

**Federation of Community Councils
Manager's Report
November 19, 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 and the grants are all set up for use by the recipients.

2008 NUSA Conference:

Jason Bergerson, Dick Tremaine and I traveled to Spokane, Washington with Jim Henderson of the ACVB to make the final pitch to hold the 2011 NUSA (Neighborhoods USA) Annual Conference in Anchorage. We won! We have committed to holding the 2011 NUSA Conference in Anchorage in late May 2011.

Email and USPS mailing list updates:

We have been updated the email and USPS mailing lists for 25 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. Betty Caudle, our new FCC employee, has used the Constant Contact software at her other work position.

FCC and Community Council website updates:

The FCC home page is 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.

Municipal Boards and Commissions:

There are many vacancies on Municipal Boards and Commissions. Please visit <http://www.muni.org/boards/> to review the roles of the Boards and Commissions and to get information about applying to serve on one.

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