

AHFC Federal and Other Competitive Grants

FY2016 Request: \$4,500,000

Reference No: 6348

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Health/Human Services

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2020

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and state match funds will allow Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (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. In cases where grants require a match, state funds will be used to the extent necessary. Grant funds received are often passed through to local nonprofit organizations.

Funding:	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
AHFC Div		\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$7,500,000
Fed Rcpts	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$18,000,000
Gen Fund	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$27,000,000

<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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

- Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P61 L29 SB119 \$4,500,000
- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P176 L31 SB18 \$4,500,000
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P130 L20 SB160 \$4,500,000
- Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P98 L14 SB46 \$4,500,000
- Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P34 L14 SB230 \$4,500,000
- Sec1 Ch15 SLA2009 P19 L31 SB75 \$4,500,000
- Sec13 Ch29 SLA2008 P156 L25 SB221 \$4,500,000

Project Description/Justification:

This program will allow AHFC to apply for HUD, other federal agency, and private foundation grants that target the housing needs and supportive services of low-income and special needs groups. AHFC will also apply for energy-related grants for housing. When required, AHFC will provide the needed matching funds. Some of the funds received will be passed through to local nonprofit sub-grantee organizations that deliver housing and/or services.

The projected outcomes are to successfully compete and fund the matching portion of the following grant programs:

- HUD Supportive Housing;
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA);
- Grant Match Program;
- OneCPD HUD Technical Assistance Program (Community Planning Development); and
- Section 811 Housing Program for Persons with Disabilities.

AHFC will make applications, as appropriate, to private institutions or foundations to study and/or address issues such as housing delivery systems, safe and viable neighborhoods, homelessness and aging-in-place. When required, matching funds will be provided for grants that target the housing needs of low-income and special needs groups such as senior citizens, the mentally, physically, or developmentally disabled, or homeless.

Program Description:

This program also allows AHFC to apply for and receive federal, state, and other grants that target the housing needs and supportive services of low-income and special needs groups such as mentally ill, homeless or persons with disabilities. Numerous federal and private foundations incorporate a matching cash contribution requirement in their competitive grant programs. The grant match program has been vital to attracting outside funding into Alaska to meet the housing needs of these special populations.

Most of the Federal funds received, as well as the match funds, are customarily passed through to local non-profit or municipal sub-grantee agencies who deliver the housing and related supportive services. Examples of programs with match components include HUD Supportive Housing, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and the United States Department of Agriculture Housing Preservation Grant Program.

With the elimination of the local HUD Technical Assistance awards which previously funded the local technical assistance program, AHFC successfully partnered with a national entity on the first round of the HUD OneCPD training and technical assistance funding opportunity. AHFC, as a partner, will continue to provide scholarships to attendees of HUD-sponsored trainings in Alaska and other training locations as well as hosting AHFC-sponsored training events. Partnering with the national entity will allow input into the training and technical assistance needs of Alaskan project sponsors. Local input will ensure that the trainings offered by national entities continue to be responsive to both state and local requirements.

Spending Plan

	Total \$	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Federal Receipts	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000
General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$900,000	\$600,000