

AHFC Federal and Other Competitive Grants

FY2024 Request: \$7,500,000

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: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This authorization allows the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to apply for United States (U.S.) Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), other federal agency, and private foundation grants that target housing and supportive service needs of low-income and special needs Alaskans such as senior citizens; victims of human trafficking; persons with mental, physical, or developmental disabilities; or the homeless.

Funding:	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$36,000,000
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Total:	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$45,000,000

<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"/> Ongoing
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:

Sec11 Ch1 SLA2022 P92 L22 HB281 \$7,500,000
 Sec8 Ch1 SLA2021 P78 L27 HB69 \$7,500,000
 Sec5 Ch1 SLA2020 P67 L4 HB205 \$7,500,000
 Sec1 Ch3 SLA2019 P6 L31 SB19 \$7,500,000
 Sec1 Ch19 SLA2018 P9 L14 SB142 \$7,500,000
 Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L8 SB23 \$15,200,000

Project Description/Justification:

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 vulnerable populations.

This program allows the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to apply for and receive federal, state, and other grants that target the housing needs and supportive services of people with disabilities, victims of human trafficking, low-income households, rural professionals, and homeless Alaskans. The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation competitively awards federal funds received, as

well as match funds, to local non-profit or municipal sub-grantee agencies who deliver housing and related supportive services. Examples of programs with match components include U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Supportive Housing, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Housing Preservation Grant program, the HUD Section 811 program, and the Department of Justice Housing for Human Trafficking Survivors program.

The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation may use the authority available under this program to apply to private institutions or foundations to study and/or address such issues as housing delivery systems, safe and viable neighborhoods, homelessness, and aging in place.

Receipt of funding from the following grant programs:

- HUD Supportive Housing;
- Department of Justice Housing for Human Trafficking Survivors Program; \$166,638 match funds secured \$500,000 in housing and services for families escaping human trafficking.
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA); \$365,000 HOPWA match funds secured more than \$1.7 million in HUD HOPWA funds, serving families affected by HIV/AIDS for three-year cycles.
- Grant Match Program; \$1.4 million Continuum of Care (CoC) grant match secured more than \$5.2 million in HUD CoC funds.
- The National Housing Trust Fund; \$3.8 million of HUD funds was awarded to five developers for new construction of 136 units of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and Senior housing.
- Section 811 Housing Program for Persons with Disabilities.