

Villages to Receive Housing Assistance if Funds Come Through

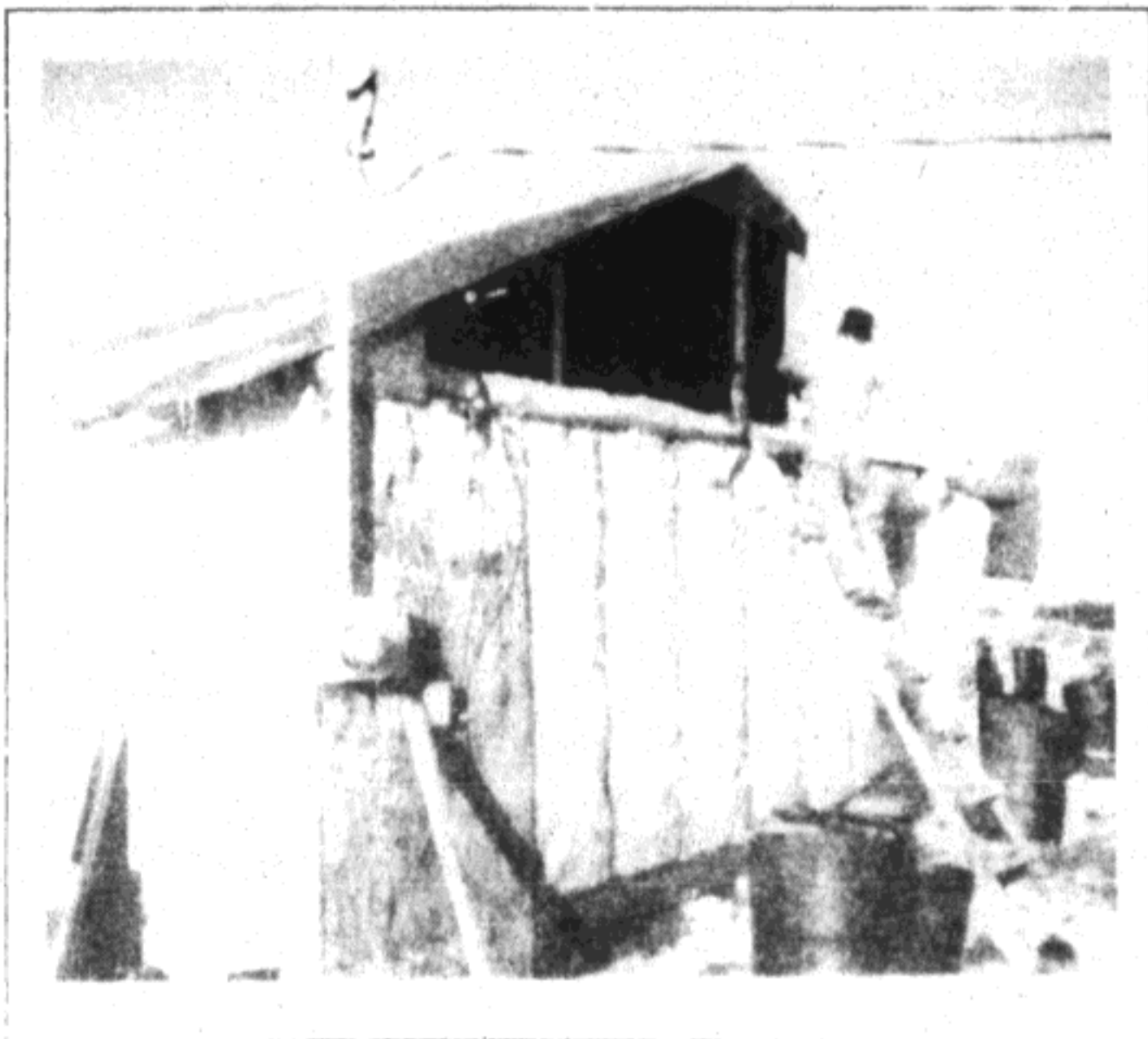
Since the beginning of the new fiscal year (1986), AVCP's Housing Improvement Program has been operating on twenty-five percent of the FY85 total annual budget.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has directed us to spend the program dollars on completing the FY85 incomplete projects and for emergency purposes. We are unable to do any projects with the small amount of funds we have had available so far this year. But, we are in the process of preparing an annual work plan for Fiscal Year 1986 using the estimated total amount of funds to be provided to us from the Area Housing Director in Juneau.

The following villages selected to receive housing assistance services in FY86 were selected from a FY85

housing survey done for the AVCP/CALISTA region: Alakanuk, Akiachak, Emmonak, Kwethluk, Napakiak, Nunapitchuk, Newtok, Kasigluk, Russian Mission, St. Mary's, Tuluksak, and Tununak. (Projects will begin only if funding is available).

The persons who are selected for housing assistance for this year are being notified by mail. Other eligible applicants are also being notified of their eligibility for the program. An application will be sent to them to re-apply in order to be considered for assistance in the next fiscal year. Anyone interested in housing improvement assistance may contact their local IRA or Traditional Council for further information.



Fewer HIP Construction Projects like this one will be possible if proposed federal funding cuts go through.