

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Division of Criminal Justice Services

Four Tower Place
Albany, NY 12203

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

Federal Title II Formula Grant Program

Subject to the availability of funding, the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit applications from State agencies, local governments and not-for-profit agencies for the Federal Title II Formula Grant Program. Proposals will be accepted through January 16, 2006.

For an application, contact: Anne H. Cadwallader, Juvenile Justice Unit, Bureau of Justice Funding, Division of Criminal Justice Services, Four Tower Place B, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12203-3764, (518) 457-6892

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE INCORPORATED AND REGISTERED AS INCORPORATED ENTITIES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THESE MAY INCLUDE ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES, ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES THROUGH LAW SCHOOL CLINICS, COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Legal and Supportive Services for Individuals and Families Affected By Cancer

This Request For Applications (RFA) will support permanency planning by funding programs to assist individuals and families affected by cancer with legal, financial, and medical issues, including estate planning, development of advance directives, child custody and guardianship, and designation of health care proxies. These services should include assistance to help individuals and families plan for the care and custody of dependent children during their parents' illness and/or after the death of a parent.

A total of \$500,000 per year is available for this project for a total of 2 years. Current plans are to issue approximately six awards based on geographical regions. The top scoring applicant in each of six defined geographic regions will receive funding. Awards for each grant will be up to \$83,333 per year, subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds. It is expected that this initiative will become effective July 1, 2006 and continue through June 30, 2008.

For an application, contact: Mary Catherine Daniels, LMSW, Coordinator, Cancer Support Services, Cancer Services Program, at the above address or call (518) 474-1222 or mcd10@health.state.ny.us

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LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE INCORPORATED AND REGISTERED AS INCORPORATED ENTITIES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THESE MAY INCLUDE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
Integrated Cancer Services Program—Expansion of Colorectal Cancer Screening & Prostate Cancer Education Initiative

This Request for Applications (RFA) will support organizations to develop the capacity to implement colorectal cancer screening and prostate cancer education programs for residents of 23 counties that either currently are not served or remain underserved through the current initiative.

The desired outcome of the initiative is to expand integrated cancer services statewide to better serve the priority populations. Priority populations are defined as asymptomatic men and women age 50 to 64 who lack access to information about colorectal and prostate cancer and colorectal cancer screening services because they lack health insurance or are faced with cultural, financial or structural barriers to their use of these services.

For an application, contact: Lynn Couey, MSW, MA, Deputy Director, Cancer Services Program, at the above address or call (518) 474-1222 or lsc01@health.state.ny.us

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COUNTIES, TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGES, LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, INDIAN TRIBES/NATIONS, AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS
Environmental Protection Fund; New York State Quality Communities Program

Funds are available for planning projects which revitalize downtowns, develop strong economies and protect environmental resources. Eligible applicants may apply for grants by submitting proposals that incorporate one or more of the following programs: Intermunicipal Growth, Community Growth, Community Open Space, Mountain Communities and Community Center.

Request for Applications and forms along with other pertinent information are available for downloading from the: Quality Communities Clearinghouse Web site: www.qualitycommunities.org. For other information, please call (518) 473-3355 or email QC@dos.state.ny.us. Application Deadline is December 5, 2005.

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ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS INCLUDE TWO OR MORE CITIES,
TOWNS, VILLAGES, COUNTIES, OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Shared Municipal Services Incentive Grant Program

Applications will be accepted through January 13, 2006 for grants to cover costs associated with shared services, cooperative agreements, mergers, consolidations, and dissolutions. State assistance will be provided to successful applicants in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) per municipality to defer expenses associated with the development and implementation of such activities. The legislation authorizing the grant program provided \$2.55 million for the program.

Applicants may submit applications for more than one project. Each project should be submitted as a separate application identifying the activities associated with that project. Electronic copies of the application form can be found on the Department of State website at www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/SMSI.html.

Applicants will be required to provide local share funds, equal to ten percent of the grant awarded. The local share must be in the form of cash for eligible project activities. In-kind and donated services can not be included in the required local share.

For an application, contact: SMSI Program, at the above address or call (518) 473-3355 or (800) 367-8488, SMSI@dos.state.ny.us