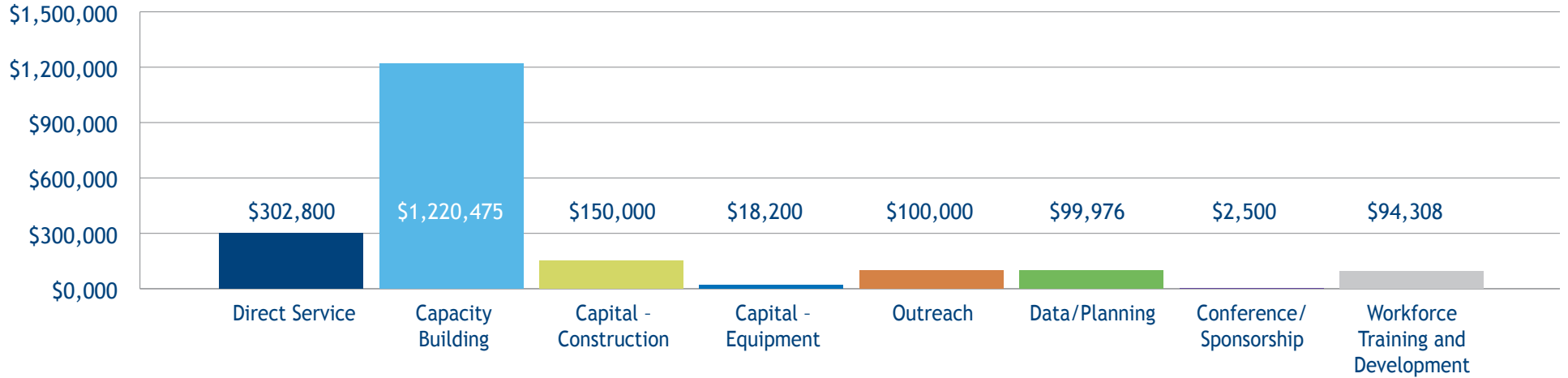
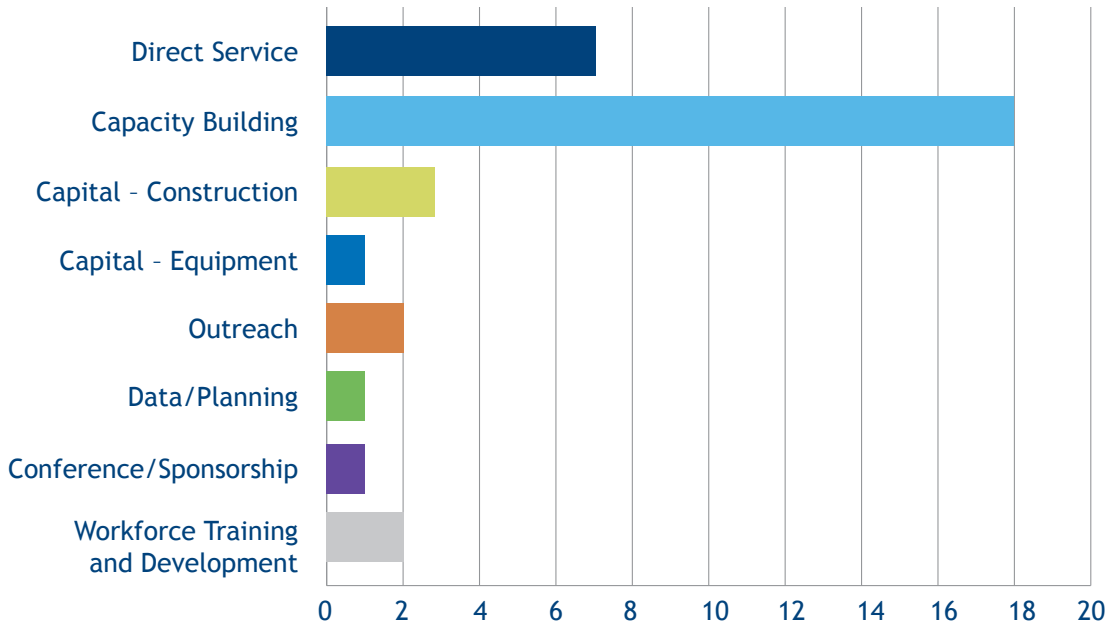


Trust Authority Grant Summary, April - June 2021

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
The Foraker Group						
Catholic Social Services						
Ionia, Inc.						
Out North						
Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living						
Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living						
Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living						
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership						
Volunteers of America Alaska						
Alaska Mobility Coalition						
Mat-Su Health Foundation						
FOCUS, Inc.						
New Life Development, Inc.						
CCS Early Learning						
Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness						
Programs for Infants & Children, Inc.						
City and Borough of Juneau						
Seldovia Village Tribe						

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
Girdwood Health Clinic, Inc.						
University of Alaska Anchorage						
University of Alaska Anchorage						
Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments						
Alaska Center for Pediatrics						
Tanaina Child Development Center						
Story Works Alaska						
23rd Veteran						
REACH, Inc.						
Alaska Public Media						
University of Alaska Anchorage						
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.						
Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living						
Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health						
Valley Charities, Inc.						
NeighborWorks Alaska						
Concussion Legacy Foundation Inc						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Leadership Summit 2021	The Foraker Group	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Foraker Group’s annual Leadership Summit, “Leadership Agility - Moving Forward with Strength,” is the largest gathering of nonprofit leaders in Alaska and consists of many organizations that serve Trust beneficiaries. The Foraker Leadership Summit is highly interactive, deeply engaging, and immediately applicable to nonprofit work and will give staff, board, and volunteers of organizations the tools and resources they need to be resilient and adaptive during uncertain times.		Rasmuson Foundation, Mat-Su Health Foundation, GCI, Providence Health & Services Alaska, Serve Alaska, Denali Daniels & Associates, Inc., Wells Fargo, Alaska Children’s Trust	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Consulting for Medicaid 1115 Waiver	Catholic Social Services	\$33,250
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Catholic Social Services (CSS) helps Alaskans by providing a wide range of human support services related to the basic necessities of life - food and shelter, physical health and safety, and emotional and spiritual wellbeing. CSS supports the independence of vulnerable individuals and families in crisis through a safety net of programs including two emergency shelters, a food pantry, supportive housing, an adoption and pregnancy support program, services for individuals with disabilities, and a refugee resettlement and immigration program. The Consulting for Medicaid 1115 Waiver project will provide advice and guidance to CSS on how to become a Medicaid provider authorized to provide 1115 behavioral health services. A goal of CSS is to develop the infrastructure needed to provide intensive case management to people who are at risk of or who are currently experiencing homelessness in Anchorage and the Mat-Su.</p> <p>The 1115 Waiver is complex and requires extensive knowledge of related requirements and service standards. Contracting with a consultant with expertise in Medicaid and this waiver will ensure that CSS meets all requirements and that this funding option for CSS is sustainable. CSS has a unique opportunity to serve people where they are at, regardless of housing status or ability to keep appointments, and fills a funding gap for the case management services needed to help people obtain housing, income, and other services necessary to remain stably housed. This project helps to build capacity and aligns with both the Mental Health and Addiction Intervention and Housing and Home & Community Based Services focus areas. Once services are implemented, the primary Trust populations served will be beneficiaries with a mental illness or addiction.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Strengthening Ionia Phase 3	Ionia, Inc.	\$5,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>As an intentional therapeutic community established over 30 years ago, Ionia, Inc. (Ionia) has created a permanent home for Trust beneficiaries who experience mental illness, developmental disabilities, addiction, traumatic brain injury, and Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Members of the Ionia community have engaged in numerous Trust-led initiatives, the Beneficiary Employment and Engagement initiative being one of the most prominent areas of contribution; however, the Trust and its beneficiaries have benefited greatly from the advocacy by Ionia community members.</p> <p>The Trust provided technical assistance and grant funding support to Ionia, which enabled them to contract professionals to establish a perpetual endowment invested through the Alaska Community Foundation, to establish a pathway of perpetual financial support for the Ionia community. This was a strategic step to move Ionia away from being dependent upon Trust grant funding and state grant funding, and to create a revenue stream for the future generations of the Ionia community. This funding request, which is a partial contribution to a larger Ionia match, will enable Ionia to once again work with a professional to create an impenetrable Liability Waiver. This is required to complete a Land Trust/Ionia Lease Agreement that will enable the organization to protect and preserve its land and endowment into the future.</p>		Alaska Community Foundation Strengthening Organizations grant program, Ionia, Inc.	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Mental Health Mosaics (Mosaics)	Out North	\$40,600
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Out North is a nonprofit organization in Anchorage that is partnering with NAMI-Anchorage, a community advisory board, and other funders to present Mental Health Mosaics (Mosaics). Mosaics’ goal is to reduce the stigmatization of mental illness, expand conversations around mental health in Alaska, and encourage people to seek help sooner through the power of art and an innovative strategy for community-driven journalism. It will create an interconnected series of podcast episodes, original artworks, and community events that explore mental health through a variety of social and cultural lenses, lived experiences, and professional perspectives. The stigmatization of mental illness and substance misuse impacts Trust beneficiaries’ access to necessary services, employment, and a willingness to seek help. Stigma also affects the wider community’s willingness to support systemic changes that serve behavioral health needs and to respond to those in crisis. By deepening Alaskans’ understanding of mental health issues and how they affect different communities, Mosaics hopes to build empathy, reduce stigma, and provide people with information and motivation to drive change.</p>		Alaska Center for Excellence in Journalism, Alaska State Council on the Arts, Atwood Foundation, The Awesome Foundation, Out North, Richard L and Diane M Block Foundation, Donations	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment	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 will coordinate routine outreach and service delivery to people living in encampments around the Fairbanks North Star Borough. The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) recommends “intensive and persistent” multidisciplinary outreach and engagement to build rapport with people living in encampments. This project seeks to establish regularly scheduled, twice-weekly engagements into 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 Encampment Outreach Project, 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 have met the criteria for chronically homeless, 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 chronic 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	\$80,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Local Reentry Transition Supports budget allocation of \$150,000 was approved by Trustees for the FY21 budget with the intent to provide funding to returning beneficiaries who are reentering society after being incarcerated and are in need of housing supports. The Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living is the fiscal agent for the Trust-funded Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Coordinator and is requesting \$20,000 of the FY21 Local Reentry Transition Supports funds to provide housing support for returning beneficiaries who are confronted by barriers to housing due to their criminal history, mental illness, or other complicating factors.</p> <p>In Fairbanks, a number of returning beneficiaries have been trespassed, banned, or are otherwise ineligible for shelter at the Fairbanks Rescue Mission and do not have a safe and stable place to live. In order to overcome these barriers to housing, the Fairbanks 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.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment	Careline Operations Expansion	Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support Careline, a state-funded, Alaska-based crisis call center that provides crisis intervention and support to Trust beneficiaries experiencing severe behavioral health issues and considering suicide, by expanding their operational capacity. Careline has served 15,000 Trust beneficiaries each year from 2017 to 2019.</p> <p>This project will enhance the ability of Careline supervision and staffing to meet increasing call center needs through continued behavioral health crisis stabilization efforts. 911 dispatch and mobile crisis teams in Fairbanks, Wasilla/Palmer, and Anchorage will be using Careline to take on an increased call volume in an effort to triage beneficiaries in crisis. Careline will begin receiving additional call volume in the coming months as the City of Fairbanks' 911 dispatch begins transitioning low- to mid-level crisis calls over to Careline. The City of Fairbanks emergency services will also transition the mobile crisis team dispatch duties to Careline in late summer.</p>		State of Alaska, Division of Behavioral Health, Central Peninsula Hospital	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Alaska Early Childhood Development “Amazing Books”	All Alaska Pediatric Partnership	\$5,090
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project supports a small supplement to a child development book project modified from a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) developmental milestone book series focused on early identification and intervention of autism and other developmental delays relevant to Trust beneficiaries. The books have been illustrated through a CDC grant, and Trust supplemental funds will allow for an additional 600 sets of books to be printed and distributed statewide. This project is supported by early childhood partners including the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Health, Section of Women’s, Children’s, and Family Health, Senior and Disabilities Services, and Infant Learning Program.		CDC “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” Teams Grant, Norton Sound Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems, CDC “Act Early” Ambassador Stipend	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Clinical Skill Development - VOA Youth Treatment Services	Volunteers of America Alaska	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project will support Volunteers of America Alaska (VOA) in their efforts to improve ongoing workforce and services quality available to beneficiary youth. Supports such as these will be enhanced as funds will support a position to improve clinical skill development of existing and new staff. Dedicated support from a skilled clinical development staff will increase quality of services and satisfaction for beneficiaries and families, as well as increasing recruitment and retention of staff due to increased supports and professional development opportunities. The project has been designed in collaboration with multiple community partners including Providence, Covenant House, and Alaska Behavioral Health. Sustainability planning includes cost savings realized through staff retention, as well as exploration of Medicaid reimbursement and contractual opportunities. In collaboration with Trust staff, VOA leadership will explore additional revenue options through SHARP.		Medicaid Revenue	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Community Transportation Capacity Building	Alaska Mobility Coalition	\$20,600
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Safe and dependable transportation is a challenge facing a great number of Trust beneficiaries, and the Alaska Mobility Coalition (AMC) presents a strong and unified voice for public and community transportation. The AMC's work has increased federal and state funding, established the Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board, and developed coordinated transportation plans in 25 rural, hub, and urban communities - increasing access to public transportation for Trust beneficiaries statewide.</p> <p>Trust funds will support capacity building to increase membership across the state, renew advocacy efforts in Juneau, and allow the organization to explore and emulate other successful state coalitions around mobility, and improve transportation options for Trust beneficiaries statewide. Improving public transportation in Alaska will allow Trust beneficiaries to have easier access to employment opportunities, as well as services and supports they need to live their best possible life.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment	Mat-Su Community Development Coordinator	Mat-Su Health Foundation	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>In a significant step in advancing Crisis Now implementation efforts in the Mat-Su Valley, the Mat-Su Health Foundation (MSHF) and Trust funding will support a Crisis Now Community Planning Coordinator. Locating this impactful, contracted position with the MSHF demonstrates a high level of commitment to the Crisis Now model in the community. This level of partnership is also important in the planning and implementation of a comprehensive program, like Crisis Now, that will require collaboration between the Mat-Su Borough, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Mat-Su emergency services, law enforcement, and community healthcare stakeholders. The MSHF Crisis Now Community Coordinator contractor is a part of the Trust's overall Crisis Now implementation strategy, and represents a true partnership with the MSHF and stakeholders in the Mat-Su. The coordinator will serve as the liaison between the local Community Implementation Team, the Trust, and consultants throughout the development of the Crisis Now project in the region.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Summer Camp 2021	FOCUS, Inc.	\$4,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project supports beneficiaries' with Intellectual and Development Disabilities (IDD) participation in the FOCUS Inc. Summer Camp, a program designed for recreational and social skill engagement in a community setting. Economic hardships related to COVID-19 have prevented families and individuals from paying directly for the activity fees necessary to participate in this annual event. Trust funds will supplement a portion of the activity and facility fees for the camp to allow for increased beneficiary participation and will leverage agency, family, and other community donor contributions.</p>		<p>First National Bank of Alaska</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Residential Reentry Services Program	New Life Development, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>New Life Development, Inc. (NLD) will use \$50,000 of the FY21 Treatment Access funds to provide transitional housing supports and services for beneficiaries returning to Anchorage from incarceration and/or behavioral health treatment facilities who are confronted by barriers to housing due to their criminal history, mental illness, or other complicating factors.</p> <p>In Anchorage, a number of reentering beneficiaries have been trespassed, banned, or are otherwise ineligible for housing at local shelters and other housing programs, and do not have a safe and stable place to live. NLD provides services for these beneficiaries, some of whom are the hardest to serve with the most complex cases. NLD partners with the Alaska Department of Corrections to provide services and supports to beneficiaries who are dealing with severe and persistent mental illness and cooccurring disorders, and who are participating in the Assess, Plan, Identify, and Coordinate (APIC) reentry program. In order to overcome barriers to housing, NLD will continue to provide the identified population of beneficiaries with safe and stable housing and supports, which will aid their successful reentry into society.</p>		<p>Small Business Association (SBA) with First National Bank, Providence Alaska Foundation, Wells Fargo Community Giving, New Life Development, Inc.</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Expanding Mental Health Services in Head Start	CCS Early Learning	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will provide startup funding to expand mental health service access to young beneficiaries and their families through CCS Early Learning Head Start Program. Trust funds will leverage federal Head Start, Medicaid, and Mat-Su Health Foundation resources to allow the current mental health consultant contracted with the program to become a full-time employee for one year while the agency designs a sustainable revenue stream based on Medicaid 1115 Waiver services and community partnerships. The sustainability and replicability of the project will be of interest to the Trust as it could significantly expand access to services for a vulnerable and underserved beneficiary population currently supported through Head Start early learning services.		Mat-Su Health Foundation, CCS: Head Start and Early Head Start - Federal Grant - Mental Health consultation line item, and general funds, Medicaid Revenue	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Anchorage Homelessness Communications Plan	Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness	\$20,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>There is an identified need in Anchorage for public education and a unified communications strategy to inform the general public on homelessness in the community. With the professional guidance of a contracted public relations firm, Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH) will implement a public education campaign related to homelessness in Anchorage to include message development, media relations support, and visual messaging.</p> <p>While the public may be aware that individuals experiencing homelessness often have additional underlying causes such as mental health or substance abuse issues, there is resistance in prioritizing services for this population. Educational campaigns will highlight the need to prioritize and house Anchorage's most vulnerable neighbors by demonstrating the needs for compassion, dignity, and respect for all. The Anchorage Homelessness Communications Plan project aligns with the focus area of Housing and Home & Community Based Services and serves all categories of Trust beneficiaries who are homeless in the Anchorage area, as well as Trust communications goals.</p>		Rasmuson Foundation, GCI, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Providence Alaska Foundation, Cook Inlet Housing Authority, Weidner Apartment Homes	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Infant Learning Without Walls	Programs for Infants & Children, Inc.	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project will test opportunities to leverage urban early intervention personnel to increase access to high-quality specialty services for beneficiary youth living in rural communities through the use of technology. This pilot has been roughly envisioned since before the COVID-19 pandemic and is now especially relevant since the use of Zoom and related technologies have become the norm, rather than the exception, for service delivery. A combination of shared billing and reallocation of currently available state funds designated for early intervention services have the potential to make the pilot both sustainable and more widely scalable within the project period.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Coordinated Street Outreach	City and Borough of Juneau	\$33,800
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Juneau's unsheltered homeless population - those who live on the street, in cars, area parks, abandoned buildings, and encampments - have reduced access to Juneau's Coordinated Entry System (CES) as compared to Juneau's sheltered population. Many are unsheltered as a result of substance abuse and behavioral disorders, which can result in being trespassed from Juneau's emergency shelters. People who are living outside and in places not meant for human habitation often need consistent outreach before accepting housing or services. Coordinated Street Outreach will provide unsheltered persons immediate access to services and access to monthly community case conferencing meetings, with the goal of supporting them along pathways toward housing stability through Juneau's CES. The coordinator will arrange street outreach efforts at least twice a month with a team of trained staff from partner homelessness service providers.</p>		City and Borough of Juneau	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Seldovia Clinic Construction Project Phase 1	Seldovia Village Tribe	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Seldovia Clinic, owned and operated by Seldovia Village Tribe (SVT), is the sole health provider in Seldovia. As a critical facility for the residents, it is too small to provide adequate integrated care. At approximately 1,621 square feet, there is a single exam room, a lab/procedure room, a single dental operator, a counseling room, a provider office, and a reception/waiting area. Lack of medical staff housing means that healthcare providers must continually travel to and from the community to provide service. Inclement weather often prevents clinic providers from traveling to Seldovia, thus preventing timely access to healthcare for patients. Trust funds will support the Seldovia Clinic Construction Project Phase 1 and assist with the completion of a 3,946 square-foot, stand-alone clinic in Seldovia. The new clinic will more efficiently comply with COVID-19 protocols and allow additional space and services to accommodate patients' healthcare and behavioral health needs locally. The Trust is a partner funder for this phase, with a Health Resources and Services Administration grant providing a majority of the funding.</p>		Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Girdwood Health Clinic Replacement	Girdwood Health Clinic, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Girdwood Health Clinic (GHC) is the designated Federally Qualified Health Center for the Girdwood, Whittier, and Hope communities. The current GHC facility is a small, renovated post office that is currently in need of additional renovation, as it is under half the square footage needed for the growing integrated care needs of this region. Agnew Beck Consulting performed the pre-development work for GHC, which stated that the clinic needs to double or triple in square footage by 2024 to meet increasing regional care needs. Trust funds will support construction of a new clinic, which will be located in downtown Girdwood. GHC already has over \$5 million secured for this project. GHC also has three staff members under contract for delivering behavioral health services, which will meet the needs of over 200 Trust beneficiaries over the course of a year.</p>		Municipality of Anchorage, Turnagain Arm Health Center, The Reitman Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, Premera Social Impact, GHCI Board Members, Fundraising	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Curriculum for Authentic Rural Transitions to Adulthood	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$65,935
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project allows the Center for Human Development at University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) to partner with an experienced consultant to develop regionally and culturally specific curriculum for young rural beneficiaries transitioning from school services to the workforce, with a focus on subsistence activities. The two regions of Alaska already represented have been widely acclaimed by community, state, and national partners. This funding request would facilitate curriculum development in the remaining regions of the state to ensure equitable access to this resource for beneficiary youth statewide.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Peer Support & Peer-Centered Crisis Response Statewide Training Development	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$33,308
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>An interdisciplinary team of staff within the University of Alaska (UAA) College of Health, along with several peer support specialists from the community, have teamed up to develop several layers of training and supervisory support in the current behavioral health crisis system of care. Trust funds will be used in developing a simulation lab experience for peer support specialists and their colleagues who serve on crisis triage teams. This level of knowledge and training support does not currently exist in Alaska, so the simulation lab training would provide an important step towards increasing the competence of individuals seeking to provide these services. These funds will also be used in developing a supervisory module for staff who oversee peer support specialists. The UAA Center for Human Development will also expand their learning management system to assist community members in tracking their training hours and credits towards the peer support certification process with the Commission for Behavioral Health Certification.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Arctic Village Clinic Replacement	Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project will replace the existing clinic in Arctic Village, Alaska with a new, 2,500 square foot clinic designed to meet space and quality of care standards not met at the current clinic. The Arctic Village clinic is the only clinic in the Yukon Flats region that does not have piped water and sewer, and has not been replaced with a modern facility. The clinic will provide comprehensive primary care services, including medical, dental, and behavioral health. The clinic staff will include a 1.0 FTE Family Nurse Practitioner, 1.0 FTE Community Health Aide, a 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Aide, and a 1.0 FTE Medical Office Assistant. A physician, dentist, and Dental Health Aide Therapist will provide quarterly itinerant services.</p> <p>The Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments (CATG) is currently planning for construction of the clinic in Arctic Village to begin in 2021. CATG received a majority of the funding needed for the project in 2020 but, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, construction was delayed. However, design and permitting is complete. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), Department of Environmental Health and Engineering (DEHE) will manage this project. Due to the remote location of Arctic Village, this clinic is the only local option for healthcare services and plays a critical role in providing residents with regular health and behavioral health care. The Arctic Village Clinic Replacement project will serve all categories of Trust beneficiaries at the clinic.</p>		<p>Indian Health Service, Alaska Community Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Creating Access for Adolescent Depression Screening and Follow-up During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Alaska Center for Pediatrics	\$61,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project supports long-standing Trust priorities related to the integration of primary care and behavioral health screening and treatment through a standardized depression screening practice for adolescents in an integrated setting. The need for more deliberate early identification of mental health needs in youth has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to reduced access to healthcare, school and other community support, professional contact with youth has also decreased. Alaska Center for Pediatrics in Anchorage is known for innovative approaches to person-centered care and often leads in new and emerging best practices related to both children with special healthcare needs and Trust beneficiaries. Trust funds will support personnel and technology to conduct training, outreach, and implement best practice guidelines related to adolescent depression screening and, as appropriate, referral to treatment.</p>		<p>Alaska Center for Pediatrics</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Tanaina Playground Installation	Tanaina Child Development Center	Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments	\$18,200
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project will create an inclusive and accessible preschool playground for one of the state's largest nonprofit child development centers. Tanaina Child Development Center has recently changed locations from the University of Alaska Anchorage campus to the Alaska Regional Hospital campus and requires a renovation of the outdoor space to offer inclusive and developmentally appropriate outdoor activities for the young Trust beneficiaries they serve. Trust funds will have the opportunity to leverage Rasmuson Foundation funding, and other donor funding as needed, to complete this project.		Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Stories Work: Telling, Listening, & Building Healthy Connections at McLaughlin Youth Center	Story Works Alaska	\$10,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This project will provide therapeutic storytelling services to incarcerated youth within the McLaughlin Youth Center, a facility of the Division of Juvenile Justice. Storytelling will be used as a therapeutic modality with beneficiary youth experiencing mental illness and substance abuse disorders in the Boys Detention Unit at the facility over a four-week period. Trust funds will be blended with resources from the Municipality of Anchorage and Alaska Children's Trust (both pending).		Alaska Children's Trust, Municipality of Anchorage	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	23V Recon Group X	23rd Veteran	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The 23rd Veteran group is a nonprofit veteran’s organization that provides peer support services for veterans dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), substance abuse disorder, and other trauma-related behavioral health issues. The 23rd Veteran runs the 23V Reconditioning Program for veterans who have experienced trauma and, due to PTSD, are often isolated, uncomfortable in society, contemplating suicide, and struggling to transition to civilian life. These factors increase the likelihood of a veteran becoming homeless, coming into contact with the criminal justice system, or committing suicide. Trust funds will support the 23V Recon Program, a peer-led reconditioning program for active-duty individuals and veterans who have experienced a traumatic event. This 14-week program includes a week-long outdoor wellness adventure, physical fitness, positive psychology, and trigger association retraining. The goal is to empower veterans to lead happier and more successful lives, resulting in healthier and happier communities. The expected outcomes are increased quality of life and happiness, as well as a decrease in negative symptoms often associated with PTSD.</p>		North Carolina Outward Bound School, 23rd Veteran	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Integrating Infant Mental Health Approaches in Early Intervention	REACH, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This project builds on previous success related to improved social-emotional outcomes for Trust beneficiary infants and toddlers enrolled in the Juneau-based Alaska Early Intervention, Infant Learning Program through REACH. The work is supported and prioritized by Trust advisory boards (GCDSE and AMHB/ABADA) to better support young beneficiaries with identified developmental delays and/or disabilities, including those who have experienced trauma. Use of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health supports for this population is both evidence based and cost effective. Trust funds will leverage agency resources to retain a qualified specialist who will work with families and provide mentorship to staff related to social-emotional needs of young beneficiaries served. REACH staff will continue to work with the Trust and DHSS Senior and Disability Services and Division of Behavioral Health to identify opportunities for sustainability through the Medicaid 1115 Waiver and other funding sources.</p>		REACH ILP State Grant & Medical Billing	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Deep-Dive Mental Health Projects	Alaska Public Media	\$80,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Alaska Public Media’s proposed deep-dive, mental health focused projects align with Trust communications goals related to increasing awareness of the challenges beneficiaries face and addressing stigma related to behavioral health conditions and disabilities. The topics referenced in the proposed activities, such as youth suicide prevention, addiction, and behavioral health services, particularly in rural Alaska, are of great interest to beneficiaries and partners, and align with Trust priorities. Further, Alaska Public Media, with its network of stations across the state, is one of the most effective communication tools to reach all Alaskans. In addition to the proposed content, Alaska Public Media’s commitment to using multiple strategies to distribute this information, including social media, web, radio, and TV, will greatly improve the reach of these Trust-aligned messages.</p>		Alaska Public Media, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	My Place Rapid Rehousing Evaluation	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$99,976
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The My Place Rapid Rehousing Evaluation Contract is for the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) to conduct a program and outcome evaluation of the Fairbanks Rescue Mission’s My Place Program that provides rapid rehousing in Fairbanks. Rapid rehousing provides time-limited financial assistance and case management to resolve the circumstances that led to the person’s or family’s homelessness. The uniqueness of the Fairbanks program comes from the number of people served through this program who would have qualified for permanent supportive housing. Given the high capital and program costs of permanent supportive housing, additional evaluation of My Place will help identify an alternative approach to serving Trust beneficiaries experiencing homelessness using fewer resources. It is important to identify any unique aspects to the My Place program that can be replicable in other parts of the state to quickly meet the needs of Trust beneficiaries assessed for rapid rehousing and those who would normally be served through permanent supportive housing. This project aligns with the Housing and Home & Community Based Services focus area. A vast majority of people served by My Place are Trust beneficiaries, with the largest groups served having a mental illness or substance abuse disorder.</p>		N/A	

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Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Juneau	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Disability justice is 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. Additionally, within the first year post-release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries. The Trust has led and implemented system change efforts for criminal justice involved beneficiaries, including supporting a bridge or “warm hand-off” from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Department of Corrections and Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection was the development and/or strengthening of reentry coalitions; particularly in communities with a correctional facility, like Juneau. Reentry coalitions are a key part of the Trust’s efforts to improve outcomes for beneficiaries, raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries, and promote appropriate reforms to the criminal justice system 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 - Disability Justice	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Fairbanks	Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Disability justice 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. Additionally, within the first year post-release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries. The Trust has led and implemented system change efforts for criminal justice involved beneficiaries, including supporting a bridge or “warm hand-off” from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Department of Corrections and Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection was the development and/or strengthening of reentry coalitions; particularly, in communities with a correctional facility, like Fairbanks. Reentry coalitions are a key part of the Trust’s efforts to improve outcomes for beneficiaries, raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries, and promote appropriate reforms to the criminal justice system 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
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Project Compass: Leading the Way in Workforce Development for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services in Alaska	Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
This funding request supports year two of implementation of a previously funded Trust initiative with the Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (AK-AIMH) related to training and professional development for the infant 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’s Center for Human Development, and leverages past and current Trust investment related to the Alaska Training Cooperative. Trust funds will support required personnel and contractual efforts to effectively develop training opportunities in partnership with the multiple organizations involved with infrastructure building elements. This is year two of a multi-year project that will build sustainable funding over time through the development of Medicaid 1115 Waiver services and user fees associated with training offerings.		Community Partners, Alaska Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Alaska Children’s Trust	

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Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Mat-Su	Valley Charities, Inc.	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Disability justice 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. Additionally, within the first year post-release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries. The Trust has led and implemented system change efforts for criminal justice involved beneficiaries, including supporting a bridge or “warm hand-off” from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Department of Corrections and Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection was the development and/or strengthening of reentry coalitions; particularly, in communities with a correctional facility, like the Mat-Su. Reentry coalitions are a key part of the Trust’s efforts to improve outcomes for beneficiaries, raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries, and promote appropriate reforms to the criminal justice system 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.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Alaska Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Reentry Coalition Capacity Development - Anchorage	NeighborWorks Alaska	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Disability justice 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. Additionally, within the first year post-release, criminal recidivism rates for beneficiaries are twice the rate of non-beneficiaries. The Trust has led and implemented system change efforts for criminal justice involved beneficiaries, including supporting a bridge or “warm hand-off” from correctional facilities to community-based services and supports for beneficiaries reintegrating into the community from incarceration. One joint strategy (Trust, Department of Corrections and Department of Health and Social Services) for improving this connection was the development and/or strengthening of reentry coalitions; particularly, in communities with a correctional facility, like Anchorage. Reentry coalitions are a key part of the Trust’s efforts to improve outcomes for beneficiaries, raise awareness of the criminalization of Trust beneficiaries, and promote appropriate reforms to the criminal justice system 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 - Housing & Long-Term Services and Supports	CLF Patient Services Project Alaska	Concussion Legacy Foundation Inc	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Concussion Legacy Foundation (CLF) Patient Services Project Alaska will provide Trust beneficiaries with best-in-class resources for concussion, post-concussion syndrome (PCS), and chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). Project Alaska aims to elevate and standardize patient resource referral, diagnosis, and treatment options. To accomplish this goal, CLF will work with local stakeholders to survey the Alaska medical community, provide Continuing Medical Education courses for medical professionals through the Boston University School of Medicine, and drive a public awareness campaign to help connect Trust beneficiaries with support in their communities through the CLF HelpLine case management service. The continuum of care for people with a traumatic brain injury is minimal, and significant awareness and education efforts are needed to train medical, professional, and paraprofessional staff on brain injury diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. Bringing CLF to Alaska will augment efforts underway and help to bolster the capacity of existing training and expertise in this area. This project aligns closely with the Trust’s initiative on workforce and will also have impacts on the Housing and Home & Community Based Services focus area.</p>		N/A	