

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235

Department of Health
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Albany, NY 12237

NEW YORK STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Agricultural Environmental Management Base Funding Program

Pursuant to Section 11-b of the Soil and Water Conservation District Law, applications are being accepted for financial assistance in the form of matching grants to fund the Implementation of County AEM Strategic Plans.

Eligible applicants are County Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Eligible projects are those that implement AEM Tier 1 inventories, AEM Tier 2 Assessments, Tier 3A Plans and/or AEM Tier 5 Evaluations that are consistent with the locally developed county AEM Strategic Plans. The maximum award to any one applicant shall not exceed \$20,000. The State may fund up to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

For information, contact: Brian Steinmuller at (518) 457-0562, or via e-mail: brian.steinmuller@agmkt.state.ny.us

Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
6 Empire State Plaza, Room 414
Albany, New York 12228

STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND QUALIFYING NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES

Highway Safety Program

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) oversees New York State's highway safety program and receives funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to address highway safety related problems. The goal of the program is to prevent motor vehicle crashes, save lives, and reduce the severity of injuries suffered in crashes on the state's roadways. The GTSC distributes these funds to state agencies, local governments and qualifying not-for-profit agencies through a competitive grant award program. Grants are awarded for one-year periods, with the possible option of up to two additional one-year periods for renewal, based on the availability of federal funding and the performance of the grantee. To qualify for funding, a highway safety problem must be documented and quantified; and an innovative solution addressing the problem must be proposed. Applications from local governments must be submitted through their local Traffic Safety Board, pursuant to Article 43 of the NY Vehicle and Traffic Law and Article 16-A of the NY Executive Law. Grants for the upcoming 2006 Federal Fiscal Year will run from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006. Grant applications must be received by the GTSC on or before May 15, 2005.

Applications, instructions and guidelines are available online at www.safeny.com. Applications can also be obtained by contacting the GTSC at (518) 474-5111 or fax (518) 473-6946.

PROVIDERS LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW OR ARTICLE 31 OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW OR HEALTH OR MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LICENSED UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THE EDUCATION LAW

Comprehensive Care Centers for Eating Disorders

The purpose of this initiative is to identify Comprehensive Care Centers for Eating Disorders. The Department of Health Will identify centers with the goal of a sufficient number of geographically dispersed comprehensive centers to assure access to services in all regions of the state. A total of \$1.5 million is available.

The deadline for accepting applications has been extended from April 15, 2005 to May 17, 2005. Eligible applicants include providers licensed under Article 28 of the Public Health Law or Article 31 of the Mental Hygiene Law, or health or mental health practitioners licensed under title eight of the Education Law. Applicants must fulfill all requirements of the RFA and all organizational and program components.

For an application, contact: Barbara Metzger, Department of Health, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Adult Health, Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Rm. 515, Albany, NY 12237 or call (518) 474-0512 or e-mail: bbm03@health.state.ny.us

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. Applications can also be downloaded at the Greenway's website by visiting www.hudsongreenway.state.ny.us. All applications must be delivered or postmarked by March 25, 2005.

The anticipated OSAH appropriation for State Fiscal Year 2005-2006 is \$1 million. Funding will be made available subject to the enactment of the SFY 2005-06 State Operations and Aid to Localities Budget, including an appropriation for OSAH.

Applications will be accepted through April 29, 2005 for funding under the Operational Support for AIDS Housing (OSAH) Program. Funding is available to bidders statewide. Awards will be based upon a combination of demonstrated need, organizational capacity and experience, cost effectiveness and other criteria outlined in the RFP.

To obtain a copy of the OSAH Request for Proposals and Application, please visit OTDA's web site at www.otda.state.ny.us

Or, contact: Greg Lemp, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 40 North Pearl St., 9A, Albany, NY 12243, or call (518) 473-2544, e-mail: gregory.lemp@dfa.state.ny.us

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
 Division of Transitional Supports and Policy
 Bureau of Housing Services
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SPONSORS OF HHAP-FUNDED PROJECTS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY OBLIGATED IN THEIR HHAP CONTRACT TO SERVE HOMELESS PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS

Operational Support for AIDS Housing (OSAH) Program

Eligibility to receive this Request for Proposals (RFP) and apply for OSAH funding is limited to sponsors of HHAP-funded projects that are specifically obligated in their HHAP contract to serve homeless persons with HIV/AIDS. Eligible HHAP sponsors include not-for-profit agencies that serve either exclusively individuals and/or families with HIV/AIDS or are contractually obligated to set aside a specific number of units for individuals and/or families with HIV/AIDS as a subset of a mixed population. HHAP funds must have been used to construct the specific AIDS housing units for which OSAH funding is requested. To be eligible to apply for OSAH funds, the HHAP project must be operational or scheduled to open during the first year of the contract term (September 1, 2005 – August 31, 2006).

Agencies awarded an OSAH grant under previous rounds must compete successfully again under this RFP to continue to receive funding.

Items covered under grant: The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (hereinafter "OTDA") announces a funding opportunity for the Operational Support for AIDS Housing (OSAH) program. OSAH funds are appropriated in the New York State Aid to Localities Budget to the State Department of Health to be transferred to the OTDA. These funds can be used to provide services and operational support to a limited pool of providers that have received capital grant awards through the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP) to provide housing specifically for homeless individuals and/or families living with HIV illness or AIDS.

Eligible activities under OSAH funding include costs for the maintenance and operation of the project, support services, construction/rehabilitation activities and administrative costs.

OTDA will make funds available, pursuant to an enacted State Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Aid to Localities Budget appropriating funding for this program, for proposals from eligible HHAP funded AIDS housing providers.