

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Education Department
Division of Library Development
Cultural Education Center, Room 10B41
Albany, NY 12230

PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM AND CENTRAL OR CO-CENTRAL LIBRARY WHICH IS NOT ALSO A SYSTEM AS APPROVED UNDER SECTION 272 OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND YONKERS PUBLIC LIBRARY AS APPROVED UNDER SECTION 253 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; REFERENCE AND RESEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES SYSTEM AS APPROVED UNDER SECTION 272 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM AS APPROVED UNDER SECTION 282 OF EDUCATION LAW

Library Services and Technology Act (P. L. 104-208)

Approximately \$1.8 million is available in each of two federal fiscal years (FY 2005 and FY 2006) for two-year grant/contracts to assist libraries in New York State to provide statewide electronic access to information resources; to increase access to library resources and services and enhance lifelong learning; and to help libraries and library systems deliver programs that meet and anticipate constantly changing needs for library services. The only eligible applicants are those library systems and libraries listed above.

The Division of Library Development of the New York State Library has made grant application information available on its Web site at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/lsta/>. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., November 5, 2004. For additional information, applicants should contact Sara B. McCain, at the above address or call (518) 486-4857.

Education Department
Office of New York City School and Community Services
55 Hanson Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SCHOOLS UNDER REGISTRATION REVIEW

Schools Under Registration Review Grant Program

It is expected that \$1.9 million will be available to provide additional support and services to public school districts with schools under registration review (SURR). The funds will be used to assist schools in addressing the following issues: recruitment of certified teachers and experienced principals, staff development and technical assistance, increase in instructional time and materials, and support of planning activities in redesign schools.

For more information, contact Ira Schwartz at (718)722-2796. Go to www.emsc.nysed.gov and click on Funding Opportunities to find the grant application.

Finger Lakes Developmental Disabilities Services Office
620 Westfall Road
Rochester, NY 14620

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES

Family Support Services Funds

The Finger Lakes DDSO is pleased to advise Not For Profit agencies of the availability of Family Support Services funds effective January 1, 2005. The Family Support Program helps families who are caring for a relative with developmental disabilities living at home. The services aid caregivers and the consumers, thereby, enhancing family stability and preserving family unity. The driving philosophy of family support is to take a responsive, equitable and accessible approach to providing the services needed to support individuals with a developmental disability in their own homes and with their own families, ensuring consumer choice and involvement. Said supports include, but are not limited to, Family Reimbursement, Recreation, Training, Respite, Transportation and Information and Referral.

The total amount of available funding for this Request For Applications (RFA) is \$184,434, with an anticipation that an additional amount of up to \$100,000 will be available from the potential reinvestment of existing funds.

Based on the review of DDPIV's (Needs Assessment) and Consumer Council recommendations, the following services have been identified as priorities:

- Respite
- Transpotation
- Recreation
- Innovative Services

The funding will be available to serve the following Counties: Monroe, Chemung, Livingston, Schuyler, Steuben, Wyoming, Ontario Seneca, Wayne, Yates

Applications will be accepted through noon of September 8, 2004.

For an application, please fax your request to: Suzanne Hamilton, Fax: (585) 241-5730

Governor's Office for Small Cities
Agency Bldg. 4, 6th Fl.
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

ELIGIBLE NON-ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITIES

Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants

The Governor's Office for Small Cities (GOSC) of the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) announces the availability of approximately \$400,000 in Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants under the New York State administered Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program. CDBG

Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants provide eligible communities and counties in New York State with an opportunity to obtain technical assistance in order to prepare a community development strategic plan. Eligible non-entitlement communities in New York State are invited to submit an application for a Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grant.

Communities may apply for up to \$25,000 for assistance to develop a strategic plan that will provide a "vision" for the community and identify implementation steps to achieve specific community development goals and objectives. Eligible communities seeking to develop a strategic plan that will address specific goals and objectives in a downtown/main street area or other similarly defined areas such as central business areas are encouraged to apply. Applications are due to GOSC by October 18, 2004. If mailed, applications must be postmarked no later than October 18, 2004. If hand-delivered, it must arrive no later than 4:00 P.M. on October 18, 2004.

Applications will receive a funding determination based upon the criteria described in the application kit. Further details regarding CDBG Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants may also be found in the application kit. The application kit will be available on or about August 20, 2004 from the Governor's Office for Small Cities, Agency Building #4, 6th Floor, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. To request an application, please call (518) 474-2057. Applications will also be available via the GOSC web site at www.nysmallcities.com.

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Division of Transitional Supports and Policy
Bureau of Refugee and Immigration Affairs
40 N. Pearl St., 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

Preventive Health Grant

The purpose of the New York City Preventive Health Program is to provide direct services resulting in increased access to quality health care and follow-up care with refugees starting and completing immunizations and preventive therapy treatments.

The target populations for the Preventive Health Grant are refugees, asylees, entrants, certified victims of trafficking and other eligible populations that may be designated by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement.

OTDA anticipates awarding one contract. Applications will be accepted through September 9, 2004 for the Preventive Health Grant totaling \$287,900.00 for a two-year period. For the budget period from 10/01/04-09/30/05, it is anticipated that up to \$143,950.00 will be available.

Eligible applicants must have experience and knowledge of health care needs of the targeted population and of the health care services available throughout New York City to assist the population with identified needs.

Eligible applicants must demonstrate knowledge of the specific cultural and linguistic needs of the target population in accessing or following up with health care services.

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