

**Federation of Community Councils
Manager's Report
June 18, 2008**

State Grants Administered:

All grant reports are up to date. All checks and advanced have been received and have been distributed.

New State Grants included in this year's budget:

A number of grants to Anchorage community patrols and councils were included in the State of Alaska budget just signed by the Governor. We should soon receive communication from the State of Alaska confirming which grants were approved.

2008 NUSA Conference:

Jason Bergerson, Berni Bradley, Niki Burrows and I attended the 2008 NUSA conference that was held in Hampton, Virginia. Andrea Schmidt of the ACVB assisted us in advocating for a 2011 NUSA Annual Conference in Anchorage. It went well! We will be asking for permission to send at least one person to Spokane, Washington, Spokane on October 17th in order to make the final "pitch" for the 2011 Conference. We will have some work to do later this summer on preparing the written proposal.

Move into new office space:

Movers hauled our FCC possessions into the new space at 1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100 on Friday May 30th. Our internet was up on Monday June 2nd at 10AM and we had voicemail and internet but no inbound email. Our phones were finally hooked up on Thursday June 12th and our new GCI cable modem was installed late today on Friday June 13th. We should be receiving and sending emails within the next few days. I will let you know when we have the email "up and running". Our rent is now just \$559.20 per month on the 466 square foot space.

Reduced status during the next seven weeks:

The current plan is for me to work just one day a week during the next seven or eight weeks. I will send out a schedule to the Delegates and Chairs after the FCC meeting on June 18th.

New employee:

I have not yet hired a part time employee/intern to assist me in completing the tasks of the Community Councils Center. Our current plan is to hire this person in August when I return to full-time status.

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