

Study targets Sitka housing

Baranof Island Housing Authority's executive director, Cy Jordan, announced recently that BIHA has received information from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that a HUD financed low-income rental project may be considered for Sitka.

Funding is available, he said.

A feasibility study has been started to ascertain the need for such a project, and suitable property must be located. Preliminary figures available indicate a 30- to 40-unit complex can be justified, Jordan said.

Those interested in obtaining low-income housing should apply at the BIHA office in the SCA Building, 456 Katlian in Sitka.

Jordan also announced that BIHA is eligible for another turnkey housing project. An application for the project is being prepared, and a suitable site is being sought.

The first turnkey housing project undertaken by the BIHA was the Village 30 Project. Twenty-four homes have been built in the Sitka Indian Village proper and one on Sawmill Creek Road.

Four are currently under construction.