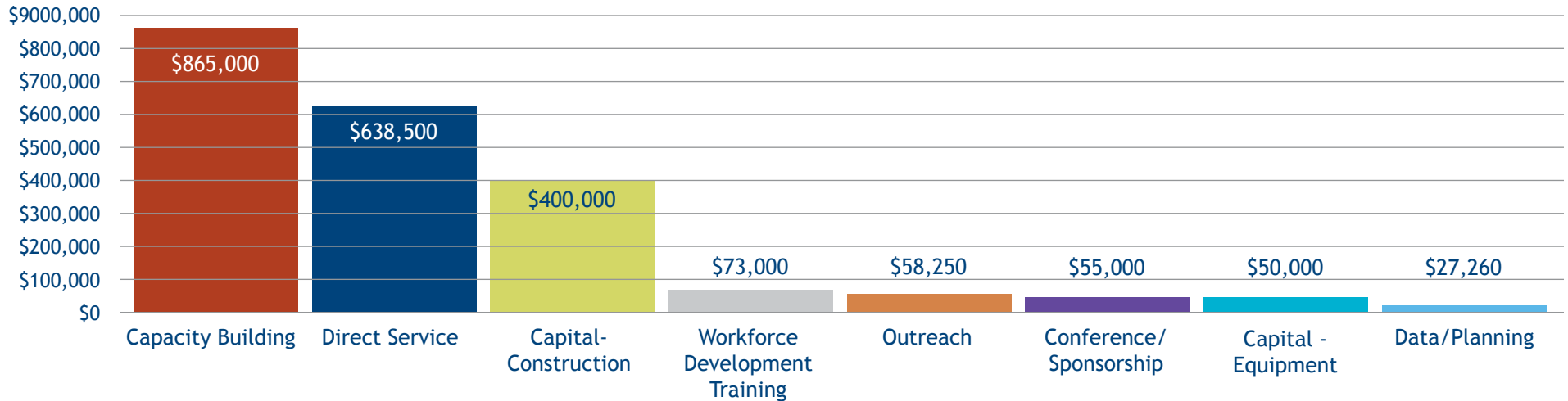
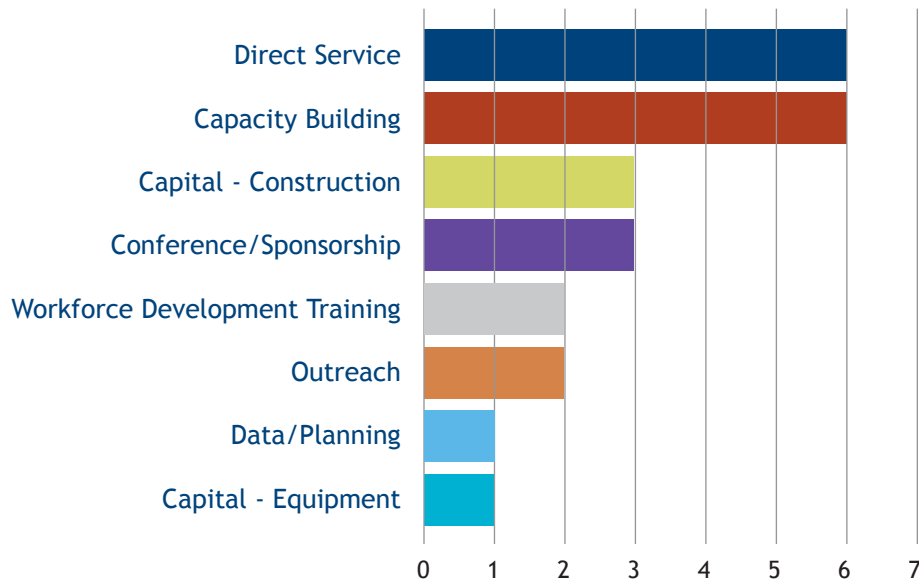


# Trust Authority Grant Summary, January - March 2025

**Total Grant Amount by Category**



**Number of Grants by Category**



**Grant Location**



**Total Grant Amount: \$2,167,010.00**

## 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
Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities						
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Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance						
Alaska Humanities Forum						
Alaska Impact Alliance						
Alaska Native Heritage Center, Inc.						
Beacon Hill						
BFit & Well Annex						
Gastineau Human Services						
Girls On The Run Southcentral Alaska						
Hope Community Resources, Inc.						
JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.						
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Juneau Housing First Collaborative						
Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition						
Kodiak Island Health Care Foundation dba Kodiak Community Health Center						
Palmer Senior Citizens Center, Inc.						
REACH 907						
Seldovia Village Tribe						
Seward Prevention Coalition						
Stone Soup Group						
The Tundra Womens Coalition						
University of Alaska Anchorage						
Volunteers of America Alaska						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation/Other Priority Area - Beneficiary Employment & Engagement	Building a System to Achieve Employment First for All	Alaska Association On Developmental Disabilities	\$135,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will help implement a pilot program to create an employment services leadership pathway and use national expertise to guide a working group to remove barriers to Employment First in the State of Alaska so that beneficiaries with an intellectual or developmental disability have opportunities for long-term, meaningful employment. Alaska is an 'Employment First' state meaning that employment in the general workforce should be the first and preferred option for individuals with disabilities receiving assistance from publicly funded systems.		State of Alaska Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, State of Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, UAA Center for Human Development	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Cost of Care: Collaborating on Solutions	Alaska Association On Developmental Disabilities	\$8,250.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
This Trust grant to the Alaska Association for Developmental Disabilities will support the production of a guide on Cost of Care (the financial expenditure required to provide care services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities) for Trust beneficiaries and family members/guardians, as well as a guide for service providers and care coordinators. The guides will be produced alongside the State of Alaska agencies involved with Cost of Care to ensure accuracy, and the guides are anticipated to have a positive byproduct of streamlining the administration and noticing of Cost of Care information across agencies. The guide will also benefit beneficiary families by helping them understand their portion of the cost associated with care.		Department of Health - Staff Time	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Building Body Confident Kids -- Youth Mental Health Prevention	Alaska Eating Disorders Alliance	\$89,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will help build an infrastructure of knowledge and competency around eating disorders, targeting Trust beneficiaries under the age of 25, by utilizing evidence-based resources and curricula in schools and communities around Alaska. Ninety-five percent of eating disorders begin before that age. This prevention-focused educational program will be administered through partnering schools, the Boys and Girls Club, and Tribal and non-Tribal youth-based organizations.		GCI Gives, Rotary	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Strengthening Protective Factors through Classroom Storytelling	Alaska Humanities Forum	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Story Works is a proven model for empowering adolescents through transformative in-class storytelling workshops that are culturally and trauma-informed. Trust funds will support the story telling project which will focus on two objectives: to pilot culturally responsive Story Works programming in two new Bering Strait School District schools, and to develop and pilot a model for training teachers to independently deliver programming for continued implementation of Story Works in these rural schools. Story Works meets youth where they spend a considerable amount of their time, in the school setting. It increases protective factors for youth, such as promoting high self-esteem and emotional regulation skills, connecting them to their teacher and school, increasing school engagement, and increasing the likelihood of seeking support in response to trauma. Story Works will reach all students participating in the classrooms, some of whom are Trust beneficiaries. This programming will not only reach Trust beneficiaries but will reach a wide range of students who otherwise would not participate in this type of programming or who may otherwise be hesitant to reach out for mental health support. For those students participating in the program, the risk of becoming a Trust beneficiary may be mitigated through the development of protective factors resulting from the program.		Major donor contribution, AKHF Restricted Funds, National Endowment for the Humanities, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation/Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention and Prevention	Reimagining Child Welfare in Alaska	Alaska Impact Alliance	\$400,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will continue to support the Alaska Impact Alliance’s (AIA) “Reimagining Child Welfare in Alaska” project, focusing on statewide prevention strategies that strengthen families and reduce involvement in the child welfare system. In FY24, the Board of Trustees prioritized child welfare and foster care system improvements, with AIA emerging as a key partner due to its alignment with state agencies and community organizations. AIA’s initial Trust grant supported several successful initiatives, including: implementing the Alaska Family Resource Center Network (AFRCN), establishing four Family Resource Centers in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Mat-Su, launching the UReCares Stipend & Respite Program, supporting 99 unlicensed relative caregivers, completing community-led action plans in Kenai, Juneau, & Metlakatla, and initiating development of a family navigation app (907 Navigation App). This Trust grant will advance these programs, focusing on three key areas: expanding the UReCares Stipend & Respite Program, further developing the AK Family Resource Center Network and its member centers, and completing and implementing the 907 Navigation App. These programs strengthen families through increased access to resources and services, and the receipt of direct, tangible support to meet their needs. The population reached with AIA’s programming is presumed to have a considerable overlap with Trust beneficiary groups, such as substance abuse, mental illness, developmental delays, and traumatic brain injuries. Overall, AIA’s programming to strengthen families can impact multiple strategies identified in the early childhood and youth priority area to reduce the impact of ACEs, improve social determinants of health, and reduce the risk of involvement in the child welfare system.		State of Alaska	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	ANHC Elders Program	Alaska Native Heritage Center, Inc.	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will help implement culturally supportive programming for Alaska native elders living in the Anchorage area and experiencing mental health disorders, Alzheimer’s and related dementias, and substance use disorders. The project will include cultural activities at the Alaska Native Heritage Center, such as art, workshops, traditional foods, and cultural demonstrations. Using culture as a preventive tool is effective, as evidenced by several institutions, including SAMHSA, the State of Alaska, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, the Center for Disease Control, and the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. ANHC plans to conduct program evaluations and collect data to show that the impact of curriculum and cultural activities will improve mental and physical well-being, decrease vulnerability, and increase cohesion among the elderly community.		Providence Alaska Foundation, GCI	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation/Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention and Prevention	Family Resource Center Program Expansion	Beacon Hill	\$216,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support Family Resource Center’s Beacon Hill program expansion. This project will focus on two research-informed practices that have a direct impact on children and families: further implementation and expansion of the family resource center functions to help families access resources and increase supports, and a CarePortal, which is an application that connects agency-vetted family needs with local community members who can help fulfill those requests. Both practices reduce the number of children and families involved in the child welfare system by addressing social determinants of health and stabilizing families in crisis. This project targets children in foster care and their caregivers, kinship providers, and biological families working toward reunification or struggling to make ends meet. Many of these children and parents are Trust beneficiaries who experience developmental disabilities, mental illness, and drug and alcohol use. Additionally, many of the families who will present for services may not be involved with the social welfare system but do not have the resources to provide essential needs for their children and are at risk or experiencing homelessness, poverty, and social isolation. This project has a potential multi-generational impact (parents & children) through mitigating adverse childhood experiences, preserving placements with kinship caregivers, and reducing social welfare involvement by connecting families in crisis to resources and supports.		The Office of Children’s Services CarePortal Contract, Rasmuson Foundation, Global Credit Union Foundation, The Langston Family Foundation, The Office of Children’s Services Family Support Contract, Beacon Hill	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Brain Health Fitness	BFit & Well Annex	\$40,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
BFit & Well Annex’s Brain Health Fitness project aims to provide access to brain and physical fitness activities to enrich beneficiaries’ daily lives, and to prevent future or additional cognitive decline. Trust funding will provide specialized exercise equipment to serve senior Trust beneficiaries ages 55 or older in the Anchorage area, with the largest groups impacted being people with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, and traumatic brain injuries.		Rasmuson Grant, Community Fundraising, Alzheimer’s Resource Center Mini-Grants, Participant Fees, Alaska Kidney Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Housing and Home & Community Based Services	Gastineau Permanent Supportive Housing	Gastineau Human Services	\$300,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Gastineau Permanent Supportive Housing project will provide long-term recovery housing in Juneau. Trust funds will contribute to the construction of a 51-unit facility that offers permanent supportive housing to those with very low income and who are in recovery from substance use disorders and/or mental health conditions from Juneau and Southeast Alaska. All residents are Trust beneficiaries, and this is the first long-term recovery housing in Juneau.		Juneau Community Foundation, City and Borough of Juneau, Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority, Federal Appropriation (Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, US Dept of HUD (Continuum of Care Builds grant), Alaska Housing Finance Corp (GOAL grant), Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Girls on the Run	Girls On The Run Southcentral Alaska	\$2,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support Girls on the Run Southcentral Alaska's FY25 programming, which engages elementary school-age girls in physical activity and mental health wellness activities throughout the ten-week program. This primary prevention program increases physical and mental wellness through exercise, life skill development, and community connection. The program prioritizes inclusion of Trust beneficiary youth through outreach and mental health promotion. Increased connection and healthy activities are known to help prevent higher-risk behaviors and subsequent negative health and education outcomes in adolescent girls at a critical time of development. In 2023, the US Surgeon General highlighted Girls on the Run in a report on physical activity as an untapped resource in addressing the mental health crisis impacting children and youth.		Enterprise Mobility Foundation, Alaska Children's Trust, Matson	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Flooring replacement for two Assisted Living Homes	Hope Community Resources, Inc.	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the flooring replacement for two Hope Community Resources' assisted living homes. This project directly impacts Trust beneficiaries with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD/DD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI) who currently reside in the two assisted living homes.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation/Other Priority Area - Disability Justice	Juneau Reentry Coalition Reentry Housing	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$48,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will assist Trust beneficiaries who are reentering society after being incarcerated and need housing support. Individuals with a history of involvement with the justice system still encounter obstacles that impede their ability to obtain stable and lasting housing. The city of Juneau is presently grappling with a housing shortage, compounding the challenges for justice-involved individuals regarding both affordability and accessibility to housing. The reentry transition support objective is to reduce recidivism rates, enhance community reintegration, and foster overall societal well-being by providing funding for stable housing to justice-involved Trust beneficiaries in Juneau. Data from JAMHI indicated improved quality of life outcomes and lower-than-average recidivism rates among the Trust beneficiaries with reentry housing supports.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	SHARP Contracts at JAMHI - Continued	JAMHI Health & Wellness, Inc.	\$46,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
These funds will help to secure behavioral health clinicians for JAMHI Health & Wellness's integrated clinic in Juneau, AK, through the State of Alaska's Healthcare Professional Workforce Enhancement Program, known as SHARP 3. This grant would equip JAMHI to retain clinicians to work in Juneau and increase their access to treatment and ongoing care. SHARP 3 loan repayments, once executed, are three-year contracts. Access to integrated health services are few, and equipping JAMHI to maintain its behavioral health support services will help meet Trust beneficiary needs. The increased access to behavioral health services supported through this grant is anticipated to reach over 190 Trust beneficiaries. SHARP contracts are an effective tool in Alaska for recruiting and retaining clinicians and stabilizing the workforce.		N/A	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Development Support	Juneau Housing First Collaborative	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will share costs for an Affordable Housing Development position that will provide technical assistance for agencies that want to build affordable housing in Juneau and Southeast Alaska. The position will also provide operations guidance to similar permanent supportive housing projects off the road system. Trust beneficiaries are overrepresented in homeless and low-income populations. This project aligns with Trust priorities, allowing beneficiaries to remain in the home and community of their choice.		Juneau Community Foundation, Juneau Housing First Collaborative	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Nikiski Shelter of Hope Building Upgrades	Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Nikiski Shelter of Hope (NSH) is a 12-room, 22-bed facility that provides emergency and transitional shelter to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. Trust funds will provide the significant repairs and/or system replacements necessary to ensure the facility's safe and sanitary operation. Trust beneficiaries are disproportionately represented among the homeless population, with the largest groups being people with a mental health condition or addiction.		Rasmuson Foundation, Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	KCHC Behavioral Health Provider Recruitment	Kodiak Island Health Care Foundation dba Kodiak Community Health Center	\$27,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will help the Kodiak Community Health Center (KCHC) to secure a behavioral health (BH) clinician for their integrated clinic in Kodiak through the State of Alaska's Healthcare Professional Workforce Enhancement Program, known as SHARP 3. This grant would equip KCHC to hire a BH clinician to work on the island and increase their access to treatment and ongoing care. SHARP 3 loan repayments, once executed, are three-year contracts. Behavioral health services on Kodiak Island are few, and equipping KCHC to increase their BH support services will help meet the needs of Trust beneficiaries in the region. The increased access to behavioral health services is anticipated to reach over 140 beneficiaries and stabilizing the workforce.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	MSSS ADS Transport	Palmer Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Mat-Su Senior Services (MSSS) Adult Day Services Transport Project will provide gap funding to provide transportation to beneficiaries with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) living in the Mat-Su Valley from their homes to Adult Day Services. The service was in place and ended during COVID, and then funding was not available to restart the program. The project aims to provide access to Adult Day Services to enrich the beneficiaries’ daily lives with engaging activities and offer respite to their unpaid caregivers to prevent caregiver burnout. Trust funding will provide driver salary and benefits, vehicle maintenance, and contribute to administrative expenses such as insurance.		Mat-Su Borough for other Assisted Transportation costs	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2025 Billing and Strategic Planning Consultation	REACH 907	\$27,260.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will assist REACH 907 with organizational strategic planning and Medicaid billing infrastructure development. Reach 907 provides behavioral health clinical treatment to children and families in the Mat-Su. This grant will help build billing systems within the agency in order to manage this within their organization versus contract externally. Trust grant funds will also be used to contract for strategic planning for the organization’s board and staff.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Community Health Care Equipment Upgrade Project	Seldovia Village Tribe	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the Seldovia Village Tribe (SVT) in replacing two outdated dental chairs that have been in use for 18 years, impacting the quality of dental care provided to Trust beneficiaries and the community. Approximately 48.6% of SVT’s total client population consists of Trust beneficiaries. By upgrading dental equipment, SVT will improve patient comfort and access, particularly for individuals with mobility challenges. The new chairs will enhance patient experience and reduce the risk of ergonomic injuries among healthcare workers, supporting a healthier work environment.		Seldovia Village Tribe, Rasmuson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Youth Mental Health Campaign	Seward Prevention Coalition	\$50,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support a youth mental health stigma campaign to educate parents about mental health conditions to support parental consent for youth access to mental health services. The campaign targets Seward, Moose Pass, and Lowell Point. This project is well supported in the community, including the schools, behavioral health providers, and 100 coalition members. This project aligns with the Trust priorities and will help ensure accurate identification and support of social-emotional needs for children and their families, congruent with their cultural identification. The Seward Prevention Coalition believes that increased access to mental health services will decrease the need for parents to allow services only when the youth is in crisis, normalizing accessing mental health care.		Recover Alaska, SeaView Community Services, Seward Prevention Coalition, Seward Community Health Clinic, Rasmuson Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Seward Community Foundation, GCI Foundation, Alaska Network for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Growing Connections & Cultivating Communities	Stone Soup Group	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
Trust funds will support Stone Soup Group's (SSG) annual parent conference in 2025. This conference is for families and caregivers of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD/DD) who navigate and coordinate their care related to mental health, special education, medical, and/or disability. It will also include IDD/DD individuals, and staff who work with the parents and caregivers of IDD/DD individuals. The conference's theme is how to grow connections and the importance of communities. A variety of content will be presented, including topics such as living with autism (stereotypes, stigmas), the impact of ableism, why inclusion matters, how to be a part of the community, the importance of a person-centered approach, and Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI). SSG anticipates approximately 120 attendees.		Stone Soup Group, Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Tundra Women's Coalition Youth Transitional Housing	The Tundra Womens Coalition	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The Tundra Women's Coalition's Youth Transitional Housing Program provides transitional housing to youth ages 18-24 in Bethel. A vast majority, if not all, of youth served are Trust beneficiaries, with the largest groups being people with a mental health condition or addiction. Trust funds will provide gap funding for the YTH program's operations due to an unanticipated HUD funding shortfall that is not expected to recur, and will ensure continuity of service availability. This project aligns with Trust priorities, allowing beneficiaries to remain in the home and community of their choice.		HUD - YHDP, HUD - DV Bonus	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation/Other Priority Area - Early Childhood Intervention and Prevention	Infant, Child, and Youth Conference	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$50,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Trust funds will support the 2025 Infant, Child, and Youth Conference. This conference will provide training and networking opportunities for 250 behavioral health professionals in Alaska. Professionals who serve infants, toddlers, and preschoolers often work in different agencies than behavioral health professionals who work with older children. This conference represents a unique opportunity for these professionals and agencies to come together to learn state-of-the-art strategies for treating families. Trust funds will help support the cost of the venue, national presenters, and travel costs for service providers who work for agencies that may not be able to support the costs for their staff to access training of this caliber.		Additional funding from Department of Health, Division of Behavioral Health, thread	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health and Addiction Intervention	Investing in the 3.7 Service Model: Innovating Residential Treatment Services for Alaska's Youth	Volunteers of America Alaska	\$325,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>This Trust grant will fund the implementation of American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level 3.7 care at Volunteers of America, Alaska's (VOA)ARCH program, the first withdrawal management facility for adolescents in Alaska. This is a new service type and fills a critical gap in the continuum of care for youth in Alaska. Adolescent residential facilities require twice as much staff as adult resident facilities due to childcare licensing requirements. ARCH is available statewide to youth with a substance use disorder who require withdrawal management. ARCH is an 18-bed facility, and VOA currently serves about 60 youth a year, all of whom are Trust beneficiaries.</p>		<p>State of Alaska DOH Opioid Settlement, State of Alaska DOH CBHTR Residential, State of Alaska DEED National School Lunch Program, State of Alaska DCCED Appropriation</p>	