

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY 12144

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Child Day Care Center and School Age Start Up and Expansion Programs; Expansion of Hours of Existing Child Day Care Centers and School Age Child Care Programs; Health and Safety Grants, Innovative Programs Initiative and Accreditation Grants

Applications for all program types, except Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under, will be accepted on 04/15/05, 07/15/05, 10/14/05, 01/20/06, 04/14/06, 07/14/06. Applications may be submitted for Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under may be submitted by the 10th of each month, beginning on October 10, 2004.

The Office of Children and Family Services is making available a series of grant opportunities to expand the availability of and/or improve the quality of care in regulated child care settings. The specific funding categories included in the RFP are: Child Day Care Center and School Age Start Up and Expansion Programs; Expansion of Hours of Existing Child Day Care Centers and School Age Child Care Programs; Health and Safety grants, Innovative Programs Initiative and Accreditation grants to reimburse programs for successfully completing nationally recognized accreditation processes.

Requirements: All categories except for the Innovative Programs Initiative are open to the not-for-profit AND for-profit child day care center, school age child care programs, other not-for-profit organizations and government agencies. The Innovative Programs Initiative category is limited to government and not-for-profit organizations. Subcontracting Provisions: In accordance with Standard NYS Appendix A.

For an application, contact: Suzanne Sennett, Bureau of Early Childhood Services, 52 Washington St., N. Bldg., Rm. 338, Rensselaer, NY 12144, or call (518) 474-9454

Education Department
Comprehensive Health and Pupil Services
Room 318-M EB
Albany, NY 12234

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

21st Century Community Learning Centers, Title IV, Part B, No Child Left Behind Act, 2001

Approximately \$91.7 million is available to continue multi-year competitive grants to community learning centers to provide academic

enrichment opportunities primarily to children who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools, middle level and/or high school students attending schools identified as being in need of improvement, including English language learners and students with disabilities and literacy and other educational services to their families. The centers provide these services outside of the regular school hours.

The funds will be used to continue five-year grants awarded in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05. There will be no new grants funded this year.

For more information, contact: Student Support Services, Room 318-M EB at (518) 486-6090

Environmental Facilities Corporation
Division of Engineering & Program Management
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207-2997

Department of Health
Bureau of Water Supply Protection
547 River Street, Flanigan Square, Room 400
Troy, NY 12180

MUNICIPAL RECIPIENTS; OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS; NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAND TRUST ORGANIZATIONS

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for Water Pollution Control Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

Draft 2006 Intended Use Plans (IUPs)

Public Meeting & Hearing; Comments; Applications

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Department of Health (DOH) are pleased to announce the availability of the draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006 Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The IUPs include lists of projects that could receive low interest financing between October 1, 2005 and September 30, 2006, the next IUP financing period.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

CWSRF - Types of municipal point source and nonpoint source water pollution control projects eligible for CWSRF low interest financing include: sanitary sewers; wastewater treatment plants and pumping facilities; combined sewer overflow abatement facilities; security measures for wastewater treatment plants and sewer systems; water supply filter backwash and sludge handling facilities; landfill closure or capping projects; landfill leachate collection, storage and treatment facilities; landfill gas collection and control facilities; aircraft deicing fluid collection, storage and treatment facilities; storage

facilities for highway deicing materials; underground storage tank closure and remediation; stormwater pollution abatement facilities; stormwater management facilities; Brownfields remediation; and other municipally-owned projects or portions of projects that maintain, protect or improve water quality. Municipalities and not-for-profit organizations may apply for CWSRF financing for the acquisition of land to (1) protect water quality under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act or (2) implement an approved National Estuary Plan under Section 320 of the Clean Water Act.

DWSRF - Types of drinking water systems eligible for DWSRF financing are: municipal and privately-owned community water systems, and non-profit, non-community water systems. Projects eligible for DWSRF low interest financing and financial hardship assistance include: construction and rehabilitation of water treatment plants; transmission and distribution mains; storage facilities; pump stations; interconnections; new drinking water sources; consolidation of water supplies; and upgrades to existing water systems.

INTENDED USE PLANS & PROJECT LISTING:

Projects must be included on the Project Priority Lists (PPLs) in the IUPs to receive State Revolving Fund (SRF) financing. Municipalities, not-for-profit organizations or public water supply systems interested in financing one or more projects not currently listed in the draft CWSRF IUP or draft DWSRF IUP should submit the appropriate IUP project listing information before Friday, August 12, 2005 to the EFC for CWSRF projects and before Friday, August 12, 2005 to the DOH for DWSRF projects. For assistance with the IUP listing process, please call the EFC or DOH office listed at the end of this notice.

For CWSRF projects, a municipality must provide a CWSRF Project Listing Form and an approvable engineering report or technical report to the EFC by August 12, 2005 to be listed for financing of point source or nonpoint source projects in the Annual List of the CWSRF IUP, and to submit a financing application for any type of CWSRF financing. For listing a land acquisition project, a municipality or not-for-profit organization must provide an acceptable "land acquisition plan" and a CWSRF Land Acquisition Project Listing Form. CWSRF projects will be financed to the extent that sufficient funds are available for long-term and short-term financing for the effective period of the CWSRF IUP.

For DWSRF projects, an applicant must have submitted a DWSRF Pre-Application Form and an engineering report or plans and specifications to the DOH by August 12, 2005, or have completed construction, to be included on the Project Readiness List in the final DWSRF IUP. DWSRF projects will be financed to the extent that sufficient funds are available for the effective period of the DWSRF IUP.

The draft FFY 2006 IUPs will be mailed to certain municipal officials, system owners, financial advisors, consulting firms, not-for-profit land trust organizations and other interested parties. Copies of the draft IUPs will be available at New York State Documents Depository Libraries. The CWSRF IUP will also be available on the EFC "web page" at www.nysefc.org (select "Clean Water" or "What's New"). The DWSRF IUP will also be available on the DOH "web page" at www.health.state.ny.us (click on the "Topics A to Z" button, "Drinking Water", and "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund").

DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS:

Written statements or comments on the draft IUPs can be filed prior to the July 21, 2005 public meeting and hearing, at the hearing, and after the hearing until the end of the comment periods. Written and oral statements will be made part of the official records. Written statements or comments on the draft IUPs should be filed with the following programs by close of business on the dates as indicated below:

CWSRF Program:

Submit comments by: Friday, August 12, 2005

Submit comments to: Mr. Robert Davis, P.E.

Director, Division of Engineering & Program Management
New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207-2997
FAX: (518) 402-7456

DWSRF Program:

Submit comments by: Friday, August 12, 2005

Submit comments to: Mr. John M. Dunn, P.E.

Acting Director, Bureau of Water Supply Protection
New York State Department of Health
547 River Street, Flanigan Square, Room 400
Troy, New York 12180
FAX: (518) 402-7659

PUBLIC MEETING & HEARING:

A joint public meeting and hearing will be held to review the draft FFY 2005 CWSRF IUP and DWSRF IUP. The date, time and location of the public meeting and hearing are provided below. Pre-registration is not required. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for disabled persons if requested in advance.

DATE	CITY/COUNTY	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday July 21, 2005	City of Albany Albany County	1:00 PM	William K. Sanford Town Library The Stedman Room 629 Albany Shaker Rd. (Exit 4 off I-87) (¼ mile east on Albany Shaker Road) Albany, NY (518) 458-9274

APPLICATION PACKAGES & DUE DATES:

Copies of the FFY 2006 CWSRF and DWSRF Application Packages will be mailed to applicants with projects on the draft 2006 CWSRF or DWSRF IUPs that may be potentially reachable for financing during this IUP period (October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006). Copies of the application packages will also be available at the public meeting and hearing. For a copy of the FFY 2006 CWSRF or DWSRF Application Package, please call the EFC office listed at the end of this notice or refer to the web page.

The CWSRF and DWSRF Application Packages can be used to apply for both short-term and long-term financing. Short-term loans can finance project design and construction start-up costs until the short-term financing can be rolled over into a long-term financing or up to three years, whichever is earlier. Multiple projects can be financed with one long-term financing if the projects are ready in the same IUP financing period and are fundable on the PPL. The CWSRF and DWSRF can also be used to pre-finance or co-fund projects that anticipate receiving total or partial project financing from non-grant third-party funding sources (i.e., USDA – RD loans). There is a separate DWSRF Application Package to be used by privately-owned water systems when applying for DWSRF financing. There is also a separate application package to be used by not-for-profit organizations applying for CWSRF financing of land acquisition projects.

Applications for CWSRF and DWSRF financing are accepted on a continuous basis. Complete applications for the Winter Pool long-term leveraged financings must be submitted by October 3, 2005 for both SRF programs, with closing targeted for early March 2006.

Complete applications for the Summer Pool long-term leveraged financings must be submitted by March 1, 2006 for both SRF programs, with closing targeted for late July 2006. Complete applications for CWSRF direct long-term financing and short-term financing for projects on the Annual PPL must be submitted before March 1, 2006. Complete applications for DWSRF non-hardship direct long-term financing or short-term financing must be submitted before May 1, 2006 for financing in this IUP period. Applicants who have received a DWSRF confirmation letter regarding a hardship determination on their project should submit the application package prior to the date indicated in their confirmation letter.

CWSRF short-term financing will be available for up to one-half the IUP amount for only those projects on the Annual PPL and that meet all applicable application requirements. Some applicants constructing sewage treatment projects serving residential areas may qualify for reduced interest or interest-free direct long-term financing based on submittal of a CWSRF hardship application and a subsequent determination of financial hardship. Recipients of CWSRF hardship confirmation letters will not be subject to the one-half IUP Annual PPL limitation.

DWSRF short-term financing will be available for projects on the IUP Project Readiness List that have a project priority score placing the project above the funding line on the IUP and that meet all applicable short-term application requirements. DWSRF short-term financing is limited to an amount not to exceed one-third of the project's IUP amount, including a short-term administration fee, as set forth in the final IUP Project Readiness List. Recipients of DWSRF hardship confirmation letters will not be subject to the one-third IUP cost limitation or the administration fee. Some eligible disadvantaged communities may apply for DWSRF Additional Financing Subsidies (Grants) beyond the interest-free rate. DWSRF Financial Hardship Application Forms will be accepted by DOH and EFC on a continuous basis during the 2006 IUP period. However, Hardship Application Forms received after December 1, 2005 will be considered for a loan only financial hardship assistance package during the current IUP period.

EFC & DOH CONTACTS:

For a copy of the draft FFY 2006 IUP, assistance with the IUP listing process, or for information on these SRF programs, please contact:

CWSRF: Mr. David Morseman
Program Services Representative III
Division of Engineering & Program Management
New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207-2997
(800) 882-9721 (within NYS only) or (518) 402-7433
FAX: (518) 402-7456
EFC web site: www.nysefc.org

DWSRF: Mr. Charles Amento
Chief, Program Implementation Section
Bureau of Water Supply Protection
New York State Department of Health
547 River Street, Flanigan Square, Room 400
Troy, New York 12180
(800) 458-1158 ext. 27650 (within NYS only) or
(518) 402-7650
FAX: (518) 402-7689

LISTING FORMS & APPLICATION PACKAGES:

For a copy of the CWSRF Project Listing Form, the DWSRF Pre-Application Form, the CWSRF or DWSRF Application Package,

or the CWSRF or DWSRF Financial Hardship Application, please contact Mr. Morseman at the above EFC address or phone number.

Department of Health
Refugee Health Program
Bureau of Tuberculosis Control
ESP Corning Tower, Room 840
Albany, NY 12237-0669

LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS/AGENCIES

Refugee Health Program

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Refugee Health Program announces the opportunity for qualified licensed health care providers/agencies located throughout New York State (exclusive of New York City) to provide refugee health assessments and initial adult vaccinations to new refugee arrivals to the State. The refugee health assessment is designed to promptly identify refugees with health conditions of personal and public health concern; to introduce refugees into the US health care system; to ensure refugees receive ongoing care and appropriate follow up for identified problems by referrals to primary and specialty care providers; and to initiate vaccines required for refugees to adjust their status for permanent residency. The refugee health assessment consists of a set of basic screening components designed to identify health issues typically found in refugee populations. Assessments, completed according to the required protocol, will be reimbursed at an all-inclusive per capita rate of \$286.74 (upstate) or \$294.64 (downstate, which includes Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties). Initial vaccines for adults will be reimbursed at a maximum of \$208.00 per person, where those vaccines were administered during a reimbursable health assessment and actual cost of the vaccines is documented. The program is supported by an annual allocation of Refugee Medical Assistance funds awarded by the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. The total allocation for budget year March 31, 2005 to March 30, 2006 is expected to be \$956,007. Limits on reimbursement for health assessments will be necessary in the event funds for the budget year are exhausted.

Health care providers/agencies interested in participating in the Program must complete and submit the NYSDOH Refugee Medical Assistance Program application, meet the requirements described therein, and be approved for enrollment. An applicant must be a licensed health care provider (i.e., physician, nurse practitioner, community health center, county health department or clinic); must demonstrate clinical experience and staffing capacity necessary to provide health screenings in accordance with established protocols; must employ bilingual staff or provide interpreter services to overcome language barriers to care; and must demonstrate established linkages to services, whether on site or by referral, to primary care, specialty care, and mental health services. Experience with the health and mental health needs of refugees, asylees, and victims of trafficking, and in conjunction with office/clinic location accessible to refugees and refugee service agencies is desirable.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. The Program operates on a five-year contract cycle from March 31, 2005 to March 30, 2010. Contracts can be awarded to approved applicants at any time during this period, and will be in effect for the remainder of the five-year contract cycle, contingent on provider performance and availability of federal RMA funding.

For an application, contact: Susan Towne, Refugee Health Program Coordinator, at the above address or call (518) 474-4845, or e-mail: sbt01@health.state.ny.us

Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy
for Persons with Disabilities (CQCAPD)
401 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12305

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE REGIONAL
TRAID CENTERS

**Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
(TRAID) Project**

As the administering agency for the TRAIID project, CQCAPD is announcing the availability of federal and state funding to establish five-year contracts for the period January 1, 2006–December 31, 2010 with not-for-profit organizations to operate Regional TRAIID Centers in 10 regions throughout New York State.

Program Summary: The mission of the TRAIID project is to increase access to assistive technology devices and services for persons with disabilities to enable them to be more independent at home, work, school and play. Each contractor will be responsible for operating a regional center that will function as a local resource providing assistive technology-related services to consumers, family members, service providers, educators and other interested parties. The core services required under these contracts are information and referral, device demonstrations, dissemination of accessible information technology materials, and outreach and awareness training. The centers will also be required to operate an equipment loan program for children eligible for early intervention services. Program activities must be reported quarterly to CQCAPD.

It is anticipated that 10 contracts will be awarded with a total of approximately \$480,000 available during the first one-year contract period of January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006. The 10 regions comprising the statewide program are: Western New York Region (5 counties), Southwestern New York Region (6 counties), Finger Lakes Region (6 counties), Central New York Region (6 counties), Adirondack Region (4 counties), Capital Region (9 counties), Hudson Valley Region (4 counties), Lower Hudson Valley Region (3 counties), New York City Region (5 counties), and Long Island Region (2 counties). Funding amounts for years 2–5 of the five-year term will be subject to the availability of funds.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) is expected to be released on July 1, 2005. Due date for receipt of proposals is August 12, 2005. Subcontracting will not be allowed without the express written approval of CQCAPD.

For an application and a full description of the required services and counties served by each region, contact Lisa Rosano-Kaczowski, TRAIID Project Manager, by phone at (800) 522-4369 (v/tty) or (518) 474-2825; or by E-Mail at lrosano@oapwd.org. An RFP announcement will also be available on CQCAPD's website at www.cqcapd.state.ny.us.

of Vocational Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID), seeks eligible organizations to connect Family Assistance recipients and other low-income individuals with the services needed to obtain and retain employment. The local social service district (LSSD) and regional VESID Office are required partners and applicant organizations must obtain their involvement and support in this project. Priority will be given to contractors who propose a regional approach serving more than one local social services district.

A total of \$1.5M is available to support the program for one year and is expected to begin November 1, 2005. A combination of performance based and cost based reimbursement will be used to support selected projects.

Proposals are due by August 26, 2005 at 5:00 pm.

Program requirements and application instructions are outlined in the LIVES Request for Proposals, which can be found on our Department's website at <http://www.otda.state.ny.us>, or fax your request to Peter Lansburg at (518) 473-6207.

For an application contact: Peter Lansburg, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 40 N. Pearl St., Albany, NY 12243, or call (518) 473-6207 or e-mail: USCPL1@labor.state.ny.us

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Division of Employment and Transitional Supports
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES

Local Interagency VESID Employment Services Program (LIVES)

The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), in conjunction with the New York State Education Department's Office