

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grant Recipient: Alaska Energy Authority****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

# Rural Conservation Block Grants

**State Funding Requested: \$500,000****House District: Statewide (1-40)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

AEA is seeking \$500,000 to retrofit sanitation systems in these communities for the sole purpose of making them healthier and more efficient.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$2,750,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	(\$500,000)
Project Deficit:	\$2,250,000

*Funding Details:**First Year Funding Request***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The first document is a copy of the Reimbursable Services Agreement that was instituted between AEA and AHFC for federal ARRA money that was received in FY2010. As you can see on page one of the agreement, a total of \$600,000 of the funds were designated for commercial energy efficiency audits. The document also details that AEA was to "hire a contractor to conduct an assessment of the commercial and institutional building stock, its energy use, and the potential for cost-effective energy efficiency gains."

The second document contains information on a separate AEA budget request that was not included in the Governor's final FY2014 budget request. Although the request did not clear the final hurdle to be included in the budget, I have included it so you can see the wording that was used to reference the ongoing need for rural energy audits. Both of these draft sheets were and are not be solicited by the Administration.

Please remember, ANTHC is seeking \$2,750,000.00 (\$500,000 needed this year) to audit and retrofit sanitation systems in these communities for the sole purpose of making them healthier and more efficient.

**Project Timeline:**

2014-2105

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Grant Recipient through competitive bid process

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No