

# Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board

Annual Recommendations Report and Funding Review, 2016

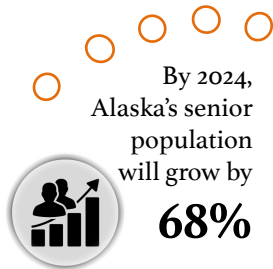
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## TASK

The C&PTAB is tasked with making “recommendations for the improved agency coordination and combining of services to achieve cost savings in the funding and delivery of community and public transit services.”

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## Need and Resources



**1 in 9** Alaskans have  
special transportation  
needs



Several state agencies,  
municipalities and tribes  
collectively manage over  
**\$129M**  
in human service and  
public transit funding



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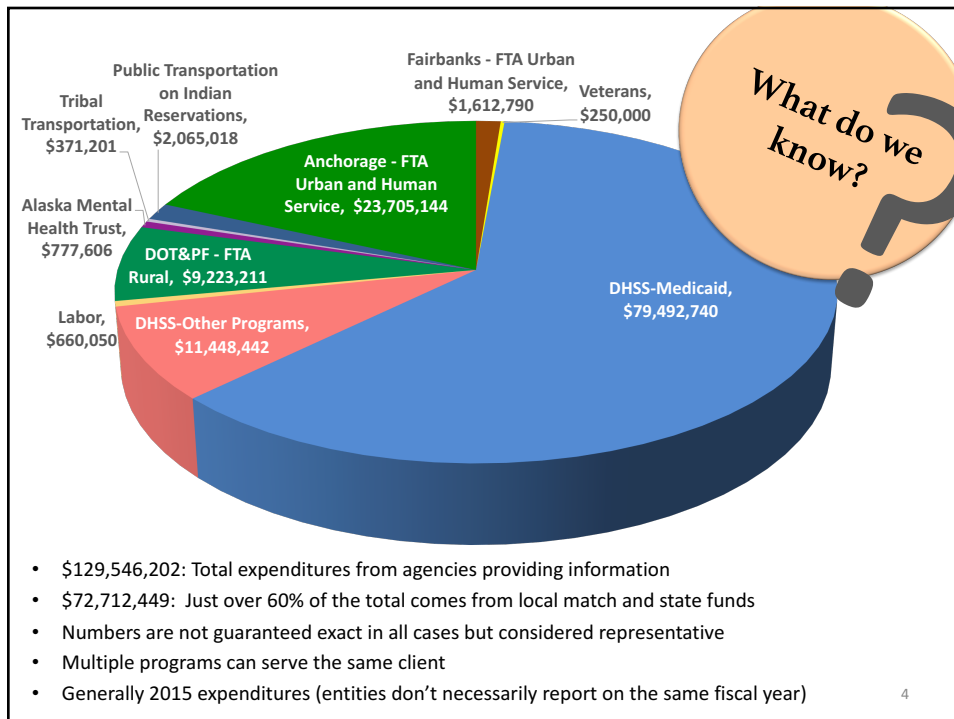
So what's the problem?

Need is Growing  
Funding is Shrinking

*We don't collect the same data.*

*Without it, we can't quantify the potential savings of coordination or inform decision-making.*

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## What data do we need?

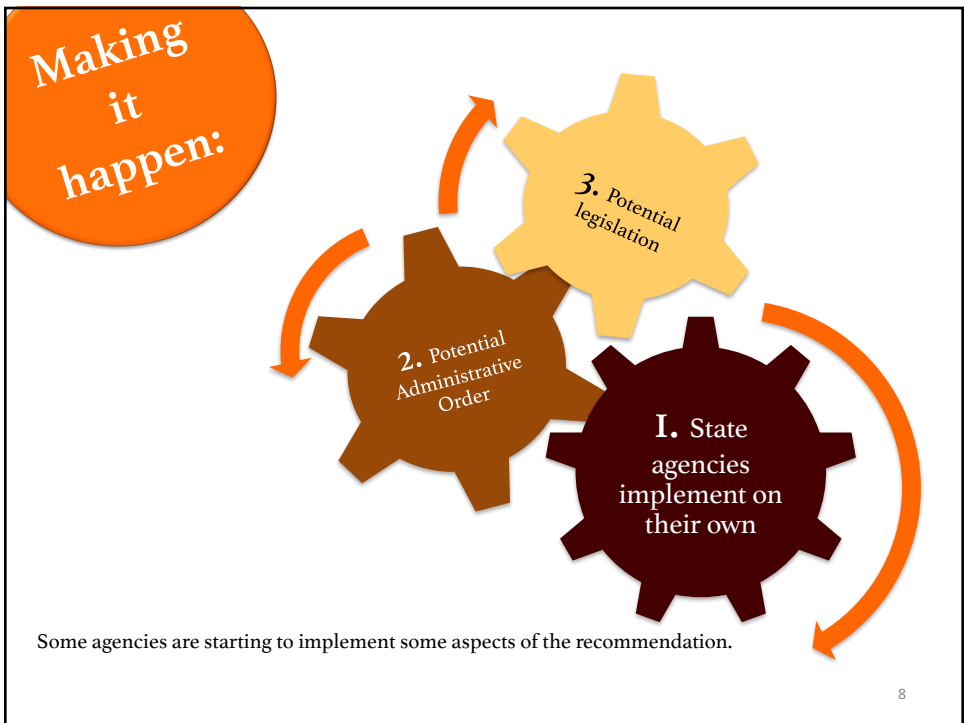
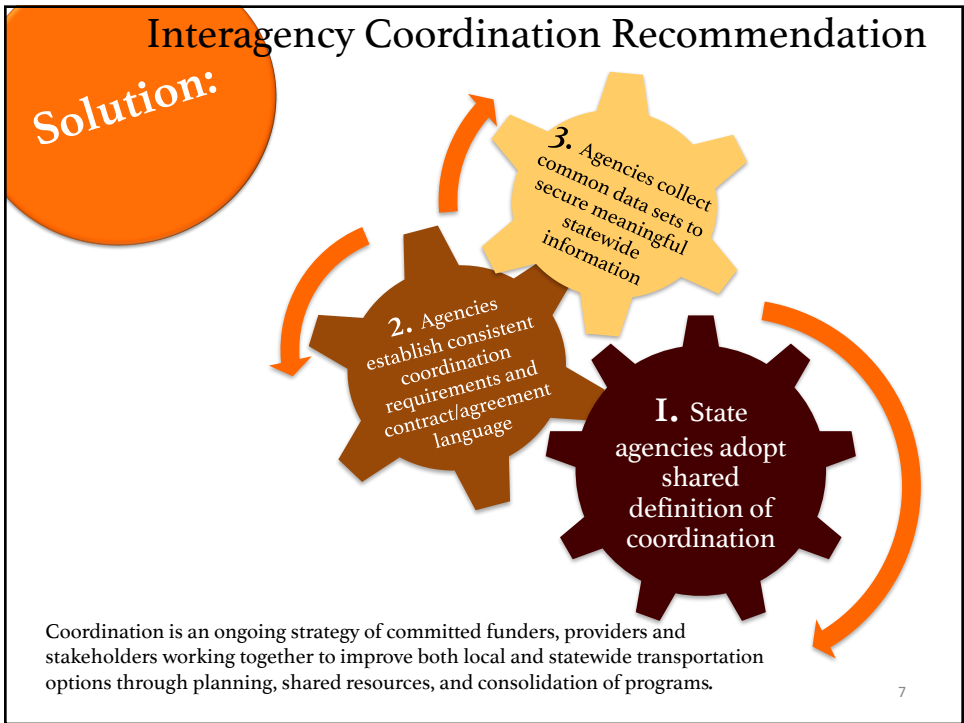
- ✓ Local match amount and partner
- ✓ Actual transportation expenditures by service and provider
- ✓ Number of people served
- ✓ Number of rides provided
- ✓ Cost of ride or amount of purchased transportation services

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## Interagency Working Group

- Department of Health and Social Services
  - Division of Senior and Disabilities
  - Division of Health Care Services
  - Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education
- Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development
  - Division of Community and Regional Affairs
  - Division of Economic Development
- Department of Labor & Workforce Development
  - Business Partnerships Division
  - Employment Securities Division
- Department of Revenue
  - Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
  - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Department of Education and Early Development
  - Office of the Commissioner/Education Support Services
- Department of Administration
  - Department of Finance
- Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
  - Division of Program Development

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## C&PTAB Coordination Initiatives: 2017

2016	2017
Worked to present the Interagency Coordination Recommendation to the Governor; some agency implementation under way	Implement the Interagency Coordination Recommendation
Developed and deployed a methodology for consistently calculating the cost per ride among public transit and human service agencies	Spread the use of the methodology
Produced a user-focused and a separate taxicab business owner-focused report on the need for and challenges associated with accessible taxicabs	Develop strategies to increase numbers of accessible taxicabs
Identified tribes with public transit funding and started interviewing them on their potential interest in and need for coordination	Identify opportunities for coordinating human service and public transportation with tribes

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# Questions?

