

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Energy
Category: Development
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40) **Contact:** Curtis W. Thayer
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030 **Contact Phone:** (907)771-3000

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has awarded the Alaska Energy Authority a High Energy Cost grant to support bulk fuel projects in rural Alaska. Grants under this program support energy providers and other eligible entities in lowering energy costs for families and individuals in communities with extremely high per-household energy costs (275 percent of the national average or higher). This type of assistance increases economic opportunity and the quality of life in rural communities nationwide by maintaining a seamless electric network for Alaskans.

Funding:	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$5,000,000						\$5,000,000
Total:	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000

<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
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

Federal funds will be used for bulk fuel projects that consist of infrastructure maintenance and improvements that extend the life of existing bulk fuel tank farms in rural Alaskan communities. There is no match requirement for these funds.