

Housing Referral Office Opens For Homeless at 226 Chena Bldg.

John McMullen of the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce opened a Housing Referral Office in Room 226 of the Chena Building. He has been named director of the office.

He is being assisted by Helen Atkinson, Project Manager for Alaska State Housing Authority for Fairbanks district.

Housing Referral Office is to be funded by Governor Walter Hickel's office through the facilities of the Alaska State Housing Authority.

McMullen is asking all the people who need housing to please come in and register. He is also asking all the people who have houses and apartments to come in and

register.

"We need housing to get the people out of the schools and University of Alaska," McMullen said.

He said there were still hundreds of evacuees in those centers.

McMullen managed the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce housing center for centennial visitors this summer by the Chamber building. That service has now been converted to Housing Referral Office to aid the flood victims.