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The Honorable Will Stapp
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 500
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Stapp,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the General Relief and Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA) programs.

What was the number of applications received for the General Relief Program in FY2024 & 2025?

The Division of Public Assistance provided the following total initial applications for the General Relief Assistance Program in Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, including burial, rental, utility, food and miscellaneous assistance:

FY24: 5,910
FY25: 3,897

How many applications for CAMA were submitted in FY24, and FY25? How many were approved?

The division did not accept CAMA applications due to lack of funding. CAMA was approved for two individuals in Calendar Year 2021, and zero individuals in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heidi Heberg".

Heidi Heberg
Commissioner

CC: Deb Etheridge, Director, Division of Public Assistance
Jordan Shilling, Director, Governor's Legislative Office