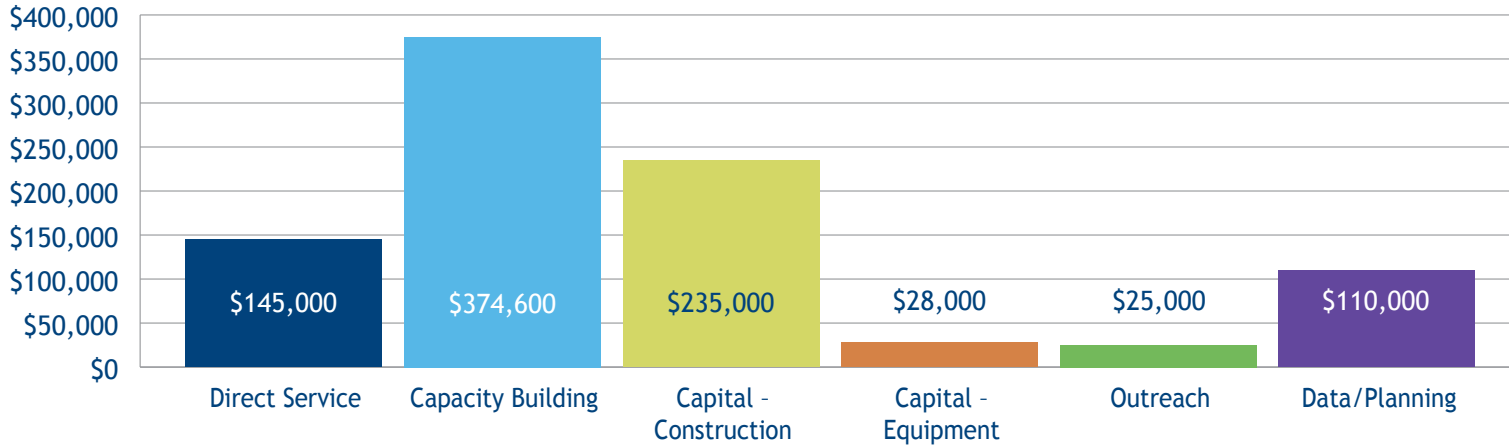
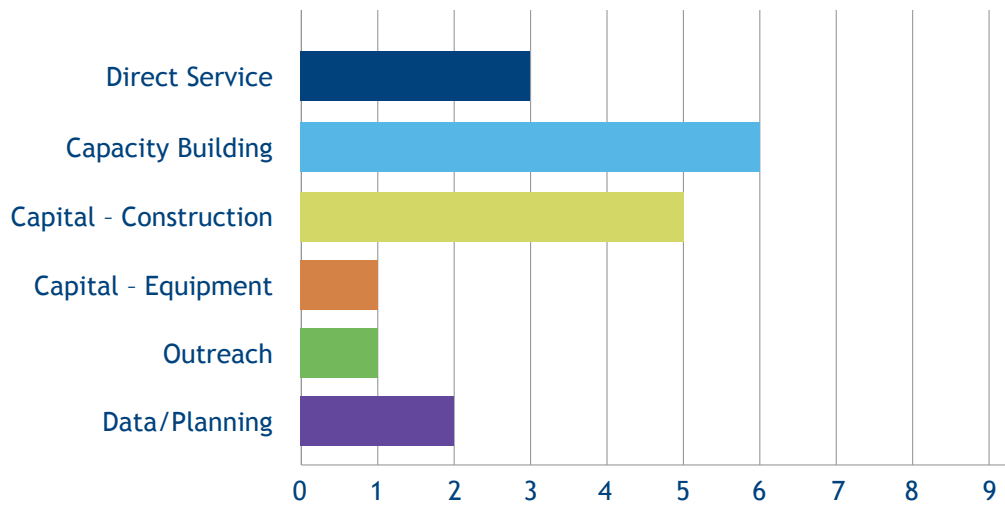


# Trust Authority Grant Summary, April - June 2020

Total Grant Amount by Category



Number of Grants by Category



Grant Location



**Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants**

Grantee Name	Mental Illness	Developmental Disabilities	Chronic Alcoholism and other Substance Related Disorders	Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia	Traumatic Brain Injuries	All Beneficiaries
South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services, Inc.						
Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL), Inc.						
Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living						
Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities						
Cache Integrity Services						
Bean’s Cafe, Inc.						
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services						
Hydaburg Cooperative Association						
Choosing Our Roots						
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Behavioral Health						
Disability Law Center of Alaska						
Arc of Anchorage						
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe						
Juneau Youth Services						
Juneau Housing First Collaborative						
Alaska Community Foundation						
Kenaitze Indian Tribe (IRA)						
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Beneficiary Employment & Engagement	Supported Employment Expansion and Training	South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	\$84,600
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>This project will ensure continued access to the evidence based Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model of supported employment services for reentering beneficiaries in the Southern Kenai Peninsula community. The South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services (SPBHS) employment services program has been developed primarily through DHSS/DBH funding and is currently the only IPS program in Alaska to meet fidelity to the IPS model. Success of the model serving the adult population in Homer has led to the identification of need for expansion of services for younger beneficiaries. Trust funding will expand the implementation of services to include beneficiary youth and incorporate supported education IPS standards into practice. Funding will also allow other state and Trust-funded IPS programs to receive training and technical assistance from highly qualified SPBHS staff related to job development – a core component of the model. Programs statewide report job development training for their own supported employment staff as a need in order to more effectively implement IPS in their communities. This is an area identified as a gap which can most readily be filled through access to SPBHS expertise. This project aligns with the <i>Beneficiary Employment &amp; Engagement</i> focus area.</p>		<p>State of Alaska, Department of Behavioral Health, Third-Party Payers (Medicaid, Blue Cross, Tri Care, etc.)</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Housing and Long-Term Services and Supports	Home Modifications for Aging in Place (HomeMAP) Upgrade	Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL), Inc.	\$80,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Home modifications and assistive technology can allow people to continue to live in their homes for many years. Most people prefer to continue living in their own home as they age and do not wish to move into a facility. Most homes that have been built in Alaska did not use universal design concepts and require some modification or technology to improve safety as mobility or cognition become impaired. The cost to make the repairs, both for private and public sources, is considerably less over time than an individual moving into a higher level of care such as an assisted living home or skilled nursing facility. Hundreds of Alaskans, including Trust beneficiaries from literally every beneficiary group, are living longer and more safely at home as a direct result of HomeMAP, an online tool used to facilitate these modifications.</p> <p>The HomeMAP Upgrade project will assist SAIL to continue to provide HomeMAP reports, improve the look, functionality, and accessibility of the existing platform, and prepare the HomeMAP tool for another decade of aiding Alaskans with disabilities, Trust beneficiaries, and elders to live safely and longer at home. This technology investment will ensure the HomeMAP can continue to be used far into the future and work to allow people to live in their homes as long as they wish. This project aligns with the goals of the <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i> focus area and improves the infrastructure for home and community-based services, home modification services.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Housing and Long-Term Services and Supports	Reentry Housing – Fairbanks	Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Flexible Special Needs Housing budget allocation of \$150,000 was included in the <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i> focus area FY20 budget and approved by Trustees with the intent to provide funding to returning beneficiaries who are reentering society after being incarcerated and are in need of housing supports. The Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living is the fiscal agent for the Trust-funded Fairbanks Reentry Coalition (FRC) Coordinator and will use this grant funded by the FY20 Flexible Special Needs Housing funds, to provide housing support for returning beneficiaries who are confronted by barriers to housing due to their criminal history, mental illness, or other complicating factors.</p> <p>In Fairbanks, a number of returning beneficiaries have been trespassed, banned, or are otherwise ineligible for shelter at the Fairbanks Rescue Mission and do not have a safe and stable place to live. In order to overcome these barriers to housing, the FRC will provide the identified population of beneficiaries with housing supports and peer support services to ensure returning beneficiaries participating in the program have safe and stable housing which will aid their successful reentry into society.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Housing and Long-Term Services and Supports	Technology Capacity Building 2.0	Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Technology Capacity Building 2.0 project builds on the momentum created from the COVID-19 technology response project initiated by the Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities (AADD) to strengthen providers' capacity to provide distance-delivered supports. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their support systems (both paid and unpaid) have been slow to integrate technology. With COVID-19, the State of Alaska Senior &amp; Disabilities Services allowed services to be delivered online to offer a safe option to continuing services. This opportunity incentivized service organizations who were seeking ways to continue operations. The AADD partnered with the Assistive Technology of Alaska (ATLA) and FeelSafe Technology to provide both devices to individuals and assistance to service providers specific to remote service delivery. This has resulted in forward momentum and an openness toward technology as a part of the service delivery system.</p> <p>This project will ensure beneficiaries have access to services through technology during COVID-19 and beyond. The Technology Capacity Building 2.0 project is leveraging the current necessity to adapt to the pandemic into a larger systems change movement. This project will help train organizations and families on technology options. Technology has been identified as one of the necessary strategies to aid in reducing the demand for in-person support hours as agencies struggle to hire and maintain an adequate direct services workforce. This investment will continue the work begun by AADD allowing more people to be served and the solidification of ongoing partnerships. This project aligns with the goals of the <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i> focus area and primarily impacts the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities beneficiary category.</p>		Assistive Technology of Alaska	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Cache Integrity Services Payee Start-Up Project	Cache Integrity Services	\$100,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>This funding supports the establishment of a new non-profit payee service. Payee services help beneficiaries who cannot independently manage their own finances. It is necessary to replace the services of the for-profit payees who are going out of business or are no longer able to serve our beneficiaries due to recent enforcement of federal law for Social Security benefits. Currently, there is a shortage of payee services available and this gap in the continuum of care has led to people being at risk of eviction, and an increase in court filings for conservatorship. There has been a wide net cast to try and find a business willing to provide these services or to convert existing payee services to non-profits and this is the first (and so far only) business willing to do so.</p> <p>Cache Integrity Services has established a board and is working its way through the process to establish payee services. The executive director is a bookkeeper and also works part time supporting individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD), so is well suited to blend these two work experiences into a payee services for Trust beneficiaries. This service is a critical need for vulnerable Alaskans and helps people who have overall decision-making capacity, but do not have the ability to manage their own finances to meet their own basic needs. This service will positively impact all categories of beneficiaries and aligns with the focus area of <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i>.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Navigation and Diversion Services	Bean's Cafe, Inc.	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, many organizations serving Trust beneficiaries have experienced sudden disruptions in their ability to operate and provide crucial services. Since setting up the mass emergency shelters at Ben Boeke Ice Rink and Sullivan Arena, Bean's Cafe has seen over 750 unique individuals. At the time of this grant, there are no internal resources for housing navigation for people utilizing the shelter. A partnership with the Municipality of Anchorage, Catholic Social Services, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Southcentral Foundation and other providers is in the works but, due to legal and liability issues complicated by COVID-19, no outside agency providers will be working inside the buildings. This funding facilitated Bean's Cafe's housing navigation and homelessness diversion program to begin directing clients to the resources that are available. These services will continue at the original Bean's Cafe and Brother Francis Shelter Campus after the arena shelters are no longer in use. This project is congruent with the <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i> focus area and serves all Trust beneficiary categories.</p>		UAA BSW Student Stipend, Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Midtown Expansion Project	Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	\$75,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Funding for this project supports Anchorage Community Mental Health Services' (ACMHS) expansion of child, family, and youth drop-in and mental health services through the purchase and renovation of the building adjacent to the Seeds of Change program (operated by ACMHS) in mid-town Anchorage. The expansion will streamline services and create efficiencies that will support sustainability while also increasing capacity. Trust funds will be combined with multiple other funding sources, including ACMHS, Rasmuson Foundation, Premera, Murdock Trust, and other private funders.		Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, Inc., Rasmuson Foundation, M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Richard L and Diane M Block Foundation, Premera	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Naa Iwaans (Big Cedar House) Project – Final Phase	Hydaburg Cooperative Association	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will go towards the completion of Naa Iwaans (Big Cedar House) to increase the local Tribe's capacity to offer an array of cultural activities and programs for youth and adults including: community celebrations and gatherings, Haida language classes, Haida song and dance practices, traditional food preparation and preservation, and youth and Elder gatherings. Naa Iwaans will offer local youth and adults a safe and inviting place to go in a rural village that has very few other recreational and after-school options. Additionally, the Tribe has been hosting a local Culture Camp for the past 20+ years. With the demolition of the community's ANB/ANS Hall (due to deterioration) Naa Iwaans will provide a permanent "home" for this important annual community and culturally-based summer program.		Hydaburg Cooperative Association	
Substance abuse research literature contains ample examples of the essential role that culture plays in prevention and treatment programs for American Indian and Alaska Native individuals. A strong sense of belonging comes from an emphasis on cultural ties and social relationships, as well as a sacred sense of connection to one's ancestry and Tribal history. Individuals who continue to return to the beliefs and activities that sustained their ancestors will be healthier, and can experience reduced instances of substance use, depression, suicide, and elder mistreatment. This project intersects with the <i>Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment</i> focus area and will serve all Trust beneficiary populations.			

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Kenai Peninsula Service Expansion Pilot Project	Choosing Our Roots	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Through the proposed Kenai Peninsula Service Expansion Pilot Project, grassroots Alaskan organization Choosing Our Roots (COR) will pilot an innovative host home model for LGBTQ+ Trust beneficiaries (ages 13-24) who experience homelessness and housing insecurity in the region. The host home model is emerging in national practice over the last decade, particularly for use with LGBTQ+ and rural youth. Through the Trust's support, COR will provide outreach, case management, service linkages, and connection to community-based housing for LGBTQ+ young people without safe places to live, who experience substance use and mental health barriers. The project will provide critical services to individuals and establish COR as a committed provider throughout the Peninsula.</p> <p>While reliable data for Alaska's LGBTQ+ youth and young adults is sparse, what data does exist – and the input of youth, families, and providers alike – consistently affirms the depth and severity of the need for targeted services. An example, Alaskans report experiencing homelessness related to being transgender in the past year at a rate nearly double the national average: 23% versus 12% nationwide. COR has operated a host home program in Anchorage and Mat-Su for two years and, based on demand in the area, is ready to expand to the Kenai Peninsula.</p>		<p>Pride Foundation, State of Alaska Community Initiative Matching Grant, Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, Individual Donations</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Jake's Place Renovation Project	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Behavioral Health	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Jake's Place is the residential substance abuse treatment facility in Dillingham and is operated by the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC). These treatment services are available to Trust beneficiaries from the region as well as around the State. The facility was assessed for construction compliance and identified that health and safety renovations were required, as well as additional renovations, to bring the facility into ADA compliance. Trust funds will be used to address the renovations which are needed per the assessment and will ensure the Jake's Place facility is safe and sanitary for program participants and employees. These treatment services are vital to the Trust beneficiaries and communities of the Bristol Bay Region. Approving this request will ensure the Jake's Place facility is ADA compliant as well as safe and sanitary for program participants and employees.</p>		<p>HRSA, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation</p>	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Juneau Benefits Advocacy Project	Disability Law Center of Alaska	\$45,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>A second year of funding is recommended for the Juneau Benefits Advocacy Project operated by Disability Law Center of Alaska (DLC). The goal of the Benefits Advocacy Project is to continue to assist people in Juneau with applying for Social Security benefits. The target population includes people with disabilities who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, people with a mental health or substance use disorders, incarcerated individuals transitioning to the community, and other Juneau residents who need support in applying for federal benefits. The direct experience of service providers reveals that these individuals need assistance accessing SSI/SSDI benefits to stabilize their lives, assistance throughout the application process, and subject-matter expertise unavailable in Juneau without this project.</p> <p>SSI/SSDI provides the ability for people with disabilities to obtain income to secure housing, health care, food, and other important benefits that provide for personal safety, independence, and well-being. SSI/SSDI benefits, in concert with other programs, can help individuals experiencing homelessness transition into stable and permanent housing. The SSI and SSDI programs can also help reconnect individuals with disabilities to the workforce through several work incentives and services. During the 2019 point-in-time count, 1,907 individuals were registered as homeless in Alaska, 210 of those in Juneau. National studies report that nearly 37% of all homeless adults have a disability, yet only 10-15% receive SSI or SSDI, partly due to the burdensome and complicated application process. This project serves all beneficiary groups, primarily serving people experiencing mental illness and substance abuse, and aligns with the <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i> focus area.</p>		<p>Juneau Community Foundation, Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness, Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights, Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	The Arc Realignment Project	Arc of Anchorage	\$40,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust finds will support the Arc of Anchorage in contracting with the Foraker Group to provide technical assistance in determining the best fiscal course of action for the agency moving forward. The Arc has been enduring financial losses for the last several years that have reduced its ability to provide core services to Trust beneficiaries. The Board of Directors and senior management at The Arc agree that, for the agency to continue providing services for children and adults with developmental, intellectual, and behavioral disabilities, a major realignment is needed. This realignment could take the form of partnerships, cooperative agreements, shared services, or mergers with other agencies with a similar mission and facing similar challenges. The Foraker Group has agreed to contract with The Arc in providing this realignment assessment work and recommendations.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelter	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	\$35,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>This project will establish a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelter that will provide short-term and temporary housing options that currently do not exist in Yakutat. Currently victims of domestic violence and sexual assault do not have any options to escape their abusers or abusive situations in the community. Affordable housing options are practically non-existent in Yakutat and many times the victims of crime are flown out to metropolitan areas to seek counseling and safe shelter. The construction of a shelter will provide an option for victims of abuse to have a safe place to go without leaving their home community. U.S. Department of Justice grants will provide operations costs, however there is still a need for funding disallowed items including site prep, pad prep, and manufactured homes set up and commissioning. This project aligns with the <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i> and <i>Disability Justice</i> focus areas. All beneficiary groups will have access this shelter service, but it is expected primarily beneficiaries experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder will be served.</p>		<p>Rasmuson Foundation, SeaAlaska, United States Department of Justice</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Juneau Youth Services Sustainability Plan – Consulting Services	Juneau Youth Services	\$30,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Juneau Youth Services (JYS) is a long-standing social services agency that currently serves up to 300 Trust beneficiaries. This Trust grant will fund technical assistance (TA) for JYS, the only residential youth services provider in the region. JYS is in need of this level of TA support to ensure their viability and a sustainable future. The JYS Board fully supports this move and is ready to adapt the agency to the recommendations from a TA contractor.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Beds and Mattresses	Juneau Housing First Collaborative	\$28,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Juneau Housing First Collaborative provides permanent supportive housing to chronically homeless adults with high emergency service utilization and co-occurring disorders. The first phase of their housing facility has been operating since 2017, and the second Phase is coming online in June 2020. Trust funds will purchase beds and mattresses for the facility that are durable, easy to clean, and infestation resistant. These items are necessary to open the second section of the housing. This project aligns with the <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i> focus area and 100% of residents are Trust beneficiaries, primarily serving the beneficiary categories of developmental disabilities, mental illness, and substance abuse.</p>		<p>Alaska Marine Lines (in-kind shipping discount), Local Churches (in-kind blankets, pillows, sheets, pillow cases)</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	ADN Homelessness Journalism Project Fund	Alaska Community Foundation	\$25,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust partners and other leaders in Anchorage's efforts to combat homelessness are working together to help increase public understanding of the multi-faceted and complex issue of homelessness. This media effort proposed by the Anchorage Homelessness Leadership Council, the Anchored Home steering committee, and the Anchorage homelessness funders collaborative aligns with the Trust's standing focus on <i>Housing and Long-Term Services &amp; Supports</i>, and compliments the Trust communications goal of reducing the stigma faced by many Trust beneficiaries.</p>		<p>Alaska Children's Trust, GCI, Knight Foundation, Premera Blue Cross, Providence Health Services Alaska, Rasmuson Foundation, Weidner Apartment Homes, Atwood Foundation, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Donlin Gold, LLC.</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Harvest Campus Construction Project	Kenaitze Indian Tribe, IRA	\$25,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Kenaitze seeks to improve facilities at its Cook Inlet beach site by constructing a modern Harvest Campus that includes a new covered pavilion, smokehouse, seawall, expanded parking, landscaping, and aluminum walkways – improvements that honor the location’s traditional spiritual and cultural importance as a gathering point for community events and wellness activities. The large, covered pavilion with a fire ring in the center will be octagon-shaped with retractable “walls” (overhead roll-up doors) that can be optionally closed against oncoming inclement weather, thus creating a wind-shielded indoor space. Trust funds will support this facility that promotes traditional practices and cultural connections that have been proven to prevent substance abuse and reduce symptoms of mental illness for Alaska Native and American Indian populations, especially when connected to historical trauma. Fostering cultural connections and practicing traditions aid in recovery and create community inclusion and personal connectedness and value reducing suicide. This project aligns with prevention projects and the <i>Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment</i> focus area.</p>		<p>M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Southcentral Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, Cook Inlet Tribal Council</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment	Four A’s Syringe Access Program	Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	\$50,000
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funds to the Alaska AIDS Assistance Association (Four A’s) will support supplies needed in the clean syringe access program. Four A’s has been expanding in the Anchorage/Mat-Su Region, and is serving upwards of 4,000 beneficiaries. The Four A’s program is a needed part of the public health continuum of care. This program reduces blood borne diseases and increases access and referral to treatment. The Four A’s is the only program in Southcentral Alaska that performs this needed service. This project aligns with the <i>Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment</i> focus area.</p>		<p>Mat-Su Health Foundation, State of Alaska, Comer Family Foundation, Pride Foundation</p>	