

Alachua County Property Appraiser
Probate and Estate Planning Program
Request for Funding

Estimated Need

Our research indicates there are approximately 1,700 heirs' property cases in Alachua County.

Average Cost per Case

Through coordination with our legal network, we estimate the average cost of a summary administration case at \$1,750, based on:

- \$350 hourly rate
 - Approximately 5 hours per case

Program Capacity

Our current network includes 15 attorneys, with an estimated capacity of:

- 50 cases per attorney annually
 - ~750 total cases per year at full scale

Illustrative Funding Scenarios

To support a phased approach, we've outlined funding levels based on the number of cases the County may choose to support:

100 cases ~ \$175,000

200 cases ~ \$350,000

300 cases ~ \$525,000

This tiered structure is intended to provide flexibility depending on available funding and desired level of impact.