

**MH Essential Program Equipment****FY2021 Request: \$600,000**  
**Reference No: 33672****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Category:** Health/Human Services**Location:** Statewide**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025**Project Type:** Equipment / Commodities**Recipient:** Various**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact:** Amy Burke**Contact Phone:** (907)465-1624**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>

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 ☐ One-Time Project   
 ☐ Phased - new   
 ☐ Phased - underway   
 ☒ On-Going  
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**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
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<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

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