AHFC Competitive Grants for Public Housing | **FY2024 Request: $1,350,000**
Reference No: 6350

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Funding for Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to leverage United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and private foundation grants that target housing needs of low-income and special needs groups who live in public and/or assisted housing.

Funding:	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$6,000,000
1139 AHFC Div	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000	$2,100,000
Total:	$1,350,000	$1,350,000	$1,350,000	$1,350,000	$1,350,000	$1,350,000	$8,100,000

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☑ Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
Sec11 Ch1 SLA2022 P92 L14 HB281 $1,350,000
Sec8 Ch1 SLA2021 P78 L21 HB69 $1,350,000
Sec5 Ch1 SLA2020 P66 L33 HB205 $1,000,000
Sec1 Ch1 SLA2019 P6 L27 SB19 $1,000,000
Sec1 Ch1 SLA2018 P9 L10 SB142 $1,000,000
Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L6 SB23 $1,000,000

Project Description/Justification:
The United States (U.S.) Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants and state match grant funds allow the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to apply for grants that target housing needs of low-income and special needs groups such as senior citizens, persons with disabilities, or the homeless. The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation will also apply for energy-related and housing improvement grants as they relate to public housing.

Previous awards include crime prevention, crime reduction and substance abuse education programs in public housing, and self-sufficiency programs that help public housing assisted families attain economic independence. Examples of previous grantors include the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Department of Education, and U.S. Department 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 are frequently passed-through to local non-profits or government agencies to deliver appropriate services throughout the state.

The projected outcomes are:

1) Meet match requirements for federal grants such as:
   - Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator;
   - Jobs Plus Initiative Grants Program;
   - Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinator Program;
   - Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program; and,
   - Resident Opportunities and Supportive Services Service Coordinator.

2) Provide 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.