

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Department of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, REGIONAL MARKET AUTHORITIES, PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AND AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES

Farmers' Market Grant Program

Pursuant to Article 22 of the Agriculture and Markets Law applications will be accepted through Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at 4:30 pm for matching fund assistance under the Farmers' Market Grant Program. Such funds are intended to support proposals for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, expansion, or rehabilitation of farmers' markets in New York State. The projects must involve physical improvements to markets, such as signage, site preparation or improvement, construction or related architectural or engineering design. Eligible applicants include municipal corporations, regional market authorities, public benefit corporations, not-for-profit corporations and agricultural cooperatives organized pursuant to the Cooperative Corporations Law. For-profit entities and individuals are not eligible for funding under this program. Projects for which funding is sought should have a timeframe for completion of approximately two construction seasons or less. The maximum award to any one applicant shall not exceed \$50,000. Grant recipients must match awards made under this program with at least equal amounts of cash, in-kind services, or other resources including, subject to limitations, indirect and overhead costs.

For an application, contact: Meg McCabe at the above address or call (518) 457-2195; meg.mccabe@agmkt.state.ny.us, or visit the "Funding Opportunities" section of the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us.

Broome Developmental
Disabilities Services Office
249 Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905-1695

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES

Family Support Services Program

The Broome DDSI announcing the availability of \$33,000 of new funding for its Family Supports Services Programs. Broome DDSO is seeking proposals from Not-For-Profit agencies to provide services for OMRDD and Family Support Eligible individuals in the Counties of Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins.

Proposals are being sought for the following services:

- Futures Planning
- Recreation
- Respite (Day/Evening)
- Respite (Overnight)

Family Training and Assistance

Proposals will be accepted through close of business 4:30 pm. Wednesday November 17, 2004.

A bidder's conference will be held Thursday October 14 in the administrative conference room of Broome Developmental Center, 249 Glenwood Rd., Binghamton, NY, 13905 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 am.

For an application, contact: Fran Sala, Broome DDSO, CFS Unit, 1st Fl., 229-231 State St., Binghamton, NY 13901, (607) 771-7784, ext. 157, e-mail: Fran.Sala@OMR.state.ny.us

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Office of Managed Care
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Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12237

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE CAPITAL DISTRICT

StopSTDs

A contract is being developed with HealthNow Foundation to continue the work started in a previous grant cycle. The project, StopSTDs, seeks to increase office-based educational activities related to primary and secondary prevention of STDs and infection with HIV. The contractor has already developed STD promotion materials and provided office-based educational training at provider sites. HealthNow Foundation will expand this project into four neighboring Capital District counties. The organization has been a strong supporter and participant in community health initiatives in the Capital District and has the ability to reach the majority of health care providers in the area. The budgeted amount for the project is \$89,829 for a six-month period.

For more information, contact: Patricia Bubniak, Office of Managed Care, at the above address or e-mail: pab05@health.state.ny.us

Commission on Quality of Care for the
Mentally Disabled (CQC)
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Schenectady, NY 12305

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN PROVIDING EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES THAT WILL PROMOTE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

Federal Protection and Advocacy for the Help America Vote Act (PAVA) Program

Pursuant to the federally authorized Protection and Advocacy Program for the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), CQC, as the administering agency for New York State Protection and Advocacy

Systems afforded under subtitle C of Title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, is announcing the availability of HAVA funding to establish contracts with two not-for-profit organizations to provide PAVA services in New York's Downstate and Upstate Regions. Through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process, CQC will accept applications for these offices to provide advocacy services on behalf of individuals with disabilities regarding voting issues wherever they may reside within the catchment area. Each region will be funded at \$113,072 for the one-year period March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006. There may be an option to extend the contracts up to four years, subject to the availability of funding. To be eligible for funding under the PAVA grant, applicants must be not-for-profit organizations, independent of any public or private agency that provides treatment or habilitation services to persons with disabilities and must have the capacity to provide advocacy, outreach and remedies for persons with disabilities. The RFP is expected to be released on October 20, 2004. Due date for receipt of proposals is December 1, 2004. Subcontracting will not be allowed without the express written approval of CQC.

For application information, please contact Marcel Chaine, Advocacy Services Director, at the above address; phone (518) 388-2890; email: marcelc@cqc.state.ny.us