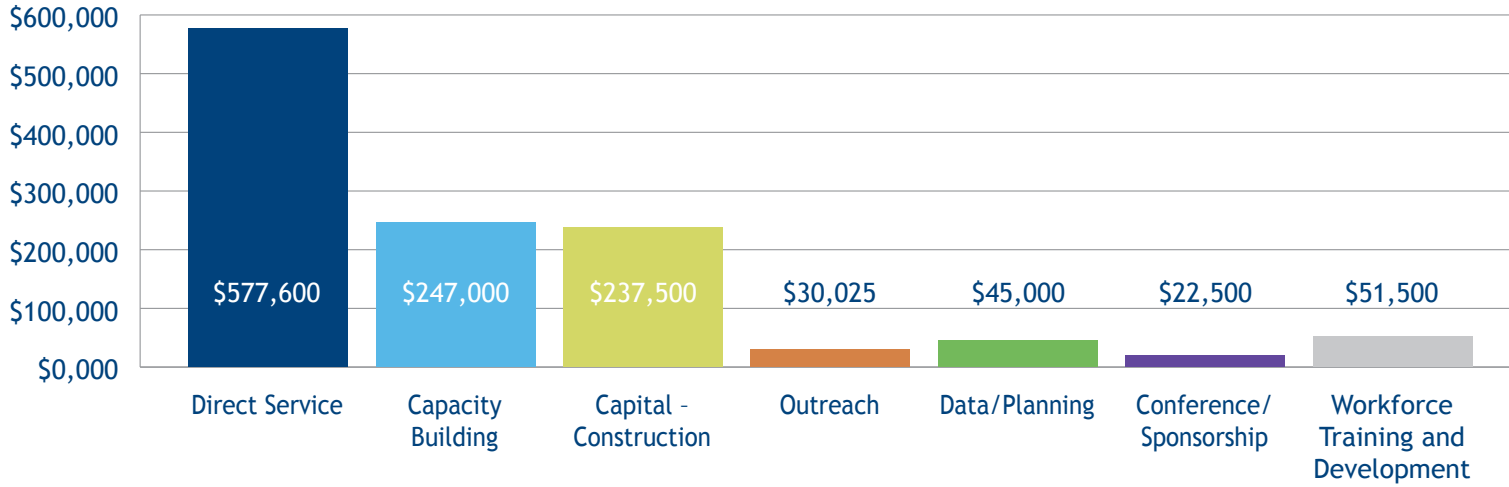
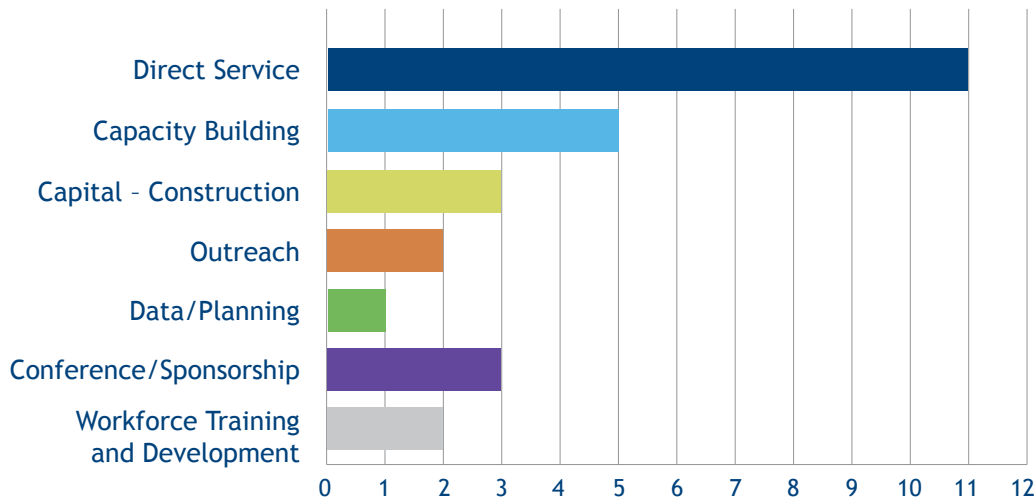


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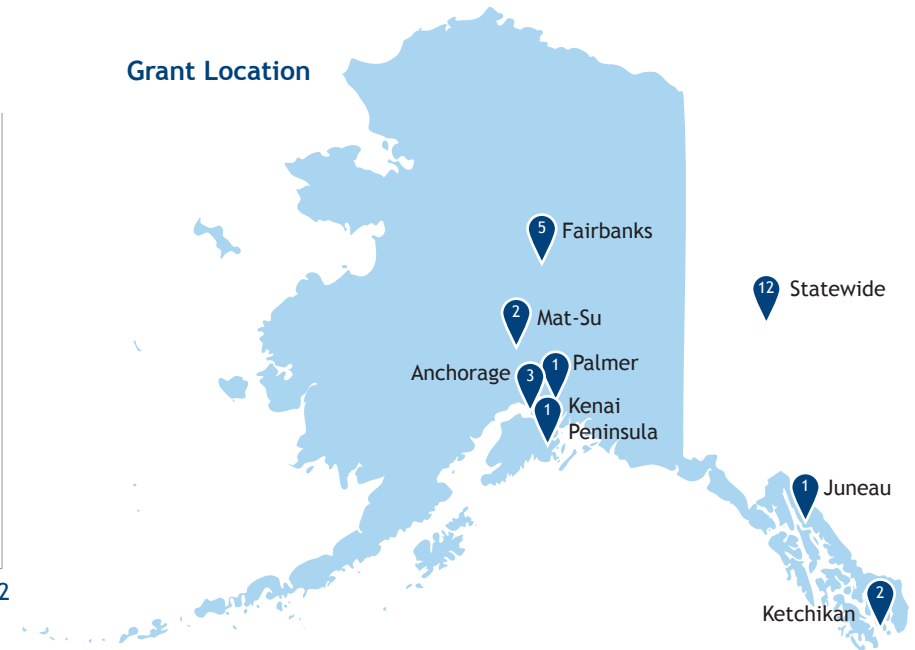
Total Grant Amount by Category



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
Alzheimer’s Resource of Alaska						
City and Borough of Juneau						
Alaska Injury Prevention Center						
Resource Center for Parents and Children						
Alaska Public Health Association						
Valley Charities, Inc.						
Tanana Chiefs Conference						
Food Bank of Alaska						
Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.						
Ketchikan Wellness Coalition						
Conquer COVID Coalition, Inc.						
University of Alaska Anchorage						
Providence Alaska Medical Center dba Alaska Family Medicine Residency & Providence Family Medicine Center						
Alaska Literacy Program, Inc.						
Mat-Su Health Services						
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.						
Northern Hope Center						

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
Bridges Community Resource Network, Inc.						
Peer Power Alaska						
Sultana New Ventures LLC dba The Foraker Group						
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NAMI Alaska						
Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living						
Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living						
Mat-Su Senior Services						
Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities						
Community Connections, Inc.						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing and Long-Term Services & Supports	Mind Aerobics: Delaying the Advance of Dementia Symptoms	Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska	\$83,100
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska will implement portions of the Mind Aerobics™ suite of cognitive training programs developed by the New England Cognitive Center (Mind Sharpener, Mind Works) which are useful for persons who self-identify as having a concern with their memory, and those who have received a diagnosis of early-stage Alzheimer's disease or other dementia. Mind Aerobics™ has been shown to be an effective non-pharmacological intervention to help strengthen and maintain function across six cognitive domains. Due to COVID-19, the programs will be delivered virtually with the hope of offering in-person sessions post-pandemic. This project will positively impact primarily the beneficiary group of people experiencing Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia, their families, and caregivers and will align with the Housing and Long-Term Services & Supports Focus Area.		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter and Rapid Rehousing	City and Borough of Juneau	\$75,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter and Rapid Rehousing project will provide shelter for six to eight youths, ages 10-18, as well as an apartment for rapid rehousing of youths, ages 18-20, in Juneau. This project is being developed as a partnership between the Zach Gordon Youth Center, who will provide operations, and Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority, who will provide building management and ongoing maintenance. The overall project goal for both the shelter and the rapid rehousing project is to ensure that youth experiencing homelessness receive immediate intake into safe, long-term housing with support services.		US Department of Health and Social Services Family and Youth Services Bureau, Juneau Community Foundation, State of Alaska Department of Labor, Private Donations, City and Borough of Juneau	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Alaskan Shared Risk and Protective Factor Website	Alaska Injury Prevention Center	\$45,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This data/website project spans across Trust beneficiary populations, strategies, and focus areas to develop an accessible, centralized repository of shared risk and protective factor (SRPR) resources with Alaska-specific information. The concept has been collaboratively designed with input from the Alaska Statewide Violence and Injury Prevention Partnership (ASVIIPP) which is a partner coalition entity with Trust staff representation. The resource will be designed for use by Trust beneficiaries, those who support beneficiaries, and organizations interested in prevention of traumatic brain injuries, substance misuse/abuse, poor mental health outcomes including suicide, and many other health concerns with common shared factors. The Alaska Injury Prevention Center will lead project development, with ongoing input from ASVIIPP and individual partner organizations, to ensure content and resources are aligned with Trust, state, and community prevention and early intervention priorities.</p>		Alaska Wellness Coalition, Alaska Division of Behavioral Health	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Bring the Kids Home	Resource Center for Parents and Children Behavioral Health Program	Resource Center for Parents and Children	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This capacity building project supports expanded mental health therapy services for children and families in the Fairbanks/Northern Region who have experienced trauma and abuse. Increased access to early intervention and therapeutic services after a child has been referred for a traumatic event can help reduce the impact of the trauma and, therefore, effectively serve as a preventative measure for the child/family needing higher levels of services, including institutionalization. Trust funds will leverage Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funding to fill out staffing and equipment costs for the first year, with sustainability planned through other grant and billable service revenue in subsequent years. This population is at high risk of institutionalization due to the known long-term impacts of these types of traumatic events, and the goal of the project aligns with priorities related to early childhood, as well as protection of vulnerable Alaskans, through early intervention as outlined in the Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan.</p>		Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Billing of private health insurance	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Alaska Health Summit	Alaska Public Health Association	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds are supporting the 2021 Public Health Summit, which was a virtual event in 2021. The conference included sessions related to the current COVID-19 pandemic, homelessness, substance use disorder, violence prevention, and other beneficiary-related topics. The conference featured a variety of national and local speakers who are subject experts in various public health arenas and provided a venue for public health professionals to discuss current trends and strategies in the healthcare field.		Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, UAA Division of Population Health, Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association, Anchorage Health Department, Providence Health & Services, Mat-Su Health Foundation, SEARHC, Alaska Comprehensive Cancer Partnership, Alaska Children's Trust	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	2021 Mat-Su Virtual Reentry Summit	Valley Charities, Inc.	\$5,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds are supporting the two-day Virtual Reentry Summit held by the Mat-Su Reentry Coalition. This conference grant helped provide technical support and additional speakers for the virtual conference.		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Sobering Center Lease-Cost Assistance	Tanana Chiefs Conference	\$77,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support facility-related fees for the Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC), that operates the Sobering Center in Fairbanks where they serve over 300 individuals annually through their inpatient living unit. They also provide evidence-based, level of care needs assessments for 1,500-2,000 individuals in the community. The Sobering Center is partnered with the local hospital and emergency response services in meeting the emergent needs of individuals who are at risk for chronic alcohol misuse.		City of Fairbanks-in-kind, Alaska Department of Health & Human Services, Tanana Chiefs Conference	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Nourish Alaska's Future Capital Project	Food Bank of Alaska	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Food Bank of Alaska (FBA) works with a multitude of partners to meet the nutritional needs of Alaskans statewide who struggle to have enough food to eat. FBA has identified at least 16 of their partner organizations that directly serve Trust beneficiaries struggling with homelessness, addiction, and/or mental illness. In FY20, roughly one-third of the food distributed across the state by FBA, almost 2.7 million pounds, went to these organizations and fed Trust beneficiaries who struggle with food security.</p> <p>Trust funds will assist FBA with the remodeling of the recently purchased 85,000 square-foot warehouse on Viking Drive in Anchorage. This investment will help support the project and make it possible for the FBA to continue their operations and increase their ability to provide food for hungry Alaskans, including Trust beneficiaries.</p>		<p>ConocoPhillips Alaska, Rasmuson Foundation, M.J. Murdock Trust, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Municipality of Anchorage, Proceeds from sale of current warehouse, Food Bank of Alaska, Individual and corporate donations</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	COVID-19 Quarantine Housing Support	Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>NeighborWorks manages a number of housing properties in Anchorage that serve many Trust beneficiaries, including individuals who used to experience homelessness. Due to the frequent use of shared spaces, such as kitchens and restrooms within these congregate housing projects, COVID-19 related quarantining in the buildings is risky and difficult, if not impossible, to coordinate. Trust funds will be used to rent hotel rooms and purchase delivered meals and transportation in the event that residents of these NeighborWorks properties test positive for COVID-19 or need to isolate to prevent the spread of COVID-19 across the building. This project aligns with the Housing and Long-Term Services & Supports focus area to ensure people are able to maintain stable housing.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Ketchikan Reentry Coalition Housing Project	Ketchikan Wellness Coalition	\$52,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will help provide housing support for beneficiaries returning from the correctional system who are confronted by barriers to housing due to their criminal history, mental illness, or other complicating factors. In Ketchikan, a number of returning beneficiaries are ineligible for shelter and do not have a safe and stable place to live. In order to overcome these barriers to housing, the Ketchikan Reentry Coalition 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. This project will lease a five-bedroom apartment to reentrants for one year while they are adjusting to life outside of a correctional facility.		Ketchikan Wellness Corporation, Ketchikan Indian Community	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	BreAK Free Campaign	Conquer COVID Coalition, Inc.	\$25,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This coalition-led project seeks to increase broad community acceptance of COVID-19 prevention strategies, including vaccination. Many Trust beneficiary populations are considered more vulnerable, and at higher risk, than the general public to the more severe consequences of COVID-19 infection due to health, economic, and housing status. Beneficiaries will benefit from population-level messaging on individual and societal levels as communities continue to adopt masking and physical distancing measures to slow the spread of the virus and as we begin to approach herd immunity through vaccination efforts.		Municipality of Anchorage, GCI, Providence Health & Services, First National Bank, Stuaqpak Inc., JBG/Safeway, The Beauty Room, Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Bring the Kids Home	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Institute and Adolescent and Family Behavioral Health Conference	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$30,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funding will support two important and consecutively scheduled annual events in April 2021 with Trust partners related to children’s mental health: The Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Institute and the Adolescent and Family Behavioral Health Conference. These events offer professional development and continuing education for the public and private workforce supporting beneficiary families and children. Due to COVID-19, the events were cancelled in 2020 and will be held virtually this year. The conferences help to maintain and strengthen in-state workforce capacity for supporting beneficiaries with mental health conditions and their families. Building up and maintaining this in-state capacity was a core element of the Bring the Kids Home (BTKH) focus area and is critical to keeping kids from being sent out of the state and to support kids returning from out-of-state treatment. This conference is a key strategy towards that goal, as identified by the DHSS, the Trust, and its partners.</p> <p>These conferences are the premier professional development opportunities in the state for the children’s mental health workforce. Topics to be highlighted relate to systems reform efforts, including the 1115 Medicaid Behavioral Health Waiver, and support multiple identified Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan objectives related to early intervention and prevention, as well as the continuum of care for beneficiary children and families.</p>		Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Children’s Services, DEED, Registration fees	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Family Medicine Virtual Care Room	Providence Alaska Medical Center dba Alaska Family Medicine Residency & Providence Family Medicine Center	\$36,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will help expand virtual support and access to healthcare services for Trust beneficiaries with complex needs served by Alaska Family Medicine Residency & Providence Family Medicine Center. Through enhanced technology and process redesign, the clinic will be more responsive to beneficiary needs through increased coordination and remote access to services otherwise inaccessible due to COVID-19. As a family residency program, these enhanced services will have the added benefit of workforce development for the next generation of healthcare workers, who will gain experience working with complex beneficiaries in a virtual environment with the most appropriate tools available.</p>		Providence Alaska Medical Center dba Alaska Family Medicine Residency- Providence Family Medicine Center	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Early Childhood Intervention and Prevention	ALP IMPACT Family Literacy Program	Alaska Literacy Program, Inc.	\$10,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Alaska Literacy Program (ALP) provides the IMPACT Family Literacy program which enrolls low-income immigrant and refugee families who have a child between ages 3-5 and a parent with an educational goal. Refugee parents come from violent upheaval and have experienced trauma and loss in their home country and in refugee camps. Their children have been born in camps knowing no home country. Many of these refugees suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which is an anxiety disorder.</p> <p>IMPACT helps parents and children with PTSD to develop resilience factors in seeking support from others, increasing language skills to express feelings, finding coping strategies, and being able to respond effectively despite feelings of fear and anxiety. For the children, these early childhood experiences help create educational success. For parents, they learn to navigate a new culture and see a positive future for themselves and their families.</p>		United Way (Secured)	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Mat-Su Health Dental Services	Mat-Su Health Services	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support non-Medicaid eligible beneficiaries to receive needed dental services in the Mat-Su. Beneficiaries with behavioral health issues often have limited access to dental care throughout their lifetime and may also experience exacerbated dental conditions due to certain medications prescribed to help manage their mental health. Neglect and lack of access to care over time can create urgent need for intensive dental services for uninsured beneficiaries, which this project seeks to address. The project has been successfully implemented in previous years through careful fiscal management and use of the same sliding scale schedule of payment for reimbursement, as is used broadly throughout the clinic.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health and Addiction Interventions	Fresh Start Intake Space	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	\$87,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Chanlyut is a substance use disorder treatment facility that serves over 50 Trust beneficiaries a year who are transitioning out of corrections or higher levels of inpatient residential care. Trust funding will help Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) to renovate an existing space in their building for screening new intakes and ensuring they are safe from any communicable health conditions before entering the program. Chanlyut is a vital part of the CITC Recovery Services treatment model, and helps provide treatment, skills training, and re-entry back into the communities of Southcentral Alaska.		Cook Inlet Tribal Council (Secured)	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health and Addiction Interventions	Northern Hope Center Drop-In Center	Northern Hope Center	\$80,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support continued access to a quality drop-in center for beneficiaries with mental illness living in Fairbanks. Services offered by Northern Hope Center are consistent with the values and mission of Trust-supported Beneficiary Projects Initiative (BPI) organizations and include peer support in a recovery-oriented agency. Continued funding is essential to support drop-in center operations for individuals with serious mental illnesses who may otherwise become isolated, experience worsening symptoms, and experience deterioration in functioning. Services help prevent negative outcomes for vulnerable Trust beneficiaries, such as repeated hospitalization and encounters with the criminal justice system.		State of Alaska CBHTR Grant, Fairbanks North Star Borough	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2021 Kenai Peninsula Project Homeless Connect	Bridges Community Resource Network, Inc.	\$5,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support Kenai’s Project Homeless Connect. At each Project Homeless Connect (PHC) event, a person experiencing homelessness can receive assistance from multiple service providers all under the same roof. From employment counselors to mental health professionals to housing assistance programs, the goal is to ensure participants have all the tools necessary to rebuild what they have lost and move forward. Project Homeless Connect events are held in many towns and cities across Alaska. This date coincides with the annual HUD Point-In-Time count that attempts to count the number of homeless individuals and families in an area. Though Point-In-Time counts have been waived by HUD due to COVID-19, several communities, like the Kenai area, have decided to conduct the count so they can better understand the needs of people experiencing homelessness in their area.		Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Kenai Peninsula Foundation, City of Kenai, Bishop’s Attic	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Beneficiary Employment and Engagement	2021 Peer Power Self-Advocacy Summit	Peer Power Alaska	\$15,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the annual Peer Power Self-Advocacy Summit to occur in fall 2021 in Anchorage. The summit is being planned to expand and build upon previous advocacy activities from prior events and continuously seeks to engage a more diverse group of self-advocates from rural Alaskan communities. The unique forum aligns with the statewide Developmental Disabilities Vision and offers an empowering peer environment to support self-advocacy and connection among individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Trust funds will leverage resources from multiple sources to promote sustainability and community engagement.		Walmart, Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Frontier Community Services, Alaska Waste, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Costco, GCI, Alaska USA	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation - System Improvements	Health TIE Video Project	Sultana New Ventures LLC dba The Foraker Group	\$5,025
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Health TIE is a healthcare innovation hub that brings together entrepreneurs, technology experts, and healthcare professionals in tackling the “wicked problems” of the industry. Trust funds will support the production of an informational and awareness-building video highlighting the Health TIE’s successful pilot projects from the last year. This video will allow staff to share with healthcare providers the potential possibilities for supporting the expansion of their care and services to Trust beneficiaries by expanding the use of technology.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Health TIE Year 2 Funding	Sultana New Ventures LLC dba The Foraker Group	\$75,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Health TIE is a healthcare innovation hub that brings together entrepreneurs, technology experts, and healthcare professionals in tackling the “wicked problems” of the industry. Health TIE is asking the Trust to fund this organization for one year in partnership with the Mat-su Health Foundation. Health TIE has sponsored five successful pilot projects in its first year of operation, with several more in the works. Each project is unique and helps to expand access to healthcare for Trust beneficiaries.		Mat-Su Health Foundation, Ultimate Kronos Group, MTA Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Beneficiary Employment and Engagement	Peer-to-Peer Support	NAMI Alaska	\$36,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the next step in capacity building of beneficiary peer support services through National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Alaska. NAMI Alaska is the statewide affiliate to NAMI National and provides technical assistance and resources to local community affiliates throughout Alaska. The organization has recently and successfully increased its capacity through fundraising and has hired an executive director to increase engagement with stakeholders and further fund development. Trust funds will provide additional resources to expand telehealth delivery of training and group support services for beneficiaries statewide.		Premera Blue Cross grant	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health and Addiction Interventions	The Bridge Encampment Outreach Project	Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living	\$75,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Bridge Encampment Outreach Project (The Bridge) will coordinate routine outreach and service delivery to people living in encampments around the Fairbanks North Star Borough. This project seeks to establish regularly scheduled, twice-weekly, engagements into the encampments in the Fairbanks area. Peer support staff will also build rapport with individuals at area warming centers, soup kitchens, and meal programs. Staff will provide links to services to end homelessness and engage people to participate in Coordinated Entry.</p> <p>All categories of Trust beneficiaries may be served through The Bridge, with people experiencing mental illness or substance use disorders being the most prevalent in the homeless population. This is the second year of funding for this project and during this project year, the agency will evaluate how future services can be billed through Medicaid. Trust beneficiaries experience multiple barriers to housing and once they met the criteria for chronic homelessness, are unlikely to access services or be housed without significant outreach efforts. This project would give chronically homeless individuals in the Fairbanks area consistent opportunities to engage in both services and housing opportunities to end their chronically homeless status.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Reentry Housing	Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living	\$20,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living is the fiscal agent for the Trust-funded Fairbanks Reentry Coalition (FRC) Coordinator. Trust funds from the FY21 Local Reentry Transition Supports budget will 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
Focus Area Allocation - Housing and Home & Community Based Services	Mat-Su Senior Services Senior Activities Program (FY21)	Mat-Su Senior Services	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Mat-Su Senior Services (MSSS) and collaborating organizations have found a gap in the provision of activities to engage seniors, adults with Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Disorders (ADRD), and their family caregivers. In the past, MSSS provided a small-scale activities program to seniors coming to the senior center, as well as to clients with ADRD in the Adult Day Services program. However, these program activities were temporarily closed in March 2020 due to COVID-19. Trust funds will work in concert with support from the Mat-Su Health Foundation to address the needs of the community of Mat-Su seniors, those with ADRD, and family caregivers. This Senior Activities Program is a larger-scale version of MSSS’ former activities program, and will begin first as a virtual program and then expand to in-person activities when the decline of COVID-19 exposure allows for in-person services for seniors. All categories of Trust beneficiaries are welcome to participate, with the largest category expected to be people experiencing ADRD.</p>		<p>State of Alaska COVID CARES grant, Mat-Su Health Foundation</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation - System Improvements	Marketing for DSP Recruitment	Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities	\$21,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Direct service professional (DSP) staff are the lifeline for Trust beneficiaries, as they provide support and treatment plan guidance for clients in the community as well as in inpatient care. The recruitment and retention of DSPs is a process that is duplicative and time consuming for agencies, as the turnover rate for DSP staff ranges from 25-50% yearly. This process is expensive and limits access to care for Trust beneficiaries. Trust funding will enable the Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities to continue promoting the position of DSP, and how prospective job applicants can apply, by continuing a promotional campaign featuring short video vignettes of DSPs on the job that, airing on social media and on the GCI cable network.</p>		<p>Alaska Community Foundation</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Rock Wall Stabilization and Mitigation Measures	Community Connections, Inc.	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Community Connections (CC) is a non-profit community mental health/developmental disability provider in the Ketchikan region, which includes Prince of Wales Island. Currently the CC building, which houses all their treatment and community staff, is threatened by the release of a rock slab located on the mountain-facing side of the building. This slab is on CC property and the rock slab next door fell and demolished the local IGA grocery store late last year. An engineering firm from Anchorage has surveyed the geology of the rock wall and determined it can be secured safely, which would allow CC to continue using the building and serving Trust beneficiaries. Trust funds will help support the engineer's plan to secure the rock slab.		Community Connections - financial reserves, Rasmuson Foundation, City of Ketchikan	