

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Albany, NY 12235

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NEW YORK STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control Grant Program

Pursuant to Article 11b of the Soil and Water Conservation District Law, applications will be accepted through October 25, 2004 for financial assistance in the form of matching grants to fund nonpoint source abatement and control projects that plan (AEM Tier III) or implement (AEM Tier IV) Agricultural Best Management Practices on New York State farms. All projects must consist of activities that will reduce, abate, control, or prevent nonpoint source pollution originating from agricultural sources. Applications must be for one of the following: planning activities (AEM Tier III) or implementation (AEM Tier IV).

Eligible applicants are County Soil and Water Conservation Districts or a group of districts acting jointly, who will be referred to as "Project Sponsors." Groups of districts acting jointly should submit one application with one district assuming lead sponsor status. Eligible projects must be for one of the following: planning activities (AEM Tier III) or implementation of agricultural best management practices (AEM Tier IV). Priority consideration will be given to (1) proposals located within a watershed or subwatershed of a priority waterbody as identified by the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation pursuant to Section 17-1407 of the Environmental Conservation Law (2) projects that promote participation in or further priorities of the AEM program (3) projects that clearly address identified need or opportunity (4) projects that are proposed with adequate scope of work and time frame (5) projects that demonstrate strong local and landowner/operator support (6) projects that demonstrate cost effectiveness. If the proposal contains no contribution from the owner or operator of agricultural land, then the State may fund up to 75 percent of the total eligible costs for planning or BMP implementation. The amount of State funding may be increased by a percentage equal to the percentage of the total eligible costs that are contributed by the landowner or operator provided, however, that in no event shall the amount of State funding exceed 90 percent of total eligible costs.

Availability of funding for this program is contingent upon legislative approval of the State Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Budget, which includes an appropriation for this purpose.

For an application: contact Brian Steinmuller at brian.steinmuller@agmkt.state.ny.us (518) 457-0562, or visit the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), CITIES, COUNTIES, FIRE DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES

GC#04-004 Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund

Applications will be accepted, postmarked no later than December 1, 2004, for grants from Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) to improve records management and archival administration in New York State's local governments.

Three types of competitive grants are available: Individual projects involving a single government may request up to \$75,000; Cooperative projects involving two or more local governments acting on one activity may request up to \$125,000; and Complex projects involving a single local government addressing extremely complex records management issues may request up to \$125,000. Grants are available for Inventory and Planning, Active Records, Inactive Records, Historical Records, and Educational Uses of Local Government Records projects.

The State Archives encourages local government officials to attend one of the many LGRMIF grant application information sessions held in all regions of the state beginning in September and continuing through November 5. In addition, the Archives provides technical advice to local governments through its Regional Advisory Officers (RAOs). For eligibility criteria, additional information, or to request grant application and reference materials, local governments should contact the New York State Archives, Grants Administration and Program Support Unit, at the above address, or call (518) 474-6926, or e-mail archgrants@mail.nysed.gov. Grant application and reference materials are available online at <http://www.archives.nysed.gov>.

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES AND MUSEUMS

Documentary Heritage Program

Documentary Heritage Program (DHP) grants-in-aid is established by law to provide financial support and guidance to nonprofit organizations, including, but not limited to archives, libraries, historical societies, museums and other organizations that hold, collect and make available historical records. The New York State Archives, a unit of the State Education Department, administers the program.

GC#04-006 Documentary Heritage Program (DHP) grants-in-aid Documentary Heritage Program (DHP) grants-in-aid are designed to encourage more comprehensive documentation of New York State's history and culture by supporting projects that identify, survey, collect, and make available important records relating to traditionally under-represented groups and topics.

The due date for DHP grant applications is December 1. The DHP provides regionally based grant application information sessions throughout the state from August to November. Please check our website (www.archives.nysed.gov) or contact the DHP Regional Archivist for your county. Contact information for the DHP regional archivists is at the end of this publication. This grant is for year 2005-2006.

For further information, contact: Education Department, State Archives, Documentary Heritage Program, Rm. 9C733, Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230, (518) 474-6926, Fax (518) 402-5372

Education Department
Comprehensive Health and Pupil Services
Room 318-M EB
Albany, NY 12234

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

21st Century Community Learning Centers, Title IV, Part B, No Child Left Behind Act, 2001

Approximately \$94 million is available for competitive grants to create or expand community learning centers to provide academic enrichment opportunities primarily to children who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools and literacy and other educational services to their families. The centers will provide these services outside of the regular school hours.

Priority for funding will also be given to grant applications proposing to serve middle level and/or high school students attending schools identified as being in need of improvement, including English language learners and students with disabilities.

Approximately \$76 million will be used to continue five-year grants awarded in 2002-03 and 2003-04. The remaining \$18 million will be available for new five-year grants.

The Request for Proposals will be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities. For more information, contact Student Support Services, Room 318-M EB at (518) 486-6090.

RETRACTION OF NOTICE
Department of Health
Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health
Youth Department Unit
Empire State Plaza
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This notice is to retract the announcement that appeared in the August 4, 2004 Notice of Availability of State and Federal Funds, listed under the Department of Health, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health and entitled: "Abstinence-Based Education and Youth Development

Building Activities". The funds available for this program will be announced at a future date under a listing for the "Community Based Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program."

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACADEMIC OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ELIGIBLE AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; UNAFFILIATED INDIVIDUALS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS

Northeast Biodefense Center (NBC) Developmental Projects Program

Applications will be accepted through October 9, 2004 for projects that will provide innovative, cutting-edge research in areas that may yield discoveries leading to the creation of new vaccines, therapeutics and/or diagnostics directed against biological agents with the potential for posing a severe threat to public health and safety. The Program will invest in initiatives with the greatest potential for growing into full research programs within the NBC, or into projects with potential to compete for traditional National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding. The program seeks to attract investigators not working in the area of biodefense, as well as investigators from institutions and enterprises that are not participating in the NBC. The Developmental Projects Program encourages collaborations among investigators, particularly among those involved in basic and clinical research laboratories, and in traditional microbiology and in other basic science disciplines (e.g. immunologists, cell biologists, chemical biologists, bioinformaticists). Previous applicants need not reapply. Project support will be provided for a one year period with a maximum annual budget of \$100,000 in direct costs.

For additional information or an application contact: Susan Benjamin at the above address or call (518) 473-6961 or e-mail: susan.benjamin@wadsworth.org

Western NY DDSO
1200 East and West Rd.
West Seneca, NY 14224

NOT-FOR-PROFIT-AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS LIVING AT HOME

New or Expanded Family Support Services

The Western NY DDSO 1200 East and West Road West Seneca, NY 14224 announces the availability of approximately \$176,000, annualized, to fund new or expanded family support services in the Western N.Y. counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara and Orleans. No maximum amount per proposal has been set.

Qualified responders should be not-for-profit agencies providing services to developmentally disabled individuals who live at home with their families. Applications will be accepted through September 17, 2004. Anticipated program start up for successful applicants will be November 1, 2004.

All types of services to the developmentally disabled will be considered, but the highest priority will be given to the following project proposals:

- healthy life style programming to include nutrition and exercise
- recreation opportunities including summer and school breaks
- individualized in home and/or community integration and support services.

For an application, contact: Nan Doyle at the above address or call: (716) 517-2165, or e-mail: Nan.Doyle@omr.state.ny.us

