

# Mallott Concerned—

## Villages Tardy on Rev. Sharing

Byron Mallott, commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, says his department is concerned over the number of second class cities in bush areas who have not submitted applications for funds under the State Revenue Sharing Program.

The state program provides money to incorporated cities that are providing through their own efforts basic services such as

police and fire protection, recreational services and road maintenance.

Funds are granted on applications submitted each year on a per person, or in the case of road maintenance, a per mile of road maintained basis.

Grants range from \$10 per person for cities providing adequate police protection to \$5 per person to communities providing fire protection or recreational programs.

Mallott said his department sent application forms and instructions to each incorporated city early this fall, and last week again contacted communities that had not responded.

Deadline for submitting applications for this year's program was the end of November. He stressed the importance of getting the applications sent to his department in Juneau without further delay.

The commissioner further stated it was the desire of his organization to see as many Alaskan cities as possible participate in the program.

But in fairness to all cities requesting funds, the deadline for submission of applications must be observed as closely as possible, he concluded.