

AHFC Competitive Grants for Public Housing

FY2021 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: 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The purpose of this authorization is to allow Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to apply for Department of Housing and Urban Development (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.

| Funding: | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | FY2026 | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1002 Fed Rcpts | \$750,000 | \$750,000 | \$750,000 | \$750,000 | \$350,000 | \$750,000 | \$4,100,000 |
| 1139 AHFC Div | \$350,000 | \$350,000 | \$350,000 | \$350,000 | \$750,000 | \$350,000 | \$2,500,000 |
| Total: | \$1,100,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$1,100,000 | \$6,600,000 |

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| <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 Ch1 SLA2019 P5 L26 SB2002 \$350,000
- Sec1 Ch3 SLA2019 P6 L27 SB19 \$750,000
- Sec1 Ch1 SLA2018 P9 L10 SB142 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L6 SB23 \$750,000
- Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L7 SB23 \$350,000
- Sec1 Ch2 SLA2016 P6 L18 SB138 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch38 SLA2015 P6 L16 SB26 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P61 L23 SB119 \$1,100,000
- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P76 L22 SB18 \$1,100,000

Project Description/Justification:

Federal (HUD) and state match grant funds will allow AHFC to apply for grants that target the housing needs of low income and special needs groups such as: senior citizens, persons with disabilities or the homeless. AHFC will also apply for energy-related grants as they relate to housing. When required by the funding agency, 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.

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. Funds received may be passed through to local non-profits or government agencies to deliver the appropriate services throughout the state.

The projected outcomes are:

- 1) Match requirements for federal grants such as:
 - Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Coordinator
 - Jobs Plus Initiative Grants Program
 - Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinator Program
 - Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
 - Resident Opportunities and Supportive Services (ROSS) Service Coordinator.
- 2) Provision of services through grants and contracts with non-profit agencies that will fulfill educational and economic improvement needs of low-income housing clients and their families.