

MEMO

To: Board of Trustees
Date: August 27, 2026
Re: Authority Grant Requests of \$250,000 or more and/or requests that have a term of more than 12 months

On an ongoing basis, the Trust receives grant requests from organizations around the state that serve Trust beneficiaries. Trust program staff review these requests to assess their fit with the Trust's mission and current funding priorities. Following this review, this memo lists four items that are recommended by Trust staff for approval by the Board of Trustees. These requests have been evaluated by Trust program staff and a memo has been prepared that contains the information provided by the applicant, an analysis explaining the program staff's recommendation, the request's connection to the Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Plan, and the proposed performance measures that will be assigned to assess each grant's outcomes. An executive summary of each project that includes a link to the complete application memo follows.

All grants were reviewed by the Program & Planning Committee during their meeting on July 29, 2026 and recommended for Full Board approval.

1. Independent Living Center–Homer, Self-Directed HCBS (FY27)

[Link to Full Memo](#) and [Supplemental Information](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$300,000 authority grant to the Independent Living Center–Homer for the Self-Directed HCBS (FY27) grant.

2. Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC), Healing Pathways Project

[Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$260,000 authority grant to Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC) for the Healing Pathways Project grant.

3. Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, NWAK Housing Intervention Program (HIP)

[Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$254,757 authority grant to Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services for the NWAK Housing Intervention Program (HIP) grant.

4. Alaska Impact Alliance, UReCares Stipend and Respite Program 2026

[Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$250,000 authority grant to the Alaska Impact Alliance for the UReCares Stipend and Respite Program 2026 grant.