

Competitive Grants for Public Housing

FY2016 Request: \$1,100,000
Reference No: 6350

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 grant funds will allow Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to apply for 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 energy-related grants for housing. When required, matching funds will be provided. Some of the grant funds received will be passed through to local nonprofit sub-grantee organizations that deliver housing and/or services.

Funding:	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>Total</u>
AHFC Div	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$2,100,000
Fed Rcpts	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$4,500,000
Gen Fund							\$0
Total:	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$6,600,000

<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 L23 SB119 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P76 L22 SB18 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P130 L11 SB160 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P98 L8 SB46 \$1,100,000
- Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P33 L33 SB230 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch15 SLA2009 P19 L23 SB75 \$1,000,000
- Sec13 Ch29 SLA2008 P156 L12 SB221 \$1,000,000

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 who live in public and/or assisted housing.

The projected outcomes are:

- Match requirements for federal grants such as:

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- Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Coordinator and case workers;
- Senior Services Coordinator; or
- Resident Opportunities and Supportive Services (ROSS) grant.
- Match for operating budget dollars used for direct provision of services, such as after-school programs and public housing developments and resident computer training labs.

Program Description:

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 Public Housing Authority (PHA) assisted families to attain economic self-sufficiency. When required as a condition of funding, matching funds will be provided for grants. Examples of previous grantors include the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Dept. 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.

Spending Plan

	Total \$	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Federal Receipts	\$750,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
General Fund	\$350,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$0