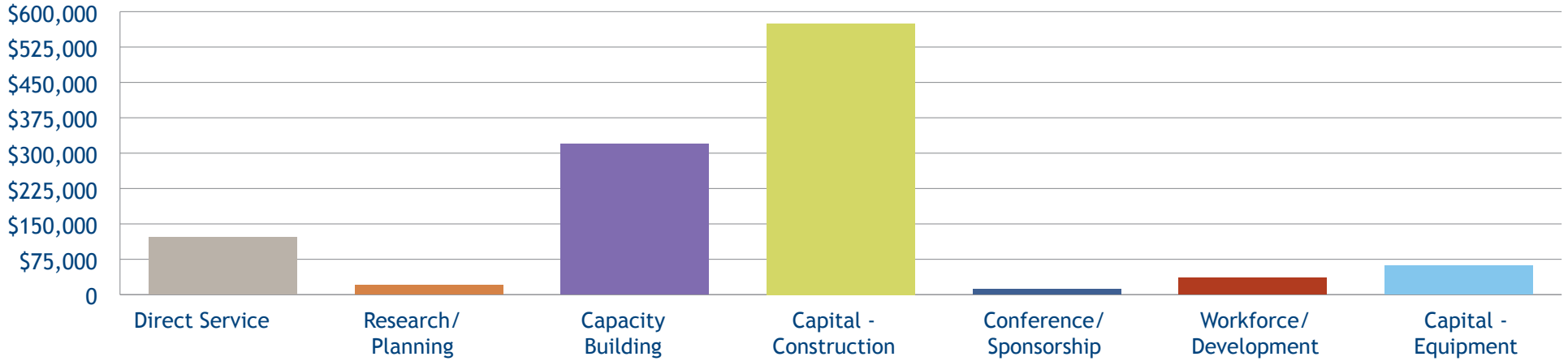
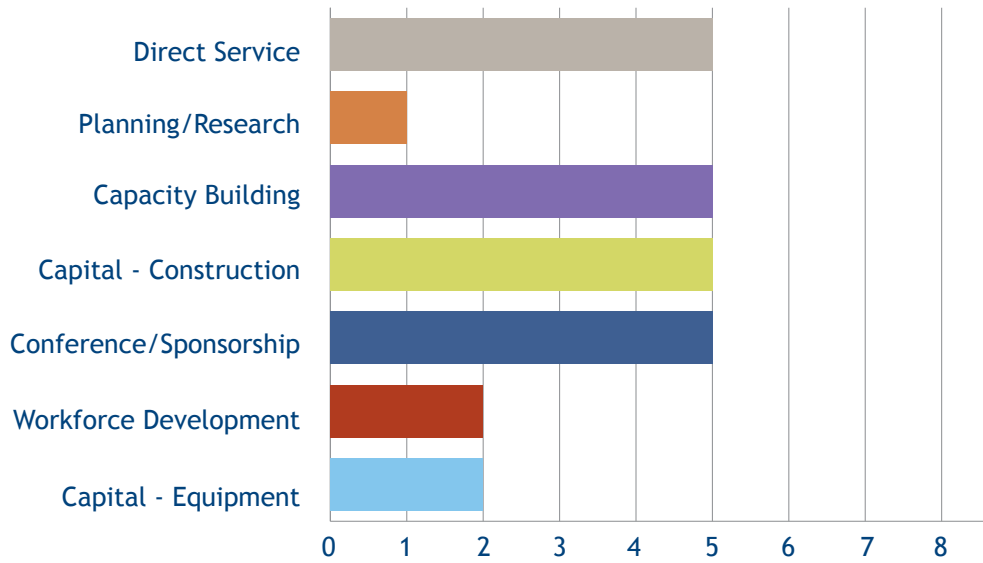


Trust Authority Grant Summary, January – March 2019

Total Grant Amount by Category



Number of Grants by Category



Grant Location



Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

Grant Name	Mental Illness	Developmental Disabilities	Chronic Alcoholism and other Substance Related Disorders	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia	Traumatic Brain Injuries	All Beneficiaries
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.						
United Human Services of Southeast Alaska						
Love INC Fairbanks						
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.						
Abused Womens Aid In Crisis Incorporated						
Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.						
Alaska Primary Care Association						
Bartlett Regional Hospital						
Alaska Sports Hall of Fame						
Anchorage School District						
University Of Alaska-Child Welfare Academy						
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.						
Stone Soup Group						
Hope Community Resources, Inc.						
Spirit of Youth						
Healthy Futures Alaska - Alaska Sports Hall of Fame						
FOCUS, Inc.						

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Frontier Community Services						
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web						
The Foraker Group						
UAA Business Enterprise Institute						
Special Education Service Agency						
Juneau Housing First Collaborative						
Anchorage School District						
Thread Alaska						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Sitka Place Permanent Supportive Housing	Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.	\$150,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.'s (RurAL CAP) Sitka Place, a permanent supportive housing program, provides affordable, safe, dignified housing to vulnerable Alaskans. Currently, 100% of residents are beneficiaries. There exists a high demand for affordable, permanent housing for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness in Anchorage with severe needs and co-occurring disorders, but a lack of supportive services to provide tenants with the resources, supports, and skills necessary to maintain safe and secure housing and to move them forward in recovery. RurAL CAP seeks funding from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in support of program operations for one year to sustain this essential service for Anchorage's most vulnerable population at our Sitka Place location.</p> <p>Sitka Place has an active proposal with a special round of GOAL funding with AHFC. If funded, the property is scheduled to begin remodeling in 2019-2020 to make needed updates and improve the safety and usability of common space. The request includes both long-term operational funding and capital funding. RurALCAP will upgrade the units from single room occupancy units to efficiency units allowing two-person beneficiary households to reside on the property. This is a population that is currently underserved. Often if a couple is homeless and one person is notified that housing will be available, they will decline the housing because their partner is not able to move in with them. The remodeling project will create 51 efficiency units that can house more than one person. Existing tenants will not be displaced from the building so the units will serve both single adults and couples.</p>		Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc., Community Services Block Grant, Municipality of Anchorage	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	The Juneau Social Service NonProfit Center	United Human Services of Southeast Alaska	\$75,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>United Human Services of Southeast (UHS), which is a collective of social service non-profit organizations in Juneau, has advocated for a permanent location in Juneau to serve as a “one stop shop” for individuals accessing different services offered at one location. This concept has a lot of support from the Juneau community, as well as different engaged funding entities, however the project for one reason or another has had difficulty getting traction on selection of a facility and developing a financially viable business model. The collective of nonprofits has been operating out of a facility for many years which does not sufficiently accommodate the growing needs of participating agencies. This grant will help UHS obtain pre-development technical assistance to appropriately evaluate and select potential location(s), develop a sustainable business model, and contract part time project management to effectively shepherd the project forward.</p>		Juneau Community Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	609 3rd St Partnership Grant	Love INC Fairbanks	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Love INC building purchase will allow significant expansion of services available to Fairbanks and surrounding communities. Love INC provides a program for homeless families and people in the community who are at risk of homelessness. This program offers life skills including financial management, tenancy supports, parenting classes, job skills and mentoring to provide stability, advocacy, and encouragement to families while making these changes. They will be able to expand the number of at risk and homeless families served in the new location. Additionally, LOVE INC fills a variety of service gaps in the community including resources for furniture, household goods, firewood, diapers, bus passes, cleaning supplies, clothing, dental care and transportation. This project is recommended for funding as it positively impacts Trust beneficiaries in the Tanana Valley who are in poverty, at risk of homelessness or are in a family who is currently homeless. Trust beneficiaries are more likely to experience poverty and are disproportionately represented in the homeless population. Funding for this project is recommended as it aligns with the housing focus area goals and also works to prevent adverse childhood experiences through housing homeless families and preventing homelessness for vulnerable families and individuals. Love INC is providing a majority of the funding commitment to this new facility and has an active request with another funder.</p>		Love INC., Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Safe Harbor Improvement Project	Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project will benefit residents at RurAL CAP’s Safe Harbor transitional housing facility in Anchorage. Safe Harbor serves families experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness including Trust Beneficiaries, providing 47 units of safe, secure, dignified, and affordable transitional housing, access to resources, and support while they secure permanent housing. Trust Beneficiaries residing at Safe Harbor will benefit from increased space for behavioral health services, two common kitchen facilities and enhanced building safety through this project.</p> <p>Tenants of Safe Harbor are connected to case management and other supportive services to help them move towards securing independent permanent housing and increasing their self-sufficiency. Increasing the amount of behavioral health space will allow case managers and clinicians the opportunity to better serve the needs of tenants through assessments, individual and group therapy, skill development and training, and more, ensuring tenants have access to the services needed to seek and sustain stability and future success. Many families at Safe Harbor face daily transportation challenges and will benefit from expanded on-site opportunities. This project is recommended for funding as it aligns with the Housing Focus Area goal for safe affordable housing to be available for Trust beneficiaries. The Trust is one of five funders for this project, with Trust funds leveraging funding from other sources described here. Ongoing operating costs will continue through existing RuralCAP resources.</p>		<p>Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield Alaska, Providence Alaska Foundation, Alaska Home Builders Care Endowment, CIRI Corporate Grant</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	AWAIC Safe Spaces Expansion & Renovation	Abused Womens Aid In Crisis Incorporated	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project is to both expand and renovate AWAIC's current facility in order to create more beds and programmatic space for those receiving services in their 52 bed emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. The majority (59.9 percent) of those receiving services at AWAIC are Trust beneficiaries. Those services include safe shelter, food and clothing, case management, and access to services throughout our community. The project will increase AWAIC's capacity and ability to provide these services to Trust beneficiaries by increasing the number of beds (15 additional beds), increasing the amount of space for direct service advocates and case managers to meet with participants, increasing work space for staff (currently 16 staff share one space), and increasing space for donation sorting as well as intake rooms.</p> <p>The \$50,000 requested from the Trust will go to the renovation portion of the project which are estimated to cost \$974,000 of the \$3.5 million project. The primary costs of this part of the project will be time and materials.</p>		<p>State of Alaska, Premera Foundation, CIRI, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Matson, ASRC, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Quintillion</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	King Cove Elder Center Start-Up Project	Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.	\$36,675.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>"The King Cove Elder Center will offer local Elders, including Trust beneficiaries, the opportunity to get out of their home on a regular basis, socialize with friends and others in the community, and have regular contact with health care providers outside of a health clinic setting. The importance of supporting Elders to live happy, healthy lives within the community of their choosing is especially important in King Cove where there is no Senior Center or Assisted Living facility. Additionally, the Center is intended to be a place where elders and youth will have joint activities which will benefit both generations.</p> <p>Trust Beneficiaries who will primarily benefit from participating in an Elder Center in King Cove include individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, Elders struggling with substance use and addiction, and Elders who are dealing with depression due to social isolation, inactivity and lack of connection to cultural activities. There is a strategy to engage elders who are Trust beneficiaries to participate in the center activities including transportation. Multiple funding partners have come together to renovate the donated facility, and local community partners have made commitments to sustain operations.</p>		<p>Rasmuson Foundation, Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Gould and AP Grocery Stores (In-Kind)</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Stipends for DSP Trainees	Alaska Primary Care Association	\$33,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This innovative workforce project is recommended for funding as it will bring in 30 new direct service personnel (DSP) to serve adults with Alzheimer’s and related dementia through Access Alaska. There are always vacancies in our DSP jobs within our social service agencies, due to them being entry level positions, plus it is difficult to hire experienced and trained up staff. This program will help with that as it will take these pre-screened employees who are ready for hire at Access Alaska and put them through a three-week training program with a geriatric focus. Our population is aging, and we will need programs like this one to meet the growing demand for care of our aging Trust beneficiaries.</p>		<p>American Apprenticeship Initiative, State of Alaska Department of Labor</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Bartlett Regional Hospital SAFFE Furniture for RRC, MHU, and BOPS	Bartlett Regional Hospital	\$25,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This joint project with the Bartlett Foundation and Hospital will modernize the hospital’s furniture, thereby creating a therapeutic and trauma-informed setting. All healthcare settings, in-patient and out-patient, are being encouraged to transition to a trauma-informed environment across Alaska. This is because we know from recent research over the last 20 years, that over half the population will experience a mental health diagnosable illness in their lifetime, which makes getting care in a hospital setting all the more important in being a positive start to on-going care. This will not only be more inviting the consumers, but improve staff morale and make for a more cohesive and therapeutic team.</p>		<p>Bartlett Foundation, Bartlett Regional Hospital</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Healthy Futures Middle School Challenge App	Alaska Sports Hall of Fame	\$25,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project with Healthy Futures has the ability to positively impact the overall physical health of our middle school tweens across Alaska, which will have the added benefit of directly helping with their mental health as well. There is strong scientific data supporting established healthy lifestyles early in development can have the benefit of helping teens grow into adults with healthy habits, which supports our Trust beneficiaries into the future. It is recommended to fully fund this project, as Healthy Futures has a ten year history of doing this great work at the elementary level, and it is thought that moving into the middle school age group via technology is a strong avenue for youth engagement.		ConocoPhillips, Oil Search, Hilcorp, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Alaska USA	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Suicide awareness and prevention materials	Anchorage School District	\$15,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Anchorage School District will utilize the evidenced-based practice, Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR), coupled with peer-to-peer training, to deliver youth suicide prevention training to all the staff, faculty, and youth within their high schools. This is a ambitious project that will entail this training being given to approximately 10,000 high school aged youth in the next year. In order to do this well, they will need QPR booklets, crisis-line bracelets, and other support materials needed to bring awareness and action to decreasing the number of youth suicides in the Anchorage bowl.		Alaska Community Foundation, Bureau of Justice Assistance	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Institute	University Of Alaska-Child Welfare Academy	\$4,200.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This sponsorship request supports the only annual event in Alaska focusing on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health. The event consistently receives high participant satisfaction ratings and is an essential activity to inform cross-sector partners of the need for increased access to these services and to further the development of a qualified workforce.		Office of Children's Services, Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, thread, Registration Fees	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	FASD Into Action Training	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	\$3,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Cook Inlet Tribal Council is utilizing a grant to pay for two FASD Into Action Trainers, based here in Alaska, to facilitate a two-day training on this curriculum for 75 community members. This evidenced-informed curriculum will equip these 75 people to help implement a functional based behavioral method for adapting environments and ideas to help folks who have an FASD to function in community. This style of support can help our Trust beneficiaries stay in their communities and out of in-patient healthcare and correctional type facilities.		Cook Inlet Tribal Council	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2019 Parent Conference: Transforming Challenging Behavior into Meaningful Communication	Stone Soup Group	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This annual gathering supports families and caregivers of beneficiaries experiencing a range of needs including complex behaviors. The event has historically been well attended with positive participant evaluations indicating a high level of satisfaction with education and tools provided to better support Trust beneficiaries and their families.		Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Special Education Programs, SOA Department of Education and Early Development, SOA Senior and Disability Services, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Special Education Service Agency, Center for Human Development, Alaska State Independent Living Council, Behavior Matters, GCDSE, GCI	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	TBI Treatment and Behavioral Health Educational Conference	Hope Community Resources, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The TBI Treatment and Behavioral Health Educational Conference Event will be held in Anchorage this spring. Goals of the conference include increasing networks of multidisciplinary providers, increasing knowledge about multiple aspects of assessment and treatment of TBI in different fields, and being able to apply learned concepts immediately in a clinical setting; beneficiaries benefit directly from increased competence of providers. This event is geared to health professionals who see people with TBI and has a behavioral focus, so people can understand the behavioral symptoms that might manifest after experiencing a physical and/or emotional trauma and how some of these symptoms may look similar despite being due to different underlying causes. This event is open to anybody that wants to learn. Beneficiaries and caregivers attending may learn new things to help them coordinate their own care if they fall through the cracks in systems, and empower individuals to participate in their own care by becoming educated about options or treatment tracks they may not have previously considered.		Hope Community Resources, Registration Fees	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	20th Annual Spirit of Youth Awards (FY19)	Spirit of Youth	\$1,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Spirit of Youth recognize youth from all over Alaska, who have demonstrated leadership and a benevolent desire to help their community. This overall positive style of leadership is what the agency recognizes and helps other community members who are Trust beneficiaries. The Spirit of Youth will use these funds to bring awareness to Alaskan youth about issues that youth are faced with in today's society, through this award's ceremony.		Mat-Su Health Foundation, Enstar, UA College Savings Plan, KTUU, Nick Begich Scholarship Fund, Alaska Children's Trust, Atwood Foundation, BP	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Positive Leadership for Active Alaska Youth (PLAAY) Summit (FY19)	Healthy Futures Alaska - Alaska Sports Hall of Fame	\$1,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Trust is supporting the PLAAY Summit in the amount of \$1000.00, which is a conference aimed at targeting teachers, parents, nurses, coaches, administrators and other leaders of youth to address the multi-factorial areas of adolescent health. This conference will equip these professionals in the community to better-understand the unique physical and mental health challenges our young people experience, and better be able to support and treat them in the community. This is a two-day conference, and is being held at ANTHC. There is over 100 professionals signed up for this event, representing rural and urban regions of the state.		Hilcorp, Anchorage Running Club, LaTouche Pediatrics, Alaskan Association of Pediatrics, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, The Children's Clinic, Alaska Pediatric Therapy, GCI, The Children's Hospital at Providence, Registration Fees	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Employment	Adult Transition Connections to Long Term Supports	FOCUS, Inc.	\$94,200.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project fills an urgent need for transition aged youth beneficiaries in the Anchorage School District. Currently there is no formal coordination support for these students and families to connect with essential Medicaid and Social Security benefits as they transition to adulthood and seek DVR and other employment supports. FOCUS was identified as a key agency with an existing relationship with the ACT program and has immediate personnel capacity to fill the need in the near term. Sustainability will be explored through SDS admin claiming and Trust staff will participate in systems development to reduce emergent student needs in future years.		None	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Employment	Supported Employment IPS	Frontier Community Services	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This funding request supports expansion of the evidence based Individual Placements and Support (IPS) model. This model has been a primary strategy of the Trust's beneficiary Employment and Engagement work in partnership with the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH). DBH will provide leadership, technical assistance and training to support implementation. DBH funding will be requested by the agency (not currently a competitive funding year) when available for sustainability.		None	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Employment	Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web - Neuropsychiatric Evaluation Assistance (FY19)	Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	\$25,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project fills a gap in access to neuropsychological testing needed for highly vulnerable beneficiaries to access Social Security and other benefits. Currently, no payer for these services has been identified for a small portion of the population served by the Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web. This project involves a multi-agency effort to identify and fill this gap including the Disability Law Center and other key partners.		None	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Employment	CHOICES, Inc. Financial Services	The Foraker Group	\$22,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
CHOICES requires approximately 4-6 weeks of full time support from a qualified CPA to stabilize the agency's finances and regain access to state funding that support critical programs. Foraker has a qualified CPA currently available through their shared services support option and the CHOICES board will have the opportunity to re-assess their needs and available funding in February to decide if shared services should be continued beyond that time. Interim executive director options are currently being explored but are not currently available through Foraker.		None	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Employment	Deafblind Family Gathering	Special Education Service Agency	\$10,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project increases connection and engagement among families with children experiencing deafblindness and related co-occurring mental health conditions. As a low incidence disability, networking supports and social connection is critical in supporting the mental health of both primary and secondary beneficiaries (caregivers). Due to small numbers and lack of dedicated funding, this gathering will be the first of its kind in Alaska despite being considered a best practice in other states.</p>		Special Education Service Agency	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Housing Grant	Juneau Housing First Collaborative Phase 2	Juneau Housing First Collaborative	\$350,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Juneau Housing First Collaborative Phase 2 will develop 32 additional units of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless adults who suffer from alcoholism, co-occurring disorders, and have a history of high emergency service utilization. The building will be located right next to the Juneau Housing First Collaborative Phase 1, which has been operating successfully since October 2017. In addition to housing, supportive services will be provided. 100 percent of the residents are Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority beneficiaries. This project is a collaboration between many community partners and is a priority for Juneau's comprehensive continuum of care plan.</p> <p>Homeless beneficiaries are at great risk of institutionalization. Permanent supportive housing is a proven intervention that disrupts the hospital, corrections, homelessness cycle to allow people to remain stably housed and have the opportunity to engage in supportive services to meet their goals. People who were housed through Phase 1 of this project showed after 6 months of being housed: emergency room visits decreased by 65 percent, sleep off center usage decreased by 99 percent, and police contact decreased by 72 percent. This is significant for any population and especially impactful considering the median number of months homeless for this group was 180 months - approximately 15 years. This project is recommended for funding as it aligns with the focus areas of Housing and Long Term Services and Supports and prevents the institutionalization of Trust beneficiaries. The Juneau Housing First Collaborative has a proven track record of successful permanent supportive housing project implementation.</p>		<p>City and Borough of Juneau, Juneau Community Foundation, Bartlett Regional Hospital, Juneau Emergency Medical Association, Indian Community Development Block Grant, Eagle Wings Church, Rasmuson Foundation, Alaska Housing & Finance Corporation</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Substance Abuse	ASD Mental Health Consultative Model	Anchorage School District	\$40,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project expands access for Anchorage School District's early childhood mental health consultation into additional preschool classrooms supporting at-risk populations. The pilot will test the feasibility and systems needs to implement throughout the school district and lessons learned will be shared with a statewide network through a new ECHO Early Childhood platform.		None	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Substance Abuse	Early Childhood Expulsion & Suspension in Alaska (Research & Strategic Planning)	Thread Alaska	\$20,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project will establish baseline data on early childhood expulsion and suspension rates as a key indicator of early childhood health and a strong predictor of mental health outcomes later in life. These data are needed for informed planning related to the Trust's developing early intervention and prevention strategies.		DEED Office of Special Education and DHSS Child Care Programs Office (CCPO)	