

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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

INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS, COOPERATIVES, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, AND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARDS  
**Farmland Viability Program**

Pursuant to Article 25-AAAA of the Agriculture and Markets Law, applications will be accepted through June 20, 2006 for financial assistance in the form of matching grants under the Farmland Viability Program. Eligible projects must contribute to the overall farm profitability and sound environmental management of a New York State farm or farms. Eligible applicants include: a) individuals, partnerships, associations, cooperatives, corporations or LLCs that manage a "farm operation" as defined in section 301 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, b) agricultural cooperatives as defined in Section 111 of the Cooperative Corporations law, and c) county agricultural and farmland protection boards which have a county agricultural and farmland protection plan approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets prior to the filing deadline for proposals. Applications submitted by a county agricultural and farmland protection board must propose to implement aspects of the County's approved agricultural and farmland protection plan. Applications submitted by all others must propose to either develop a Farmland Viability Plan or a portion of such a plan; or implement any component of a Farmland Viability Plan that has already been developed by or for the applicant and approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets. For purposes of this Program, a comprehensive nutrient management plan which meets the requirements of Standard NY-312 of the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service will be considered a component of a Farmland Viability Plan. The maximum award to any one applicant shall not exceed \$15,000. County agricultural and farmland protection boards must provide a match at least equal to the amount of State funding requested. All other applicants must provide a match of at least 25 percent of the total cost of the proposal. All applicants must provide at least 20 percent of the matching support as cash.

*For an application, contact:* Meg McCabe, at the above address or call (518) 457-7076; meg.mccabe@agmkt.state.ny.us or visit the "Funding Opportunities" section of the Department's website at [www.agmkt.state.ny.us](http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us)

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Division of Criminal Justice Services  
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IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING 17 NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES: ALBANY, BROOME, CHAUTAUQUA,

DUTCHESS, ERIE, MONROE, NASSAU, NIAGARA, ONEIDA, ONONDAGA, ORANGE, RENSSELAER, ROCKLAND, SCHENECTADY, SUFFOLK, ULSTER AND WESTCHESTER  
**Operation IMPACT (2006 – 2007)**

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is issuing a Request for Applications (RFA) to solicit applications for awards to support Operation IMPACT for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 in the 17 New York State counties outside of New York City with the highest 3-year average Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I violent and property crime. Subject to State appropriation authority, approximately \$12 million is available for awards.

IMPACT partnerships within the following 17 New York State counties are eligible to apply: Albany, Broome, Chautauqua, Dutchess, Erie, Monroe, Nassau, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Rensselaer, Rockland, Schenectady, Suffolk, Ulster and Westchester. Applications postmarked on or before June 1, 2006 will be accepted. Applications postmarked after June 1, 2006 will automatically be disqualified from consideration for funding.

*For an application, contact:* applications are available on-line at: <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ofpa/newrfp.htm> or may be obtained by e-mailing DCJS at [funding@dcjs.state.ny.us](mailto:funding@dcjs.state.ny.us)

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Office of Mental Health  
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NOT FOR PROFIT AGENCIES WITH 501(c)(3) INCORPORATION THAT HAVE EXPERIENCE PROVIDING HOUSING AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO SERIOUSLY AND PERSISTENTLY MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS. THERE ARE NO OMH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, HOWEVER, CURRENT LICENSED PROVIDERS WHO APPLY MUST HAVE OPERATING CERTIFICATES IN GOOD STANDING WITH OMH. NYNY III SUPPORTED HOUSING FOR ADULTS WITH SERIOUS AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS TO BE DEVELOPED WITHIN THE FIVE BURROUGHS OF NEW YORK CITY  
**Supported Housing Program**

Supported Housing provides access to affordable, independent housing and support services based on the needs and desires of the resident. Supported Housing is long term/permanent housing. Recipients are not required to move from housing as their need for services change and housing is not lost during hospitalization. There are no program requirements and no length of stay restrictions. Recipients are tenants and will have the same rights and responsibilities as any other tenant in New York City.

For housing developed under this RFP, the initial referrals and tenancy will be managed in conjunction with the NYC Field Office. A copy of the OMH Supported Housing Guidelines is posted on OMH's website <http://www.omh.state.ny.us> as part of this RFP and should be reviewed prior to responding to the RFP.

Funding is available to provide rental assistance and support services for 425 individuals meeting the eligibility criteria for NYNY III housing.

Contracts will be awarded for a one-year period with four additional one-year renewals for a maximum of five years.

Eligible applicants interested in responding to this RFP should submit a Letter of Intent to the NYC Field Office by May 12, 2006. Letters of Intent shall be non-binding. The NYC OMH Field Office will accept complete proposals until 5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2006.

New York State Office of Mental Health, New York City Field Office, 330 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

The full RFP is available on OMH's website, <http://www.omh.state.ny.us>.

Questions concerning this RFP, the Supported Housing Program, and fiscal issues should be addressed in writing to Ms. Caren Abate at [caren.abate@omh.state.ny.us](mailto:caren.abate@omh.state.ny.us). Responses will be posted on OMH's website at <http://www.omh.state.ny.us>

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Mitigation Section

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STATE LEVEL AGENCIES, FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO INCLUDE COUNTY, TOWN, VILLAGE AND CITIES, AND STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES

#### **FEMA Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) Grant Program FY 2006**

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Mitigation Section is requesting Letter of Intent (LOI) followed by a detailed property acquisition project application for the FEMA Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) grant program FY 2006. The RFC grant program is intended to fund the acquisition of properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The priority is given to severe repetitive flood loss properties as defined by the NFIP. General program information for the FY 2006 RFC grant program has been made available on the following FEMA web page: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/rfc/index.shtm>.

The LOI will be accepted through May 10, 2006 and must be submitted by; State level agencies, Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments, local governments to include county, town, village and cities, and state-recognized Indian tribes. Applications will be accepted through June 1, 2006.

To receive an LOI form contact Susan J. Bergmann, the Mitigation Section Chief, at 518-292-2304.