AHFC CO Detector Installation

FY2006 Request: Reference No:

\$330,000 40070

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Health and Safety

Category: Housing/Social Services

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This Project utilizes Corporate (AHFC) funds to equip each housing unit with required number of CO detectors. This projects complies with AS 18.70.095 and local adaptations.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
AHFC Div	\$330,000						\$330,000
Total:	\$330,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$330,000

☐ State Match Required ✓ One-Time Project	☐ Phased - new	☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required	☐ Amendment	Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

New Project

Project Description/Justification:

The purpose of this project is to install CO detectors in all rental units of AHFC's housing stock.

The projected outcomes are to:

- ? Equip each housing unit with required number of CO detectors;
- ? Comply with AS 18.70.095 and local adaptations.

Program Description:

In 2004, House Bill 351 was introduced relating to carbon monoxide (CO) detection devices. The bill requires that all qualifying units have CO detectors installed. AS 18.70.095 becomes effective January 1, 2005. The Municipality of Anchorage has passed an ordinance that rental units have CO detectors installed.

AHFC needs to purchase detectors for its statewide rental units. The cost of the units is estimated \$330,000. AHFC has 1,709 rental units plus various shops and offices where units are needed. Hard-wired units require installation by a licensed electrician and are more expensive.

Once the plug-in type units are purchased and distributed statewide, AHFC's on-site maintenance staff at each location would install them and instruct the tenant on how to change the battery. Literature for future renters would be included in the rental orientation paperwork. Hard-wired units will be installed where required by local ordinance.