

# New NYC Program In Offing; Final NYC Checks Out Soon

Officials of the State's Neighborhood Youth Corps program are hopeful of receiving final "go-ahead"

from the federal government for their next NYC program in the very near future, Mike Bradner, Field Representative for Interior Alaska, reported after returning from Juneau recently.

Bradner said checks for the final pay-period under the old program which ended March 1 would be out shortly after the 15th. He said he was informed that all justifiable commitments from the old program would be met with little delay.

Asked about the nature of the new program, Bradner indicated that the program would be only a six months work-training program for school drop-outs. The enrollment under the new program will be 300 youths.

The State rural NYC program started in Alaska last July 1st and was scheduled to run six months. An extension on that program was granted due to a surplus of funds, and the program lasted until March 1st.

The Youth Corps program is under the administration of

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the State Rural Development Agency headed by Ransom Dick. Dick took over the post in early February following the resignation of former Director John C. Cates.

Bradner said the feeling in Juneau was that the lapse between the old and new NYC program would be short, and that the Juneau NYC people were doing all they could to speed the final approval of the program.

Youths under the NYC program are limited to six months service, must be from low income families, and be between ages 16 and 22.