

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Tobacco Control Program  
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NON-PROFIT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE JEFFERSON/LEWIS COUNTY CATCHMENT AREA  
**Community Partnership for Tobacco Control, Jefferson and Lewis Counties**

Applications will be accepted through February 25, 2005 for a Tobacco Control Community Partnership for Jefferson and Lewis Counties. This contract is expected to be funded at \$213,590 annually from August 1, 2005 to July 31, 2009.

Partnerships engage local stakeholders, educate community leaders and the public, and mobilize the community to strengthen tobacco-related policies to restrict the use and availability of tobacco products and limit opportunities for exposure to secondhand smoke. Community partnerships work with local businesses, employers, community leaders, work places, health care institutions and providers, and schools and community groups to implement effective tobacco-free policies, change public opinion about tobacco and tobacco use, and promote access to cessation services for those who desire assistance to stop smoking.

This Request for Applications (RFA) is open to all non-profit agencies and local government agencies in the Jefferson / Lewis County catchment area with experience and expertise in public health, tobacco control, and community mobilization. The applicant must demonstrate the financial and management capacity to support and guide a community action network to implement tobacco control programming with the goal of changing the community environment to prevent and reduce tobacco use and eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke. Applicant agencies must be positioned in the community to effect positive change in social norms and public policies regarding tobacco use. The applicant must be both the fiscal agency and the lead agency responsible for implementing the work of the community partnership. Grantees may not subcontract out all of the work.

Eligible applicants must have no affiliations or contractual relationships with any tobacco company, its affiliates, its subsidiaries or its parent organization. All applicants should include a statement verifying the vendor's "no tobacco" status.

*For an application, contact:* Craig Ryder, Associate Director, at the above address or call (518) 474-1515

501(3)(C) NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCY CHARTERED TO SERVE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN THE CENTRAL New York AREA

## **Residential Habilitation**

Eligible recipients must have authorization to bill Medicaid for the Home and Community Based Waiver service: Residential Habilitation.

Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2005 for Agency-Sponsored Family Care at least six developmentally disabled persons who are on the New York State CARES waiting list for residential placement. This service is expected to commence March 1, 2005. The DDSO will award a specific program budget for the next full year of operation based on the recipient's allowed costs.

*For an application, contact:* Thomas Ayotte, Office of Community Support, at the above address or call (315) 336-2300, ext. 433

