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Director's Report

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Alaska Municipal League

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

- Vision: Thriving communities led by healthy local governments.
- Mission: Strengthen Alaska's local governments
- Values: Sustainability, Collaboration, All Municipalities

Alaska Municipal League's Role

The **purpose** of the Alaska Municipal League is as follows:

- To safeguard the interests, rights, and privileges of Alaskan municipalities as they may be affected by Federal and State governmental actions.
- To secure cooperation among municipalities of the State in a thorough study of local problems and in the application of efficient methods of local government.
- To provide means whereby municipal officials may interchange ideas, experiences, and obtain expert advice.

The **objectives** of the Alaska Municipal League are as follows:

- To perpetuate and develop the League as an agency for the cooperation of municipalities in the state of Alaska for the practical study of municipal affairs.
- To promote application of the best methods in all branches of municipal service by holding at least one conference annually for the discussion of problems of administration.
- To gather and circulate information and experience concerning the most approved methods of municipal administration.
- To secure general and municipal legislation at the state and federal levels which will be beneficial to the municipalities and inhabitants thereof, and to oppose legislation injurious thereto.
- To engage in the study and preparation of uniform ordinances, resolutions, and practices; and to do any and all other things necessary and proper for the benefit of the municipalities of Alaska.
- To develop appropriate membership services and programs that strengthen Alaskan local governments' ability to govern their own affairs and improve

Strategic Plan: 2021-2026

Enhance AML's capacity as a powerful voice for Alaska's municipalities

- Provide ongoing opportunities for board development
- Increase value-added services for members

Develop strong partnerships to advocate for AML priorities:

- Maintain close ties with Legislature/Administration/Congressional leaders and staffs
- Work to increase affiliate memberships
- Collaborate with regional associations such as Southeast Conference and Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference
- Partner with chambers and other business associations whenever possible
- Engage with national/state/regional/municipal associations

Become the most effective advocacy organization in Alaska

- Develop key messages on issues that unite our membership
- Provide training for board and members on best ways to present messages
- Utilize best practices for advocacy by associations

Support the development of the next group of statewide political leaders

- Promote succession planning, both for internal and external leaders
- Eliminate roadblocks
- Engage next generation leaders

Lead communities in adapting to new state fiscal realities

**Maximize the benefit to Alaska from this generational opportunity for infrastructure investment.*



OPERATIONS

Shared Services

Our shared services are intended to strengthen local governments' capacity.

Financial Success:

Alaska Municipal Financial Solutions
Alaska Municipal League Investment Pool (AMLIP)
Sales Tax Collection Service (STCS)
CashVest Liquidity Analysis
Online Sales Tax

Employee Benefits:

Remote Notary Services
Unemployment Insurance
Cybersecurity Solutions
Workshield
Strategic Hiring

Effective Operations:

Alaska Municipal Health Trust (AMHT)
Retirement Solutions
Live Healthy Discount Program
Professional Development Academy
Employee Mental Wellness



Where We Are Now

Community Development

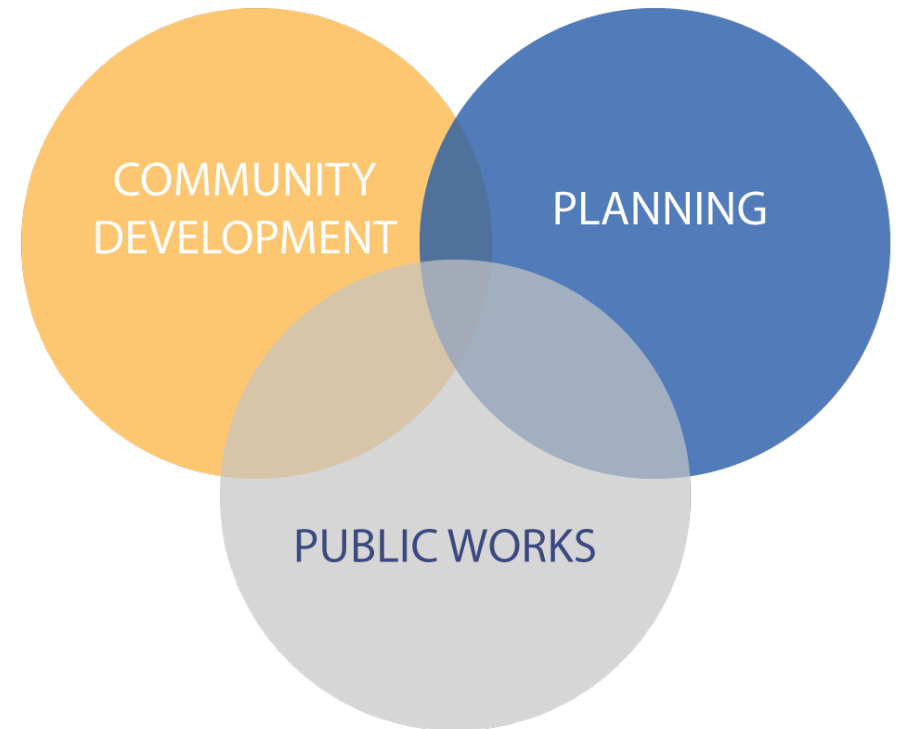
- Grant Writing and Management
- Project Identification and Prioritization
- Digital Equity
- Cybersecurity
- Building Codes
- Energy Ambassadors
- Energy and Transportation Hubs
- Workforce Development

Planning

- Resilience Plans
- Safety Action Plans
- Pollution Reduction Plans
- Equitable Transportation
- Energy Futures
- Federal Transportation Financing

Public Works

- Heavy Equipment Purchasing
- EV Deployment
- Boardroads
- Energysshed
- Solar for All
- Repurposing Energy Assets
- Water and Sewer Navigation



Community Planning and Infrastructure Management

Community Planning and Prioritization

Grant Development and Response

Grant Award, Partnerships, and Match

Procurement and Workforce

Project Management

Grant Reporting and Outcomes

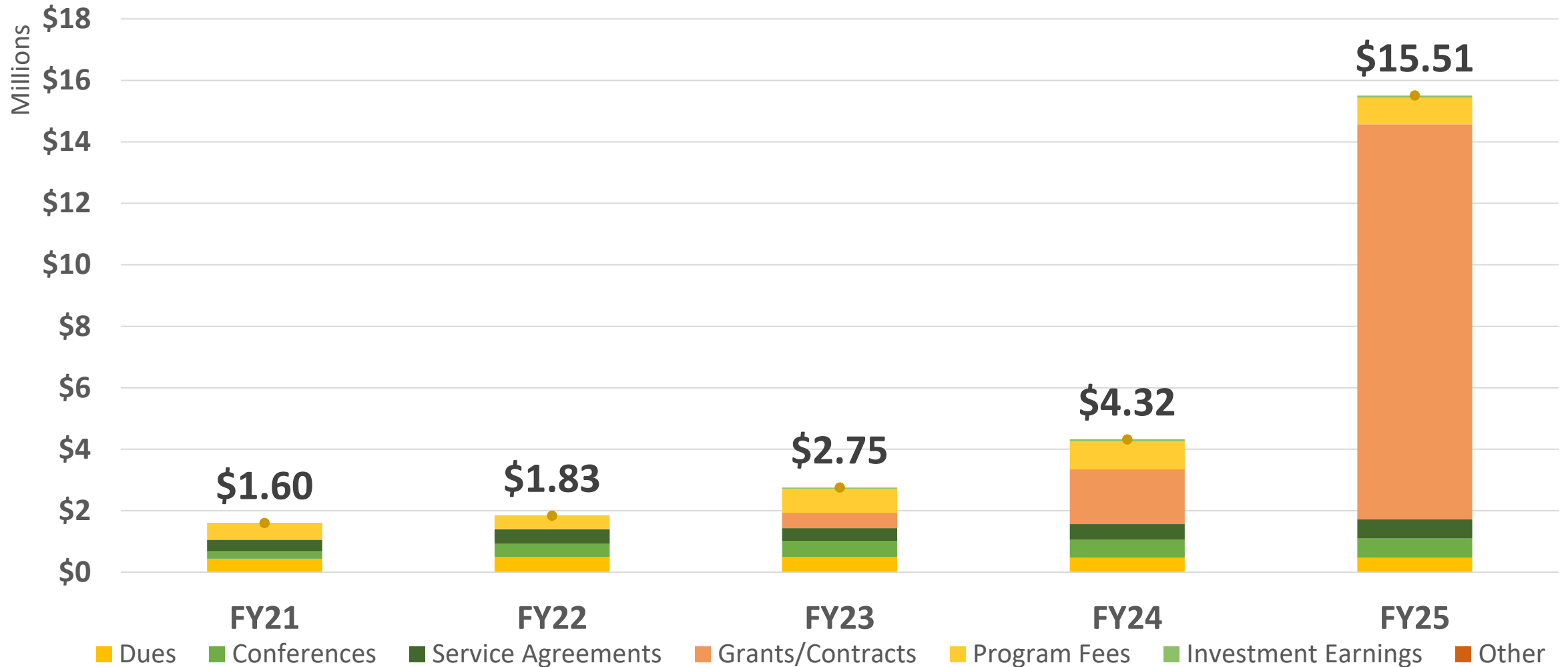
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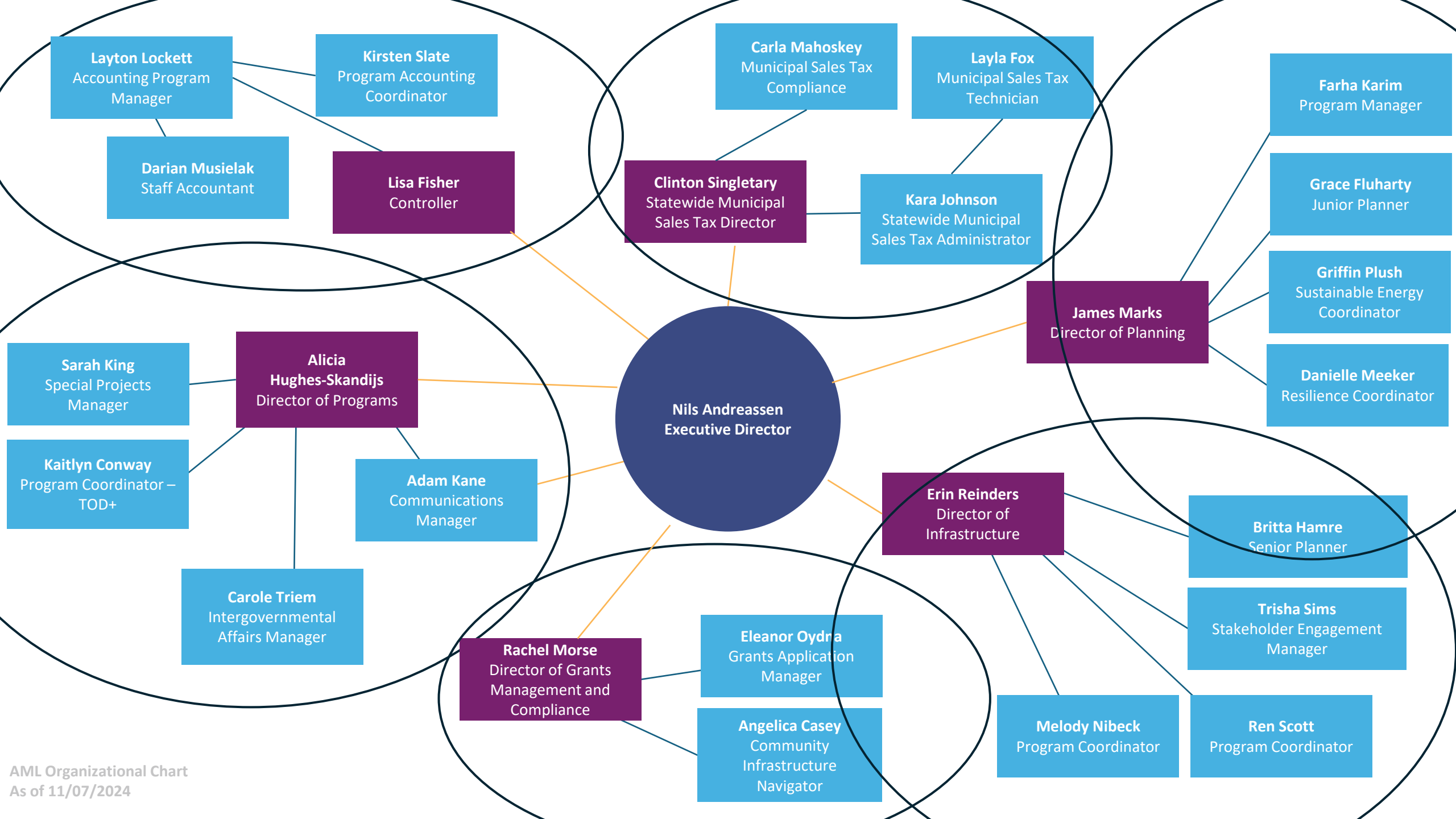
Asset Management and Sustainability

Financials

Balance Sheet	FY24	FY23
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,434,075	\$ 1,293,487
Accounts Receivable	\$ 767,984	\$ 363,421
Fixed Assets*	\$ 324,341	\$ 324,341
Total Assets	\$2,529,680	\$1,975,347
Accounts Payables	\$ 35,472	\$ 21,810
Accrued Leave	\$ 100,948	\$ 69,653
Capital Lease*	\$ 359,623	\$ 359,623
Deferred Revenue	\$ 368,159	\$ 35,478
Total Liabilities	\$1,100,799	\$ 699,912
Net Income	\$ 125,252	\$ (107,721)
Dues	\$ 524,372	\$ 481,067
Conferences	\$ 384,492	\$ 271,411
Contract Services	\$3,184,370	\$1,023,205
Sponsorships	\$ 196,900	\$ 146,047
Investment Earnings	\$ 102,360	\$ 58,735
Total Income	\$5,565,668	\$3,098,452

Revenue by Class





Nils Andreassen
Executive Director

Clinton Singletary
Statewide Municipal
Sales Tax Director

James Marks
Director of Planning

Erin Reinders
Director of
Infrastructure

Rachel Morse
Director of Grants
Management and
Compliance

**Alicia
Hughes-Skandijs**
Director of Programs

Lisa Fisher
Controller

Carla Mahoskey
Municipal Sales Tax
Compliance

Layla Fox
Municipal Sales Tax
Technician

Kara Johnson
Statewide Municipal
Sales Tax Administrator

Farha Karim
Program Manager

Grace Fluharty
Junior Planner

Griffin Plush
Sustainable Energy
Coordinator

Danielle Meeker
Resilience Coordinator

Britta Hamre
Senior Planner

Trisha Sims
Stakeholder Engagement
Manager

Melody Nibeck
Program Coordinator

Ren Scott
Program Coordinator

Eleanor Oydra
Grants Application
Manager

Angelica Casey
Community
Infrastructure
Navigator

Carole Triem
Intergovernmental
Affairs Manager

Adam Kane
Communications
Manager

Sarah King
Special Projects
Manager

Kaitlyn Conway
Program Coordinator –
TOD+

Layton Lockett
Accounting Program
Manager

Kirsten Slate
Program Accounting
Coordinator

Darian Musielak
Staff Accountant

THANK YOU



Strengthening Local Governments