

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Department of Environmental Conservation
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MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDING COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, LOCAL PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES OR NATIONS RESIDING IN NEW YORK STATE, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE

Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling State Assistance Program and Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program

Applications from municipalities are accepted on an ongoing basis for funding under the Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling (MWRR) State Assistance Program and the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) State Assistance Program. Both programs provide up to 50 percent reimbursement to local governments for eligible project costs, with reimbursement limited to \$2.0 million per project. Anticipated funding from the Environmental Protection Fund is subject to annual legislative appropriations.

Eligible projects include the following:

MWRR Recycling Capital Projects - The Department is authorized to provide State assistance to communities for projects that enhance municipal recycling infrastructure through purchasing equipment or construction of recycling and composting facilities. Some examples are: construction of municipally-owned materials recycling facilities and composting facilities; recycling containers and recycling vehicles.

MWRR Recycling Coordinator Projects - The Department is authorized to provide State assistance to communities for Recycling Coordinator salaries and public education programs to expand local recycling and waste reduction programs and increase participation in those programs.

Household Hazardous Waste Projects - The Department is authorized to provide funding to communities for HHW collection days and construction of permanent HHW collection facilities in order to provide a safe alternative for recycling or disposal of household hazardous materials.

Applications are available on-line at <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/dshw/redrecy/sap.htm> or you may call (518) 402-8706 to request a paper copy of an application.

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Expanded Comprehensive Sickle Cell Services Program

The request to exempt contracts C-019769 and C-019770 for the Expanded Comprehensive Sickle Cell Services Program for the period 7/1/4-3/31/5 for a total of \$50,000 from being advertised in the *State Register* has been approved by the Office of the State Comptroller on 2/7/2005 as being not feasible.

For an application, contact: Katharine B. Harris, MBA, NYS Genetic Services Program Administrator, Wadsworth Center, Room E-299, Empire State Plaza, P.O. Box 509, Albany, NY 12201-0509, (518) 474-7148, fax: (518) 473-1733, E-mail: kbh02@health.state.ny.us

Hudson River Valley Greenway

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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 e-mail 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.