

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR BUSINESSES (LOCAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT REQUIRED)

## **Quality Youth Development Programs After School**

All requests for application forms must be submitted in writing via e-mail, fax or mail. Proposals must be postmarked by June 23, 2005. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has converted the multi-State agency e-Grants system to an online bidders list (OBL) for use in announcing OCFS procurement opportunities. The OCFS OBL is maintained electronically and can be found at <https://ocfsws.ocfs.state.ny.us/obl>. If you wish to receive announcements of this procurement and future procurement opportunities and be able to download solicitation documents you must register on the Online Bidders List and associate yourself with an organization.

The NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) invites community-based organizations including faith-based organizations working in partnership with local elementary, middle and high schools and other organizations or businesses (local Partnership Agreement required) to submit proposals for the creation of quality youth development programs after school. The program must be available at a minimum three hours after school each day. The expectation is that these programs will enroll a group of children and youth who will attend daily. Programs must meet all applicable State Laws and Regulations including the registration process for School - Age Child Care (SACC) as outlined in OCFS Regulations, part 414. Awardees will be expected to achieve Program Standards of Excellence. Awards will be made for the creation of new after-school programs. Award range: \$50,000 to \$300,000 from Federal TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) funds. Funds provided through this program are intended to be used for the direct delivery of services and activities to elementary, middle, and high school-aged youth to improve their life skills and assets so as to reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy, and other health compromising behaviors. Funds for training staff, encouraging parent participation, recruiting and retaining hard to reach youth, program scheduling, daily program coordination, staff supervision and involving youth in program design and delivery are considered direct services activities for this program. Funds are not available for major renovations, capital construction or transportation.

Requirements: Incorporated community-based, not-for-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations. Public agencies are not eligible to apply. Multiple applications submitted by the same agency must be submitted separately and will be considered separately. Note: All successful bidders (and subsequent subcontractors) selected by OCFS to sponsor AASP projects funded under this RFP must comply with applicable NYS and Federal (TANF) regulations, rules, and procedures including related reporting requirements as cited in this RFP

and in the agreement with OCFS. Subcontracting Provisions: In accordance with Standard NYS Appendix A.

Contract Term: Awards will be made for twelve months beginning December 1, 2005 with one-year renewals for an additional four years subject to availability of funding and satisfactory contractor performance.

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## **ALL NEW YORK STATE INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (IHES) THAT PARTNER WITH THE NEW YORK CITY TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM GA#2005-01 New York State Transition to Teaching Project**

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is seeking applications for the support and preparation of teachers for the New York City School District. NYSED has received a Federal Transition to Teaching Grant to support this project. This is the third year of the five-year grant. Note that the awards do not continue from year to year. IHE's who received awards as a result of the 2004 competition must compete for funding in 2005. Having been a prior recipient will not positively or negatively influence an institution's opportunity for funding in this third year. Independent IHES will be eligible to apply for an award in four of the five years, pending continued Federal funding. Information about the New York City Teaching Fellows Program can be found at [www.nycteachingfellows.org](http://www.nycteachingfellows.org).

Applications will be accepted through June 17, 2005. Funds to be given to independent institutions of higher education (IHES) partnering with the New York City Teaching Fellows Program during the 2005-2006 academic year represent 99 percent of the third year grant funds of \$400,000.00. Funding for 2005-2006 will be awarded to up to five independent IHES to increase by a total of 100 the number of Teaching Fellows being prepared. Support must be directed to the preparation of additional Teaching Fellows in hard-to-staff subject areas in high need schools. Hard-to-staff subject areas are defined by the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) for 2005-2006 as: Mathematics; the Sciences; Special Education; Bilingual Special Education; Bilingual Extension.

Applications are available online at [www.highered.gov](http://www.highered.gov)

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YORK CITY TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM  
**GA#2005-02 New York State Teacher Recruitment Project**

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is seeking applications for the support and preparation of teachers for the New York City School District. NYSED has received a Federal Teacher Recruitment Grant to support this project. This is the third year of a three year grant. IHES will be eligible to apply for an award in each year, pending continued Federal funding. Note that awards do not continue from year to year. IHES who received awards as a result of the 2004 competition must compete for funding in 2005. Having been a prior recipient will not positively or negatively influence an institutions opportunity for funding in this third year. Information about the New York City Teaching Fellows Program can be found at [www.nycteachingfellow.org](http://www.nycteachingfellow.org).

Applications will be accepted through June 17, 2005. Funds to be passed on to independent institutions of higher education (IHES) partnering with the New York City Fellows Program during the 2005-2006 academic year represent 98 percent of the third year grant funds of \$464,815.00. Funding for 2005-2006 will be awarded to up to five independent IHES to increase by a total of 100 the number of Teaching Fellows being prepared. Support must be directed to the preparation of additional Teaching Fellows in hard-to-staff subject areas. Hard-to-staff areas are defined by the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) for 2005-2006 as Mathematics; the sciences; Special Education; Bilingual Special Education; Bilingual Extension.

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