

Mini Grant Program Timeline

- **1999:** Trust mini grant programs are established as MHTAAR grants to the State of Alaska, administered by the Department of Health & Social Services.
- **July 2007:** Behavioral Health Mini Grants transitioned from the State of Alaska Department of Health & Social Services to the Trust. Information Insights was selected by State of Alaska procurement process as the contractor to assist the Trust with the administration of the program.
- **July 2016:** Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Mini Grants transitioned from State of Alaska Department of Health & Social Services to the Trust. Information Insights was selected by State of Alaska procurement process to be the contractor to assist the Trust with the administration of the program.
- **October 2024:** Trust staff provided an overview of the mini grant program with options to update the program.
- **March 2025:** The Trust conducted an online survey and held a listening session to solicit feedback from beneficiaries and other stakeholders regarding their experiences with the mini grant programs.
- **April 2025:** Program and Planning Committee presentation to share the survey and listening session findings and to discuss options for the future.
- **February 2026:** The Trust issues a competitive grant Request for Proposals to administer and operate the Behavioral Health/Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities mini grant program, beginning in FY27.
- **February – March 2026:** Two applications were submitted and, following review and comment by the Trust's statutory advisory boards, a Proposal Evaluation Committee met and selected Information Insights to be the recommended grantee to administer and operate the program in FY27.
- **April 2026:** Program & Planning Committee review.
- **May 2026:** Full board of Trustee review and funding determination.
- **July – September 2026:** If grant is awarded by full Board of Trustees in May, program transition will begin on July 1, 2026. Grant application process and additional staffing will be completed by Information Insights, with the first batch of new applications to be collected in September 2026 for October 2026 awards.