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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Unalaskans Against Assault and Family Violence
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To Whom It May Concern,

I know that these are tough economic times in Alaska, but I wanted to let the members of the Senate Finance Committee know how important I think USAFV is in our community. Without the crucial safety net of USAFV's services, our community would be a desert for victims of these all-too frequent crimes. I see stable funding of family-related resources like USAFV as being a tangible--and cost-effective way to keep our town a healthy place to raise a family. Reducing funding for USAFV would be regressive and I would really hate to see USAFV's funding be cut drastically now, and then eventually reinstated only after numerous lives are negatively impacted because victims couldn't get help when they sought it out.

Please continue to do the right thing by supporting one of the most valuable assets the community of Unalaska has: USAFV.

Thank you, Shawna K. Rudio