

**Home Heating Oil Tank Oversight**

**FY2026 Request: \$450,000**  
**Reference No: 66100**

**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:** 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Releases from home heating oil tanks (HHOT) represent a risk to human health and the environment. There are 70 active HHOT sites with long term management requiring assessment, response, and/or cleanup. The parties responsible for cleanup of releases from HHOT are mostly private residents who are not equipped technically or financially to respond to the releases. Although oversight and response costs are waived for the residents responsible for the cleanup under AS 46.08.070, they are still responsible for hiring a qualified environmental professional, assessing the extent of contamination, and risk from vapor intrusion into their residence (when applicable), and cleaning up the impacted soil and groundwater.

Funding:	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	Total
1052 Oil/Haz Fd	\$450,000						\$450,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>

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

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

This project would allow the Department of Environmental Conservation's Division of Spill Prevention and Response to conduct site characterization and cleanup of heating oil releases to protect human health and the environment when property owners are unable to comply with the applicable regulations.