

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233

## MUNICIPALITIES AND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

### Water Quality Improvement Projects

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is announcing funds for water quality improvement projects addressing municipal wastewater treatment improvement, non-agricultural nonpoint source abatement and control, aquatic habitat restoration, agricultural nonpoint source abatement and control, and Phase II Stormwater Permit Implementation in the following funding categories:

- Peconic Estuary and South Shore Estuary Reserve  
Approximately \$6.7 million from the New York State 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act will be available for municipal wastewater treatment plant improvement, nonpoint source abatement and control, and aquatic habitat restoration projects consistent with the Peconic Estuary Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan and the South Shore Estuary Reserve Comprehensive Management Plan.
- Long Island Sound  
Approximately \$2.5 million from the federal Long Island Sound Restoration Act (LISRA) for Federal Fiscal Year '04 will be available for municipal wastewater treatment plant improvement, nonpoint source abatement and control, and aquatic habitat restoration projects consistent with the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan.
- Statewide Nonpoint Source  
Approximately \$10.8 million of the New York State Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) has been appropriated in the budget for State Fiscal Year 2004-05 for agricultural and non-agricultural nonpoint source abatement and control projects. A separate call for projects was issued in August 2004 for the agricultural nonpoint source projects, and submittals were due to the Department of Agriculture and Markets by October 25, 2004.
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Phase II Stormwater Permit Implementation  
A portion of the \$10.8 million from the Environmental Protection Fund will be available for assistance to regulated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in implementing Stormwater Phase II General Permit requirements.
- Hudson River Swimmable Goal  
Applications will be accepted for projects that will help restore the water quality of the Hudson River as outlined in the Hudson River Estuary Action Plan. In his State of the State address in January, 2004, Governor George E. Pataki outlined a goal that by 2009, the Hudson River will be suitable for swimming from its source in the Adirondacks to New York City. Funding would be available for the activities to achieve the swimmable goal.

Applications must be postmarked no later than, April 29, 2005. No hand delivered, facsimile, or electronic applications will be accepted.

*For an application, contact:* Water Quality Improvement Projects, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Water, 625 Broadway, 4th Fl., Albany, NY 12233, (518) 402-8250, Website: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/bondact/bamenu.html#wqipapp>

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Department of Health  
Bureau of Women's Health  
Room 1805 – Corning Tower  
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INCORPORATED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, HOSPITALS, HEALTH CENTERS AND NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATIONS

### **Comprehensive Prenatal Perinatal Services Networks; Community Health Worker Program; Community Health Worker Training**

Description of Goods or Services to be Bid

This RFA has 3 categories of application, each having their own eligibility requirements:

- Comprehensive Prenatal Perinatal Services Networks (CPPSN)—approximately \$3.0 million to fund 10-15 projects;
- Community Health Worker Program (CHWP)—approximately \$4.5 M to fund projects in the range of \$100,000-\$275,000; (\$200,000 is set aside for services to Native Americans); and
- Community Health Worker Training—\$80,000 to fund one project

The overall mission of the community-based perinatal programs described in this RFA is to improve the health of under-served mothers, infants and children through improved access to and enhanced utilization of prenatal care and related perinatal services. Applicants for either the CPPSN or the CHWP are required to coordinate with other providers of perinatal services in their program's target area. Perinatal programs improve birth outcomes by addressing a multiplicity of factors that affect maternal and infant health, including improving the quality of prenatal, intrapartum and interconceptional/preconceptional care. Programs address issues at the systems, community and/or individual levels in order to appropriately target resources to those most at risk of poor outcomes of pregnancy in a cost-effective and comprehensive manner. The goal of the training program is to ensure that CHWP staffs are adequately trained to handle the challenges of outreaching to and serving high-risk populations.

Applications will be accepted through May 24, 2005 for the three categories described above. Applicants may apply for any or all categories for which they are eligible and must target services to identified high-risk areas of the state identified in the RFA. A non-mandatory Letter of Interest is requested by March 24, 2005. Applicant conferences will be held by conference call on March 15, 16, and 17, 2005. The grant is for a 5-year period, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2011.

*For an application, contact:* Rudy Lewis, at the above address, call (518) 474-1911; [RRL05@health.state.ny.us](mailto:RRL05@health.state.ny.us) or after February 16, 2005, available from the NYS Department of Health website: [www.health.state.ny.us](http://www.health.state.ny.us)

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Division of Genetic Disorders  
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Albany, NY 12201-0509

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COMPREHENSIVE SICKLE CELL MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Expanded Comprehensive Sickle Cell Service Program**

Applications will be accepted through April 2, 2005 for the provision of services to individuals with sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathy (subsequently referred to as sickle cell disease) on a regional or targeted-area basis. This program is limited to comprehensive, sickle cell medical service providers certified by the NYS Children with Special Health Care Needs Program or receiving referrals from the NYS Newborn Screening Program that are affiliated with NYS Public Health Law not-for-profit Article 28 Hospitals or Diagnostic and Treatment Centers or other New York State not-for-profit organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code.

Services to individuals with sickle cell disease should address the following areas of need:

1. Improved follow-up of individuals with sickle cell disease. Such follow-up would include assurance that all newborns with sickle cell disease receive appropriate medical care. This includes targeted outreach to those infants for whom confirmation of disease to the New York State Newborn Screening Program has not been received. Quarterly reports from the NYS NSP regarding the status of referrals to the funded centers will demonstrate appropriate follow-up.
2. Case management for patients with sickle cell disease resulting in greater comprehensiveness of medical care. This includes education of parents and the lay public about sickle cell disease, ongoing communication with primary medical care providers, and education of school teachers and staff. Quarterly reports will include descriptions of the intervention of case managers in the care of patients with sickle cell disease.
3. Establishment of a long-term follow-up program to track children identified through the state newborn screening program and referred for care. This will require semi-annual submission of reports on the status of each of the center's sickle cell patients. The content of these reports will be determined in conference with the funded centers and the New York State Newborn Screening Program, but will include dates of service, reason for visit, acute diagnosis and details about attempts to locate those children who fail to receive recommended medical services at the centers.

It is anticipated that \$231,000 will be available for the budget period July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006 and for the four succeeding budget periods. Applicants may request up to \$50,000.

*For an application contact:* Katharine B. Harris, MBA, NYS Genetic Services Program Administrator, Wadsworth Center, Room E-299, Empire State Plaza, P.O. Box 509, Albany, NY 12201-0509, (518) 474-7148, Fax: (518) 473-1733, E-mail: kbh02@health.state.ny.us

MUNICIPALITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE GREENWAY, AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE 44 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW

**2005 Greenway Conservancy Small Grants Program**

The Hudson River Valley Greenway, a State agency within the Executive Department, is soliciting applications for the 2005 Conservancy Small Grants Program. This is an annual competitive grant funding opportunity available to communities and not-for-profits within the designated Hudson River Valley Greenway area, which extends from Battery Park in Waterford, Saratoga County to Battery Park, Manhattan.

This year, \$125,000 is available in total funding for trail planning, construction and amenities, historic landscape preservation, regional and local partnership development as well as many other resource enhancement and economic development projects. Average grants range from \$1,000 - \$10,000 for projects involving or located in one municipality, and up to \$25,000 for projects involving or located in two or more municipalities.

Projects that will be considered for funding through this year's grant program include:

- Land Trail Projects that implement the Draft Greenway Trail Vision Plan. This may include capital projects to construct or improve a land trail, or plans and designs for a land trail, specifically those that fill an identified "gap" in the Greenway Trail System.
- "Main Street" or "Downtown" Revitalization Projects including capital projects or promotional tools that enhance or improve urban, village or town centers.
- Agricultural and Open Space Promotion or Preservation Projects, including capital projects or promotional tools that will preserve and promote Valley agricultural, the marketing and sale of Valley farm products, the preservation of open space or the preservation of habitats for purposes that may include traditional sports such as hunting and fishing.

Applications for the Conservancy Small Grants Program are available by contacting Jessica DesLauriers, Greenway Trails Coordinator, at 518-473-3835 or by email at [jessica.noel.deslauriers@hudsongreenway.state.ny.us](mailto:jessica.noel.deslauriers@hudsongreenway.state.ny.us). Applications can also be downloaded at the Greenway's website by visiting [www.hudsongreenway.state.ny.us](http://www.hudsongreenway.state.ny.us). All applications must be delivered or postmarked by March 25, 2005.