

# ***Village Leaders, BLA to Gather Data to Aid Plans***

According to Art Patterson, Projects Development Officer, Fairbanks District Office of Bureau of Indian Affairs, a coordinated program to obtain information on individuals, families and communities in the Northeastern section of Alaska will be carried out jointly by the Village Councils

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and the Fairbanks B.I.A. Office.

There is need for this information as it is vitally important for planning and as a basis for development of programs in cooperation with Native Organizations, State, and Federal Agencies.

The gathering of this information in 36 villages under the jurisdiction of the Fairbanks District is scheduled for the period February 5 through February 26.

During the week of February 5, local B.I.A. staff will visit each village and discuss the questionnaire with the Council. They will assist village councils to start the survey.

State and B.I.A. teaching staff, ASCAP members, and VISTA workers will also be available. The Village Councils can call upon these people for technical help.

It should be pointed out that one valid and complete study of this type will probably eliminate the need for partial studies.

Villages to be visited are:  
Allakaket, Anaktuvuk, Arctic Village, Barrow, Barter Island, Beaver, Bettles, Birch Creek, Cantwell, Canyon Village, Chalkyitsik, Circle, Delta Junction, Dot Lake, Eagle, Fort Yukon, Galena, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Manley Hot Springs, Mentasta, Minto, Nenana, Northway, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Stevens Village, Tanacross, Tanana, Tetlin, Tok Junction, Venetie, Wainwright.