

AHFC Energy Efficiency Research

FY2024 Request: \$500,000
Reference No: 6351

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

Project Type: Energy
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Alaska-specific housing construction research for energy efficiency design of new housing units and energy efficiency improvements in dated housing.

Funding:	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	Total
1139 AHFC Div	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$5,500,000
Total:	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$5,500,000

<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 L18 HB281 \$3,000,000
Sec8 Ch1 SLA2021 P78 L23 HB69 \$500,000
Sec5 Ch8 SLA2020 P66 L31 HB205 \$500,000
Sec1 Ch1 SLA2018 P9 L8 SB142 \$1,000,000
Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L4 SB23 \$1,000,000
Sec1 Ch2 SLA2016 P16 L16 SB138 \$1,000,000

Project Description/Justification:

Grant funds for research, monitoring, and testing of energy efficiency designs, products, and construction technology in Alaska’s homes and public facilities. Program results inform the operation and improvement of a variety of energy-efficiency incentive programs operated by the State of Alaska and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation works with other agencies to maximize this resource while determining best, most cost effective energy efficiency practices, techniques, and materials across Alaska’s climate varied regions.

The projected outcomes are:

- Data collection on energy-efficient design of homes in Alaska’s diverse climates;
- Evidence-based research on energy efficiency features and their impact on home-energy consumption, comfort levels, durability, occupant health, and household economics; and,
- Dissemination of energy information to the building industry and public.