

Alaska Energy Authority - New Energy Auditor Training IIJA	FY2024 Request:	\$63,600
	Reference No:	64640

AP/AL: Appropriation Category: To be determined Location: Statewide Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40) Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028	Project Type: Energy House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40) Contact: Curtis W Thayer Contact Phone: (907)771-3000
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) includes funding through the State Energy Program (SEP). Grants are for training individuals to conduct energy audits or surveys of commercial and residential buildings. The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) is the designated State Energy Office and recipient of these funds. No state match is required for this funding. The federal funding allocation to states is subject to formula calculation. This request is for year two of a five-year annual funding allocation.

Funding:	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$63,600	\$63,600	\$63,600	\$63,600			\$254,400
Total:	\$63,600	\$63,600	\$63,600	\$63,600	\$0	\$0	\$254,400

<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:

Sec11 Ch11 SLA2022 P87 L7 HB281 \$63,600

Project Description/Justification:

The Energy Auditor Training Grant Program provides grants to eligible states to train individuals to conduct energy audits or surveys of commercial and residential buildings to build the clean energy workforce, save customers money on their energy bills, and reduce pollution from building energy use.

Eligible uses of the fund are 1) to cover any cost associated with individuals being trained or certified to conduct energy audits by i) the state; or ii) a state-certified third-party training program; and 2) to pay the wages of a trainee during the period in which the trainee receives training and certification.

The AEA anticipates coordinating with Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) in the administration of the training program funds.