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## **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

2021 marks the year NeighborWorks® Alaska has served our community for over forty years! Today, NeighborWorks® is known for providing nearly 1,000 units of safe, affordable housing throughout Anchorage. Our Homeownership Center provides financial counseling, home loans, and grants - including home modification and accessibility grants. Our Supportive Housing services connect those with the most need to safe housing. Our Community Engagement program works side-by-side with neighbors to advocate for more safe, connected, and vibrant communities.

I'm proud of the work we do, thanks to the dedication of so many volunteers, board members, and employees over our many years. Thank you to everyone who makes our neighborhoods and state a place we all want to call home.

Tim Geraty, Interim Executive Director

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## 1,515

TOTAL HOUSING AND
COUNSELING SERVICES PROVIDED.

## 994

**RENTAL HOMES** 

Across nine properties, our Housing team serves thousands of residents each year

### 314

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CLIENTS

Clients with disabilities or who experience homelessness moved to housing

### 212

**HOMES REPAIRED** 

Homes improved with basic repairs based on our services

## 139

**COUNSELED AND EDUCATED** 

Enrolled in pre-purchase, post-purchase, and financial capability counseling

\$11,961,672

TOTAL REPORTED INVESTMENT



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# HOW WE GOT HERE

### Housing. Empowerment. Communities.

In 1980, a group of citizens committed to improving Anchorage's neighborhoods and communities. Their initial goal was to help reverse their neighborhood's decline by increasing safe and affordable housing by improving access to attractive places to work, shop, and do business, and by making roadways safer and more 1981, they founded welcoming. In Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., which then became called NeighborWorks® Alaska. From that first grassroots effort to over four decades later, NeighborWorks® Alaska touches the lives of thousands of Alaskans each year.

Our newest and growing program is Supportive Housing, which provides case management to clients experiencing homelessness and those with disabilities to move into safe, stable housing. We'll continue to grow this program and serve our community in new ways.

We also provide an extensive array of community development services. For over four decades, NeighborWorks® Alaska has had a significant impact on improving neighborhoods by offering affordable rental housing, home lending preservation program, homeownership, financial counseling, neighborhood revitalization, housing construction and rehabilitation. project consultation. We believe that all Alaskans should have access to quality affordable and housing, and are honored to do this work.

Our Mission: NeighborWorks® Alaska is dedicated to improving the quality of life for families and individuals by preserving homes, creating new housing opportunities and strengthening neighborhoods.



#### 1980

Neighbors gathered around Faye Connolly's Kitchen Table in Spenard.

#### 1981

Together, neighbors founded Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

#### 2008

We changed our name to NeighborWorks® Anchorage, aligning nationally.

#### 2015

We expanded our mission statewide, and changed name to NeighborWorks® Alaska

#### 2021

After 40 years, we are celebrating decades of lasting impact!



We started around the kitchen table of Faye Connolly with small group of concerned residents in Anchorage's Spenard neighborhood. Since then, we have become a major community revitalization effort. What began as a neighborhood improvement effort grew into small business and home improvement lending opportunities. Since those early days, we've walked thousands of Alaskans from vulnerability to security.



Faye Connolly, one of our founders

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# **OUR FINANCIALS**

Healthy financials are the foundation for a healthy organization set to last forty more years, and beyond





