

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: North Star Council on Aging, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 92-0037749****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

## North Star Council on Aging, Inc. - Recovery Project

**State Funding Requested: \$150,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)****Brief Project Description:**

This grant will allow the Senior Center to pay outstanding debt incurred for equipment, utilities and food.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$150,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$150,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**FY2008 - FY2011: Nutrition Transportation Grant of \$380,000 annually**Jan 2011: 2 Fairbanks North Star Borough Matching Grants**2006: \$300,000 HUD Grant restrict to improvements to the building***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The North Star Council on Aging Senior Center has incurred the following debt due to increased costs for food, fuel and utilities, and a significant increase in the number of seniors served. We currently have one vehicle in service and must reimburse drivers who use their own vehicles for mileage which is very costly. In 2009 a former employee entered into verbal and written contracts with equipment vendors for equipment and services without the knowledge or permission of our Board of Directors. This came to light toward the end of 2010 after the employee was terminated. The Senior Center is not in a position to afford these contractual obligations. We would like to use funding from the NSCOA Recovery Project to get these debts paid.

Because of executive turnover, the urgency of the current financial situation was not visible to the NSCOA Board until late 2010. The finance committee is working hard to increase the level of local and community awareness and participation in addition to soliciting contributions.

The Senior Center provides an important service to our seniors, without this funding the center will have to cease its operation.

**Project Timeline:**

If funded, the North Star Council on Aging Recovery Project will immediately pay off past obligations. If not funded, they foresee closing the Senior Center in the near future.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

North Star Council on Aging

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

10:27 AM 5/27/2011

The Fairbanks Senior Center  
 Open Bills  
 3.30.11

Vendor	Amount	Current	30+ days	60+ days	90+ days	120+ days	Due date
Telephone/Internet	477.54	477.54					9th
Fire alarm	450.41	75.00	75.60	72.51	72.51	154.79	28th
Cell phones	2,524.96	630.00	638.29	629.45	627.22		24th
Garbage service	501.67	250.72	250.95				17th
Linen Service	1,227.86	69.21	217.47	279.37	489.81	172.00	10th
Fire inspection	158.95	158.95					
Pipe thawing	595.00	295.00	300.00				
<b>Heating oil</b>	<b>12,657.79</b>	<b>2,890.98</b>	<b>2,682.61</b>	<b>550.04</b>	<b>511.83</b>	<b>6,022.33</b>	
<b>Freezer Repair</b>	<b>1,149.55</b>					<b>1,149.55</b>	
Legal fees	1,694.72	302.76		625.00	766.96		
Propane	314.44	174.87	139.57				
Advertising	172.80					172.80	
Advances for A/P credit card	5,136.56	956.46			4,180.10		
<b>Vehicle repairs</b>	<b>3,059.55</b>			<b>313.50</b>	<b>550.87</b>	<b>2,195.18</b>	
<b>Food supplies</b>	<b>28,374.13</b>	<b>2,638.22</b>	<b>11,338.95</b>	<b>12,335.77</b>	<b>2,061.19</b>		
Cost of pulltab games	4,734.00	1,104.93	1,390.77	958.40	1,262.54	17.36	
Electricity	2,869.67	1,403.69	1,465.98				
Computer repair	212.50					212.50	
Workers Comp Ins	1,044.70	1,044.70					
Supplies	90.00	90.00					
<b>Vehicle parts</b>	<b>444.17</b>					<b>444.17</b>	
Food containers	-						
<b>Garage door repair</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>					
<b>Vehicle radios</b>	<b>104.00</b>	<b>104.00</b>					
Liability insurance	1,127.72	1,127.72					
Advertising	804.00					804.00	
Petrol for vehicles	6,535.69	960.30	1,561.67	950.71	873.96	2,189.05	10th
US Treasury - tax deposits	7,558.59	7,558.59					
US Treasury - penalty	6,684.96	1,324.96	5,360.00				
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>90,825.93</b>	<b>23,758.60</b>	<b>25,421.86</b>	<b>16,714.75</b>	<b>11,396.99</b>	<b>13,533.73</b>	

## **NORTH STAR COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.**

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Nutrition, Transportation, Outreach, Information, & Community Education services for persons 60 years of age and older.

### **Welcome to the Senior Center...**

The NSCoA Senior Center, open to all seniors, provides basic human services and recreational activities to individuals 60 years of age and older. The Senior Center is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (and later for special events). Seniors are welcome to use the Center for visiting, educational classes, exercise, lunch seminars, line dancing, craft classes, Dinner at 6, playing games, birthday parties, and other recreational activities. A hot, nutritious lunch is served daily, Monday through Friday, at 11:30 am with transportation provided, if requested, both to and from the Center. No membership fee is required to use the Center or to enjoy lunch, although donations are greatly appreciated.

The North Star Council on Aging, Inc. Senior Center is a cooperative project supported by federal, state, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the City of Fairbanks, corporate contributions, foundation grants, and private donations.

Come to the Senior Center. Meet old friends & make new ones while enjoying the special services provided by the North Star Council on Aging Senior Center.

### ***Who We Are***

The North Star Council on Aging, Inc. Senior Center, established in 1973 as a nonprofit organization, provides basic human services to individuals 60 years of age and older including Nutrition, Transportation, Outreach/Information, & Community Education. NSCoA is the focal community agency for senior-aged persons, and *administers the only Meals on Wheels program in the Fairbanks area delivering hot, healthful meals to homebound elderly persons.* We currently serve 180 meals a day.

### ***Our Purpose***

To give information about community resources available to you, provide you with meaningful leisure and recreational activities, prepare and serve hot, nutritious meals, make available persons with whom you can share your concerns, and offer a special place for fellowship. We provide our core services daily promoting dignity and independence of senior Alaskans while assisting them to lead productive and meaningful lives.

***Eligibility***

For persons 60+ years of age and their spouses. There is no membership fee.

***Cost***

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution. Donations are always appreciated and help to defray program costs.

**Services Provided**

**Nutrition** – Congregate meals are served daily at 11:30 am Monday through Friday. Guests and out of town visitors are invited to visit the Center and enjoy lunch. Request for delivered meals to homebound elders must be received 24 hours in advance of delivery.

**Transportation** – Door-to-door rides are provided for medical appointments, to the Center for meals, shopping, employment, recreation, & educational pursuits.

**Outreach / Information & Referral** – NSCoA provides outreach, making home visits when needed, and information/referral services to persons with questions about Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, Housing, Public Assistance, and other needs. Our staff can also assist seniors with completing forms.

**Homemaker** – Services for homebound seniors to provide help with grocery shopping, perform minor home safety repairs, light housekeeping, and help with bills and questions.

We also provide assistance with Health Care, Legal Help, Housing, & Senior Discounts.

A monthly newsletter is available by subscription. Please call or come by the Senior Center if you want to be on the mailing list.

Transportation:

*The senior van is for seniors 60 years of age or older and a care giver.*



Requirements:

*-Please call for pickups 24 hrs in advance or as soon as you know there is a need.*

*--The cost is one dollar per ride.*

*- One call one ride.*

*"This is the one meal I don't have to worry about each day."*

*-84 year old Meals on Wheels recipient*

*"Without the Senior Van, I could not afford to go to the store, or get to my doctor's appointments"-Resident of MLH Senior Housing*

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**THE FAIRBANKS  
SENIOR CENTER**



**WELCOME  
HOURS OF OPERATION  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8AM-430 PM**

Our Mission

The Fairbanks Senior Center strives to meet the needs of older adults by providing services which enhance and promote quality of life, self determination, independent living and dignity.

## Senior Fun

### Home Maker Program

*This program is to assist seniors age 60 or older and have difficulty performing day to day tasks such as minor housekeeping, monthly bill paying, grocery shopping, etc.*



### Congregate Meals

*The Fairbanks Senior Center offers a lunch Monday through Friday 11:30-12:15 Suggested donation of \$5 for seniors and \$9 for non seniors. All seniors and their families are welcome*

### Meals on Wheels

In service to nourish and enrich the lives of Alaskan Seniors since 1973

Meals on Wheels is a service for providing one hot meal a day and two frozen meals for the weekends. The only requirement is to be 60 years or older.

The Fairbanks Senior Center is a fun place to hang out laugh and have a good time. We offer several activity options some of which include physical and mental fitness, visits from companion dogs, games and so much more.