AHFC Teacher, Health and Public Safety Professionals FY2013 Request: \$5,000,000 Reference No: 49395

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Economic Assistance

Category: Development

**Location:** Statewide House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact: Les Campbell

**Appropriation:** AHFC Housing Loan Program

## **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will provide funds to supplement the Corporation's popular housing programs through gap funding. These funds will allow AHFC to continue current programs and expand business opportunities with new Teacher Housing, Health Professionals, and Public Safety housing programs. One million dollars are specifically set aside through an allocation for the Village Public Safety Officer's (VPSO) program.

Funding: `	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
AHFC Div Gen Fund	\$3,000,000 \$2,000,000						\$3,000,000 \$2,000,000
Total:	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000

l	☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project	□ Phased - new	□ Phased - underway	✓ On-Going	
L	0% = Minimum State Match % Required	Amendment	Mental Health Bill		
(	Operating & Maintenance Costs:		Amount	Staff	
	Pr	oject Development:	0	0	
	(	Ongoing Operating:	0	0	
		One-Time Startup:	0		
		Totals:	0	0	

## **Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2012 - \$3,000,000 AHFC Dividends and \$2,000,000 GF; FY2011 - \$5,000,000 AHFC Dividends; FY2010 - \$6,800,000 AHFC Dividends; FY2009 - \$8,000,000 AHFC Dividends; FY2008 - \$6,800,000 AHFC Dividends; FY2007 - \$5,000,000 AHFC Dividends; FY2006 - \$4,000,000 AHFC Dividends; FY2005 - \$1,768,500 AHFC Dividends, \$150,000 AHFC Bond Proceeds and \$81,500 ASLC Bond Proceeds; FY2004 - \$2,150,000 AHFC Dividends.

#### **Project Description/Justification:**

# The purpose of this program is to:

Provide gap funding to increase homeownership and/or rental units throughout the state. This program is designed to help retain desirable professionals in high-cost areas. To date, 319 units have been funded and 297 are under development under this program.

#### The projected outcomes are:

• Increasing teacher retention through housing development, adding 30 units for Teachers, Health Professionals, or Public Safety officials housing in rural Alaska.

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Housing Loan Program - Teacher/Health/Public Safety Housing utilizes State General Funds (GF) and Corporate (AHFC) funds to supplement the Corporation's popular housing programs through gap funding. These funds will allow AHFC to continue current programs and expand business opportunities with new Teacher Housing, Health Professionals, and Public Safety housing programs. One million dollars are specifically set aside through an allocation for the Village Public Safety Officer's (VPSO) program.

### **Program Description:**

The primary focus of this program has been to provide a source of grant funds that will help pay for the development of decent, safe, and affordable rental housing for teacher, health professionals, and public safety officials. This program has and will continue to generate additional loan volume for AHFC.

Attracting and maintaining a pool of qualified teachers, health professionals, and public safety officials in rural Alaska is a goal of the State of Alaska. In order to achieve this, housing must be available, affordable, and of a quality that encourages these professionals to locate and stay in rural settings. These programs were developed to respond to the need for additional housing for professionals and their families by providing grants to fill the funding gap for various housing projects. Funding is made available through a competitive process for new construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of housing.

## FY 2011 Projects:

Aleutian Housing Authority	(King Cove)	Ş	\$1,899,731
St. Mary's School District	(St. Marys)		\$1,100,000
Lower Yukon School Distric	t (Marshall)		\$1,953,459
AVCP Housing Authority	(Akiak VPSO)		\$382,200
Village of Igiugik	(Igiugik VPSO)	;	\$384,000
Village of Sleetmute	(Sleetmute VPSO)		\$504,310

#### FY 2010 Projects:

\$201,762
\$1,443,627
\$709,731
\$3,764,678
\$1,247,159
\$969,770

#### FY 2009 Projects:

Alaska Gateway Schools (Northway)	\$101,945
Area Island Community Mental Health Services (Wrangell)	\$719,713
Bering Straits School District (Savoonga)	\$968,725
City of Tanana (Tanana)	\$370,459
Kenai Peninsula Borough (Tyonek)	\$635,193
Lower Kuskokwim School District (Kipnuk)	\$2,420,116

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FY 2008 Projects:		
Akiachak Native Community (Akiachak)	\$933,227	
Aleutian Housing Authority (False Pass, King Cove)	\$888,125	
Bering Strait School District (Shaktoolik, White Mountain)	\$397,036	
City of Tanana (Tanana)	\$227,157	
Kenai Peninsula Borough (Nanwalek)	\$104,730	
Nome Public Schools (Nome)	\$145,698	
New Stuyahok Traditional Council (New Stuyahok)	\$139,767	
Yukon Flats School District (Arctic Village, Fort Yukon)	\$327,391	
Yukon Koyukuk School District (Allakaket, Kaltag, Minto)	\$712,721	
FY 2007 Projects:		
Aleutian Housing Authority (Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point)	\$1,894,202	
Bering Straits School District (Brevig Mission, Unalakleet)	\$1,100,728	
City of Atka (Atka)	\$452,056	
Northwest Arctic Borough (Buckland, Noorvik)	\$62,095	
Yukon Flats School District (Fort Yukon)	\$16,420	
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (Hooper Bay)	\$1,210,959	
Yupiit School District (Akiachak, Akiak)	\$130,856	
FY 2006 Projects:		
Lower Yukon School District (Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay)	\$1,967,172	
Yukon Koyukuk School District (Hughes, Huslia, Nulato)	\$516,933	