

the regular public meeting of the Committee and made available immediately to local news media.

In April 1976 the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly deleted the proposed \$62,000 funding for the Impact Information Center from their budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year. A few weeks later the funding was reinstated but reduced to \$31,000. In the final budget session on 27 May the Assembly voted 6 to 5 to fund the Impact Information Center at the amount originally requested. The budget for 1976-77 is as follows:

Salaries and benefits	43,365
Office supplies	600
Telephone	600
Mail and distribution	2,000
Meetings, conferences, memberships	2,000
Local transportation	1,200
Copying expenses	12,000
Equipment	532
Total	\$62,297

Funding for the Impact Information Center is available to 30 June 1977. The future of the Center beyond that date is unknown but there are strong suggestions that some sort of community information center should be retained within the Borough administration.

Activities of the Impact Information Center

The primary purpose of the Impact Information Center was to collect and disseminate information about changes in the community that have resulted directly or indirectly from pipeline activities. There was little attempt to establish any formal research design. Decision on what information needed to be collected arose out of "brain storming" in meetings of the Impact Advisory Committee and out of issues raised by people in the community. The following summary of methods used to collect data was provided by the Center:

1. A reporting system has been established in which local and state agencies send copies of their regular reports to the Impact Information Center.