

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Environmental Facilities Corporation
Division of Engineering and Program Management
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MUNICIPAL RECIPIENTS; NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAND TRUST ORGANIZATIONS

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for Water Pollution Control Proposed Supplemental Financing Program

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announce the proposed Supplemental Financing Program as part of draft Amendment No. 1 to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005 Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). The proposed program may provide supplemental funds for the CWSRF which would allow long-term financing of projects in Categories A and B of the final Annual Project Priority List issued in September 2004 that have an existing CWSRF short-term loan. These projects are anticipated to need long-term financing by the end of the IUP financing period (September 30, 2005). The Supplemental Financing Program will accelerate the availability of CWSRF program equity and avoid the disruption of the planned projects in Categories A and B ready for conversion to long-term financing. The funding that may be available through this program will not result in funding of any new applicants or any applicants on the current IUP priority list not having a CWSRF short-term loan.

For further information on the CWSRF program or for a copy of draft Amendment No. 1 to the FFY 2005 CWSRF IUP, please contact: David Morseman, Program Services Representative III, Division of Engineering and Program Management, Environmental Facilities Corporation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207-2997, (800) 882-9721 (within NYS only) or (518) 402-7433, fax: (518) 402-7456, website: www.nysefc.org/srf/cwsrf

Department of Health

Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Adult Health
Bureau of Health Risk Reduction
Disability and Health Program
Riverview Center
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NOT-FOR-PROFIT PUBLIC SECTOR AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE SUCH AS INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SERVING ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

"Living Well with a Disability" Program

Applications will be accepted through January 24, 2005 for organizations to conduct the "Living Well with a Disability" curriculum.

"Living Well with a Disability" is an eight-week peer led workshop series, developed by the University of Montana and the University of Kansas. The workshops target the prevention and management of secondary conditions among adults with physical disabilities. Preliminary evaluation of the workshop series indicates that individuals who participated in the workshop experienced a decrease in disability due to secondary conditions six months after the end of the workshop. Additionally, these same people reported a 45% decrease in physician visits during this same time period.

The workshop is based on a self-help, health promotion model. It includes eight two-hour sessions that focus on topics including goal setting, problem solving, adopting a hopeful and optimistic attitude, and overcoming depression. In addition, a number of behavioral repertoires are taught, including communication skills, medical information seeking skills, changing one's nutritional intake and level of physical activity, and an introduction to advocacy skills. Organizations interested in conducting the workshop must dedicate two staff to participate in an internet-based train-the-trainer module in order to conduct the workshop; recruit participants for the workshops and conduct data collection before and after completion of the workshop. Maximum funds available is \$4,800.00 for up to eight projects. More information "Living Well with a Disability" program can be found at www.livingwellweb.com.

For an application contact: Theresa Paeglow, Disability and Health Program Manager at the above address, or phone (518) 474-2018, email: tnp01@health.state.ny.us

Department of Labor
Division of Safety & Health
Hazard Abatement Board
State Office Building Campus
Building 12, Rm. 166
Albany, NY 12

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS; LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OR THEIR FEDERATIONS; TRADE ASSOCIATIONS; NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Occupational Safety & Health Training and Education Program (OSH T&E)

The Hazard Abatement Board announces the availability of funds for the development and implementation of programs promoting occupational safety and health in the workplace through training, education, and other proven preventative programs. Total available funds anticipated for programs under Article 29 of the NYS Labor Law will be approximately \$6.5 million. Applicants may apply for any portion thereof. Grants awarded will be based on the number of quality programs approved and the availability of funds. Request for Proposals are available as of December 8, 2004. Request for Proposals may be obtained at our internet site www.labor.state.ny.us/hab or by contacting our office at (518) 457-7629.

Employers must employ one or more persons (beyond self-employment). Minority business subcontracting goal: 4% women-owned business subcontracting goal: 2.5%

Applications are due by February 4, 2005 at 5 p.m.

Office of Mental Health
Community Budget and Fiscal Services
44 Holland Avenue, 7th Fl.
Albany, NY 12229

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND HOSPITALS THAT OPERATE PROGRAMS SERVING ADULTS WITH SERIOUS PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES MUST BE FISCALLY VIABLE AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND NYSOMH

Case Management and Peer Services in Specific Impacted New York City Adult Homes

In the spring of 2002, at the direction of Governor Pataki, the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) appointed a workgroup to make recommendations to improve conditions for residents in adult care facilities. In response to these recommendations the Office of Mental Health, working in cooperation with the Department of Health and Commission on Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled (CQC), intends to restructure the delivery of mental health services to the mentally ill residents who reside in adult homes that have either 25 residents or 25% of the total resident population receiving mental health services. As part of this initiative the OMH is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the development of supportive case management (utilizing supportive case managers) and peer services. Case management and peer services will be provided for approximately one thousand fifty (1,050) individuals residing in these adult homes in New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond Counties).

A copy of the RFP and its Addendum can be obtained by contacting: Susan Reilly, at the above address or fax: (518) 402-2529, e-mail: coecscr@omh.state.ny.us. The RFP and its Addendum can also be obtained from the Office of Mental Health's website: www.omh.state.ny.us/omhweb/news/

All interested applicants are asked to submit a letter of intent to Susan Reilly at the above address by December 15, 2004. Completed proposals must be sent to Susan Reilly, at the above address. Proposals must be received by 4 p.m., January 7, 2005.

**Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities**

Capital District Developmental Disabilities Services Office
(DDSO)
30 Russell Road
Albany, NY 12206

VOLUNTARY PROVIDER AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
Family Support Services

Proposals due to the Capital District DDSO (Attention: Mary Beth Romanzo) by 4:00 p.m. on January 7, 2005.

Important Note: For a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) which provides comprehensive proposal preparation instructions, please contact Ms. Romanzo. This "announcement" does NOT supply all of the necessary information to respond to the RFP.

Capital District DDSO Contact: Mary Beth Romanzo (518) 486-1313

The Capital District DDSO of the State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities announces the availability of funding to provide family support services to families that care at home for a family member with a disability. Most families caring for a family member with a developmental disability desire to raise their children in a family setting. However, these families may experience exceptionally high financial outlays and physical and emotional challenges for the complex task of supporting the needs of their children. The goal of the OMRDD Family Support Services Program is to assist families to remain intact for as long as they desire and to avoid unnecessary out of home placement. A priority is to address the needs of those who remain unserved and underserved.

Proposed services must be for respite and/or recreation.