

**AHFC Energy Programs Weatherization**

**FY2025 Request: \$17,500,000**

**Reference No: 50683**

**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:**

Weatherization and life improvement and safety rehabilitation of older and inefficient housing stock to support low-to-moderate income households.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$18,000,000
1108 Stat Desig	\$12,500,000						\$12,500,000
1139 AHFC Div	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$12,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$17,500,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$42,500,000</b>

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec14 Ch1 SLA2023 P92 L26 HB39 \$10,000,000  
 Sec11 Ch1 SLA2022 P92 L20 HB281 \$23,186,814  
 Sec8 Ch1 SLA2021 P78 L25 HB69 \$5,000,000  
 Sec5 Ch1 SLA2020 P67 L6 HB205 \$2,000,000  
 Sec1 Ch1 SLA2019 P6 L29 SB19 \$2,000,000  
 Sec1 Ch1 SLA2018 P9 L30 SB142 \$6,000,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) grants, state funding, and Tribal awards assist low- and moderate-income families in attaining decent, safe, and affordable housing through cost effective weatherization and rehabilitation of existing homes. Weatherization provides energy efficiency upgrades to homes using the latest building science tools that lower energy costs including improvements to solar, heating, and electrical systems.

Weatherization improvements address life-threatening health and safety issues in many homes. Much of Alaska's older housing stock cannot maintain a minimally comfortable indoor temperature. Since April 2008 and by the end of FY2022, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) has

completed weatherization improvements on approximately 22,734 units. The average energy use of those households was reduced by 29 percent according to the Weatherization Program Investment Report by Cold Climate Housing Research Center. Two hundred and three units received weatherization assistance in FY2023. Program clients include elderly Alaskan, those with disabilities, and/or families with young children.

AHFC's ability to properly diagnose and correct problems in existing housing stock through Weatherization helps provide a safe, clean environment to clients.

**Projected Outcomes**

- Reduce household operating costs;
- Improve resident health and safety;
- Improve durability and longevity of housing stock;
- Replace unsafe heating systems;
- Install smoke detectors in homes; and,
- Install carbon monoxide detectors.