

**Federation of Community Councils
Manager's Report
April 16, 2008**

State Grants:

Have completed and mailed almost all of the First Quarter 2008 reports. The last one will be done this week.

Events to promote in the near future:

Mayor's 2008 Projects and Plans Fair – April 28th

Anchorage Chamber Citywide Cleanup May 3-10th

People Mover hearing on routes and AnchorRIDES – May 5th and 7th

Bike to Work Day – May 15th

Budget for 2008 NUSA Conference:

I am asking FCC formal permission for our \$5,500 budget for the 2008 NUSA conference. The FCC agreed to fund the participation of three individuals to attend the 2008 NUSA Conference (Neighborhoods USA Conference) in order to gain information that can be used by community council members in Anchorage. The Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau (ACVB) has agreed to assist the FCC in submitting a bid to hold the 2011 NUSA Annual Conference in Anchorage. ACVB will be sending staff to this year's conference in order to promote our bid and has committed to sending their Sales Manager to Spokane in October of this year to help FCC personnel members in making the final "pitch" for the 2011 Conference.

Permission to Hire One Staff Member:

I am asking for permission from the FCC to hire a part time employee/intern to assist me in completing the tasks of the Community Councils Center. I feel that I am only getting about 80% of the tasks completed on time. I would like permission to hire someone for up to 20 hours per month at \$10 per hour (plus the about 11% in payroll taxes.) They would prepare the emailing and snail mailing data bases and work on the FCC website.

I'm eager to get into the new building!

MarkB