

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE – CIP - 1
DEPARTMENT CAPITAL NEEDS ANALYSIS

Department

SOCIAL SERVICES

Program Category

Social Services Improvements

POLICY GOALS

1. Construction of the Anchorage Multipurpose Senior Center as a community focal point on aging; where older persons can obtain information on services available, participate in a variety of recreational, educational programs to enhance their dignity and improve the quality of life, and encourage their involvement in the main stream of community life.

To contract with the Alaska State Housing Authority for pre-engineering studies, architectural design, scope studies, and construction of the Anchorage Multipurpose Senior Center in the Eastchester Urban Renewal District. To research, review, and compile listing of service providers for space allocations and/or service provisions relative to the senior community.
2. To survey, evaluate and prioritize removal of architectural barriers to handicapped citizens, providing easy access to buildings used for education, recreation, medical aid, and other public local government buildings often used.

SIX-YEAR DEPARTMENT GOALS AND STRATEGY

1. Design and construction of the Anchorage Multipurpose Senior Center which will be barrier-free and accessible to the handicapped with lead responsibility for developing and operating by the Department of Social Services, Senior Citizens Program.

Provide the following services within the Multipurpose Senior Center; Information & Referral, Ombudsman and Advocacy, Nutrition (Meal service & education), Health, Counseling (Personal, legal/financial, housing, etc.) and Crime Prevention, with linkages to other nutrition sites and senior center throughout Anchorage, serving both the well and frail elderly with emphasis on those with the greatest social and economic need. Additionally, we will establish an Anchorage Multipurpose Senior Center Advisory Board to ensure senior participation on programming, planning and policy making. (Construction and implementation to be completed within two years.)
2. To contract with local construction company or companies through open bid process for the removal of architectural barriers in public government buildings.

PRIORITY CRITERIA

Compliance with Federal, State, and Municipal Public Buildings regulations;
Mayor's Policy Guidelines
Municipal Senior Citizens Advisory Commission
Mayors Opportunities for the Handicapped Commission
State Health Plan

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE – CIP - 2
EXISTING CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY

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EXISTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET/PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING PRIOR YEAR

PROJECT TITLE/COST CENTER	Original CIB Cost Est.	Total Current Funding	EXPLANATION/STATUS
Construction of Anchorage Multipurpose Senior Center	N/A	- 0 -	Utilization of funds for construction from the following sources: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$800,000 from Chapter 122, enacted November, 1978 2. \$1,700,000 from FCCS HB 60, as signed by Governor Hammond on May 31, 1980 Community Development Block Grant funds pending HUD approval.
Architectural Barrier Removal	N/A	- 0 -	Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$200,000 is pending future HUD approval.