

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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## Division of Criminal Justice Services

Four Tower Place  
Albany, NY 12203

### DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS STEPS/Road to Recovery Program

Subject to State appropriation authority, approximately \$3.4 million in funding from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and the State of New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services is available for the Structured Treatment to Enhance Public Safety Road to Recovery program (STEPS/Road to Recovery). DCJS is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit applications from District Attorneys and Local Governmental Units to support a STEPS/Road to Recovery program in their jurisdiction. The STEPS/Road to Recovery program allows the county District Attorney's offices the option of providing certain non-violent, chemical dependent felony offenders with at least one prior felony offense an opportunity to be placed in a highly structured intensive chemical dependence treatment alternative to incarceration program. All counties outside the five boroughs of the City of New York are eligible to apply for funding and participate in the STEPS/Road to Recovery program if they meet and agree to abide by all the conditions and criteria outlined in the RFP. These conditions include developing a collaborative consortium, eligibility (legal and clinical) screening and referral, intensive clinical case management, the provision of comprehensive chemical dependency services, client/patient monitoring and participation in program process and outcome evaluations. Proposals will be accepted through October 26, 2005.

Applications are available online at <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us> click under Funding in the lower left column.

*For a paper application, contact:* Kimberly Schiavone, Bureau of Justice Funding, Division of Criminal Justice Services, at the above address or call (518) 457-5551, e-mail: [Kimberly.Schiavone@dcjs.state.ny.us](mailto:Kimberly.Schiavone@dcjs.state.ny.us)

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### CURRENT VAWA GRANTEES

#### **S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Formula Grant Awards**

The Division is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to distribute approximately \$5,483,700 Federal funding for S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women programming. Applications must fall within one of the approved Federal and State Program Purposes. Only current VAWA grantees are eligible to apply for funding under this RFP. Proposals will be accepted through October 24, 2005 via the DCJS Grants Management System (GMS). Please visit the DCJS website at [www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us](http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us) for information regarding the RFP and application.

## Education Department

Division of Library Development  
Room 10-B-41, Cultural Education Center  
Albany, New York 12230

NOT-FOR PROFIT ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS IN NEW YORK STATE AND CONSORTIA OR COOPERATING GROUPS OF SUCH AGENCIES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHER NOT-FOR PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OR SYSTEMS WHICH PROVIDE SERVICES TO LIBRARIES

### **New York State Library, New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials**

Projects that contribute to the preservation of significant research materials in libraries, archives, historical societies and other agencies in New York State, whether by conducting surveys, improving collection storage environments, reformatting or treating collections or other preservation activities described in the program guidelines.

Applications must be received in the Conservation/Preservation office by 5:00 p.m., December 2, 2005 for projects that meet the eligibility requirements. Applications received after 5:00 pm December 2, 2005 will be ineligible. A total of \$500,000 is available for Conservation/Preservation of library research materials. Grants will be available in amounts from \$1,500 to \$30,000.

The New York State Library, New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials provided applications and guidelines to all requesting institutions and individuals in New York State. For eligibility criteria, additional information or to obtain a copy of the grant application and guidelines, potential applicants should contact the New York State Library, Conservation/Preservation Program, at the above address, or call 518-486-2197.

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## Department of Environmental Conservation

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS; CITY GOVERNMENTS (LARGE); MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS (SMALL)

### **Urban Tree Planting; Urban Forest/Street Tree Management (Master) Plans; Urban Forest/Street Tree Inventory and Management (Master) Plans**

1. Municipal Governments, Public Benefit Corporations, Public Authorities, School Districts and Not-For-Profit Corporations for urban tree planting.

2. City Governments (large) over 65,000 in population for development of urban forest/street tree management (master) plans, and

implementation of forestry work prescribed in existing urban forestry management plans.

3. Municipal Governments (small) under 65,000 in population for development of urban forest/street tree inventory and management (master) plans.

Applications will be accepted through October 31, 2005 for:

1. Local community tree planting projects that have a lasting impact on neighborhoods where there is a need for increased tree cover. Grant applications should be responsive to cost effective tree planting opportunities on public properties or rights-of-way in neighborhoods and urban open spaces that will provide tree canopy shading of buildings, streets, parking lots or other infrastructure for energy savings and mitigation of urban heat island effect. Grants are available to local governments, public benefit corporations and authorities, school districts and non-profit organizations in New York State. A total of \$300,000 in grant funds will be awarded for tree planting under this category (\$200,000 for cities 65,000 or more and \$100,000 for municipalities under 65,000).

2. Large City Governments (only) with population of 65,000 or more to develop or implement urban forest/street tree management plans (including inventories). A total of \$120,000 in grant funds will be awarded under this category (\$50,000 for inventory and management planning and \$70,000 for implementing projects in an approved management plan except, not for tree planting; see above for tree planting proposals).

3. Small Municipal Governments (only) with a population of less than 65,000 as reported in the 2000 census for development of urban forest/street tree management plans (including inventories). A total of \$80,000 in grant funds will be awarded under this category.

Individual grants must request a minimum of \$2500 and may not exceed a maximum of \$50,000 depending on grant category and size of community (see grant instructions for specific funding limits). All grants must be matched at least equally (dollar for dollar) with non-federal/state source funds. Match may include in-kind donations, volunteer assistance, and private and public non-federal/state contributions. A total of \$500,000 in grant funds will be awarded in early winter.

For any or all of the 3 applications, Download specific RFP from the DEC website - [www.dec.state.ny.us](http://www.dec.state.ny.us) or contact: Frank Dunstan, Urban Forestry Coordinator, Division of Lands and Forests, at the above address or call (518) 402-9418, e-mail: [fmdunsta@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:fmdunsta@gw.dec.state.ny.us)

section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and eligible to receive IOLA funds pursuant to one or both of the following categories:

- (1) Qualified legal services providers which operate within in New York State and provide direct free civil legal services to poor persons; or
- (2) Administration of justice providers, which are defined as any entity which operates within New York and which:
  - (i) enhances civil legal services to the poor through innovative and cost-effective means; or
  - (ii) provides direct civil legal services either to groups of clients currently undeserved by legal services, such as the elderly or the disabled; or
  - (iii) provides legal, management or operational training, or legal, management, support service, or technical assistance, informational advocacy or litigation support to qualified legal services providers; or
  - (iv) which otherwise promotes the improvement of the administration of justice.

In general the Fund does not entertain requests for:

- Criminal legal issues or services relating to criminal matters;
- Purchases of equipment, or other capital requests;
- Renovation, relocation or moving expenses;
- Short or long term studies of the courts or other institutions;
- Support for litigation costs and expenses;
- Support for endowment campaigns; or
- Requests for replacement of support withdrawn by other funders.

Applications Availability:

In 2005, the Fund awarded approximately \$8.1 million in grants. In recent years Administration of Justice grants have ranged from \$5,000 to \$1 million. Civil Legal Services grants are census based.

Applications will be available on or about Friday August 19, 2005.

All new requests for application information must be faxed to Joanne Pantin, Grants Coordinator, (646) 865-1545, on your agencies letterhead.

All applications for 2006 Grants, including hard copy and e-mail, must be received by IOLA no later than 4:00 pm on the following dates:

Administration of Justice (AOJ): 4:00pm, September 16, 2005

Civil Legal Services (CLS): 4:00pm, September 30, 2005

Contact: Sherrie Kahn, Program Associate, or Joanne Pantin, Grants Coordinator at the above address or call (646) 865-1541, fax: (646) 865-1545, e-mail: [skahn@iola.org](mailto:skahn@iola.org) or [jpantin@iola.org](mailto:jpantin@iola.org)

### Interest on Lawyer Account (IOLA) Fund

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES, TAX EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 501(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

#### Interest on Lawyer Account (IOLA) Fund 2006 Grant Awards

Who Is Eligible for IOLA Grant Money?

- 75% of the total allocated Funds shall be awarded in grants to programs that provide direct civil legal services to low income residents of New York State. This portion of the total grant award is distributed according to the geographical distribution of poor persons throughout the state, based on the latest available federal census figures;
- 25% of the total allocated will be used to fund projects that provide legal services to special populations such as the elderly, the physically challenged and the mentally disabled
- Pursuant to the Fund's regulations, qualified recipients of IOLA grant moneys must be not-for-profit entities, tax exempt under