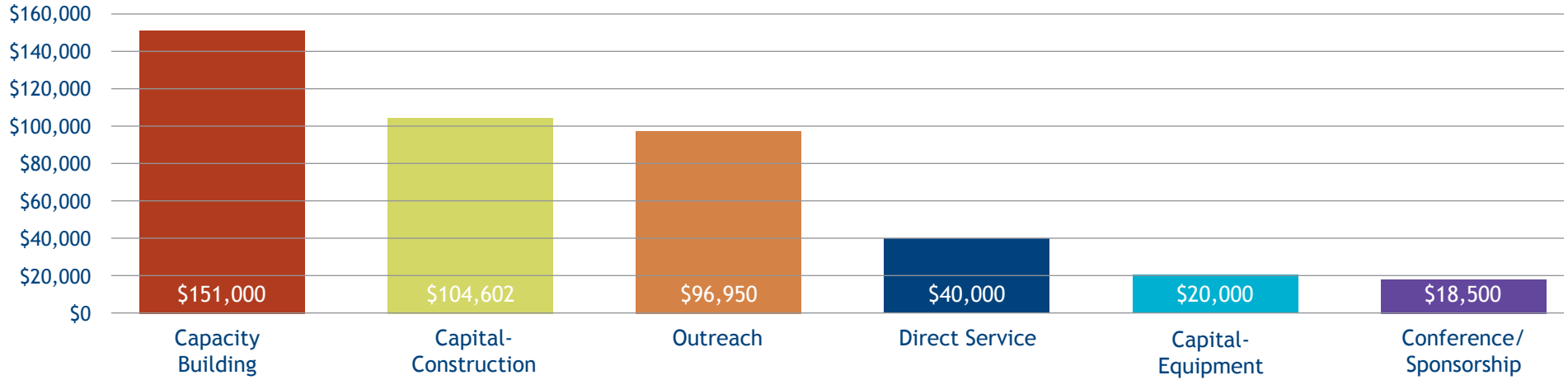
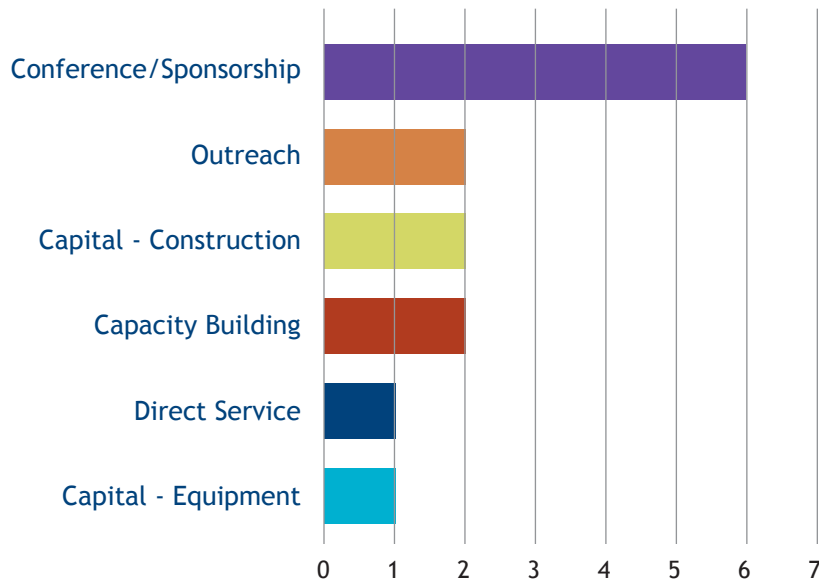


# Trust Authority Grant Summary, April - June 2024

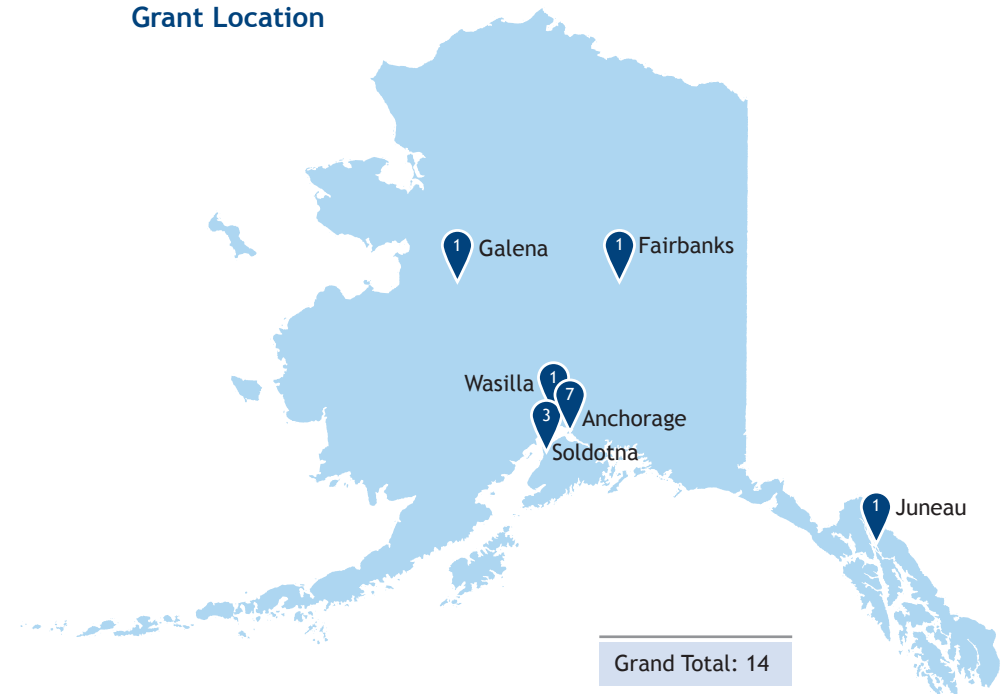
**Total Grant Amount by Category**



**Number of Grants by Category**



**Grant Location**



**Total Grant Amount: \$431,052**

**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						
Alaska Brain Injury Consortium						
Alaska Native Justice Center, Inc.						
Alaska Public Media						
Assets, Inc.						
Bridges Community Resource Network, Inc.						
Catholic Social Services						
Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc.						
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.						
Foundation Health, LLC.						
Frontier Community Services						
LINKS Mat-Su Parent Resource Center, Inc.						
Stone Soup Group						
Yukon Koyukuk Elder Assisted Living Facility						

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Reigniting Alaska's Employment First Movement (FY24)	Alaska Association On Developmental Disabilities	\$5,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Reigniting Alaska's Employment First Movement project supports a group of Alaskan employment services providers and advocates to attend the national APSE (Association of People Supporting Employment First) conference in June to gather information on national trends and best practices in supporting employment for beneficiaries with developmental disabilities. In addition, the group is committed to exploring the advantages and logistics of relaunching an Alaska chapter of APSE. The Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities (AADD) will be the fiscal agent to coordinate travel expenses.</p> <p>The Reigniting Alaska's Employment First Movement is a piece of a larger-scale effort to strengthen Alaska's Employment First efforts. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education (GCDSE), through their work on the Work Matters Taskforce, are implementing a series of recommendations that align with this project, including a conference next October. This project is recommended for approval as it aligns with the Beneficiary Employment and Engagement focus area and the Comp Plan Objectives 9.2: Advance the competencies of the healthcare, behavioral health, and public health workforce, and 3.2: Ensure that competitive and integrated employment at part-time or full-time jobs pays minimum wage or above in integrated, typical work settings. The primary Trust beneficiary group to be served will be people with an intellectual or developmental disability.</p>		AADD, Community Connections, Frontier Community Services, Nadon Family Homes, Tides, SILC, Agape Living	

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Partnership	Alaska Brain Bus Expansion (FY24)	Alaska Brain Injury Consortium	\$76,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Alaska Brain Bus was initiated in 2022 to be a resource to communities on the road system supporting brain injury recovery, education, and prevention of traumatic and acquired brain injury. The project uses a donated bus converted into a mobile clinic to travel to underserved Alaskan Communities. Volunteer providers screen for brain injuries, provide services based on the needs of the community, and offer education and linkages to programs and resources for people with a traumatic brain injury (TBI) or suspected brain injury. Trust grant funds will support the expansion of the Brain Bus service, which currently delivers education and training to professionals and community members and provides services otherwise unavailable in communities surrounding Fairbanks, Delta Junction and the Kenai Peninsula. The expansion will include Brain Bus services to additional remote regions of Alaska, focused on all members of the brain injury community. Alaskans with brain injury are underserved, with few resources available outside of Anchorage to assess, diagnose, or treat brain injury. Alaska has one of the highest rates of brain injury in the nation, according to hospital and emergency room data, but lacks sufficient outpatient services to heal brain injuries and home and community-based services to support people with traumatic brain injury who need long-term services and support. Data about the services provided and requested from the communities visited will be collected as a part of this project. The bus itself will also serve as a conversation piece to raise brain injury awareness.</p>		<p>Alaska Department of Public Health, UAA Center for Human Development, Homer Independent Living Center</p>	

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Partnership	Talking Room Construction Project (FY24)	Alaska Native Justice Center, Inc.	\$80,002.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Alaska Native Justice Center (ANJC) Talking Room Construction project will use Trust funds for enhancements to existing facilities to improve participant safety, privacy, and confidentiality. Talking rooms provide a quiet place for crime victims to work with case managers on paperwork or to make sensitive phone calls. The construction includes a secure entrance, a waiting area, two talking rooms, and an area for children to participate in activities safely. The talking rooms would provide privacy and confidentiality essential to the attorney-client relationship and the disclosure of sensitive but critical information for trial preparation. ANJC reported that in FY2023, out of the population they served, 65% were trust beneficiaries. ANJC participants are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, victims of crime, human trafficking, and/or elders who survived abuse or neglect.</p>		<p>Alaska Native Justice Center through its Denali Towers Tenant Improvement Budget</p>	

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Partnership	Mental Health in Alaska (FY24)	Alaska Public Media	\$75,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>This project will support Alaska Public Media’s development and production of numerous pieces of public affairs programming and news stories on mental health topics. Content generated through this project will reach a broad, statewide radio and TV audience, and help to improve their understanding of issues impacting beneficiaries and their families. Media content developed under this project that is related to behavioral health and IDD conditions also aligns with Trust communications goals by helping normalize conversations around these important issues and addressing stigma. Further, this partnership will increase brand awareness of the Trust’s mission to support Trust beneficiaires through on-air and website/social media recognition. The Trust will also be able to amplify AKPM material through its existing communications mechanisms.</p>		Alaska Public Media, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Computer Network Overhaul (FY24)	Assets, Inc.	\$20,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Assets computer network overhaul project requests \$20,000 to purchase and implement a Scale Computing Platform designed to reduce failure and downtime and increase security for communication. The current Assets computer network has reached the end of its life. Upgrading to a modern platform will allow Assets to continue to fulfill its mission in a more secure and efficient manner.</p> <p>Assets, Inc. supports approximately 170 Trust beneficiaries, either individuals with developmental disabilities or persons experiencing serious mental illness. This one-time computer network project is constructed to be future-oriented, with upgrades being built into the system.</p>		Assets, Inc.	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Project Homeless Connect (FY24)	Bridges Community Resource Network, Inc.	\$5,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>At each Project Homeless Connect (PHC) event, a person experiencing homelessness can receive assistance from multiple service providers - all under the same roof. From employment counselors to mental health professionals to housing assistance programs, the goal is to ensure participants have all the tools necessary to rebuild what they have lost and move forward. PHC events are held in many towns and cities across Alaska. This date coincides with the annual HUD Point In Time count that attempts to count the number of homeless individuals and families in an area. Trust funds will be used to purchase individual backpack supplies that will be shared with beneficiaries attending the Project Homeless Connect (PHC) events on the Kenai peninsula. The backpacks are a resource for homeless individuals who would benefit from having an adequate personal pack to gather and carry personal belongings, which is often a challenge for persons who are homeless and without a secure and safe place to store personal belongings. Beneficiaries who are homeless will benefit directly from the event.</p>		<p>Bishop's Attic, Kenai Peninsula Foundation, City of Kenai, City of Soldotna, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, VFW Post 10046</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Alaska Resettlement Conference (FY24)	Catholic Social Services	\$1,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>Trust funds will support the first refugee resettlement conference, which will bring partners with touchpoints related to refugee resettlement together to connect and learn about topics such as mental health in primary care, trauma-informed practices, and other relevant topics to refugee resettlement. CSS implements two programs related to refugees: 1) Refugee Assistance and Immigration Services (RAIS), and 2) the Alaska Office for Refugees (AOR). RAIS works with refugees to help them learn new skills while they rebuild their life in the United States. It addresses self-sufficiency and community integration through connection to essential resources (basic needs, physical and mental health needs, etc.), case management services, employment, and education assistance (enrolling youth in schools, youth mentoring programs). AOR helps refugees access health services, employment, and English language classes. In the last two years, Alaska has experienced a 2,771% increase in refugees and other new arrivals resettling in the state. Many refugees have experienced a major traumatic event that led to their resettlement, and it is important to strengthen our workforce competencies to be able to be sensitive to a refugee's lived experience (a possible history of trauma) and address their mental health needs.</p>		<p>N/A</p>	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	Crisis Now Collaboration (FY24)	Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc.	\$75,000.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Central Peninsula Hospital in Soldotna will use Trust funds to support contractual technical assistance in developing a Crisis Now system of care for the Kenai Peninsula. Trust beneficiaries needing crisis care on the Kenai Peninsula currently have to travel to Anchorage for behavioral health crisis services, so setting up these services in Soldotna would better serve them and reduce strain on Anchorage-based emergency services. Project proponents want to serve those experiencing a behavioral health crisis outside of the existing hospital emergency room with the following behavioral health crisis response: call center support, mobile crisis team, 23-hour observation, and 24-hour crisis stabilization beds. These services currently do not exist on the Kenai Peninsula, and beneficiaries experiencing a behavioral health crisis are served through law enforcement, correctional facilities, and/or the emergency room. This grant supports planning a crisis system response, business modeling, and site visits that show how this model works to the fidelity of the Crisis Now best practice model. This project has the support of hospital leadership, local officials, and many key crisis response stakeholders in the region.		N/A	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	2024 NYO Games Alaska (FY24)	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	\$2,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
The 2024 Native Youth Olympics (NYO) Games is a highly anticipated statewide gathering of 1,300 Alaskan youth and young adult athletes representing over 100 communities to compete in traditional indigenous, Alaska Native games exemplifying skill, endurance, and strength. The anticipated Beneficiaries served through this project include Alaska youth and young adults living with developmental disabilities, mental health conditions and substance misuse disorders. Participation in NYO games fosters and promotes physical health, builds resiliency, and strengthens cultural identity while exemplifying diversity and cross-cultural understanding and respect. Supporting programs serving youth that promote resiliency, community engagement and that build protective relationship supports, cultural identity and self-regulation skills align with the comprehensive, integrated mental health program plan.		First National Bank Alaska, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Johnson-O'Malley Education, The CIRI Foundation, GCI, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., NANA Regional Corporation	

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Partnership	Fairbanks at 50+ Art & Science of Aging Summit (FY24)	Foundation Health, LLC.	\$2,500.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Foundation Health, LLC will use Trust funds for their Fairbanks Art and Science of Aging Summit. The conference is also supported by local partners with a focus on Alzheimer's and Related Dementia (ADRD). Presentations will focus on how healthcare-serving organizations in Interior Alaska can support all aspects of health and social support for Trust beneficiaries who experience ADRD. This two-day conference also supports agencies in the region to increase their capacity and ability to support Trust beneficiaries with ADRD. Community-based expertise around ADRD is limited, so it would benefit Trust beneficiaries for their providers in the region to have enhanced skills.		Foundation Health Partners, Fairbanks Wellness Coalition, Fairbanks North Star Borough, AARP	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Accessible Community Engagement (FY24)	Frontier Community Services	\$21,950.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
Frontier Community Services will use Trust funds to support the development and overhaul of its website. The website will allow Trust beneficiaries to have easier access to the site and navigate access to services more expediently and efficiently. A user-friendly website is needed to improve FCS' ability to connect with the people currently served through programs, and to be an outreach tool to the disability community on the Kenai Peninsula and in Valdez. Frontier Community Services (FCS) is a non-profit organization that provides quality services for people of all ages who have a disability. FCS focuses on helping people remain in their own homes, and supports beneficiaries in getting out into the community and socializing.		N/A	



Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Focus Area Allocation - Mental Health & Addiction Intervention	High Utilizer Mat-Su (FY24)	LINKS Mat-Su Parent Resource Center, Inc.	\$40,000.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>LINKS Mat-Su Parent Resource Center, Inc. is a non-profit that supports individuals, children, and families of the Matanuska-Susitna (Mat-Su) Borough to improve wellness, prevention, and postvention through linkages to resources and support via various programs. The High Utilizer Mat-Su (HUMS) program within LINKS is a voluntary, client-centered program providing complex, intensive case management for adults who utilize the emergency department five or more times in the prior 12 months from the date of referral. The HUMS program helps identify barriers that prevent clients from utilizing more cost-effective solutions for their healthcare. HUMS Community Health Workers (CHW) help clients with access to basic needs and identify the root causes of reduced ED utilization, including housing, employment, medical, and mental health access, to address underlying social determinants of health (SDOH). Trust funding will support HUMS equipment needs and direct client services including housing, food, transportation, clothing, healthcare costs, prescription costs, etc. Funds will also support ongoing efforts to serve high utilizers of the emergency department and increase services to those individuals who are high utilizers of the emergency medical services (EMS) and local law enforcement. Initial HUMS outcomes of data and client self-reports have demonstrated that engagement with HUMS consistently improves clients' lives toward their self-identified goals and improved health and well-being.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	Hope Grows (FY24)	Stone Soup Group	\$2,500.00
Project Description		Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)	
<p>Stone Soup Group will use Trust funds to support their 2024 Parent Conference, where they will teach and train foster parents and staff who work in agencies that treat and house at-risk youth who are beneficiaries of the Trust. This sponsorship will support over 100 parents and staff with knowledge and training related to working with Trust youth beneficiaries, as well as at-risk youth who are served by parents and agencies statewide.</p>		Mat-Su Health Foundation, SESA/AARC, Alaska Association of School Boards	

Authority Grant Type	Project Title	Name	Grant Amount
Partnership	YKEALF ALH and Staff Housing Maintenance & Repairs (FY24)	Yukon Koyukuk Elder Assisted Living Facility	\$24,600.00
<b>Project Description</b>		<b>Other Funding Partners (Secured and Pending)</b>	
<p>The Yukon-Koyukuk Elder Assisted Living Facility (YKEALF) and Staff Housing Maintenance &amp; Repairs project will use Trust funds to ensure their assisted living home can continue meeting the needs of Trust beneficiaries who live there. This project will repair the assisted living facility and staff housing, which are both necessary to continue service at current levels. The YKEALF in Galena houses eleven elders living in the facility; eight of those residents experience Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia. YKEALF gives seniors a choice to age near family and remain connected to their tribal cultures. Staff deliver services typically provided in an assisted living facility, such as helping with meals, personal care, medications, and supporting other daily tasks. The facility hires staff in Galena and brings staff from the surrounding communities to work at the facility. The itinerant workers stay in YKEALF’s staff housing, a facility that is over 40 years old and requires repair to continue use. Without staff housing, the assisted living facility would need to reduce the number of people served, as there are not enough workers in Galena to staff the facility. The assisted living facility is fifteen years old and requires updating to ensure the building remains safe.</p>		YKEALF General Fund	