

HUD Visits Grayling

On September 30, Louise M. Chandler, housing manager with Interior Regional Housing Authority, Fairbanks; John Gliva, planner with Community and Regional Affairs of Anchorage, and Sue Comis with Community and Regional Affairs in Anchorage, and the Housing and Urban Development, were in Grayling to meet with the city council to begin planning and working out problems in connection with the proposed HUD housing program. The program is scheduled to get underway during the 1981-82, construction seasons.

The Grayling City Council and the housing representatives discussed the land that would be used in the project, the location of the various parcels and problems that might arise in connection with the lots. After all the problems have been amicably resolved, planning will then take place with other organizations such as, Public Health Service, Alaska Village Electric Company, architects

and the various participants who qualify for HUD housing.

The program works thusly; the city council requests the housing program, signs an agreement and then the housing authority acts on the request. The housing authority then takes applications from all interested persons. Selection of successful applicants is based on need, family size and income. Thus far, Grayling has received

program reservations for 14 new HUD homes. Initial construction on these homes is scheduled to begin the summer of 1981.

All interested residents of Grayling, are requested to pick up application forms from Eleanor R. Deacon. There will be additional meetings throughout the year with the Grayling City Council, applicants and HUD representatives.

— — Mattie Pat Shaw
