

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Education Department  
Office of Early Education and Reading Initiatives  
Room 381 EBA  
Albany, NY 12234

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Even Start Family Literacy Program, ESEA Title I, Part B, Subpart 3**

Approximately \$20 million will be available to fund 2005-06 Even Start programs. After funding existing programs, approximately \$5 million will be available to fund new grants.

The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of low-income families. Funds are used to support unified family literacy programs that integrate parenting education, early childhood education and adult literacy/adult education through collaborative efforts that build on existing community resources. Programs help parents become full partners in the education of their children, assist children in reaching their full potential as learners, and provide literacy training for their parents.

An eligible applicant is a partnership composed of a local education agency and a nonprofit community-based organization, an institution of higher education, or a public or private nonprofit organization of demonstrated quality.

Even Start federal funds pay up to 90 percent of the project costs in the first year. They are decreased by an additional 10 percent each year to 60 percent in the fourth year and 50 percent in the fifth through eighth year and 35 percent in any subsequent year.

The grant application for new grants is available at [www.emsc.nysed.gov](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov) The application is due postmarked by May 1, 2005.

For more information contact Dee Dwyer, Office of Early Education and Reading Initiatives, at the above address, or call (518) 474-5807

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## Department of Health

Division of Home and Community Based Care  
Bureau Home Care and Hospice Surveillance and Quality  
Indicators/Evaluation  
161 Delaware Avenue,  
Delmar, NY 12054

HOME CARE AGENCIES LICENSED, CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT  
UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, ART. 36  
**Telemedicine Demonstration Program**

Section 3621, of the Public Health Law authorizes a Telemedicine Demonstration Program to generate additional knowledge and experience with the use of telemedicine technologies in the home care setting. The demonstration will enable the Department to identify the potential of these technologies to improve quality of care and disease management for home care patients as well as provide information on the costs, benefits and possible efficiencies of these technologies in the delivery of services to home care patients. Eligible applicants include home care agencies that are licensed, certified or exempt under Article 36 of the Public Health Law. Home care agencies that have not yet implemented telemedicine technologies are eligible to submit an application, as are home care agencies that wish to expand, upgrade, change or otherwise modify the technology that they have already implemented.

Applications will be accepted through April 11, 2005 in response to the Request for Applications (RFA) for a Telemedicine Demonstration Program.

The contract period is two years.

Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to attend an applicant conference. Applicants should contact Ms. Teresa Gregorio-Fadeley at (518) 408-1638 to register to attend the conference.

March 3, 2005      Empire State Plaza  
Meeting Rm. 1  
Concourse Level  
Albany, NY 12237

March 2, 2005      Metropolitan Regional Office  
5 Penn Plaza  
New York City, NY

Interested parties can obtain a copy of the application at [www.health.state.ny.us](http://www.health.state.ny.us). For persons who do not have access to the internet, a copy of the RFA can be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Fuller Gray, Director, at the above address or call (518) 408-1638

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Department of Health  
Tobacco Control Program  
Room 710  
Corning Tower  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12237

COMMUNITY BASED NON-PROFIT AGENCY OR GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION

**Tobacco Free Schools Support Programs**

Applications will be accepted through May 11, 2005 Tobacco Free Schools Support Programs. Funding is available for 41 catchment areas covering the entire state. Estimated annual funding for the entire project is \$4.3 million. The total funding period is 4 years.

Applicants funded for this initiative will work with school districts in their catchment area to develop, implement, and enforce effective

tobacco-free school policies and procedures. Due to limited resources, partners funded for this service will focus on schools housing grades 7-12, unless entire school districts can be engaged. Schools play a key role in creating attitude and behavioral change among students, their families and members of the community. By creating an environment that supports and promotes tobacco-free values and behaviors, schools can be leaders in the fight for tobacco-free lifestyles for children and adults.

This Request for Applications (RFA) is open to any community based non-profit agency or governmental subdivision. Eligible applicants must have no affiliations or contractual relationships with any tobacco company, its affiliates, its subsidiaries or its parent organization. All applicants must include a statement verifying the vendor's "no tobacco" status.

For an application, contact: Craig Ryder at the above address or call (518) 474-1515 or email: Cxr10@health.state.ny.us

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### State Emergency Management Office

Bldg. #22, Suite 101  
1220 Washington Ave.  
Albany, NY 12226

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS THAT OWN OR OPERATE A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT FACILITY; OR INDIAN TRIBES

#### **FEMA-1564 and 1565-DR-NY Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Mitigation Branch is requesting Letter of Intent (LOI) from the eligible applicants from the Counties of: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chenango, Columbia, Delaware, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Orleans, Schoharie, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Ulster, Wayne and Warren, followed by a detailed project application for FEMA-1564 and 1565-DR-NY Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The funds will be used to support eligible Mitigation measures that include construction activities that will result in protection from future hazards; retrofitting of facilities; property acquisition or relocation; an all hazards mitigation plan; and other types of projects that will result in protection to public or private property. The LOI will be accepted through February 25, 2005 and must be submitted by state and local governments; private non-profit organizations or institutions that own or operate a private non-profit facility; or Indian tribes. To receive a LOI form you can contact your County Emergency Management Office or visit the New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) website: [www.nysemo.state.ny.us](http://www.nysemo.state.ny.us)

Applications will be accepted through June 1, 2005.

For an application, contact: Susan J. Bergmann at the above address, or call (518) 485-1797

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### Hudson River Valley Greenway

Capitol Building, Room 254  
Albany, NY 12224

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.