

**AHFC Competitive Grants for Public Housing**

**FY2025 Request: \$1,350,000**  
**Reference No: AMD 6350**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Health/Human Services  
**Location:** Statewide  
**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety  
**Recipient:** NA  
**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 U.S. 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.

| <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  | \$1,000,000        |               |               |               |               |               | \$1,000,000        |
| 1139 AHFC Div   | \$350,000          |               |               |               |               |               | \$350,000          |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$1,350,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$1,350,000</b> |

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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"/> Ongoing |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required           |   | <input checked="" 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:**

Sec14 Ch1 SLA2023 P92 L22 SB39 \$1,350,000  
 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

**Project Description/Justification:**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and State match grant funds allow 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. AHFC 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, U.S.Department of Education, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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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.

**Projected Outcomes**

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 Coordinator.

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.