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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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I. Introduction

Alaska Sustainable Energy Corporation ("ASEC") is issuing this Request for Information ("RFI") to solicit feedback from stakeholders, including but not limited to private capital partners, developers, local governments, tribal entities, community organizations, and financial institutions. The purpose of this RFI is to gather insights into financing sustainable energy and energy efficiency developments across Alaska.

This RFI is for information-gathering purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation or obligation for ASEC to provide funding. If funding becomes available, a separate process will be endeavored by ASEC to identify projects eligible for funding, and participants who provide their contact information in response to this RFI will be included in future communications and notified of those opportunities.

II. Background

On July 31, 2024 Governor Dunleavy signed into law <u>House Bill 273</u> amending Alaska Statute 18.56.086(a) to authorize Alaska Housing Finance Corporation ("AHFC") to create a subsidiary corporation for the purpose of financing or facilitating financing of sustainable energy development. Subsequently, AHFC launched ASEC in November 2024 to leverage public and private financing to support its purpose.

III. Scope of Information Requested

ASEC anticipates receipt of funding to provide accessible, affordable financing for sustainable energy development projects in Alaska with varying criteria depending on the source.

This RFI seeks information for projects in the State of Alaska or delivering energy to the state, which will inform ASEC of opportunities in the following areas:

- 1. Potential project types:
 - Energy efficiency and sustainable technologies in buildings
 - Renewable energy generation from sources that are continually replenished by nature (e.g.: sun, wind, water, biological processes)
 - o Clean transportation vehicles and infrastructure
 - Any other greenhouse gas emissions reduction, energy efficiency, or zeroemission technologies

2. Project readiness:

- Financing needs and gaps
- Expected timeline for implementation
- o Potential community and economic benefits
- 3. Financing mechanisms:
 - Interest in specific financial tools (e.g.: grants, loans, tax credits, power purchase agreements (PPAs), etc.)
 - o Identification of barriers to accessing financing in Alaska



IV. Eligible Respondents

Projects must be based within the State of Alaska or delivering energy to the state.

Any interested party may respond to this RFI, including but not limited to:

- Homeowners and renters
- Property owners and businesses
- Renewable energy developers
- Tribal entities
- Local governments
- Nonprofits and community-based organizations
- Financial institutions and investors
- Contractors and energy professionals
- Community organizations

V. Timeline

- ASEC Release Date of RFI: June 2, 2025
- ASEC Informational Webinar about RFI: June 9, 2025, 3:00-3:30 p.m. AKT
 - o Registration Link for Informational Webinar
- ASEC Office Hours: June 10 and 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m. AKT
 - o Registration Link for Office Hours on June 10
 - o Registration Link for Office Hours on June 17
- Deadline for Questions to be submitted: June 19, 2025, 5 p.m. AKT
- Responses to ASEC RFI Due Date: June 23, 2025, 5 p.m. AKT
- ASEC Follow-up with Respondents: By July 18, 2025

VI. Submission Guidelines

Interested parties should submit their responses by June 23 by filling out this online form: https://www.cognitoforms.com/AlaskaHousing/ASECRequestForInformationSubmission

- For questions related to this RFI, please submit to the online form below. An FAQ will be posted on the RFI webpage. https://www.cognitoforms.com/AlaskaHousing/ASECRFIQuestions
- If you have technical issues with the online form, please email: info@AKsustainableenergycorp.us



VII. Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions affect responses to this RFI. These terms shall be adhered to by any interested respondent and are non-negotiable.

A. Public Records

Responses to this RFI, any communication with ASEC, and any resulting work product are subject to the Public Records laws of the State of Alaska. Respondents shall mark documents "confidential" where appropriate for financial and other sensitive materials that should be, to the extent possible, be kept in confidence. ASEC will notify the respondent if it receives a public records request for materials marked confidential.

B. Incurring Costs

ASEC is not liable for any cost incurred by a respondent for responding to this RFI. This RFI is for information-gathering purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation or obligation on the part of the ASEC to provide funding.

C. News Releases

News releases pertaining to the work of ASEC, including this RFI and its solicitation, shall not be made without prior written approval of ASEC.

