

AHFC Senior Citizens Housing Development Program

FY2011 Request: \$4,500,000

Reference No: 6334

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development

Project Type: Construction

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

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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Funding:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	Total
AHFC Div	\$4,500,000	\$6,000,000	\$7,500,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000		\$34,000,000
Total:	\$4,500,000	\$6,000,000	\$7,500,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$34,000,000

<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 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:

FY2010 - \$4,500,000 AHFC Div; FY2009 - \$6,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2008 - \$4,500,000 AHFC Div; FY2007 - \$3,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2006 - \$2,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2005 - \$2,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2004 - \$2,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2003 - \$1,375,200 AHFC Div and \$600,000 AHFC Bond Proceeds; FY2002 - \$1,472,200 AHFC Div; FY2001 - \$2,253,500 AHFC Div; FY2000 - Program Not Funded (Funded: Talkeetna Senior Housing - \$278,000 AHFC Div).

Project Description/Justification:

The purpose of the program is to provide funds for the development of senior citizen housing. This program has funded 1,099 units to date.

The projected outcomes are:

To fund six development projects or about 90 units, modifications for accessibility for 40 units, and four predevelopment grants for activities such as:

- Purchase of building sites;
- Site preparation;
- Purchase of building materials;

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- Construction;
 - Rehabilitation, including accessibility modifications;
 - Preparation of plans and specifications;
 - Project feasibility studies;
 - Appraisals; and,
 - Other pre-development activities.

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These funds are used to support the development of housing for the fastest growing segment of the Alaskan population: persons 60 years of age and older. The 2000 Census showed that Alaska has the second highest growth rate of senior population in the United States. Only Nevada has a higher growth rate. The number of seniors in Alaska is projected to increase 117% from 2005-2030 (79,430 people). This program targets the housing needs of both low-income and middle-income seniors as well as assisting homeowners improve accessibility in their homes insuring safety and the ability to stay in their residence. A statewide needs assessment done in 2006 showed that there is \$1 billion of senior housing need to address the growth in the senior population through 2030.

This request is based on the estimated demand for senior housing during the application cycle for the SCHDF program, home modification, and senior pre-development grants. Program funds are used only to fund the development "gap", i.e., the amount necessary to make the project financially feasible or the difference between all other funding sources which can be expected to be contributed (including loan funds) and the cost to develop the project.

Any remaining unused funds will be made available under the next funding cycle. Requested funds are to be used to support senior housing with gap funds for acquisition, rehabilitation, accessibility modifications, and/or new construction of senior housing and pre-development grants.

Awards are made on a competitive basis contingent upon Legislative approval.