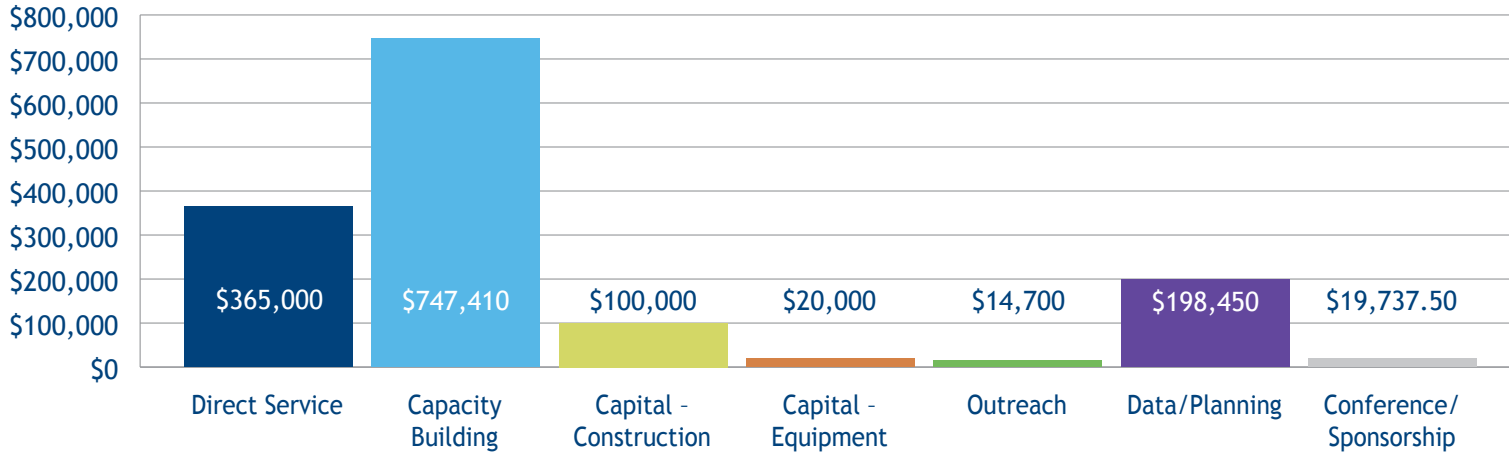
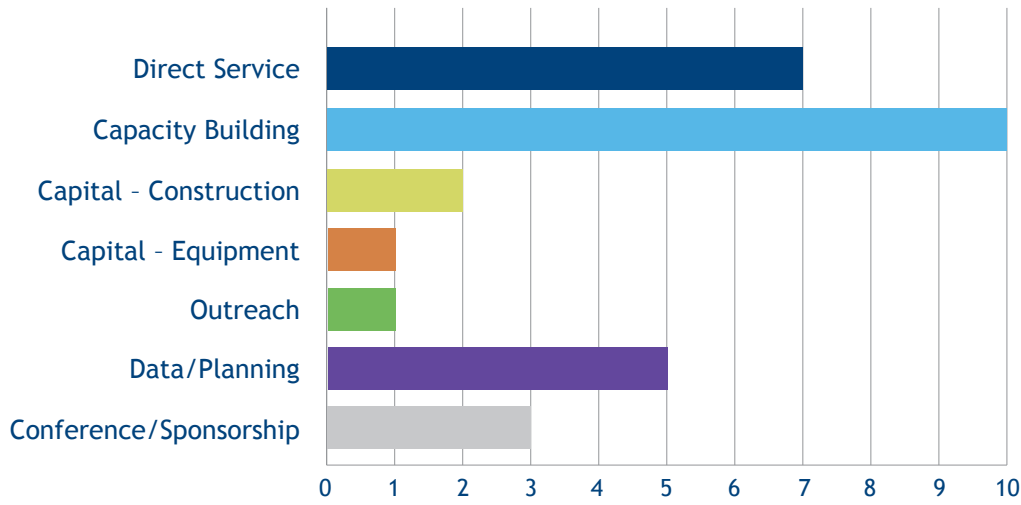


Trust Authority Grant Summary, July - September 2020

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
Anchorage & Fairbanks Community Mental Health Services, Inc. dba Alaska Behavioral Health	Light Blue					
Polaris House	Dark Blue					
The Bread Line, Inc.	Dark Blue					
Governor’s Council on Disabilities & Special Education						Light Green
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.						Light Blue
Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living						Light Blue
Valley Charities, Inc.						Light Blue
NeighborWorks Alaska						Light Blue
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.			Dark Blue			
Valley Charities, Inc.			Dark Blue			
Division of Senior and Disabilities Services						Light Brown
Alaska Division of Public Health				Purple		
Alaska Brain Injury Network					Light Brown	
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development		Light Blue				
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership		Light Blue				
Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health	Light Blue					
Alaska Head Start Association						Light Blue

Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

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University Of Alaska						
Community Connections, Inc.						
Sultana New Ventures LLC dba The Foraker Group						
The Alaska Community Foundation						
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Behavioral Health						
Yakutat Tribal Health Board						
Disability Law Center of Alaska						
Kootznoowoo, Inc.						
The Arc of Anchorage						
Bethel Community Services						
Christopher Walden House Of Hope						
Ionia Inc.						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Peer Support Services Program Pilot Launch - Phase 2	Anchorage & Fairbanks Community Mental Health Services, Inc. dba Alaska Behavioral Health	\$55,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project supports continued organizational integration (phase 2) of peer services throughout Alaska Behavioral Health (Anchorage and Fairbanks sites) to increase beneficiary access to recovery oriented services in conjunction with traditional mental health clinical services. Trust funds will be used to continue development of the internal workforce to change organizational culture from within while building sustainable and reimbursable funding streams through integration of peer support services into treatment plans.		Anchorage & Fairbanks Community Mental Health Services, Inc.	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Individual Placement Supports	Polaris House	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This funding supports beneficiary employment activities through the Polaris House Clubhouse in Juneau. Beneficiaries served by Polaris House experience many barriers to integrated competitive employment, which the agency addresses using peer support services in a recovery-oriented environment. The project will engage elements of the evidence-based Individual Placement and Supports (IPS) supported employment model and use the model's fidelity scale for self-assessment. Polaris House is committed to identifying alternative sources of funding for these activities including DHSS, foundations/philanthropy, and potential contractual arrangements with other local provider agencies.		Alaska Division of Behavioral Health	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Stone's Throw 2020	The Bread Line, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project supports the Bread Line, Inc.'s culinary job training program in Fairbanks that serves Trust beneficiaries experiencing mental health, substance use disorders, and developmental disabilities. Trust funding leverages catering revenue, ensuring sustainability and maximizing community contributions through earned income directly related to the program.		Catering Revenue	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Alaska Disability Benefits 101 Website Maintenance	Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education	\$14,700
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This funding supports ongoing maintenance of the Alaska Disability Benefits 101 website (formerly funded through technical assistance supported by the Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education). Disability Benefits 101 informs Trust beneficiaries on the interplay of benefits and work, and dispels myths related to loss of benefits for individuals seeking employment. Future years will be supported through collaborative funding between key state agencies invested in employment outcomes for Trust beneficiaries. Further training opportunities will be explored with the vendor during FY21 in order to increase knowledge and promote usage of this valuable employment resource.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Juneau (FY21)	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Criminal Justice Reform and Reinvestment is a priority area of focus for Trust resources, funding, and staff. Forty percent of incarcerations annually are Trust beneficiaries. Trust beneficiaries spend more time incarcerated than non-Trust beneficiaries in both a pre-sentence and sentenced status. And within the first year post release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries.</p> <p>One strategy to improve reentry outcomes is to foster a "warm hand-off" from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Alaska Department of Corrections, and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection is community-based reentry coalitions. These coalitions are a key part of the Trust's effort to improve outcomes for beneficiaries; raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries; and provide community education about appropriate criminal justice reforms that protect public safety and provide beneficiaries the opportunity for positive, successful reintegration into our communities. Trust funds will support the Juneau Reentry Coalition Coordinator.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Fairbanks (FY21)	Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Criminal Justice Reform and Reinvestment is a priority area of focus for Trust resources, funding, and staff. Forty percent of incarcerations annually are Trust beneficiaries. Trust beneficiaries spend more time incarcerated than non-Trust beneficiaries in both a pre-sentence and sentenced status. And within the first year post release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries.</p> <p>One strategy to improve reentry outcomes is to foster a “warm hand-off” from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Alaska Department of Corrections; and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection is community-based reentry coalitions. These coalitions are a key part of the Trust’s effort to improve outcomes for beneficiaries; raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries; and provide community education about appropriate criminal justice reforms that protect public safety and provide beneficiaries the opportunity for positive, successful reintegration into our communities. Trust funds will support the Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Coordinator.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Mat-Su (FY21)	Valley Charities, Inc.	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Criminal Justice Reform and Reinvestment is a priority area of focus for Trust resources, funding, and staff. Forty percent of incarcerations annually are Trust beneficiaries. Trust beneficiaries spend more time incarcerated than non-Trust beneficiaries in both a pre-sentence and sentenced status. And within the first year post release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries.</p> <p>One strategy to improve reentry outcomes is to foster a “warm hand-off” from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Alaska Department of Corrections, and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection is community-based reentry coalitions. These coalitions are a key part of the Trust’s effort to improve outcomes for beneficiaries; raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries; and provide community education about appropriate criminal justice reforms that protect public safety and provide beneficiaries the opportunity for positive, successful reintegration into our communities. Trust funds will support the Mat-Su Reentry Coalition Coordinator.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Anchorage (FY21)	NeighborWorks Alaska	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Criminal Justice Reform and Reinvestment is a priority area of focus for Trust resources, funding, and staff. Forty percent of incarcerations annually are Trust beneficiaries. Trust beneficiaries spend more time incarcerated than non-Trust beneficiaries in both a pre-sentence and sentenced status. And within the first year post release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries.</p> <p>One strategy to improve reentry outcomes is to foster a “warm hand-off” from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Alaska Department of Corrections, and Alaska Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection is community-based reentry coalitions. These coalitions are a key part of the Trust’s effort to improve outcomes for beneficiaries; raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries; and provide community education about appropriate criminal justice reforms that protect public safety and provide beneficiaries the opportunity for positive, successful reintegration into our communities. Trust funds will support the Anchorage Reentry Coalition Coordinator.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Juneau Reentry Housing	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will be used 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. In Juneau a number of returning beneficiaries have been trespassed, banned, or are otherwise ineligible for shelter and do not have a safe and stable place to live. In order to overcome these barriers to housing, the Juneau Reentry Coalition Coordinator 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	Mat-Su Reentry Housing	Valley Charities, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will be used 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. In the Mat-Su a number of returning beneficiaries have been trespassed, banned, or are otherwise ineligible for shelter and do not have a safe and stable place to live. In order to overcome these barriers to housing, the Mat-Su Reentry Coalition Coordinator 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.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Home and Community Based Services Conference Group Attendance	Division of Senior and Disabilities Services	\$6,437.50
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Funding will support ten partners to attend the virtual Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Conference at which they will obtain information and training on HCBS. Sending new and emerging leaders to the 2020 HCBS Conference increases the knowledge and capacity of Senior and Disabilities Services (SDS) staff about different options for waivers, state plan services, the latest federal guidance, and emerging best practices. This project aligns with the Trust's Housing and Home & Community Based Services focus area and impacts beneficiaries of all types using SDS services by improving HCBS in Alaska.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey Subjective Cognitive Module	Alaska Division of Public Health	\$6,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Alaska Commission on Aging has requested the inclusion of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) 2020 Cognitive Decline Module to gather data about the incidence and severity of cognitive decline in Alaska which is a growing public health concern with Alaska's increasing senior population. Alaska's first BRFSS data set about cognitive decline was gathered in 2016. The Trust and the national Alzheimer's Association are partner funders for this module which will be administered by the Division of Public Health. This project informs policy coordination and the development of programs to support Alaskans who are experiencing memory loss, a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	National Association of State Head Injury Administrators Conference Group Attendance	Alaska Brain Injury Network	\$3,300
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support ten partners to attend the virtual National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA) Conference to obtain information and training on brain injury research, interventions, and services. Sending new and emerging leaders to the 2020 NASHIA Conference builds on the knowledge the Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injury (TABI) Advisory Council members and advocates have about different options for screening, diagnosis, and treatment of TABI, and funding options for programs and emerging best practices. Training the TABI Advisory Council members will improve the capacity for members to advocate for programs that need to be implemented in Alaska. This project aligns with the Housing and Home & Community Based Services focus area and impacts beneficiaries with a traumatic brain injury by improving the capacity of the service system through leadership enhancement.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	COVID Response & Recovery Supports for Alaska Students	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will provide mental health support to students of all ages, prioritizing rural and remote school districts who do not otherwise have available mental health supports, through a new long term non-permanent position within the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development. Emerging data related to the COVID-19 pandemic indicates a significant need for student and family mental health supports and identify schools as critical infrastructure for providing that support now and into the future. Teachers and faculty in all Alaska school districts, and particularly those smaller districts with fewer mental health resources, have expressed a need for increased mental health supports as schools anticipate reopening mid-pandemic. Partner organizations have requested use of FY21 funds to initiate the project as soon as possible to help mitigate negative mental health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic beginning in the current school year. Additional resources are currently being explored to expand and sustain the project, including potential use of CARES Act funding and other federal sources.		Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Pediatric Subspecialty - A Systems Approach for the State of Alaska	All Alaska Pediatric Partnership	\$67,910
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support a collaborative planning effort led by the All Alaska Pediatric Partnership to address longstanding gaps in the pediatric subspecialty system of care for young Trust beneficiaries. Families and young beneficiaries have had trouble accessing quality diagnostic and treatment services for many years due to numerous factors, but primarily due to Alaska's relatively small population and a national shortage of certain subspecialty care providers. Trust beneficiaries experiencing neurodevelopmental and related disorders (i.e. autism, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders) as well as those experiencing genetic and other subspecialty conditions will benefit from a rigorous program and business development planning process to comprehensively address systems gaps. The process will engage Trust beneficiaries and families to ensure streamlined and efficient access to diagnostic and early intervention services.		Rasmuson Foundation, Premera, All Alaska Pediatric Partnership, In-Kind Contributions	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Project Compass: Leading the Way in Workforce Development for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services in Alaska (FY21)	Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (AK-AIMH) efforts related to training and professional development for the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health workforce. The project builds on an Alaska Children's Trust-funded infrastructure building project in collaboration with the University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development, and leverages past and current Trust investments related to the Alaska Training Cooperative. This is year one of a multi-year project that will build sustainable funding over time through development of 1115 Medicaid behavioral health waiver services and user fees associated with training offerings.		Southcentral Foundation, Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Building Capacity Through Reflective Supervision	Alaska Head Start Association	\$49,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funding supports capacity building for the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) workforce serving Trust beneficiary families enrolled in Head Start programs statewide. The consultation model of IECMH in Head Start guidelines is more therapeutic and more cost effective for young beneficiaries when reflective supervision is available to the IECMH consultant. Trust staff will work closely with the grantee and other early childhood partners to identify sustainable funding and work to develop a model to support practitioners beyond Head Start.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Forget-Me-Not Manor Phase 2 Evaluation	University Of Alaska	\$48,715
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project is a continuation and expansion of the outcome evaluation of the Forget-Me-Not-Manor (FMNM) permanent supportive housing project in Juneau, Alaska. Trust funding will be used to track emergency service use data and indicators of well-being on any existing residents who did not participate in the initial study, as well as all new residents that will move into the expanded facility. Additional qualitative research will focus on FMNM's plan to cluster together a group of residents who are electing to remain sober, exploring the reasons some residents achieve sobriety and remain sober in a housing first setting and will explore the residents' relationship with alcohol consumption over time. Trust funds will help add to the knowledge base guiding the implementation of permanent supportive housing in Alaska. While the evaluations of the projects over the years share these consistent positive results, permanent supportive housing is an expensive intervention to implement and operate. It is important to publish current research to support and expand upon the availability of this service. All of the residents of permanent supportive housing are Trust beneficiaries, with the largest groups served having a mental illness or substance use disorder.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Family Focused Treatment Association	Community Connections, Inc.	\$10,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will allow multiple Alaska-based agencies to attend the National Family Focused Treatment Association Conference to gain best practice information on treatment foster care. In the past, this event has been reported by DHSS/DBH and child placement agencies as the most beneficial learning opportunity available to enhance support for Alaska’s children in treatment foster care. In addition to this funding request, staff will continue to work with DBH representatives to promote a shared language and common understanding of the Treatment foster care modality as a core component of the 1115 Behavioral Health Medicaid Waiver service array for children and youth.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Alaska Healthcare Transformation Project	Sultana New Ventures LLC dba The Foraker Group	\$75,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will be used to support the Alaska Healthcare Transformation Project (the Project). The Project helps address issues of population health, access to quality care, and lowering the per capita cost growth of healthcare on Trust beneficiary groups. Specifically, to address concerns with the continued steep rise in Alaska’s healthcare costs and the inability to track population level healthcare outcomes across the system. The Project will guide further review, prepare estimates of potential reform-related savings, and develop a draft roadmap with proposed short-term and long-term pathway options to reform. The focus on lasting and sustainable changes to the healthcare system requires realignment, engagement, and collaboration at all levels - Executive branch, Legislative branch, healthcare industry leaders, private payers, patient advocates, and others. This project aligns with the Trust’s mission by improving the overall healthcare system that will result in positive benefits for Trust beneficiaries.		Providence Alaska, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Alaska PPE Resource Links Project	The Alaska Community Foundation	\$75,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Alaska PPE Resource Links Project, a collaborative effort with several long-standing Trust partners and leaders in Alaska to facilitate awareness of and improved direction to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) resources. A primary target of this project is organizations serving beneficiaries. In light of the extended trajectory of the COVID-19 pandemic, developing a PPE-specific education, coordination, and facilitation resource that will serve our partners over the next 8 to 12 months is critical to ensuring beneficiary treatment and support services have the adequate PPE to maintain operations.		Rasmuson Foundation, Denali Commission	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Jake's Place Renovation Project	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Behavioral Health	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC) is a longtime Trust partner which operates Jake's Place in the rural Alaska community of Dillingham. Jake's Place offers substance use disorder treatment services to Trust beneficiaries from across the state. In 2017, the Jake's Place facility was assessed for construction compliance, deficiencies, and/or potential deficiencies. That assessment found that health and safety renovations were required, and additional renovations necessary to bring the facility into ADA compliance. Trust funds will support the renovations which are needed per the assessment. The services provided by Jake's Place are vital to the Trust beneficiaries and communities of the Bristol Bay Region. This grant will help ensure the Jake's Place facility is ADA compliant as well as safe and sanitary for program participants and employees.		Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Health Resources and Services Administration	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Yakutat Community Health Center - Behavioral Health	Yakutat Tribal Health Board	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Yakutat Tlingit Tribe (YTT) is building a new 22,000-square-foot Ambulatory Care Facility which will replace the existing clinic and serve all residents of Yakutat, including Trust beneficiaries. It will provide full-time dedicated services for mental and behavioral health in addition to primary care and emergency medical services and dental. The new facility and associated staffing will result in increased direct services to Trust beneficiaries in an integrated medical and mental health provider model. Trust funding will be used to ensure adequate sound-proofing and provide furniture, fixtures, and equipment for behavioral health space in the new facility. This project will greatly enhance the capacity of health and behavioral health services in Yakutat. The Trust is one of several partners funding this project, with the ongoing operating expenses sustained through Indian Health Services funding. This area is isolated with travel outside of the area by plane or boat required for services not available in Yakutat.</p>		<p>Rasmuson Foundation, Health Resources and Services Administration, Yakutat Tlingit Tribe/Yakutat Tribal Health Board, Northrim Bank/BIA Loan</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>Trust funds will be used to support the Juneau Benefits Advocacy Project, operated by the Disability Law Center of Alaska. The Juneau Benefits Advocacy Center assists Trust beneficiaries 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 disorder, 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 Social Security/ disability (SSI/SSDI) benefits to stabilize their lives, including assistance throughout the application process and subject matter expertise unavailable in Juneau without this project. 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.</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	Angoon Traditional Canoe Carving Project	Kootznoowoo, Inc.	\$45,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Kootznoowoo Corporation will use Trust funding to support a project to carve a 30-foot dugout canoe. The purpose of this project is to promote healing for the community as well as individuals directly involved while providing a traditional hand-carved wooden canoe for everyday use. As a result of historical trauma, many of the people of Angoon live with unidentified and unresolved grief that expresses itself in depression, psychic numbing, and low self-esteem which, if untreated, can lead to behaviors such as alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide. This grant will support Mr. Wayne Price, a well-known Tlingit master carver, to work with Trust beneficiaries in Angoon on a four-month dugout canoe carving project that will bring the community together and re-introduce the Tlingit canoe to Angoon. Following the four month project, the community will have a traditional hand-carved wooden canoe which can be utilized for hunting and gathering activities and for other transportation needs, and the community will have newly trained carvers who can continue to provide this skill as a support and service to their community. By reinstating this significant cultural symbol to the community of Angoon, the Trust beneficiaries involved will acquire a valuable skill, the community will have an opportunity to come together around this project, and all involved will experience the healing that comes from reconnecting with their culture.</p>		Rasmuson Foundation - Pending	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	The Arc Realignment Project	The Arc of Anchorage	\$40,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will be used to provide technical assistance to The Arc of Anchorage (The Arc) to assist the organization in determining a fiscal course of action for the agency. Following several years of fluctuating revenues, 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, that 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.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Bethel Winter House Shelter Facility Evaluation	Bethel Community Services	\$28,735
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Bethel Winter House is a homeless shelter in Bethel that is in search of a building to purchase or lease prior to this winter as their current lease will not be renewed. Bethel Winter House has identified a potential building for acquisition and needs a Codes & Conditions Survey of that building in order to develop an acquisition, renovation, and operations budget. Trust funds will allow Bethel Winter House to complete the survey so they can make an informed decision to acquire the property. Additionally, the site will be evaluated for future permanent supportive housing. This project aligns with the Trust's Housing and Home & Community Based Services Focus Area, with the opportunity to have a permanent location for the shelter and potentially co-locate with the area food bank in addition to the possible permanent supportive housing units.</p>		Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Christopher Walden House of Hope	Christopher Walden House Of Hope	\$25,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Alaska faces enormous social and economic challenges stemming from high rates of substance misuse. Studies have shown that the social and economic impacts of substance misuse cost the state \$3.4 billion annually and that prevention and treatment programs offer significant return-on-investment opportunities for Alaska. The Christopher Walden's House of Hope (CWHH) is a recently established non-profit organization that will use Trust funding to increase the state's capacity of inpatient treatment programs. The CWHH recognizes the high costs associated with building quality inpatient treatment facilities for service provider organizations to open and operate treatment facilities and will use Trust grant dollars to address this barrier.</p> <p>The high cost of building facilities to establish treatment programs has contributed to a lack of inpatient treatment programs in Alaska. To overcome this obstacle the CWHH has raised a significant amount of funding from donors and private industry in support of this project.</p>		Alaska Community Trust, Private Donations	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Ionia Forest Fire Protection Project	Ionia Inc.	\$20,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Ionia Inc. is a semi self-sustaining community on the Kenai Peninsula and a longtime Trust partner who has received substantial investment from the Trust, the State of Alaska, and other funders to build up its community which provides recovery pathways and support circles for at least sixty residents and guests who experience mental illness, trauma and/or chronic alcoholism each year. Ionia also provides Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) classes, Whole Health Action Management classes, Peer Support Trainings, Natural Wellness Workshops, and provides statewide peer support circles and peer-to-peer mentoring. Ionia partners with the State of Alaska and the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration to create and maintain a robust statewide Peer Support Specialist network.</p> <p>Last summer fires threatened the Ionia community and their infrastructure. Ionia has no surface water and is reliant upon deep wells for their water source. During the onset of a forest fire, authorities will prevent the fire from contacting high voltage power lines in the area by turning off power to the community which will render these wells useless without an independent back up power source, placing the community and infrastructure in danger. Based on recommendations from emergency response officials, Ionia is working to prepare their community for the ever-constant threat of forest fire. With Trust support, Ionia Inc. will purchase two large capacity trailer-mounted gas/diesel-powered generators and other equipment and supplies, allowing them to provide water for their community during a forest fire.</p>		<p>M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Kenai Peninsula Community Foundation, Ionia, Inc.</p>	