

Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report

September 15, 2010

Email your USPS mailings to us very, very early:

The FCC has greatly reduced the cost of our mailing contract by reducing the minimums we pay each month. **HOWEVER, our contractor (Speedy Mail) only mails out our council mailings once a week** (rather than whenever I send them over.) I forward over all your council newsletters when I get them, but **Speedy Mail will only mail by each Friday all the newsletters that they have received by the Wednesday of the same week. So, email the newsletters to me by close of business on Wednesday and then they will get mailed out by that Friday. Assume that the bulk mailing takes at least three days for delivery.**

Please help reduce USPS Newsletter mailing lists:

Please try to reduce the number of names on your council USPS mailing lists by converting the majority of your members over to emailing. This will save the Councils Center LOTS of money.

Older Grants - Legislative Grants for Fiscal Year 2007 (FY07):

Use it or lose it! Unused monies remaining in FY2007 grants as of July 1, 2011 will revert back to the State of Alaska. So if you have a FY2007 grant, you must use these funds soon – don't wait until next summer!

Please volunteer for NUSA 2011 Anchorage Conference committees:

We need people to volunteer to be on NUSA organizing committees. No volunteers, no NUSA conference! Contact Sheli Dodson at shelidodson@gmail.com.

Newsletter Emailing:

If your council is emailing your own newsletters out, we again ask that you put the FCC email address on your list (so that we can archive a copy here) and that you take a periodic look at the lists here at the office so that you can be sure to add new addresses as they are entered into our database.

Grant reporting up to date:

All State of Alaska grant reports are up to date.

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