

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Department of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS,
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS

Food and Agriculture Industry Development Program

Applications will be accepted through December 6, 2005 for matching fund assistance under the Food and Agriculture Industry Development Program. Such funds are intended to support proposals that would implement innovative and low risk approaches to the research, development, production, processing, and distribution of food and agricultural products which capitalize on the State's unique resources and strategic location near significant markets. Eligible applicants include public and private agencies and organizations, business and industry, educational institutions, local governments, and individuals. Proposals involving new product development; alternative production, processing, distribution and marketing methods or technologies; the introduction of high technologies; or organizational methods that further the development of the food and agricultural industry in New York State are eligible for funding. For the purposes of this program, food and agriculture industry projects shall include those involving farm woodland or freshwater aquatic products produced in either natural or man-made water bodies or controlled structured. Projects for which funding is sought should have a timeframe for completion of approximately one year or less. The maximum award to any one applicant shall not exceed \$60,000. Grant recipients must match awards made under this program with at least equal amounts of cash, in-kind services, or other resources including, subject to limitations, indirect and overhead costs.

For an application, contact: Meg McCabe at the above address or call (518) 457-2195; meg.mccabe@agmkt.state.ny.us, or visit the "Funding Opportunities" section of the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us

Education Department
Office of Curriculum and Instructional Support
Room 678
Albany, New York 12234

HIGH-NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY OR ELIGIBLE
LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

Title II Part D, Enhancing Education through Technology, No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)

Grant funding in the amount of \$21.4 million (estimate) is available to continue existing multi-year grants to high-need local educational agencies and eligible local partnerships. No funds are available for new grants.

The purpose of these grants is to support increased student attainment of NYS learning standards in core curriculum areas with particular focus in the areas of mathematics, English language arts and early literacy, through the integration of educational technology to create or expand initiatives that increase the use of technology to support all learners, particularly in high need school districts.

For more information contact: Konrad Raup at (518) 476-1547

Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway,
Albany, New York 12233

MUNICIPALITIES WITH A LANDFILL UNDER ORDER TO
CLOSE

Environmental Conservation Law, Article 56, Title 4 and Article 54, Title 5

Applications will be accepted continuously. The program is for municipalities with inactive solid waste landfills or landfills that will be inactive within 18 months of application that have eligible closure costs incurred after April 1, 1993. They will be eligible to recover up to 50 percent of the eligible costs (90 percent for municipalities with populations less than 3,500) up to a maximum of two million dollars. The program is authorized by ECL Article 56, Title 4 and Article 54, Title 5, with specific requirements detailed in 6 NYCRR Subpart 360-9.

For an application, contact: Pauline Morrisette, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials, Bureau of Resource Management, 625 Broadway, Fl. 9, Albany, NY 12233-7253, (518) 402-8712 pxmorris@gw.dec.state.ny.us

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MUNICIPALITIES WITH GAS COLLECTION SYSTEM AT
CLOSED LANDFILL

Environmental Conservation Law, Article 56, Title 4 and Article 54, Title 5

Applications will be accepted continuously. The program is for municipal owners or operators of landfills who have incurred costs associated with the design and construction of active landfill gas collection and treatment systems. They will be eligible to recover up to 50 percent of the associated costs, up to a maximum of two million dollars. Eligible costs include: design and construction of gas collection and conveyance systems and purchase and installation of stationary flares, internal combustion engines or turbines used to treat (burn) the landfill gas. The program is authorized by ECL Article 56, Title 4 and Article 54, Title 5.

For an application, contact: Vincent Fay, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials, Bureau of Solid Waste, Reduction & Recycling, 625 Broadway, Fl. 9, Albany, New York 12233-7253, (518) 402-8660, vkfay@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Department of Health

together with

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
 Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room 1325
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GENERAL HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCIES, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW; PHYSICIAN GROUPS; COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS; NON-GOVERNMENTAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT PLAN AND COORDINATE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY; PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE ENTITIES LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW; ENTITIES ORGANIZED AS CLINICAL INFORMATION DATA EXCHANGES WHOSE MEMBERS INCLUDE ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE ENTITIES

Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law for New Yorkers Capital Grant Program (HEALNY) - Health Information Technology (HIT) - Phase I

Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2005 for grants to support development and investment in HIT initiatives within New York State. Projects are being sought that will benefit the communities where eligible applicants are active, will support the statewide adoption of systems compatible with the federal Strategic HIT Plan, and will be able to integrate with the planned national network for sharing patient data. Successful applicants must be able to demonstrate that their project will assist in building an infrastructure in New York State to share clinical information among patients, providers, payers, and public entities.

The Department of Health and the Dormitory Authority currently expect that \$52.875 million will be available to fund Phase I of the HEALNY HIT Program. Grant awards will range from \$50,000 to \$10,000,000 and will be distributed regionally as described in the Request for Grant Applications (RGA).

An applicant conference will be held in Albany on October 25, 2005. See the RGA for details.

For an application, contact: Fred Genier, Director, Grants and Procurement Section, at the above address or e-mail at healny@health.state.ny.us. The RGA and related information will also be available on the Department of Health public website at www.health.state.ny.us

Department of State

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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 November 28, 2005.

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Division of Employment and Transitional Supports
 40 North Pearl Street
 Albany, NY 12243

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), COMMUNITY COLLEGES, INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING, PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Educational Resources for Adult and Family Literacy

The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), in conjunction with the New York State Education Department, seeks eligible organizations to provide Family Assistance recipients and other low-income individuals with the educational programs and services that are needed to promote job entry, job retention and advancement. The local social service district is a required partner, and applicant organizations must obtain their involvement and support of this project.

A total of \$5,725,500 is available to fund programs for an 18 month period beginning January 1, 2006. Performance based reimbursement will be used to support selected projects.

Proposals are due by December 9, 2005, at 5:00 pm.

Program requirements and application instructions are outlined in the Educational Resources for Adult and Family Literacy Request for Proposals (RFP), which can be found on our Office's website at <http://www.otda.state.ny.us>. A copy of the RFP may also be obtained by faxing a request to Patricia Stefanik at (518) 486-1036.

For an application contact: Patricia Stefanik at the above address, fax (518) 486-1036, email: PatriciaM.Stefanik@otda.state.ny.us

Western New York DDSO

1200 East and West Rd.
 West Seneca, NY 14224

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS LIVING AT HOME

New or Expanded Family Support Services

The Western New York DDSO 1200 East and West Rd., West Seneca NY 14224 announces the availability of approximately \$53,000 annualized to fund new or expanded family support services in the Western NY counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, and Orleans. No maximum amount per proposal has been set.

Qualified responders should be not-for-profit agencies providing services to developmentally disabled individuals who live at home with their families. Applications will be accepted through Novem-

ber 1, 2005. Anticipated program start up for successful applicants will be January 1, 2006.

All types of services to the developmentally disabled will be considered, but the highest priority will be given to the following project proposals;

- Expanding existing Family Support Programs
- Recreation services

For additional information contact: Christine Tremper at the above address, or call 716-517-2182, email Christine.Tremper@omr.state.ny.us

