

To: Board of Trustees
Date: May 20, 2026
Re: Authority Grant Requests of at least \$250,000 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 14 items that are recommended by Trust staff for approval by the Board of Trustees.

All grants were reviewed by the Program & Planning Committee during their meeting on April 22nd and recommended for Full Board approval. Please note that the Wrangell Mountain Center project, formerly on the Consent agenda at the committee, has been moved to the non-consent agenda to address a trustee question of Department of Law counsel.

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.

1. True North Recovery, Anchorage Launch Pad (Crisis Walk-in Center)
[Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$1,017,842 authority grant to True North Recovery for the Anchorage Launch Pad (Crisis Walk-In Center) grant.

2. Covenant House Alaska, Scaling Homelessness Prevention Statewide – Demonstration Project, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$1,000,000 authority grant to Covenant House Alaska for the Scaling Homelessness Prevention Statewide – Demonstration Project grant.

3. State of Alaska Department of Health, Division of Senior & Disabilities Services, InterRAI project, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$640,500 authority grant to the State of Alaska Department of Health, Division of Senior & Disabilities Services for the InterRAI Project grant.

4. Iliuliuk Family & Health Services, Inc., Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Behavioral Health Safe Room, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$500,000 authority grant to Iliuliuk Family & Health Services, Inc., for the Iliuliuk Family & Health Services Behavioral Health Safe Room grant.

5. New Life Development, Inc., Safe Families Project, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$450,182 authority grant to New Life Development, Inc. for the Safe Families Project grant.

6. Alaska Children's Services, Inc., AK Child C.A.R.E.S. - High Fidelity Wraparound Family Services Program, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$439,975 authority grant to Alaska Children's Service, Inc. for the AK Child C.A.R.E.S. - High Fidelity Wraparound Family Services Program grant.

7. Mat Su Youth Housing, My House Services Continuum of Care, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$430,000 authority grant to Mat Su Youth Housing for the My House Services Continuum of Care grant.

8. Partners for Progress, Flex Funds for Mental Health Courts, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$400,000 authority grant to Partners for Progress for the Flex Funds for Mental Health Courts grant.

9. Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Inc., Victim Transition Supports, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$300,000 authority grant to the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Inc. for the Victim Transition Supports grant.

10. Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Alaska Public Benefits Advocacy Project [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$299,860 authority grant to the Alaska Legal Services Corporation for the Alaska Public Benefits Advocacy Project grant.

11. Ketchikan Wellness Coalition, Ketchikan Crisis Now, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$270,000 authority grant to the Ketchikan Wellness Coalition for the Ketchikan Crisis Now grant.

**12. Recover Alaska, AURORA - Alaska's Unified Response on Reducing Alcohol-Harm
[Link to Full Memo](#) and [Addendum](#)**

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$200,000 authority grant to Recover Alaska for the AURORA - Alaska's Unified Response on Reducing Alcohol-Harm grant.

13. Valley Charities, Mat-Su Reentry Coalition Housing Project, [Link to Full Memo](#)

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$100,000 authority grant to Valley Charities for the Mat-Su Reentry Coalition Housing Project grant.

**14. Wrangell Mountain Center, Saghani Ggaay (Young Raven) Alaska Native Youth Camp,
[Link to Full Memo](#)**

Requested Motion:

The Board of Trustees approve a \$10,000 authority grant to the Wrangell Mountain Center for the Saghani Ggaay (Young Raven) Alaska Native Youth Camp grant.