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Senate

SPONSOR STATEMENT SB 124 - Human Services Community Matching Grants

by Senator Mike Miller

Senate Bill 124 would permanently set the local match rate for the Human Services Community Matching Grants Program at 30%. As you can see from the accompanying fiscal note, SB 124 has no fiscal impact.

The Human Services Community Matching Grants Program was created to assist municipalities in providing human services via local non-profit agencies. The statute was structured to increase the local match each year for three consecutive years beginning at 10%, increasing the next year to 30%, and leveling out on the third (FY96) and subsequent years at 50%. Unfortunately the 50% match will be extremely difficult if not impossible for most local governments to accomplish due to declining municipal assistance & revenue sharing as well as reduced federal funds. In addition, non profits are struggling to obtain contributions at levels similar to those received in past years. It should also be noted that other state/municipal matching grant programs, such as the capital matching grant program, require a 30% match.

This legislation is modeled after SB 368 from 1994 which received broad support and passed both the House (Y31-N5-E1-A3) and Senate (Y13-N3-E1-A3) but was later vetoed.

SB 124 passed the Senate on April 27 by a vote of 17-3. This measure must reach the Governor's desk this session in order to avoid the 50% match taking effect for FY 96.

I appreciate the committee's consideration of SB 124 and urge your support.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 28, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/24/95

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 124

SENATE BILL NO. 124

HUMAN SERVICES COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANTS

"An Act relating to the human services community matching grant program; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute _____ the same title a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) _____ APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept, Date) _____

fiscal note(s) _____ fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____ zero fiscal note(s) HSS

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Mark Hanley</i>	Hanley	X			
<i>Richard Foster</i>	Foster			X	
<i>Bob Mulder</i>	Mulder	X			
<i>Leary Martin</i>	Martin			X	
<i>Paul Parnell</i>	Parnell	X			
<i>Vic Kohring</i>	Kohring	X			
<i>Bernard Grossenbom</i>	Grossenbom			X	
<i>Miles Navarre</i>	Navarre			X	
<i>Tom Brown</i>	Brown	✓			
<i>Pat Kelly</i>	Kelly	✓			
<i>Gene Theriault</i>	Theriault	X			

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE: *Mark Hanley* *Richard Foster*

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1

Bill Version: SB 124

(S) Publish Date: 4-12-95

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act relating to the human services
community matching grant and providing for effective date.
 Sponsor: Senator Miller
 Requestor: Senate (CRA)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Family and Youth Services
 Component: DFYS Central Office
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 259
 See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGES IN REVENUES						

FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTA						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: 10.0

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary!

There would be no fiscal impact to the Department if this bill were to become law.

Prepared by: Kathy Tibbles, Agency Director
 Division: Family & Youth Services
 Approved by Commissioner: Xsrea Perede, Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Phone: 465-3191
 Date: 03/21/95
 Date: 3/22/95



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April 7, 1995

Senator Mike Miller
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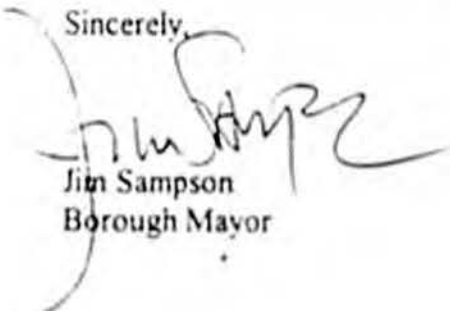
Dear Senator Miller,

Thank you for your efforts in introducing SB 124, which maintains the local match for the Human Services Community Matching Grant at 30%.

Similar legislation was introduced last year by Senator Sharp and passed overwhelmingly by the Alaska Legislature. Unfortunately it was vetoed by Governor Hickel.

The Human Services Community Matching Grant Program is of vital importance to Fairbanks and your sponsorship of SB 124 is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jim Sampson
Borough Mayor

Post-it Fax Note	7671	Date		# of pages	2
To	Teresa	From	Nanci B.		
Co/D	Sen. Muller	Co.	FNSB Clerks		
Phone #		Phone #			
Fax #		Fax #			

By: Valerie Thermen
 Introduced: 04/13/95
 Adopted: 04/13/95

RESOLUTION NO. 95-031

A RESOLUTION BY THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 124 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE LOCAL MATCH FOR THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMUNITY MATCH PROGRAM FROM 50 PERCENT TO 30 PERCENT

WHEREAS, in 1992 the legislature provided for a program entitled "Human Services Community Match", a program to assist a municipality to provide essential human services through private nonprofit agencies within the municipality. The program provided for a ten percent match the first year, a thirty percent match the second year and a fifty percent grant for all succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the program is now in its third year and the required match will be fifty percent; and

WHEREAS, all other matching grant programs between the state and municipalities require a maximum of thirty percent match from the municipality; and

WHEREAS, with Federal mandates, State mandates, reduction in Municipal Assistance and Revenue Sharing, and reduced Federal funds, the municipalities entitled to the Human Services Community Grants will be hard-pressed to pay a 50 percent match. At the same time, the organizations and recipients are receiving less funds from all sources. Should the municipalities not be able to fund a 50 percent match, many of the services now offered and necessary, will cease to be provided; and

WHEREAS, a municipality, through its local advisory group is able to accurately determine the needs of a community much better than state officials, thus the local program saves the State thousands of dollars; and

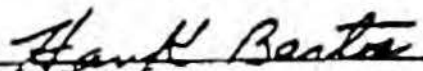
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 124, "relating to the human services community matching grant program; and providing for an effective date", has been introduced in the Alaska State Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly respectfully requests that the Alaska State Legislature adopt Senate Bill 124 or similar legislation and that Governor Tony Knowles approves the legislation.

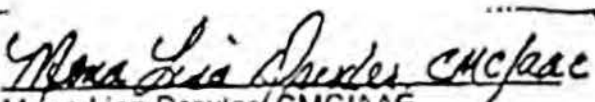
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly requests the Interior delegation to work with the Anchorage delegation to secure passage of this legislation which would reduce the matching requirement of the Human Services Community Match Program from 50 percent to 30 percent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor, State of Alaska and all members of the Interior Delegation

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1995.


Hank Bartos
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


Mona Lisa Drexler, CMCI/AE
Municipal Borough Clerk

Ayes: Chizmar, Logan, Hackenmiller, Parr, LaSota, St. John, Thermen, Kilgore and Bartos
Noes: None

Post-Net
Fax Transmittal Memo 7672

No. of Pages 1 Date 4-20-95 Time 1:55 p.m.
From JANA STOVARSKY
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To SHARON
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City of North Pole
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By Mayor Cunningham
Introduced: October 3, 1994

CITY OF NORTH POLE

RESOLUTION 94-14

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REQUESTS FOR FY 1996 THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL CAPITAL PROJECT MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM - AS 37 06

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has created a municipal capital project matching grant program, AS 37 06 010, and

WHEREAS, the North Pole City Council has identified and prioritized capital improvement needs for the City of North Pole and

WHEREAS, the proposed capital projects will improve public safety, will allow the city to plan expansion of its water and sewer systems, and will stimulate the local economy and provide employment opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Capital Project Matching Grant Program requires participating municipalities to contribute matching funds equivalent to 15% of the amount of the project.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the North Pole City Council will contribute matching funds for the following capital improvement projects prioritized as follows:

1 Preliminary engineering - water and sewer expansion, North Star and Baker Subdivisions	\$102,000
2 North Pole Street Improvements, 1995/1996	85,000
3 Public Works/Utility Boom Truck Purchase	25,500
4 Fire Tanker Replacement	199,750
5 Public Safety Equipment Upgrade	17,000

TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REQUEST \$429,250

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH POLE, ALASKA THIS 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1994

ATTEST


Lute M. Cunningham
MAYOR LUTE M. CUNNINGHAM
Jana Stovarsky
JANA STOVARSKY
CITY CLERK

History of Human Services Community Matching Grant

	State Funds	Local Funds	Combined	Notes
FY 1993				no local requirement
Anchorage	\$ 1,656,600	\$ -	\$ 1,656,600	appropriated individually
Fairbanks	300,700	0	300,700	
Total	<u>\$ 1,957,300</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,957,300</u>	
FY 1994				10% match
Anchorage	\$ 1,467,975	\$ 146,798	\$ 1,614,773	proportioned by population
Fairbanks	489,325	48,932	538,257	(per statute)
Total	<u>\$ 1,957,300</u>	<u>\$ 195,730</u>	<u>\$ 2,153,030</u>	
FY 1995				30% match
Anchorage	\$ 1,348,400	\$ 404,520	\$ 1,752,920	appropriated individually; not
Fairbanks	421,200	127,260	548,460	by population
Total	<u>\$ 1,769,600</u>	<u>\$ 531,780</u>	<u>\$ 2,301,380</u>	
FY 1996 - Hickel				50%
Anchorage	not separated by community			would be proportioned
Fairbanks				by population (per statute)
Total	<u>\$ 1,150,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,150,200</u>	<u>\$ 2,300,400</u>	
FY 1996 - Knowles				50%
Anchorage	not yet announced - rumored to be higher			the rumor is that two individual
Fairbanks	than Hickel request			figures will be proposed, not relying
Total				on proportioning after budget passage

The Human Services Community Matching Grants program became effective with FY 1994. It requires allocation of funds as follows:

- AS29.60.620 (a) If the amount of money .. is not adequate..the money shall be allocated proportionately .. based on the relationship the population of each municipality bears to the total population of the qualified municipalities..
- (b) ..population shall be determined by the Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs..

Local match was not required prior to FY 94. Here is the definition of local match:

AS29.60.600 (b)(1)..other sources may include federal or municipal money or money from other private or public sources; in this paragraph "municipal money" includes money derived from appropriations, allocations, entitlements, grants or other payments from the state other than the state grant under this section but does not include locally contributed staff hours, material, equipment or other in-kind contributions..

In FY94, the local match was satisfied by using a United Way grant to one of the sub-grantees.