

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Education Department  
State Archives  
9C73 Cultural Education Center  
Albany, NY 12230

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS IN NEW YORK STATE AND CONSORTIA OR COOPERATING GROUPS OF SUCH AGENCIES, HISTORICAL SERVICE AGENCIES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OR SYSTEMS WHICH PROVIDE SERVICES TO HISTORICAL RECORDS PROGRAMS

## **Documentary Heritage Program**

All projects must focus on activities that document life in New York State. 1) Projects to identify, survey and plan for the systematic collection of records relating to underdocumented subjects, institutions or activities, particularly mental health activities; environmental affairs; the Latino/a-Hispanic community; education; impact of the World Trade Center attacks; as well as New York's changing industries and other population groups. 2) Projects to arrange and describe historical records already in repositories or community organizations. 3) Projects to develop strategic plans for historical records repositories or not-for-profit community organizations. 4) Projects for regional documentation planning to identify underdocumented topics or activities.

Application deadline December 1, 2005. A total of \$100,000 is available for grant projects. Grants will be available in amounts from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Projects run July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

The State Archives administers the program. For eligibility criteria, additional information, or to request a copy of the grant application and reference materials, potential applicants should contact the New York State Archives, Documentary Heritage Program, at the above address, or call (518) 474-6926. Grant application and reference materials are also available from [dhs@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:dhs@mail.nysed.gov) or online at <http://www.archives.nysed.gov>

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Division of Probation and Correctional  
Alternatives (DPCA)  
80 Wolf Road, Suite 501  
Albany, NY 12205

PUBLIC AGENCIES OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
WITH ESTABLISHED CREDENTIALS IN WORKING WITH  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATIONS

## **Supervision and Treatment of Specialized Offender Populations/ New York City (NYC)**

DPCA is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the operation of one to two specialized programs to provide additional targeted services to temporarily homeless, primarily Spanish speaking and/or mentally

ill NYC offenders that are at risk of reincarceration. Contracts for a total of up to \$350,000 per year for five years will be awarded.

These funds will provide for services and expenses associated with entities that can both act as part of a community based sanction, and provide support and appropriate intervention. These measures are designed to lessen or eliminate the risk of recidivism by crafting a program which is culturally sensitive, meets the immediate social service or treatment needs exacerbated by transience and/or mental illness. An agency may submit a proposal for any one or combination of these target groups. Programs proposals may suggest a specialized addition to an existing agency or program or the creation of a new initiative.

Applications will be accepted through August 15, 2005. RFP application materials are available on DPCA's website: [www.dPCA.state.ny.us](http://www.dPCA.state.ny.us)

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State Emergency Management Office  
1220 Washington Avenue, Building #22  
Albany, NY 12226-2251

## **LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT Citizen Corps. Program**

Available to local units of government as defined in the Conference Report accompanying the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2005, meaning "any county, city, village, town, district, borough, port authority, transit authority, intercity rail provider, commuter rail system, freight rail provider, water district, regional planning commission, council of government, Indian tribe with jurisdiction over Indian country, authorized tribal organization, independent authority, special district, or other political subdivision of the State."

Through the FY 2005 Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP) Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), the State of New York was awarded a total of \$627,360 for the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), 85 percent of which (\$533,256) is available to local governments and tribal nations in the form of a competitive reimbursement grant.

The Citizen Corps Program is a grass-roots initiative to actively involve all citizens in hometown security through personal preparedness, training, and volunteer service. The FY05 CCP funds will be used to support Citizen Corps Councils with all-hazards planning, public education and communication, training, exercises, equipment, management of Citizen Corps programs and activities, and equipping volunteers who have a role in disaster response. The FY05 Citizen Corps funds provide resources for local communities to:

1) bring together the appropriate leadership to form and sustain a Citizen Corps Council;

2) develop and implement a plan for the community to engage all citizens in hometown security, community preparedness, and family safety, and incorporate citizen participation in existing plans and activities;

3) conduct public education and outreach in order to inform the public about their role in crime prevention, mitigation, emergency preparedness for all hazards, and public health measures, including bioterrorism, and to encourage personal responsibility and action;

4) develop and implement Citizen Corps programs offering training and volunteer opportunities to support emergency management and emergency responders, disaster relief organizations, and community safety efforts, to include: CERT, Neighborhood Watch, VIPS, MRC, Fire Corps, and Citizen Corps affiliates; and,

5) enable citizens to participate in exercises and receive training and equipment.

The Request for Applications (RFA) and application packet has been posted on SEMO's website ([www.nysemo.state.ny.us](http://www.nysemo.state.ny.us)). Applications must be postmarked by August 5, 2005.

Please send completed RFA's to: Citizen Corps Application, Attention: Catherine Lowenski at the above address.

*For additional assistance or questions, please contact:* Catherine Lowenski in SEMO's Individual Assistance Section at (518) 457-9978 or [catherine.lowenski@semo.state.ny.us](mailto:catherine.lowenski@semo.state.ny.us)