

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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MUNICIPALITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATIONS

Abstinence Education and Promotion Initiative

Description of Goods or Services to be Bid:

The NYS Department of Health is soliciting applications to support abstinence education and promotion initiatives to provide services to adolescents in Nassau County which demonstrate responsible individual behaviors, and change adolescent and community mores related to the acceptability of sexual activities among teens.

Who May Apply:

Applications will be accepted from municipalities and not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations including, but not limited to, community-based health and human service providers, schools, and local health and human service agencies, with the capacity, competence, and experience to provide the services described in the RFA.

Applications will be accepted through December 8, 2005 for up to \$150,000. It is anticipated that a single award will be made, and the contract period will be 6/01/06 through 5/31/07, with the possibility of four annual renewals. Funding will be based on the numbers served, and type and intensity of services. Future funding levels may be based on actual numbers served and type and intensity of services.

For an application, contact: Stephanie Sheehan, Adolescent Health Unit, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health, at the above address or call (518) 473-6172, e-mail: sms13@health.state.ny.us

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RURAL HEALTH NETWORK MEMBERS

Rural Health Network Development Program

Applicants must be a member of a rural health network or must be planning to form a rural health network that serves residents of a New York State rural area. A rural area, for the purposes of the Rural Health Network Development Program, is a county with a total population of less than two hundred thousand or any town with a population density of less than two hundred persons per square mile or, if approved by the Commissioner, any town which has a population of less than two hundred fifty persons per square mile.

Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2005 for \$7,062,000 annually under the Rural Health Network Development Program. Applications exceeding \$300,000 for a 12 month period will not be accepted. The goal of the program is to improve the health of New Yorkers living in rural areas of the State by supporting the coordination, development, planning, implementation, and operation

of rural health networks. A rural health network is an affiliation of health care providers serving a rural area, according to a contract, joint or cooperative agreement, or organized under the not-for-profit corporation law. Participants may include health care providers and organizations, consumer, local businesses and government organizations who work together to develop comprehensive, cost-effective health care systems serving rural areas. A network provides or arranges health care and/or administrative services for residents of a rural area according to a Network Plan.

The objectives of the Rural Health Network Development Grant Program are to:

- develop comprehensive, cost-effective health care systems serving rural areas;
- increase access to health care services;
- increase and strengthen cooperation through affiliations, coalitions or partnerships that enhance and coordinate the array of needed health care services in rural areas;
- improve the financial viability of rural health care providers in the existing health care economy;
- increase community involvement and locally-generated, innovative solutions to health systems issues in rural areas;
- increase the numbers of health care personnel trained and practicing in rural communities;
- strengthen the accountability of local providers for improvements in key public health and/or health care outcomes in the communities they serve;
- improve the economic position of the local community; and
- fill gaps in service delivery.

For an application, contact: orh@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 has been extended to December 5, 2005.

