

Housing Modifications for Trust Beneficiaries and People with Disabilities **FY2002 Request: \$250,000**
Reference No: 33671

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renovation and Remodeling
Category: Housing/Social Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Larry Streuber
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Provides housing modifications to persons experiencing a disability, allowing them to remain in their homes and reducing the potential cost of providing supported housing.

Funding:	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
AHFC Div	\$100,000						\$100,000
MHTAAR	\$150,000						\$150,000
Total:	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

In SLA 00 \$250,000 (\$150,000 MHTAAR and \$100,000 AHFC Dividends) was appropriated for this program. In SLA 99 \$400,000 (\$150,000 GF/MH and \$250,000 AHFC Corporate Receipts) was appropriated for this program. Prior to that, a portion of the Special Needs Housing funds were used for this purpose. Funds allocated for this purpose were: FY97 – \$374,000; FY98 – \$250,000; and FY99 – \$500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

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This project will increase the accessibility of current housing so Mental Health Trust beneficiaries and other special needs populations can move into or remain in their own homes. Home modifications are available to people wherever they reside, regardless whether they own or rent and with whom they live. Typical kinds of assistance provided are: accessibility modifications or additions (e.g., widen doorways, remodel bathrooms and/or kitchens, install entrance ramps, add bathrooms and/or bedrooms) and related equipment.

Grantees will coordinate their efforts with the AHFC Weatherization Program and similar tribal and municipal programs to supply essential repairs or upgrades to building structures (e.g., heating, plumbing, and/or electrical systems, roofs, water proofing, and energy efficiency improvements). Funds will not be available to duplicate down payment, mortgage buy-down, or building repair and weatherization programs currently operated by AHFC.

Results: Appropriate housing is a key element of several sections of *A Shared Vision II*.

Indicators: Improved facility safety, functionality, and efficiency.

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Performance Measures: Number of individuals achieving individual housing needs.