

**Federation of Community Councils
Manager's Report
October 15, 2008**

State Grants administered:

All grant reports are up to date.

New State grants included in this year's budget:

Five grants to Anchorage community patrols and councils were included in the FY2009 State of Alaska budget. We have received the signed final grant documents.

2008 NUSA Conference:

Jason Bergerson, Dick Tremaine and I are traveling to Spokane, Washington to make the final pitch to hold the 2011 NUSA (Neighborhoods USA) Annual Conference in Anchorage.

Email and USPS mailing list updates:

We have been updated the email and USPS mailing lists for 21 of the 38 community councils. We expect to be done within a month. At that point we will determine if we want to get some of the councils to switch to the Constant Contact emailing software. Our new FCC employee Betty Caudle has used the Constant Contact software at her other position.

FCC and Community Council website updates:

The FCC home page is completely up to date. I am working to get all of the community council websites updated as well. Please send me documents you wish to place on your website.

Community Patrol grant status:

Seven community patrols have grant funds available for their use.

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