

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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## Capital District Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)

Family Support Services  
30 Russell Road  
Albany, NY 12206-1379

Request for Proposal to provide Family Support Services to families caring for a family member with a developmental disability in the counties of: Albany, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Schenectady, Fulton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington. Priority service area to be considered for funding include respite services, particularly in home respite services for consumers with complex needs, including challenging behaviors.

Applications will be accepted through May 5, 2006 for the total amount of RFP funds available for a twelve month period. Contract's to begin 07/01/06 for prorated phase in amount. *For an application, contact:* Mary Beth Romanzo, Family Support Services Coordinator, Capital District DDSO, 30 Russell Rd., Albany, NY 12206-1379, (518) 486-1313, e-mail: MaryBeth.Romanzo@omr.state.ny.us

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## Crime Victims Board 845 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206-1588

ANY PRIVATE, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE AS WELL AS ANY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY

### Crime Victims Assistance Grant Program 2006

Applications will be accepted through May 12, 2006 for crime victim/witness assistance grants beginning October 1, 2006.

Part of the NYS Crime Victims Board mission is to award grants to community-based organizations, both municipal and not-for-profit, to establish victim/witness delivery systems. Pursuant to the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) the Crime Victims Board awards grants in order to sustain and expand these community based crime victim/witness programs.

#### Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for financial aid under the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), a victim assistance program:

- can be a new or existing program.
- must be incorporated in New York State as a nonprofit corporation or operated by a unit of state or local government.
- must provide crime victim services to victims and/or witnesses of crime.
- must demonstrate a record of providing effective services to victims of crime through support in the community and financial support from other sources. New programs must demonstrate matching contributions from non-Federal sources that amount to at least 25% of the total project budget. This matching requirement is

20% for continuation programs and 5% for Native American tribes or organizations located on reservations.

- must use volunteers.
- must assist with the application process and inform all crime victims served of the availability of compensation.
- must promote coordinated public and private efforts to aid crime victims.

"Services to victims of crime" include, but are not limited to, the following:

- crisis intervention services that meet urgent emotional or physical needs of crime victims. This may include, for example, the operation of a 24-hour hotline.
- emergency services to provide temporary shelter for crime victims, temporary financial assistance for food, clothing or property repair services to victims of crime, and emergency legal assistance to file restraining orders.
- support services including reassurance, counseling, guidance and help resolving practical problems created by the victimization; interacting on the victim's behalf with other social services and criminal justice agencies; assistance in the swift return of property being kept by police as evidence; language interpretation (verbal or sign), when needed; intervention, as appropriate, with landlords or employers; and referral to other sources of assistance, as needed.
- court-related services that assist crime victims in participating in criminal justice proceedings including transportation to court, interpreter services, and child care.

#### FUNDING PRIORITIES

The New York State Crime Victims Board shall select programs for funding and shall determine the amount of funds to be awarded for each program within available appropriations. Federal guidelines require that New York State allocate at least 10% of total grant funding to each of four priority categories, for a total of 40% set asides. These priority categories are victims of domestic violence, victims of sexual assault, victims of child abuse and "underserved victims of crime." This last category is defined as victims of elder abuse, victims of Federal crimes, survivors of homicide victims, DUI/DWI victims, assault victims, adults molested as children and victims of other violent crimes.

The Board also takes into account the following in making award determinations:

- A program's experience or expertise in providing quality services, financial stability, and the ability to comply with administrative requirements;
- The demonstrated need for services in a geographic area; and
- Established working relationships with other community service providers and criminal justice agencies such as police, district attorneys, etc.

In addition, the New York State Crime Victims Board has identified the following program priorities:

1. Comprehensive victim assistance programs in previously underserved counties including Cattaraugus, Cortland, Delaware, Hamilton, Montgomery, Schuyler, Steuben,

Wyoming and Yates counties. A comprehensive victim assistance program is one designed to provide a host of services to multiple victim populations. This definition is intended to distinguish from other types of victim assistance programs that provide services to target populations;

2. Programs providing services to previously underserved victims as characterized by the type of crime committed and/or demographic profiles.

Applications for funding to support services for previously underserved victims should demonstrate that no other services are available and must include relevant, quantifiable information to justify the need for services such as crime statistics, demographic data for the catchment area, information derived from waiting lists, etc.

Examples of underserved populations could include victims of hate and bias crime, victims of human trafficking, and/or victims living in rural or remote areas, or inner cities. Underserved victims may be further defined by specific characteristics of the victim population such as whether they are elderly, disabled, deaf, non-English speaking residents, etc.

3. Community-based victim assistance programs providing direct services to victims of sexual assault and abuse; and
4. Community-based victim assistance programs providing comprehensive direct services and coordinated responses to child victims/witnesses through collaborations with other agencies and allied professionals.

For an application, contact Ray Parafinczuk, Supervisor of Contract Administration, Grants Unit at the above address or call 518-485-0943, e-mail rayparafinczuk@cvb.state.ny.us.

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### Department of Health

Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Adult Health  
 Bureau of Health Risk Reduction  
 Obesity Prevention Program  
 Riverview Center, 3rd Floor West  
 150 Broadway  
 Albany, NY 12204

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES, ACADEMIC CENTERS, SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HOSPITALS, PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS, PHYSICIAN GROUPS, HEALTH PLANS, LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

**Prevention of Childhood Overweight and Obesity - Activ8Kids!**

Applications will be accepted through June 14, 2006, by 4:00 PM, for the Prevention of Childhood Overweight and Obesity – Activ8Kids! for one or all parts of the RFA. This RFA will implement three components of the Activ8Kids! Initiative:

- Part A – Centers for Best Practices
- Part B – School and Community Partnership Initiatives
- Part C – Initiatives in Child Care Settings

Pending continued availability of funding, contracts resulting from this RFA will be in effect for up to 5 years for multi-year awards and, where noted, for one year periods. The New York State Department of Health intends to distribute up to \$1,350,000 in the initial period of October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007 and, contingent upon the availability of funds, up to \$1,000,000 per year in the remaining 5-year cycle for multi-year projects. Maximum awards for multi-year and single-year periods are delineated below:

- Part A – 3 multi-year awards at \$266,000 each per year for the development and implementation of model Centers for Best Practices in Preventing and Reducing Childhood Overweight and Obesity to address each age category of 1) Prenatal and Infancy, 2) Early Childhood, and 3) School-age Children, and an additional \$150,000 available for each selected multi-year awardee in the first year only to collaborate with statewide and regional professional organizations and/or other groups to increase use of preventive actions by health care practitioners.
- Part B – 2 multi-year awards at \$125,000 each per year, and 10 additional one-year awards of \$10,000 each, to form coalitions with community-based organizations, schools and parents to develop and implement school, afterschool, and community activities to promote nutrition, increased physical activity and decreased television viewing/media use by youth.
- Part C – 1 multi-year award of \$100,000 per year for overseeing implementation and the provision of training and technical assistance to consultants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity and decrease television viewing/media use in child care, and one single-year award of \$100,000 to work with child care staff, administrators and parents specifically to develop and implement television, video and other media use policies and practices consistent with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Under Part A – Centers for Best Practices, the Department reserves the right to fund three applications, even if each age category does not contain an applicant with a passing score.

This announcement does NOT supply all the information necessary to provide a complete response to the RFA.

For an application, contact Sherry Brown, at the address above, or call Ms. Brown at (518) 408-5126, or request by e-mail: [activ8kids@health.state.ny.us](mailto:activ8kids@health.state.ny.us). Applications can also be obtained by accessing the Department of Health's website: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/>.

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### Departments of State and Environmental Conservation

Division of Coastal Resources  
 41 State Street  
 Albany, NY 12231

MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS OF AREA-WIDE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT PLANS AND SITE ASSESSMENTS FOR STRATEGIC BROWNFIELD SITES

**New York State Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program Grants**

The Departments of State and Environmental Conservation are soliciting grant applications from municipalities and community based organizations for the preparation of area-wide brownfield redevelopment plans and site assessments for strategic brownfield sites. Grants will be provided to cover up to 90% of the eligible costs for each activity described below. Grant applications will be accepted through May 26, 2006 for the following purposes:

**Eligible Activities**

1. Pre-Nomination Study - The Pre-Nomination Study provides a preliminary description and analysis of existing conditions and opportunities in the proposed Brownfield Opportunity Area.

2. Nomination - The Nomination provides an in-depth and thorough description and analysis, including an economic and market trends analysis, of existing conditions, opportunities, and reuse potential for properties located in the proposed Brownfield Opportunity Area with an emphasis on the identification and reuse potential of strategic brownfield sites that are catalysts for revitalization.
3. Site Assessments and/or Implementation Strategy - If needed, site assessments will result in identifying the location, nature and extent of contamination on strategic brownfield sites within a Brownfield Opportunity Area. The Implementation Strategy provides a description of the techniques and actions to implement the area-wide plan and compliance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act regulations.

**Eligible Applicants** - Applicants that are eligible to apply for a Brownfield Opportunity Areas grant application include: New York State municipalities; community based organizations; and municipalities and community based organizations acting in cooperation. Two or more eligible applicants may, and are encouraged to, submit a joint application.

**Sources to Obtain a Grant Application**

Web Address - Copies of this application are available at the Department of State's web site at: [www.nywaterfronts.ny.us](http://www.nywaterfronts.ny.us)

E-mail Request - Applications may be obtained through an e-mail request addressed to [coastal@dos.state.ny.us](mailto:coastal@dos.state.ny.us)

Telephone Request - You may call 518-474-6000 to request a paper copy of the application.

Public Information Meetings - Applications will be available at the scheduled public information meetings.

Contact Information - For general or technical questions about this grant program, the application, and guidance for applicants, you may call the New York State Department of State, at the above address or call (518) 474-6000 for area-wide brownfield related planning questions and information for Steps 1- 3; or the Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233 at (518) 402-9711 for site assessment questions.

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Department of State  
Division of Coastal Resources  
41 State Street  
Albany, NY 12231

MUNICIPALITIES (CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES) LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE COASTAL AREA OR ALONG A MAJOR INLAND WATERWAY DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 42

**Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grants**

The Department of State is soliciting applications from local governments for matching grants available under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) for local waterfront revitalization projects. Grant applications will be accepted through May 26, 2006 for the following purposes:

- Urban waterfront redevelopment
- Preparing or implementing a waterbody/watershed management plan
- Coastal education and NYSCRIP signage programs
  - Community visioning and development of revitalization strategies
  - Completing or implementing a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
  - Creating a Blueway Trail

Eligible applicants include municipalities (cities, towns, and

villages) located within the State Coastal Area or along a major inland waterway designated pursuant to Executive Law, Article 42.

Grants will be available for 50% of the total project cost.

Applications have been transmitted to all eligible municipalities, and are available online at [www.nywaterfronts.com](http://www.nywaterfronts.com). For more information, municipalities should contact the New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources, at the above address, or call (518) 474-6000.

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Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
Bureau of Housing Services, 10B  
40 N. Pearl Street  
Albany, NY 12243

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES

**Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**

Applications to be accepted through May 5, 2006 from charitable corporations, not-for-profit organizations including faith-based organizations and public housing agencies to provide housing and related services to low-income people with AIDS or HIV-related illnesses and their families. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates approximately \$1.7 million annually to New York State for this program. The grant award will commence on 01/01/07 through 12/31/09.

Funding is reserved for applications to serve areas of the State that do not receive HOPWA funds directly from the HUD through an Eligible Metropolitan Service Area (EMSA). The following localities receive direct HOPWA allocations: the City of New York (shared with Rockland and Westchester Counties and the City of New Rochelle), the City of Islip (shared with Nassau and Suffolk Counties), the City of Rochester (shared with Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario and Orleans Counties), the City of Buffalo (shared with Erie and Niagara Counties), the City of Albany (shared with Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schoharie Counties), and the City of Poughkeepsie (shared with Dutchess and Orange Counties).

To request an application please provide a written request with the name of a contact person and title, executive officer name and title, organization name and address, telephone and FAX numbers, and an e-mail address on or before April 21, 2006 to:

*For an application, contact:* Caroline Wilcox, HOPWA Coordinator, at the above address or call (518) 474-3100, or FAX (518) 486-7068, or email [Caroline.Wilcox@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:Caroline.Wilcox@otda.state.ny.us)

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Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
Office of Commissioner  
Bureau of Refugee and Immigration Affairs  
40 N. Pearl Street, 9B  
Albany, NY 12243

PUBLIC AGENCIES, INCLUDING COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, OR ANY SUBDIVISION; NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING CHARITABLE AND/OR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
**The Refugee Social Service Program (RSSP) RFP will consist of 2 components.**

- **Component A: Employment Services**
- **Component B: Citizenship and Naturalization Services for the Elderly.**

Eligible applicants may qualify for either or both of the components.

Contracts for Component A will be written for a 63-month term. Contracts for Component B will be written for a 12 month term.

The target populations to be served under the RSSP are refugees, asylees, entrants, Amerasians, certified victims of trafficking and other eligible populations that may be designated by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).

Successful applicants of Component A must provide services which are designed to address employment barriers for refugees to obtain and maintain self-sufficiency. Successful applicants of Component B must provide services which are designated to address barriers of older refugees to obtain citizenship.

Proposal due date is April 27, 2006.

For an application, contact: Wanda Bryd, at the above address or call (518) 402-3028; Wanda.byrd@dfa.state.ny.us

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**Western New York Development  
Disabilities Services Office  
1200 East & West Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224**

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PEOPLE

**Day Training Services**

**RFP PRIORITIES:**

- Assisting people to learn about culturally sensitive tradition; holidays, foods and other related items.
- Assisting people with establishing relationships with local families who celebrate culturally sensitive traditions.

The Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO) announces that up to \$15,000 (annualized amount) is available to fund new or expanded Day Training services in the Western New York counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara and Orleans. Anticipated program start-up for successful applicants will be July 1, 2006. First year funding will be pro-rated based upon program start date. This contract may continue for up to five years, contingent upon satisfactory contractor performance and continued availability of state and federal funds. OMRDD reserves the right to award a lesser amount to best serve the interests of the State of New York. Providers of Day Training Services under OMRDD must comply with all applicable NYS OMRDD regulations and Day Training Services Guidelines.

Deadline for all RFP proposals is 4:30 PM on May 10, 2006. Two copies of each proposal must be submitted. Proposals must be received in the Office of the Director, Western New York DDSO, 1200 East & West Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. Proposals postmarked with this date, but received later, will not be accepted. FAX submissions will not be accepted. OMRDD reserves the right to reject incomplete proposals, or proposals which vary from the required format. Materials to be submitted: RFP Cover Page; Response to six RFP questions (6 page limit); Budget Form (3 pages) Each proposal must contain a statement that is signed by the Director or designee of the submitting agency attesting that agency personnel has read the RFP, understands it and is bound by all conditions set forth in the RFP and the agency's proposal.

Questions may be mailed or FAXED to Bill Dionne (fax # 716-517-3779), WNY DDSO, at the above address by 4:30 pm on April 19, 2006. Inquiries received after that date may not be answered. Inquiries and official OMRDD responses will be provided to all agencies receiving a copy of this RFP. Official responses to all inquiries will be provided on or before April 26, 2006.