

AHFC Competitive Grants for Public Housing

FY2008 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: 6350

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Housing/Social Services
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012

Project Type: Health and Safety
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Federal (HUD) and Corporate match (AHFC) grant funds. AHFC will apply for HUD grants that target the housing needs of low-income and special needs groups; such as senior citizens, the mentally ill, disabled, or the homeless. AHFC will also apply for grants to prevent crime and substance abuse in public housing and assist public housing families attain economic self-sufficiency. When required, AHFC will provide the needed match.

Funding:	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	Total
AHFC Div	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000			\$1,000,000
Fed Rcpts	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000			\$3,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000

<input checked="" 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
25% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input 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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2007 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate; FY2006 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate; FY2005 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate; FY2004 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate; FY2003 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate; FY2002 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate; FY2001 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate; FY2000 - \$750,000 Federal and \$250,000 Corporate.

Project Description/Justification:

The purpose of this program is to allow AHFC to apply for HUD, other federal agency, and private foundation grants that target the housing needs of low-income and special needs groups; such as senior citizens, the mentally ill, disabled, or the homeless who are eligible for public and/or assisted housing. AHFC will also apply for grants to prevent crime and substance abuse in public housing and assist public housing families attain economic self-sufficiency. When required, AHFC will provide the needed match. Some of the funds received will be passed through to local non-profit sub-grantee organizations that deliver housing and/or services.

The projected outcomes are:

- Match Requirements for Federal Grants such as:
- Drug Elimination Program;
- Family Self-sufficiency (FSS) Coordinator and caseworker;
- Senior Services Coordinator;
- Resident Opportunities and Supportive Services (ROSS) grants.

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AHFC will apply for grants and utilize those grant funds to target services to families and persons who are eligible for public and/or assisted housing. Grant funds within this category may be used to prevent and reduce crime and substance abuse in public housing and to aid AHFC's Public Housing Division (PHD) -assisted families to attain economic self-sufficiency. This program also helps implement welfare reform efforts of the state. Where required as a condition of funding, AHFC may provide the needed match. Examples of previous grantors include the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Department of Education, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

This project also enables AHFC to receive additional housing assistance from HUD in the form of Section 8 vouchers. Some of the funds received may be passed through to local non-profits or government agencies to deliver the appropriate services throughout the state.