

**Micro Grants for Food Security Program**

**FY2025 Request: \$4,000,000**  
**Reference No: 65226**

**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:** 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Division of Agriculture administers the Micro-Grant for Food Security Program from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). This supports the Governor's initiative for food security in Alaska by promoting and encouraging the development of an agriculture industry.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>Total</u>
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$4,000,000						\$4,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input 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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

Micro Grant Food Security Program funds are available to roughly 10 eligible states and territories to increase the quantity and quality of locally grown food for communities through small-scale gardening, herding, and livestock operations in food-insecure communities in areas of the United States.

<b>Line Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1000 – Personal Services	500,000
2000 – Travel	
3000 – Services	
4000 – Commodities	
5000 – Capital Outlay	
7000 – Grants	3,500,000
<b>Total Request</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>

