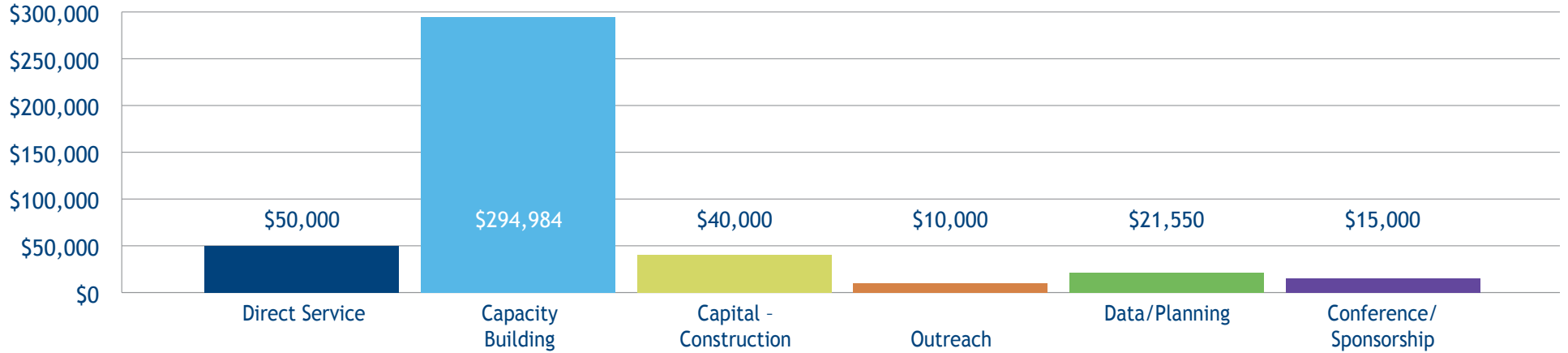
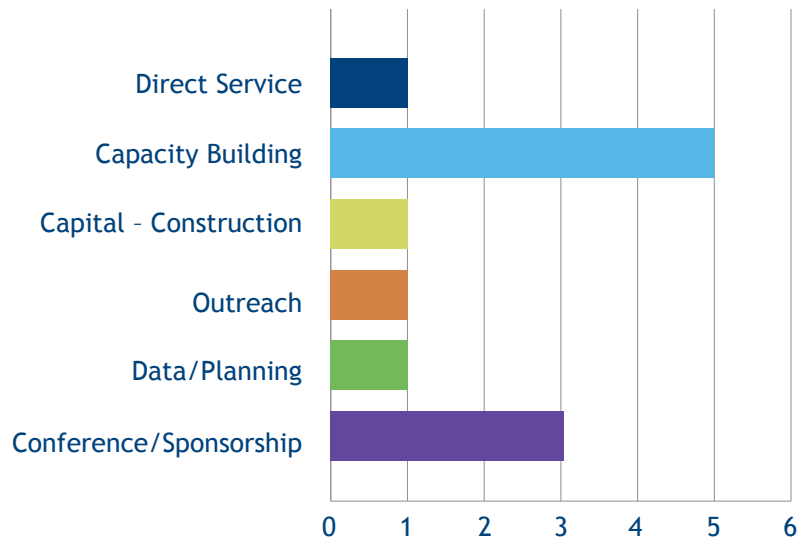


Trust Authority Grant Summary, July - September 2021

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
Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association						
Alaska Family Services, Inc.						
St Vincent De Paul Society Diocesan of Southeast Alaska, Inc.						
Community Connections, Inc.						
LINKS Mat-Su Parent Resource Center, Inc.						
Special Olympics Alaska, Inc.						
State of Reform						
Valley Charities, Inc.						
Hospice of Anchorage						
Mat-Su Health Foundation						
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership						
Rasmuson Foundation						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Lower Yukon Youth Agricultural Project	Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	\$30,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>This resilience-building project leverages multiple funding sources to establish a new employment and community-based food production engagement opportunity for beneficiary youth in Emmonak to develop an agriculture farm. Engaging youth in activities such as this builds self-esteem, work ethic, well-being, and provides a positive atmosphere for youth to grow. These are all protective factors that can result in reduced negative/harmful behaviors (i.e. substance misuse/abuse, self-harm, chronic mental health conditions) or prevent them entirely. The Youth Employment Project, led by the Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association, has shown positive outcomes for beneficiary youth from previous projects, including reduced interaction with law enforcement and criminal justice systems. This project will provide an integrated employment and engagement opportunity to local youth, including all local Trust beneficiaries within the age group (14-18 years old) while building on place-based, Alaska Native youth-led infrastructure, and increasing rural/remote community-based food security. Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association is a non-traditional industry partner for the Trust in a rural region of the state with a unique perspective and ability to positively impact beneficiary well-being and outcomes. This project cannot definitively quantify beneficiaries due to the community's small population size. Thus, regional data is used to calculate beneficiary estimates to protect individual beneficiary identities. At least half of the community's youth (based on regional data) are estimated as current or future Trust beneficiaries based on population data and known risk factors. The outreach and recruitment for participation in this project is deliberate and relationship based. Each youth and their family have been contacted directly and invited to participate with special recruitment emphasis on at-risk/beneficiary youth.</p>		<p>Rasmuson Foundation, Home Depot Community Foundation, State of Alaska Department of Agriculture, United State Department of Agriculture, Bethel Community Service Foundation, US Economic Development Association, Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Behavioral Health Treatment Center Sustainability	Alaska Family Services, Inc.	\$87,350
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Alaska Family Services is a Trust partner in the Mat-Su that provides a variety of services, including behavioral health and domestic violence and sexual assault support. This grant will provide funding for the hiring of a contracted clinical manager to lead the organization in addressing the operational requirements for their Behavioral Health Treatment Center. The operational needs of this capacity-building initiative include policy and procedure development, quality assurance, electronic health records, intake procedures, and staff onboarding. Previous technical support helped outline this plan, and this current grant award will implement the strategies needed to launch the Behavioral Health Treatment Center with a sustainable plan for providing treatment services to Trust beneficiaries. The Mat-Su Health Foundation is providing matching funds for this project.</p>		<p>Mat-Su Health Foundation</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Parking Lot Reconstruction as Part of Teal Street Shelter Renovation	St. Vincent De Paul Society Diocesan of Southeast Alaska, Inc.	\$40,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Society Diocesan Council of Southeast Alaska, Inc. (SVdP) is a leader in Southeast Alaska, providing affordable housing to those transitioning from homelessness and poverty into permanent housing. SVdP is beginning a multi-phased plan to address deferred maintenance on the Teal Street Shelter in Juneau. For 25 years, this building has had 26 units which take up to 13 families and 13 individuals or couples directly off the streets and into shelter. SVdP residents' ages range from 1 through 90, many of whom were previously homeless. The shelter was hastily constructed, and significant maintenance issues must be addressed to continue this valuable service.</p> <p>SVdP obtained a building assessment that stated the building structure was sound, and the less expensive option would be to complete \$1.5 million in deferred maintenance needs. The agency responded to this recommendation by quickly forming a committee with housing and construction experts and seeking donations for repairs. SVdP has obtained a commitment for matching funds, from a local community foundation and the Gaguine Foundation that will match the Trust funding, doubling the impact of this investment. This project will serve Trust beneficiaries of any type who experience homelessness, with those experiencing a mental illness or addiction being most prevalent.</p>		John and Cindy Gaguine and the Gaguine Foundation	

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)	
<p>Trust funding will support Alaska child placement agencies that provide therapeutic foster care, allowing them to virtually attend the only treatment foster care conference in the country. This funding allowed multiple Alaska-based agencies to attend the National Family Focus Treatment Association Conference in August, 2021 to gain best practice information on treatment foster care. In the past, this event has been reported by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services/Division of Behavioral Health and child placement agencies to be 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 Alaska Medicaid 1115 Behavioral Health Demonstration Waiver service array for children and youth.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	High Utilizer Mat-Su (HUMS) Program	LINKS Mat-Su Parent Resource Center, Inc.	\$100,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The High Utilizer Mat-Su Program (HUMS) is requesting funds to support the ongoing operations for their intense case management program that serves Trust beneficiaries in the Mat-Su region. The HUMS program supports clients who are being seen in the Mat-Su Regional Hospital, working with them to get their community-based needs met, which can reduce instances of emergency room (ER) visits. The ER is not an effective model for treating severe mental illness and/or substance use disorders. The HUMS program is staffed by community health workers who partner with local providers to support these beneficiaries in a less restrictive setting, and to maintain an ongoing relationship with them - all of which further helps stabilize them in the community. The Mat-Su Health Foundation is a primary funder for this program, and is supporting HUMS as they move to a more long-term sustainable funding mechanism through the Alaska Medicaid 1115 Behavioral Health Demonstration Waiver.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2021 Annual Disability & Aging Summit	Special Olympics Alaska, Inc.	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support the Disability & Aging Summit, hosted by the Special Olympics Alaska. The summit gathers leaders, professionals, Trust beneficiaries, and families of individuals with developmental disabilities who are aging to share resources, education, and provide support for this beneficiary population. This summit educates community members on topics related to developmental disabilities and aging and will reach approximately 30 different agencies and 150 individuals. This summit aligns with the Housing and Long-Term Services and Supports focus area, and impacts all Trust beneficiary groups, with keynote presentations on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities topics.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Sponsorship of the 2021 Alaska State of Reform Virtual Health Policy Conference	State of Reform	\$2,500
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust support for the The State of Reform Conference for Alaska is an excellent opportunity for the Trust to partner and collaborate with not only state leaders and policymakers, but also with health experts on the national level. This conference convenes leaders from the health care industry who share their expertise and innovation with the Alaska audience, and give clear steps for how state, nonprofit, and for-profit entities can work together to provide the highest quality healthcare for Trust beneficiaries across the state. This convening will provide updates on the Alaska health care system, and allows the state to compare benchmarks and quality of care with other states. In addition, staff representation on panels and sponsorship raise the Trust's profile with key stakeholders.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation	Mat-Su Reentry Housing Project	Valley Charities, Inc.	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>The Flexible Special Needs Housing budget allocation of \$150,000 was approved by Trustees for the fiscal year 2022 (FY22) budget with the intent to provide funding to beneficiaries who are in need of housing supports as they reenter society after being incarcerated. Valley Charities, Inc. is the fiscal agent for the Trust-funded Mat-Su Reentry Coalition Coordinator position, and is requesting \$50,000 of the FY22 Flexible Special Needs Housing funds to provide housing support for returning beneficiaries in the Mat-Su who are confronted by barriers to housing due to their criminal history, mental illness, or other complicating factors.</p> <p>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 will provide the identified population of beneficiaries with housing supports and peer support services to ensure beneficiaries participating in the program have safe and stable housing, aiding in their successful reentry into society.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Dementia Care at End-of-Life	Hospice of Anchorage	\$27,634
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Hospice of Anchorage serves as a community resource for patients with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia (ADRD) who are navigating their end-of-life journey. Through their Resource Center, free tools and resources will be distributed to patients and their caregivers, and anyone in the community with ADRD. These tools include robotic pets, music players, fidget blankets, and dementia care tool kits. Environmental interventions are the most successful types of interventions for advanced ADRD. Trust beneficiaries who have ADRD experience significant gaps in the continuum of care and have difficulty finding services. Individuals also receiving end-of-life care will find comfort in the items provided to them while their caregivers will benefit from information and resources.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Marketing and Integrated Fund Management Plan For Alaska’s SHARP	Mat-Su Health Foundation	\$21,550
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Mat-Su Health Foundation (MSHF) in securing a contractor to work with the SHARP Council and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Health to plan for the future of the SHARP loan repayment program. The plan will include a roadmap for securing a third-party fiscal agent who will help distribute the loan funds to stakeholder organizations, plus a marketing strategy for outreach to potential health care staff in the United States. The MSHF is also funding this initiative. The SHARP loan repayment program has long been supported by the Trust and is an effective tool to recruit and retain health care professionals in Alaska.		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Non-Focus Area Allocation	Early Childhood Governance Outreach Coordination	All Alaska Pediatric Partnership	\$50,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Trust funds will support the next phase of outreach for an Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and Department of Education & Early Development-supported project to craft recommendations for a new early childhood governance structure for Alaska to better support young beneficiaries and their families. The need for a redesigned system of governance for improved equity in early childhood services for Trust beneficiaries and other early childhood populations experiencing disparities in service access has been documented in numerous assessments and program evaluations, and was highlighted in the “Early Childhood Alaska: A Strategic Direction 2020-2025,” of which the Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan was a source document. These funds were identified in the Trust budget for this purpose, beginning in FY22, to support activities set in motion in previous fiscal years. The project has strong support among Trust early childhood stakeholders and partners, and shows potential for broad systems transformation that will improve beneficiary outcomes.</p> <p>A core group of dedicated early childhood representatives have made up a multidisciplinary task force that has developed a basic outline of recommended governance redesign components. The group is now preparing to present these draft recommendations to a broader audience for feedback in order to inform a finalized set of recommendations, combined with policy and practice implementations, for the state early childhood system. The task force requests Trust funding budgeted for this work to be allocated to the All Alaska Pediatric Partnership (AAPP) to coordinate and organize the outreach phase. AAPP will continue to be closely connected with the Trust and all task force partners to ensure representation and a high level of collaboration.</p>		Project Impact	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Rasmuson Foundation Summer Visit	Rasmuson Foundation	\$10,000
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support the Rasmuson Foundation's annual gathering of private foundation representatives from Alaska and out of state. These representatives will learn about Alaskan organizations and potential grant-making opportunities. Additional philanthropic investments in Alaska represent an opportunity to further leverage Trust and other funder resources to improve outcomes for Trust beneficiaries.		N/A	