

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Office of Children and Family Services
Council on Children and Families
Five Empire State Plaza - Suite 2810
Albany, NY 12223

FOR-PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH
EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING TRAINING IN PROGRAM
GOVERNANCE

New York State Head Start Collaboration Project Governance Training and Technical Assistance

Applications will be accepted through August 20, 2005 for:

The New York State Office for Children and Family Services through the Council on Children and Families is requesting proposals to conduct activities on behalf of the New York State Head Start Collaboration Project. Applications may be submitted for up to \$150,000 in grant funding for the provision of governance training and technical assistance to support effective Head Start policy councils and governing boards of Head Start sponsoring organizations according to the following priorities:

1. Identified Head Start programs including managers, relevant staff, and policy council members and their sponsoring organization's managers, relevant staff, and governing board members. Identified programs will include grantee and delegate agencies that have been found to be non-compliant in one or more Head Start Performance Standards related to governance.

2. Identified programs that either have a new Head Start director or a new sponsoring agency executive director; and

3. Head Start programs and community action agencies not included in the above groups through a training or presentation on governance that could be presented at a Head Start Association and a Community Agency Association meeting or via distance learning.

For applications: You must register on the new OCFS Bidders List at <<https://ocfsws.ocfs.state.ny.us/obl>>

State Emergency Management Office
1220 Washington Avenue
Building #22, Suite 101
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-1589-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: Broome, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chenango, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Greene, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Tioga, Ulster and Westchester, followed by a detailed project application for FEMA-1589-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 acquisitions, elevations or relocations; and other types of projects that will result in protection to public or private property. The LOI will be accepted through July 28, 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

Applications will be accepted through October 14, 2005.

For an application, contact: Susan J. Bergmann, Emergency Management Office, Building #22, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12226, (518) 485-1797

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Bureau of Shelter Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING EMERGENCY SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES Emergency Services

Applications will be accepted through 8/15/05 for the \$1M funding for the ENHP to be awarded to organizations in social services districts with a population in excess of 2,000,000 to support programs that meet the emergency needs of homeless individuals and families and those at risk of becoming homeless who are eligible for benefits under the State Plan for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant and whose incomes do not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level, provided that such services to eligible persons not in receipt of public assistance shall not constitute "assistance" under applicable federal regulations. Such programs shall have demonstrated experience in providing services to meet the emergency needs of homeless individuals and families and those at risk of becoming homeless including crisis intervention services, eviction prevention services, mobile emergency feeding services, and summer youth services.

For an application, contact: Jan Ward, Bureau of Shelter Services, (518) 402-3304, jan.ward@otda.state.ny.us

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Bureau of Supported Housing Development
40 North Pearl Street, 9th Floor, Section D
Albany, NY 12243
Fax (518) 486-7068

NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
Supported Housing for Families and Young Adults Program (SHFYA)

RFP Released July 1, 2005
Proposals Due August 4, 2005
Notification of Awards August 2005
Contract Start September 1, 2005 (on or about)

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) announces the availability under the State's 2005-06 State Operations and Aid to Localities Budget of up to \$2,500,000 to fund the Supported Housing for Families and Young Adults (SHFYA) Program. SHFYA funds will be provided for services and expenses related to a supportive housing program for families and young adults age 18 to 25, who are eligible for benefits under the State plan for the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant, whose incomes do not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level and, unless in receipt of public assistance, whose participation in such a program would not constitute assistance under Federal TANF regulations.

Proposals will be accepted from not-for-profit corporations, including charitable organizations and faith-based organizations currently operating a transitional or permanent supported housing program in NYS, which will provide services to homeless families; families at risk of exceeding and those that have exceeded their TANF assistance time limit; families with multiple barriers to employment and housing stability; families at risk of foster care placement and those that are reuniting after foster care placement; young adults aging out of the foster care system; runaway and homeless youths; and/or youth subject to criminal charges who are at risk for incarceration. Successful applicants will be required to certify that families and young adults served under the SHFYA Program have incomes that are at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

To obtain a copy of the SHFYA Request for Proposals (RFP) and application package, write to Richard Umholtz at the address listed above, fax to (518) 486-7068 or e-mail to richard.umholtz@otda.state.ny.us and provide detailed information including a contact name, organization/agency name, agency address, and telephone and fax number.