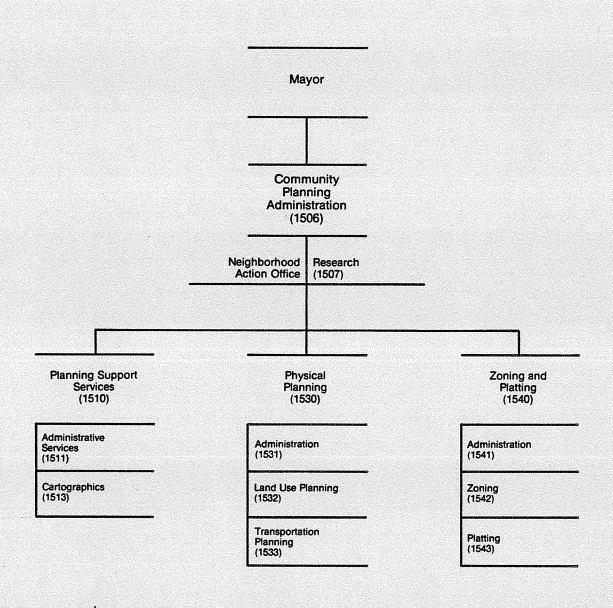
# COMMUNITY PLANNING

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# **DEPARTMENT SUMMARY**



# Department

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### Mission

To provide planning services and technical support to land use and community development decision-makers guiding the community's physical and socio-economic development.

# Major Program Highlights

- ° Continue revisions of Title 21, Land Use Code, to improve the regulations necessary to guide private and public development.
- Complete Eagle River Transportation Plan and Urban Goods Movement Plan.
- Revise Turnagain Arm and Eagle River Comprehensive Plans.
- Complete business market analysis, visitor impact expansion study and business atlas to implement the Five-Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.
- Process approximately 130 conditional use and rezoning applications, 500 preliminary/final plats, 110 federal and state permit reviews and 10 service area annexations.
- Continue staff support to boards, commissions and task forces and respond to approximately 75,000 requests for information from the public and federal, state and local agencies.
- ° Continue Hearing Officer program.
- Continue to implement the Geographic Information System and expand capability to serve other municipal departments and the general public.
- Continue special neighborhood improvement programs including Community Development Programs and implementation of Spenard Redevelopment Strategy.
- Initiate Midtown Commercial Redevelopment and Ship Creek Mixed-Use Redevelopment efforts.

Resources	1985	1986
Direct Costs	\$ 3,791,800	\$ 3,513,510
Program Revenues	\$ 676,000	\$ 436,000
Personnel	56FT 1PT	54FT 1PT

# **RESOURCE PLAN** 1986 APPROVED BUDGET

DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY PLANNING

1985/1986	RESOURCE	COMPARISON
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FINANCIAL RESOURCES P								RCES		
Division Title	1985 1986 REVISED APPROVED				REVISE			1986 AF	EMP	TOTAL
Administration	909,010	880,010	11	0	0	11	11		^	11
Planning Support	643,010	635,470	12	1	0	13	12	0 1	0	11 13
Physical Planning	1,426,270	1,162,290	20	Ō	Ö	20	18	Ō	0	18
Zoning & Platting	813,510	835,740	13	0	0	13	13	0	0	13
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Direct Organizational Cost	3,791,800	3,513,510	56	1	0	57	54	1	0	55
Add Intragovernmental										
Charges From Others	4,293,150	4,276,690	1							
Total Department Cost	8,084,950	7,790,200								
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Less Intragovernmental			1							
Charges To Others	2,496,280	2,580,090	1							
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Function Cost	5,588,670	5,210,110								
Less Program Revenues	676,000	436,000								
Net Program Cost	et Program Cost 4,912,670 4,774,110									

1986 APPROVED RESOURCES BY CATEGORY OF EXPENSE							
Division/Title	PERSONAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	OTHER SERVICES	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL OUTLAY	DIRECT COST TOTAL	
Administration PTanning Support Physical Planning Zoning & Platting	601,550 524,440 1,023,840 704,150	24,710 27,800 15,800 6,700	249,470 78,080 114,850 123,050	ት ት ት ት	4,280 5,150 7,800 1,840	880,010 635,470 1,162,290 835,740	
Department Total	2,853,980	75,010	565,450	<b>-</b> Ç-	19,070	3,513,510	
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# RECONCILIATION FROM 1985 REVISED TO 1986 APPROVED BUDGET

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY PLANNING

	DIRECT COSTS	POSITIONS
1985 REVISED BUDGET:	\$3,791,800	56FT 1PT
AMOUNT REQUIRED TO CONTINUE EXISTING PROGRAMS IN 1986	89,680	
REDUCTIONS IN EXISTING PROGRAMS:		
Reduce Neighborhood Action Program activities in the Physical Planning Division.	(159,410)	(2FT)
Reduce contracted services for land use, environmental and transportation planning studies, demographic surveys, aerial mappin and temporary professional, intern and clerical assistance.	(144,610) ng	
EXPANSIONS IN EXISTING PROGRAMS:		
° None		
NEW PROGRAMS:		
° None.		
OTHER (MISCELLANEOUS INCREASES/DECREASES):		
Reduce overtime, supplies, capital outlay, maintenance and miscellaneous accounts.	(63,950)	
1986 APPROVED BUDGET	\$3,513,510	54FT 1PT

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Planning **DIVISION:** Administration

PROGRAM: Administration and Community Development

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Administration and Neighborhood Action

PURPOSE: Provide direction and support to boards and commissions; address neighborhood-related special issues; and develop private/public partnerships to improve Anchorage neighborhoods and small business districts through focused community planning and development efforts.

1985 PERFORMANCE:

- Spenard Commercial Development Strategy: Developed commercial district plan and implementation package to guide road design and further public decisionmaking and to encourage reinvestment in the commercial district.
- North Mountain View Improvement Program: In partnership with Mayor-appointed advisory committee, tackled a priority list of short and long range problems identified through a residents' survey and neighborhood meetings.
- Geo-rezone Neighborhood Workshops: Prepared information booklets for each geo-rezone area and held workshops for community council leaders and residents.
- Researched and prepared policy analyses on the following issues: housing policy alternatives, mobile home park closure assistance, neighborhood impacts of Air Force operations, approach to fiscal impact analyses of major development proposals and adult residential care.
- Provided agenda coordination and planning support to Planning and Zoning Commission, Urban Design Commission and Platting Board.

- Continue to provide lead staff support to North Mountain View and Spenard advisory committees.
- Establish improvement advisory committees and develop strategies for two additional Anchorage neighborhoods.
- Continue working with the Federation of Community Councils and other community groups to improve citizen input and program accountability for Community Development Block Grant program.
- ° Coordinate and focus department's social, economic and community development efforts to improve low and moderate income neighborhoods and to stimulate small commercial district reinvestment.
- Continue special neighborhood issues research and policy analysis.
- Continue to provide department direction and agenda management support to boards and commissions.

RESOURCES:	1984 <u>Revised</u>	1985 Revised	1986 Approved
PERSONNEL:	5FT	6FT	6FT
COST:			
PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPLIES OTHER SERVICES DEBT SERVICE CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$267,000 4,000 42,490 -0- 4,260 \$317,750	\$305,170 4,200 31,370 -0- 4,470 \$345,210	\$296,910 4,070 38,730 -0- 4,280 \$343,990
REVENUES:	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
PERFORMANCE MEASURES:	1984 <u>Revised</u>	1985 Estimated	1986 Projected
° Establish neighborhood improvement committees	-0-	2	2
Geo-rezone booklets and workshops	-0-	6	-0-
Neighborhood issues research and analysis projects	-0-	5	5
<ul> <li>Boards and commissions supported</li> </ul>	-0-	3	3

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Planning DIVISION: Administration

PROGRAM: Community Development

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Research and Economic Development

Conduct housing stock and demographic surveys for state/federal **PURPOSE:** revenue sharing; update and expand Government Information System

projects: implement apply to municipal database to

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

1985 PERFORMANCE:

Completed housing stock survey.

Completed household demographic survey (9000 units).

Target Business Program

- identified underserved economic sectors

- screened basic sector for compatible business

Identified all businesses by type and zip code.

- Identified optimum implementation mechanism for 5-Year Economic Development Strategy.
- Completed 5 special economic impact analysis reports for administration. 0

Developed a business directory.

Completed population estimates and projections.

Produced 30 demographic/housing profiles of the municipality.

Conduct business survey (11,000 businesses surveyed).

Automated comprehensive plan, coastal zone, avalanche zone and parcel maps.

Completed 400 projects on GIS for municipal departments and the public.

#### 1986 OBJECTIVES:

employment household demographic and Conduct housing stock,

Produce business atlas.

Conduct comparative cost analysis of doing business in Anchorage compared to other U.S. cities.

Undertake business-specific market analysis.

Conduct visitor impact expansion study.

Assist in design of state fiscal policies for benefit of local economy.

Maintain and update GIS databases and maps and expand capability to other municipal departments.

Participate and support neighborhood improvement and development projects and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs with GIS applications.

Complete address range coding and data input.
Conduct training for GIS system users.
Maintain public assistance program; produce 30 new demographic and housing profiles.

RE	ESOURCES:	1984 <u>Revised</u>	1985 Revised	1986 Approved
PE	RSONNEL:	4FT	5FT	5FT
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S	PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPLIES OTHER SERVICES DEBT SERVICE CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$219,850 23,630 227,440 -0- 3,410 \$474,330	\$306,970 24,810 231,060 -0- 960 \$563,800	\$304,640 20,640 218,700 -0- -0- \$543,980
RE	EVENUES:	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
PE	RFORMANCE MEASURES:	1984 Revised	1985 Estimated	1986 Projected
o	Technical assistance requests	1,600	1,924	2,000
0	Surveys	6	5	5
٥	GIS data base maintenance- number of files and maps	178	392	300
٥	GIS data base updates- number of maps	100	200	125
o	Economic development programs implemented	7	7	5

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Planning **DIVISION:** Planning Support Services

PROGRAM: Support Services

PROGRAM CATEGORY:

PURPOSE: To provide centralized department administrative services and muni-

cipal cartographic services.

#### 1985 PERFORMANCE:

 Develop and implement a department computerized budget tracking and reporting system to monitor expenses.

- Plan and implement increased office automation techniques for the department, including increased data entry services by word processing.
- Produce over 40,000 pages of quality documents in word processing center.
- Prepare new, updated Eagle River zoning maps and Eagle River zoning display map for use by municipal decision-makers, private firms and the public.
- Construct new general-purpose Anchorage bowl, Eagle River, and municipal base maps for municipal use and public sale.
- Prepare all document and display maps for the Eagle River greenbelt, avalanche hazards, Anchorage parks plans and Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) document maps.
- Prepare over 5,000 maps for zoning, conditional use and platting cases and display/mail out areawide rezoning maps.

- Provide centralized payroll, finance, purchasing and budget support services to the department.
- Provide timely, cost effective, centralized word processing and data entry services to department staff.
- Prepare legally mandated zoning and platting case graphics and maps.
- Provide cartographic services to all municipal departments, including preparation of full color display maps.
- Provide cartographic information and copies of maps to the public and other agencies.

RE	SOURCES:	1984 Revised	1985 Revised	1986 Approved
PE	RSONNEL:	12FT 1PT	12FT 1PT	12FT 1PT
cc	OST:			
S C	ERSONAL SERVICES UPPLIES OTHER SERVICES DEBT SERVICE CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$510,070 22,500 88,780 -0- 9,480 \$630,830	\$532,980 23,300 81,590 -0- 5,140 \$643,010	\$524,440 27,800 78,080 -0- 5,150 \$635,470
RE	VENUES:	\$ 24,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000
PE	RFORMANCE MEASURES:	1984 Revised	1985 Estimated	1986 <u>Projected</u>
0	Pages produced in word processing center	43,000	44,200	48,000
0	Zoning/Platting case maps prepared	5,800	5,400	6,000
o	Specialized document/ display maps prepared	1,100	1,300	1,600
٥	Blueline map copies produced/sold	16,000	17,000	24,000

DEPARTMENT: Community Planning

DIVISION:

Physical Planning

PROGRAM:

Physical Planning

PROGRAM CATEGORY:

Areawide

PURPOSE:

To provide long- and mid-range planning for land use, environmental and transportation functions to support private development reviews; prepare and implement amendments to Title 21; conduct areawide rezonings; and administer certain development reviews.

#### 1985 PERFORMANCE:

 Successfully completed areawide rezonings of the Peters Creek, Chugiak and Birchwood areas.

- Initiated and/or adopted major revisions to Title 21 including amendments to the public hearing process, rezoning, conditional use and site plan standards; supplementary district regulations on creek protection, buffering and parking; and extensive revisions to the commercial district ordinances.
- Initiated and/or completed major planning studies of utility corridors, park and recreation facilities, greenbelts, urban goods movement and regional transportation systems in Eagle River.
- Administered development for site plans, coastal zone and wetland permits and public facilities.
- Initiated and completed Emergency Medical Services survey, researched possible housing alternatives and assisted in identifying problems affecting North Mt. View through neighborhood meetings.

- Complete areawide rezonings of the remaining unrestricted zones in Anchorage.
- Continue to revise Title 21, especially the supplementary district regulations relating to the standards for private development.
- Revise the Turnagain Arm and Eagle River Comprehensive Plan, and complete the School Facility Plan, Downtown Eagle River Plan and other ongoing planning studies.
- Maintain and/or revise the principal planning and programming documents required to maintain certification for highway and transit funding.
- Complete the Eagle River Transportation Plan, Urban Goods Movement Plan and South Anchorage Development Plan.
- Develop standards for collector and arterial driveway access and siting of intersections.
- Initiate Midtown Commercial Development and Ship Creek Mixed-Use Redevelopment efforts.

RI	ESOURCES:	Re	1984 1985 Revised Revised		1986 Approved		
PE	ERSONNEL:		21FT		20FT		18FT
C	OST:						
S (	PERSONAL SERVICES SUPPLIES OTHER SERVICES DEBT SERVICE CAPITAL OUTLAY	1	78,760 16,060 91,070 -0- 950 86,840	2	58,120 17,080 47,000 -0- 4,070 26,270	1	23,840 15,800 14,850 -0- 7,800 62,290
RE	EVENUES:	\$	-0-	<b>\$</b>	-0-	\$	-0-
PE	ERFORMANCE MEASURES:		1984 <u>evised</u>		985 imated		986 jected
0	Site plans, zoning and plat reviews		930		930		1,100
0	Federal and state permit reviews		130		130		130
٥	Boards (commissions) committees supported		10		11		9
o	Code amendments		7		13		5
٥	Areawide rezonings		2		4		3
۰	Plans/studies prepared		21		20		17

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Planning **DIVISION:** Zoning and Platting

PROGRAM: Zoning and Platting

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Areawide

PURPOSE: To process all rezoning, conditional use, subdivision and service

area annexation applications on a geographic, comprehensive basis.

#### 1985 PERFORMANCE:

 Processed 113 applications for rezoning and conditional use as of June 30, 1985.

Processed 386 applications for subdivision and vacations as of June 30, 1985.

Processed 6 applications for service area annexation as of June 30, 1985.

- Process all rezoning and conditional use applications on a geographic and comprehensive basis; and to process all service area annexations.
- Process all requests for subdivisions, vacations, and utility undergrounding variances.

RE	SOURCES:	1984 <u>Revised</u>	1985 Revised	1986 Approved
PE	RSONNEL:	12FT	13FT	13FT
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S C E	ERSOÑAL SERVICES UPPLIES OTHER SERVICES DEBT SERVICE CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$622,840 7,000 116,220 -0- 3,550 \$749,610	\$692,890 7,200 111,580 -0- 1,840 \$813,510	\$704,150 6,700 123,050 -0- 1,840 \$835,740
RE	VENUES:	\$695,000	\$655,000	\$415,000
PE	RFORMANCE MEASURES:	1984 <u>Revised</u>	1985 Estimated	1986 Projected
0	Rezoning and conditional use applications	130	130	130
0	Subdivision applications	1,150	975	875
0	Service area annexations	13	6	10
•	Information requests	50,500	47,000	47,000