

2. The local newspaper and other major newspapers within the state are reviewed daily and a file of newspaper clippings relating to the community, the impacts of the pipeline, and energy resource development is maintained.
3. Regular market basket surveys, heating oil cost surveys, and surveys of rental prices advertised in the local newspaper are conducted to establish economic indices. In addition, information obtained by the Bureau of Labour Statistics in its Anchorage Consumer Price Index is utilised. A major activity of the Impact Center and its Advisory Committee has been to encourage the re-establishment of a consumer price index in Fairbanks.
4. Utilising the dockets from the State Superior Court, filed divorce complaints are recorded monthly; and information from previous years is being collected in order that a time series analysis may be possible.
5. Interviews are conducted with local persons to obtain information on a variety of subjects, and local institutions are visited and observed.
6. Public meetings and hearings are attended to obtain both information and public expressions of sentiments.
7. Formal questionnaires are used occasionally to obtain information on specific problems, (e.g. a survey of high school students to determine their roles within the workforce, a survey of senior citizens to ascertain their pipeline related problems, and a survey of local pipeline-related workers to determine their child care needs).
8. Local university students are encouraged to study impact phenomena. Their work is supervised and co-ordinated through the Impact Center and the Center acquires copies of completed papers.
9. Impact Center staff participate in local groups, give speeches at meetings of various organisations, are interviewed on radio and television talk shows and participate in community activities in