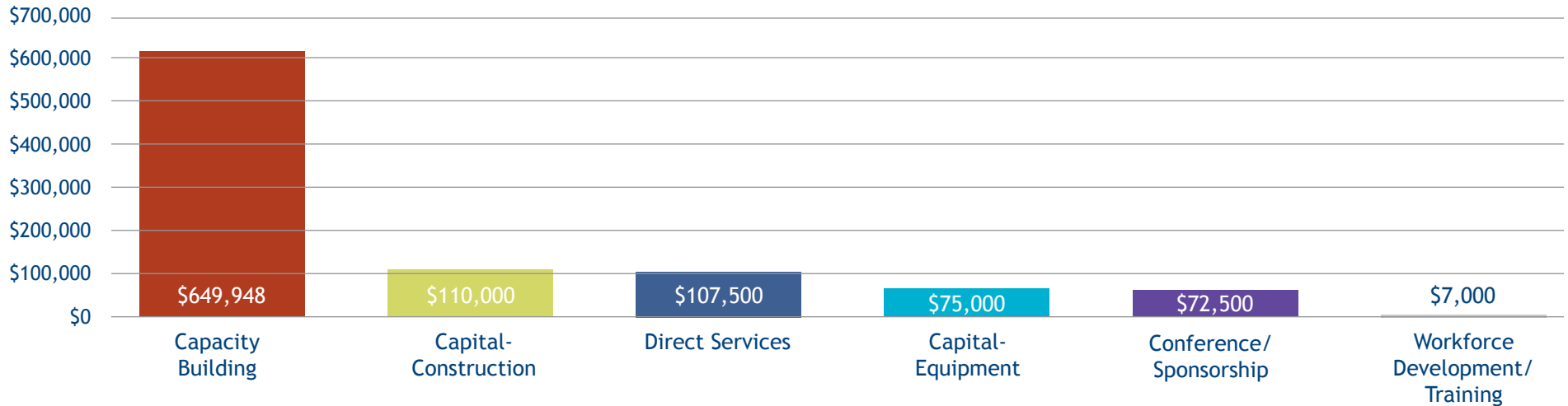
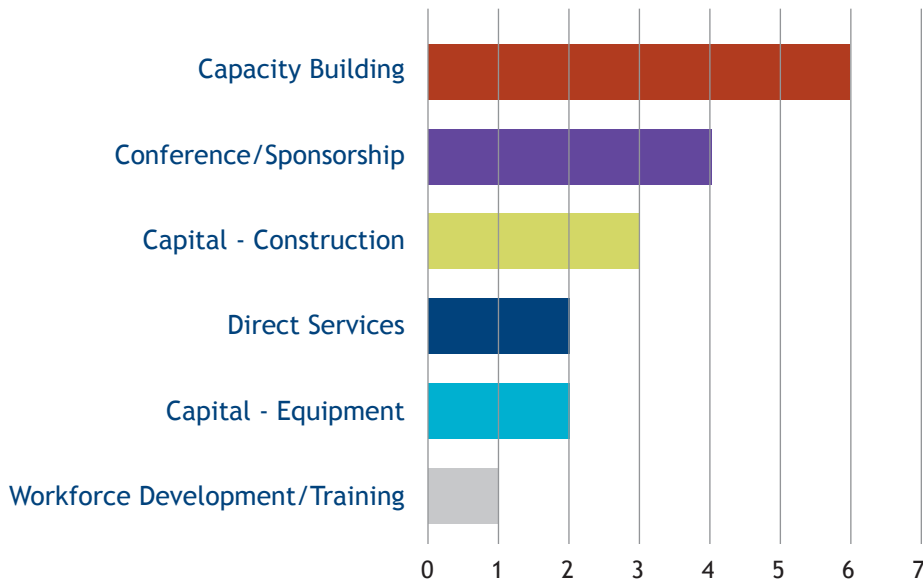


# Trust Authority Grant Summary, January - March 2024

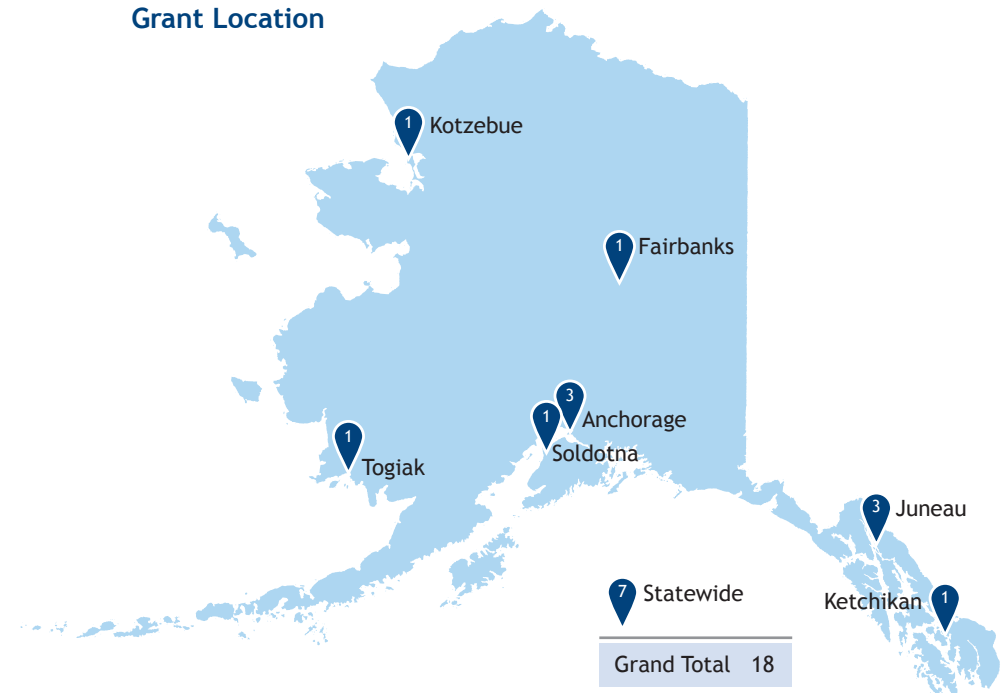
**Total Grant Amount by Category**



**Number of Grants by Category**



**Grant Location**



**Total Grant Amount: \$1,021,948**

## Primary Beneficiary Category Served by Grants

Grantee Name	All Beneficiaries	Alzheimer's Disease and related Dementia	Developmental Disabilities	Mental Illness	Substance Abuse	Traumatic Brain Injury
Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska - Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska Mat-Su Modernization and Sustainability						
Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children - 2024 Anchorage AEYC Conference Sponsorship						
Association of Alaska School Boards - Implementing trauma informed approaches while promoting leadership and social emotional skills when working in partnership with youth						
Catholic Social Services - CSS Behavioral Health						
City of Togiak - Togiak Uqisvik Victim Services Program						
Family Centered Services of Alaska - Residential Treatment Center, Expanding Capacity						
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc. - JREC Reentry Support Housing Grant						
Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition - Nikiski Shelter of Hope Fire & Safety Upgrades project						
Ketchikan Wellness Coalition - Reentry Housing Project						
Mountain View Health Services - Behavioral Health Expansion						
NAMI Alaska - NAMI Provider Education Program						
Native Village of Kotzebue - Technology upgrades						
Peer Power of Alaska - 7th Annual Peer Power Self-Advocacy Summit						
Programs for Infants & Children - ILP Without Walls - Statewide Vision Services for Infants and Toddlers						
St Vincent De Paul Society Diocesan Of Southeast Alaska, Inc. - Completion of Capital Improvement Campaign Projects						
The Assistive Technology Library of Alaska - AACcess to Communication						
United Human Services of Southeast Alaska - Teal Street Center-Campus Security Equipment						
University of Alaska Anchorage - Children's Mental Health Conferences						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership/Focus Area Allocation - Housing and Home & Community Based Services	Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska Mat-Su Modernization and Sustainability	Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska	\$75,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska (ARA) serves Alaska's seniors, anyone living with Alzheimer's, dementia, or anyone of any age with a disability, as well as families and caregivers. ARA provides programs and services to thousands of seniors and caregivers throughout Alaska, extending from Juneau to Utqiagvik, delivering a robust array of dementia education, and teaching best practices in dementia care to family members, professional caregivers, and those working in the field of dementia care. Trust funds will support ARA in work to improve office operations for more efficient and modernized practices. The goal of this project is to improve ARA's organizational infrastructure and foundation to prepare for the future increase in services to meet growing numbers of ADRD and IDD clients and care providers. ARA is the largest provider of ADRD training and caregiver support in the state. Maintaining the viability of this agency is critical to continuing services to beneficiaries with ADRD and their caregivers. They administer the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia (ADRD) mini-grants for the Trust, provide individual consultations and support groups for people who have ADRD and their caregivers, and provide Medicaid waiver care coordination services through an affiliate organization Care Coordination Resource of Alaska.		ConocoPhillips Alaska, Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2024 Anchorage AEYC Conference Sponsorship	Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children	\$2,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the annual conference held by the Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children in Fall 2024 in Anchorage. This is the largest event in the state for early childhood providers supporting young beneficiary families to receive professional development and have the opportunity to learn best practices to promote improved outcomes for families and healthy child development. Featured topics include social-emotional development, healthy and inclusive early childhood classroom settings, literacy, and other topics fostering healthy development and prevention opportunities for young beneficiaries and their families.		thread Alaska, Alaska Children's Trust, Child Care Program Office, Kaplan	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Implementing trauma informed approaches while promoting leadership and social emotional skills	Association of Alaska School Boards	\$5,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will help the Alaska Association of School Boards and Sealaska Heritage Foundation host the annual 4-day Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) to increase student access to mental health support in schools. Grant funds will support additional personnel costs associated with the need for more adult mentors for this Institute, plus speakers for the Institute. This is a statewide Institute that will equip students and school board members from every region of Alaska. Youth engagement and leadership in developing school-based mental health care services are critical to developing and implementing Trust and partner strategies around increased access to care. Over 450 student leaders and school board members will be trained in this institute, impacting another 450 secondary beneficiaries.		Association of Alaska School Boards, Sealaska Heritage Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	CSS Behavioral Health	Catholic Social Services	\$200,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funds will support Catholic Social Services (CSS) in expanding new behavioral health services to address the unique mental health and emotional needs of vulnerable populations. CSS is now approved as an 1115 waiver services provider. CSS utilized the Mental Health Trust’s Technical Assistance program to identify that this direction offers a sustainable business model for the agency to pursue. CSS will develop the administrative structure necessary to implement the waiver services. At the same time, the agency will implement the steps outlined in its business plan to pay for this ongoing administrative cost through regular Medicaid billing. Homelessness services provide daily access to shelter, food, and other basic needs. Staff work over weeks and months, sometimes years, to develop relationships with people experiencing homelessness with the goal of locating housing and having the ability to find the person when housing becomes available. Staff do provide referrals to a variety of services as needs are identified, and agencies have varying abilities to follow up on the referrals made based on the longevity of occupancy at the shelter and the structure of the organization. Incorporating behavioral health services into homelessness services will improve the efficacy of both interventions by leveraging the specialty population knowledge that homelessness service providers have. When providers have established, trusted relationships with clients, clients are more likely to follow through with referrals and services, especially when the client population has been disenfranchised. People experiencing homelessness often have a complex array of needs that are best served by highly trained staff that most shelters cannot afford. Incorporating Medicaid-funded behavioral health services throughout homelessness services will allow agencies to offer higher wages and better-trained staff to support people experiencing homelessness through a sustainable funding source. Approaching homelessness as a public health matter and systematically implementing a variety of services and supports needed by and tailored for people experiencing homelessness is critical to reducing homelessness. This funding will impact all Trust beneficiary categories, with the most significant impact on beneficiaries experiencing mental illness and addiction in Anchorage.</p>		<p>Office of Refugee Resettlement - Support for Trauma Affected Refugees, AHFC Basic Housing Assistance Program, Medicaid Billing Revenue, AHFC Special Needs Housing Grant, Bezos Day 1 Family Fund</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Togiak Uqisvik Victim Services Program	City of Togiak	\$49,948.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funds will support the City of Togiak in opening a new facility, the City of Togiak Uqisvik Victim Services Program, which translates to shelter in Yup'ik. The Togiak Uqisvik Victim Services Program's goals are to provide local services for victims of violent crimes, as well as prevention services to build community resilience and address trauma. The project proposes the opening of a twelve-bed emergency services shelter to support the City of Togiak and surrounding communities in the Bristol Bay region for placement of families and individuals of violent crimes and in need of emergency placement and support. Additionally, the Togiak Uqisvik Victim Services Program will provide programming and support to families while in placement and will administer outreach, prevention, and education activities related to mental health and violence prevention and intervention and resources to the communities. The beneficiaries to be served via the program are living in rural Alaska and receive services in remote settings off-the-road system, which can create barriers to access and limitations to resources. This project will help ensure that beneficiaries needing support and placement will remain in their community and closer to home rather than traveling to the hub village of Dillingham, which can have barriers to access. Additionally, beneficiaries, families of beneficiaries, and community members will be impacted by the outreach, prevention, and intervention educational efforts and resources administered by the program staff to strengthen and support healthy families and develop more resilient community members.</p>		<p>Safe and Fear-free Environment (SAFE), Seventh Generation Fund, M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Residential Treatment Center, Expanding Capacity	Family Centered Services of Alaska	\$200,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Family Centered Services of Alaska (FCSA) is an accredited behavioral health provider based in Fairbanks, offering addiction and mental health services to youth from across the state. FCSA will use Trust funds to increase their residential treatment beds for adolescents from a current bed availability count of 12 up to 24. FCSA currently provides an array of behavioral health services to Trust beneficiaries. The services consist of holistic, integrated clinical services; Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC); Alternatives to Out-of-State Placement (ATOP), a program providing wrap-around, unrestricted services aimed at keeping youth with their families and in their communities; Respite and Crisis Services for Foster families; and a Residential Treatment Center (RTC), which currently serves youth ages 11-18 years of age in need of behavioral health services. FCSA's Expanding Capacity Project will ensure in-state access to mental health treatments while integrating youth into lower levels of care, engaging families in treatment, and ultimately successfully reintegrating Trust beneficiaries back into their communities. FCSA's business modeling predicts that the expanded operational capacity will lead to a self-sustaining model within three to six months through revenue generation and billing via increased operational capacity, improved process outcomes, and demonstrated implementation for securing alternative funding sources.</p>		<p>Medicaid Revenues</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	JREC Reentry Support Housing Grant	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$57,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>JAMHI Health and Wellness will use Trust Disability Justice focus area funds to support housing for Trust beneficiaries close to release or recently released from incarceration. These Trust funds will be administered through JAMHI Health and Wellness as the fiscal agent in coordination with the Juneau Reentry Coalition (JREC), which will be working with case managers to facilitate the reentry housing needs for Trust beneficiaries reentering the Juneau community from the Department of Corrections. Grant funds provided through JREC will be prioritized for individuals who have served over 30 days in a correctional institution, are within 90 days of release, and are experiencing substance use disorders and mental health issues. This program will serve 100% Trust beneficiaries. Securing safe and affordable housing for reentrants helps stabilize the community environment so they can continue their case management and treatment services. This stability allows beneficiaries to obtain employment and secure a wage, and to eventually take over the funding of their housing needs. In doing so, engagement in wrap-around supports that improve reentry success are realized, and successful program completion is achieved.</p>		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Nikiski Shelter of Hope Fire & Safety Upgrades Project	Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition operates the Nikiski Shelter of Hope (NSH), a 12-room, 22-bed facility that provides emergency and transitional shelter to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The NSH currently limits use to 11-12 residents as required improvements are made. Trust funds will support this safety and upgrade project, which includes adding another layer of sheet rock throughout most of the building, upgrading the fire alarm system, and installing a fire suppression system. Architectural plans, electrical upgrades, and fire suppression system plans have been completed, and without these improvements, the shelter will not be able to remain open. The Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition has raised most of the funding necessary to complete the work, and construction has started. Trust funding is critical to complete the remaining portion of construction.</p>		Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition, Love, Inc., Private Donations, CIRI Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Disability Justice	Reentry Housing Project	Ketchikan Wellness Coalition	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support reentry housing for Trust beneficiaries in Ketchikan being released from incarceration with the Department of Corrections. These Trust funds will be administered through Ketchikan Wellness Coalition (KWC), which will be working with case managers to facilitate the reentry housing needs for Trust beneficiaries reentering the community. Securing safe and affordable housing for reentrants helps stabilize the community environment so they can continue their case management and treatment services. This stability allows beneficiaries to obtain employment and secure a wage, and eventually take over the funding of their housing needs. The KWC administered an evaluation that revealed beneficiaries who received a safe, sober, and supportive housing environment and case management support helped transition them from this home into stable long-term housing. The home is set up on a 9-month cycle with clearly outlined goals.		Ketchikan Indian Community, State of Alaska - Reducing Recidivism Grant	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Behavioral Health Expansion	Mountain View Health Services	\$100,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Since 2020, Mountain View Health Services (MVHS) has operated a non-profit community health clinic in the Mountain View neighborhood in Anchorage, offering high-quality and convenient primary care, urgent care, and counseling services to residents. MVHS will use Trust grant funds to meet the crisis needs of Trust beneficiaries in Anchorage. The Behavioral Health Expansion Project aims to serve those with immediate behavioral health needs, co-occurring disorders, crisis stabilization, and/or referral to appropriate programs. MVHS's team is comprised of three mental health clinicians with experience in treating co-occurring disorders and a clinical supervisor with 25 years of experience in Alaska and in treating both mental health and substance use disorders. MVHS has seen increased demand for behavioral health services and the complexity of presenting issues. Access to behavioral health services in Anchorage can be difficult, with few low or no-barrier care options. MVHS strives to provide services to the most vulnerable and underserved populations and has identified people with a severe mental illness, experiencing homelessness, and the reentry community as priorities for this project. Mountain View Health Services collaborates with other local agencies to develop programs to promote community and family wellness, and works with local homelessness services providers to serve shelter and authorized camp populations, bringing services to the community. MVHS is a provider committed to serving Trust beneficiaries where they are to offer stabilizing behavioral health and health care services.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	NAMI Provider Education Program	NAMI Alaska	\$7,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) Alaska provides support, education, and advocacy to individuals with mental illness (consumers), their families, and the larger community. NAMI Alaska serves beneficiaries and families statewide and supports the work of local NAMI Affiliates. They offer instrumental education and training for families experiencing mental illness, provide direct advocacy and support to beneficiaries and their families, and leverage key partnerships to further educate and advocate for Trust beneficiaries living with mental illness. Trust funds will support NAMI's five-day training program in three communities, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Mat-Su, in May 2024, which will involve 110 medical and behavioral health providers. The NAMI Provider Education Program is a nationally recognized staff development program for healthcare professionals working directly with individuals and families affected by mental illness. This evidence-based experience equips healthcare staff with a deeper understanding of mental illness and increases provider competencies and confidence to serve individuals and families with holistic and collaborative care. The key training target audience may include nurses, social workers, direct care workers, therapists, front desk personnel, and other paid employees interacting with individuals and families seeking care.</p>		<p>Mat-Su Health Foundation, Providence Health, North Star Behavioral Health, Neurocrine Biosciences, NAMI National, Alaska Behavioral Health, Fairbanks Area Organizations, participant fees</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Technology Upgrades	Native Village of Kotzebue	\$25,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funds will support a Technology Upgrades project that will improve the computers and software used at the Native Village of Kotzebue (NVOK). The funds will purchase a software program for NVOK's social services programs, enrollment, and Tribal services to integrate all programs. This funding will improve the capacity of NVOK to serve Trust beneficiaries in the community. NVOK operates programs that enroll tribal members into the Division of Public Assistance benefits, intervene through the Indian Child Welfare Act with families that have a child identified as a Child In Need of Aid through the Office of Children's Services, offer Tribal enrollment, and provide social services and benefit programs that are funded by the Tribe. The primary focus of the social services programs will be on Tribal members who are experiencing chronic alcoholism or substance abuse as they face financial instability and are vulnerable adults without the means to be self-sustainable. There are typically no other funding sources to assist programs with equipment upgrades that offer a range of allowable purchases, including database upgrades or mobile technology for contemporaneous documentation. The Technology Upgrades project will serve as a critical resource to support organizational capacity and efficient business practices to serve beneficiaries better. NVOK had identified that all of the participants in their social services and child welfare programs are Trust beneficiaries, with the largest beneficiary groups being mental illness and addiction.</p>		<p>NANA Village Economic Improvement, Rasmuson Foundation, Native Village of Kotzebue</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Beneficiary Employment & Engagement	7th Annual Peer Power Self-Advocacy Summit	Peer Power of Alaska	\$15,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>This grant is for the Peer Power Summit in April 2024. Peer Power is a 100% Trust beneficiary-driven organization whose sole purpose is to help improve the lives of Alaskans who live with an intellectual and/or developmental disability (I/DD). The Summit will have over 100 Trust beneficiaries with I/DD attending. The purpose of the Summit will be to bring beneficiaries together so that they can share current challenges in receiving care and discuss what they can do to help overcome those barriers. The goal of the Summit is to equip Alaskans with I/DD to live the lives they choose by supporting a robust system of care through community-based agencies and the State of Alaska Department of Health continuum of care services. Peer Power is on a five-year business plan to become a self-sustaining entity. With Peer Power becoming a stable advocacy and support agency for people living with I/DD, it can advocate for community services, preventing the use of more costly institutional placement.</p>		<p>Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education, Mat-Su Health Foundation, GCI</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area Allocation - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	ILP Without Walls - Statewide Vision Services for Infants and Toddlers	Programs for Infants & Children	\$25,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>ILP (Infant Learning Program) Without Walls will use Trust funding to finalize the stand-up of its Statewide Vision Services for Infants and Toddlers program. Potential vision impairment in children is a developmental disability. ILP Without Walls contracts with Arctic Vision to provide this service to Infant Learning Programs around the state, as they are the only pediatric provider who can treat vision impairments in infants and children. This funding will support the assessment and treatment of 25 Trust beneficiaries across the state. This screening and identification of difficult-to-diagnose vision impairments in infants and younger children allow for teachers of the visually impaired to complete functional assessments, which leads to teaching new skills to parents and their children. This also allows staff to help design accommodations for the families so that learning can be optimized while dealing with a vision impairment. Trust grant funding over the last two years has provided sustainability for this program in the interim as the State of Alaska Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program works towards a more sustainable funding structure through federal grants. Preventing vision impairments early on in a child’s life through this grant supports the overall goal of the Trust’s Early Childhood Prevention and Intervention Priority Area.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Completion of Capital Improvement Campaign Projects	St Vincent de Paul Society Diocesan Of Southeast Alaska, Inc.	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul Society Diocesan Council of Southeast Alaska, Inc. (SVDP) is a leader in Southeastern Alaska providing affordable housing to those transitioning from homelessness, and poverty into permanent housing. SVDP is finishing a multi-phased plan to address deferred maintenance for their shelter located on the Teal Street campus in Juneau. For 25 years, this building has operated 26 units, which take up to 13 families and 13 individuals or couples directly off the streets and into shelter. The SVDP Teal Street Shelter has a significant deferred maintenance backlog that is resulting in failing infrastructure and impacts to their insurance rates. This facility is the only family shelter in Juneau and houses some of the community's most vulnerable members. It is also a springboard to permanent rental housing as households stabilize and relearn the habits that allow one to become a successful renter. Trust funding will leverage funds from other community partners to complete this project and the multi-year capital improvement campaign. This project will serve Trust beneficiaries of any type who are homeless, with those experiencing a mental illness or addiction being the most prevalent.		Gaguine Foundation, Private donations from local corporations and fund-raising drives	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	AACcess to Communication	The Assistive Technology Library of Alaska	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the AACcess to Communication project, will increase critical access to assistive technology (AT) devices for professionals who work with beneficiaries who experience complex communication needs. Devices for augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) offer people with speech and language limitations a way to express their thoughts, needs, and ideas. This project will increase the number of AAC devices available for demonstration or loan through ATLA for therapists and professionals to provide an evidence based AAC evaluation, offer an informed decision, and improve functional outcomes for beneficiaries who experience a barrier to communication. Beneficiaries will have opportunities to access assistive technology for improved communication. Removing communication barriers leads to improved health and well-being as well as better education outcomes. The system of care in Alaska has been reluctant to adopt assistive technology, and this project will provide individual evaluation of the devices to families so that money is not wasted on devices that do not fit the beneficiary's needs. Assistive technology gives beneficiaries the ability to remain in the home and community of their choice, with the potential to reduce the number of staff hours used to maintain independence.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Teal Street Center-Campus Security Equipment	United Human Services of Southeast Alaska	\$10,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support additional campus security to benefit both providers and the individuals coming to Teal Street Center (TSC) social services campus in Juneau for services, including an extra light pole, cameras, and security fencing. United Human Services of SE Alaska (UHS) is in the home stretch of fundraising and construction of Teal Street Center, a 12,400 sq. foot social service hub and critical component of a larger campus of coordinated services. Trustees approved grant funding in 2020 and 2022 for the construction of the building. Located in the heart of a larger campus of services that includes Saint Vincent de Paul, Juneau Youth Services and the new site for the Glory Hall, Teal Street Center will forever change how social services are delivered in Juneau and the surrounding SE region. In the current fiscal climate in which many nonprofits are struggling, Teal Street Center attempts to mitigate some financial burden through efficiencies by using shared services, i.e., shared reception, board/class/break room, custodial, and IT. The Trust regularly invests in programs for beneficiaries that are delivered through the current agencies that have committed to long-term leases, including SAIL, Alaska Legal Services, Disability Law Center, and NAMI Juneau. Big Brothers Big Sisters, United Way, and the Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition are the other named commitments and are partners of the Trust, helping us serve beneficiaries and implement programs needed as part of the continuum of care. The ease and convenience of a one-stop service will also provide enhanced collaboration between professionals and clients for cohesive service and direct referral and greater awareness of the range of resources available in an accessible and inclusive community environment.		Juneau Community Foundation, UHS Tenants	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Other Priority Area Allocation - Early Childhood Intervention & Prevention	Children's Mental Health Conferences	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the Institute and Child, Adolescent, Family, and Behavioral Health (CAFBH) conference. This joint conference will provide skills and best practices on early childhood and adolescent behavioral healthcare for 200 staff and clinicians from around the state who work with Trust beneficiaries and their families. The conference will be held in Anchorage and will host staff who work at Infant Learning Programs, Early Head Start programs, childcare centers, behavioral health agencies, child protection offices, juvenile justice offices, hospitals, tribal organizations, and community-based social service agencies. These professionals serve Alaska's most vulnerable families. Many children and adults in these families experience severe mental health challenges, addiction, developmental challenges, impact from traumatic histories, and difficulty from brain injuries, with many individuals challenged by co-occurring disorders. This is a funding partnership with the State of Alaska Div. of Behavioral Health.		State of Alaska, Department of Health, Division of Behavioral Health	