

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Office for the Aging
Two Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1251

NOT-FOR-PROFIT 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS **Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities Program (NORC)**

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 in response to a Request for Applications (RFA) for Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCS). A NORC is an apartment or housing complex which was constructed with government assistance, was not originally built for elderly persons, does not restrict admission solely to the elderly, fifty percent of the units have an occupant who is elderly or in which twenty-five hundred of the residents are elderly and a majority of the residents are low or moderate income, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Community Renewal.

\$818,228 will be made available for the expansion of the NORC program. It is anticipated that up to 20 awards will be made, with \$40,000 being the minimum amount and \$150,000 being the maximum amount. There is a one hundred percent cash match.

The applicant will conduct, or will have conducted a needs assessment on the basis of which the applicant should establish the nature and extent of services to be provided. The provision of services should help elderly residents maintain their independence, improve their quality of life; and avoid unnecessary hospital and nursing home stays as well as provide active and meaningful participation for residents.

To request a hard copy of the RFA, contact: Maureen E. Kunkel at the above address or e-mail maureen.kunkel@ofa.state.ny.us

The Request for Applications is also available on the NYS Office for the Aging website at www.aging.state.ny.us

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

AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL CORPORATIONS AND COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS

Agricultural Fairgrounds Infrastructure Improvements

Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2007 for financial assistance to support the costs of construction, renovation, alteration, rehabilitation, improvements or repair of fairground buildings or facilities used to house and promote agriculture. Eligible applicants include agricultural or horticultural corporations and county extension service associations that are eligible to receive premium reimbursements pursuant to section 286 of the Agriculture and Markets

Law. \$3 million is available for this program. Each eligible applicant shall receive \$30,000 plus a portion of the remaining amount available, based upon the average five-year total attendance of each such event from 2001 through 2005. In situations where two or more eligible applicants cooperate to sponsor one fair or exposition those organizations shall be considered one applicant for purposes of receiving funds under this program.

For an application, contact: Karen Dybas at (518) 457-3136, karen.dybas@agmkt.state.ny.us or visit the Funding Opportunities section of the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us

Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY 12144

FOR-PROFIT PROVIDERS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROVIDERS, AND MUNICIPALITIES

Personal and Non-Personal Services needed to provide Multi-systemic Therapy

Applications will be accepted through: 9/15/06

Description:

- Number of dollars or items. One award will result from this RFP
- Application restrictions (if any). Mandatory eligibility criteria for MST Applicants are:
- At least one year of experience in the delivery of MST to Court involved youth including adjudicated Juvenile Delinquents, and their families.
- Affiliation with the MST Institute/Family Services Research for therapist and supervisor training, ongoing clinical consultation, project oversight, and model adherence.
- A formal relationship with the Family Services Center at the Medical University South Carolina. This requirement can be waived if the applicant is a documented Network Partner with MST, provided such a status is documented in a letter from the MST Institute.
- Any miscellaneous information you feel might assist the readers in determining whether or not they should request an application for this particular grant. MST is an intensive family and community based treatment that addresses the known determinants of serious antisocial behavior in juvenile delinquents. Past evaluations have shown this highly-structured individualized, comprehensive program reduced the number of out of home placements, reduced the antisocial behavior, and reduced criminal activity for serious juvenile delinquents.

- MST uses the family preservation model of service delivery, where therapists have small caseloads, are available 24-hours/day, 7-days/week, and provide services in the family's home at times convenient to the family.

For an application, contact: Judy Goldman, Contract Manager, DRS Bureau of Management and Program Support, Office of Children and Family Services, Capital View Office Park, 52 Washington St., Rm. 145, North Bldg., Rensselaer, NY 12144, (518) 474-7979, e-mail: Judy.Goldman@ocfs.state.ny.us

Division of Criminal Justice Services
 Four Tower Place
 Albany, NY 12203

**17 LARGEST COUNTIES OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY
 County Reentry Task Force Program (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 the establishment of County Reentry Task Forces in New York's IMPACT Counties for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2008. IMPACT counties include the 17 largest counties outside of New York City with the highest 3-year average Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I violent and property crime. Counties currently receiving funds for County Reentry Task Forces are not eligible to apply.

Subject to State appropriation authority, approximately \$500,000 is available for awards of up to \$100,000. Applications should be submitted via DCJS' automated Grants Management System (GMS) by close of business September 8, 2006.

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

Education Department
 Curriculum, Instruction and Instructional Technology
 Room 320 EB
 Albany, NY 12234

**COLLEGES AND/OR UNIVERSITIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Math and Science Summer Institutes

Grant funding in the amount of \$2.5 million is available for grants to colleges and universities in partnership with public school districts to support 50 percent of the costs of teachers attending university or college based summer classes and/or institutes designed to improve their professional content knowledge and refresh and renew the competency of teachers in the use and classroom application of state-of-the-art technology in the areas of math and/or science. Classes must be directly related to the teachers' current or likely future assignment.

Applications for funding may be obtained at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities. Applications are must be postmarked by October 17, 2006. For additional information, contact Anne Schiano at (518) 474-5922 or at mssumtchinst@mail.nysed.gov.

Office of Mental Health
 Community Budget and Fiscal Services
 44 Holland Avenue
 Albany, NY 12229

CURRENTLY LICENSED OMH CLINIC PROVIDER (ARTICLE 28 OR 31) IN GOOD STANDING

Child and Family Clinic Plus – New York City

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) is pleased to announce the implementation of Child and Family Clinic-Plus for the New York City region. Clinic-Plus will provide new opportunities for the early recognition and treatment of emotional disturbance in children. Child and Family Clinic-Plus providers will provide the following: broad-based screening in natural environments, comprehensive assessment, expanded clinic capacity, in-home services and evidence based treatment. This initiative creates the opportunity for OMH licensed clinics to apply for designation as a Child and Family Clinic-Plus.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Applicants must be a currently licensed OMH clinic provider (Article 28 or 31) in good standing. The provider must be a not-for-profit agency that is eligible to receive State Aid. In addition, applicants must currently be a part or apply for the Clinic Quality Improvement Initiative under OMH. To learn more about the initiative, interested applicants should refer to the OMH website at www.omh.state.ny.us. Materials available include the Guidance Document for Child and Family Clinic-Plus (which contains detailed programmatic, clinical and fiscal guidance), the Clinic-Plus Calculator (a tool for estimating service capacity and revenue), the Request for Proposal and the Request for Proposal Template (format for RFP response).

LETTER OF INTENT (MANDATORY): September 6, 2006. Agencies interested in responding to the Request for Proposal must submit a Letter of Intent to Bid to the New York City Field Office by 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2006. The Letter of Intent shall be non-binding.

BIDDERS CONFERENCE (MANDATORY): September 18, 2006. Only those who have submitted a Letter of Intent can attend the Bidders Conference. Providers who have not attended the Bidders Conference will be disqualified and not considered.

All questions or requests for clarification must be submitted in writing to the Issuing Officer by September 6, 2006. Questions and answers will be posted on the OMH website. Issuing Officer: Susan Reilly, New York State Office of Mental Health, 44 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12229, cocscsr@omh.state.ny.us, (518) 473-7885

Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2006 to: Anita Appel, Office of Mental Health, New York City Field Office, 330 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10001-3101

State Emergency Management Office
 1220 Washington Avenue, Building 22
 Albany, NY 12226-2251

LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT

Citizens Corps Program

Available to local units of government as defined in the Conference Report accompanying the Department of Homeland Security Appro-

priations Act of 2006, meaning "any county, city, village, town, district, borough, parish, port authority, transit authority, intercity rail provider, commuter rail system, freight rail provider, water district, regional planning commission, council of government, Indian tribe with jurisdiction over Indian country, authorized tribal organization, Alaska Native village, independent authority, special district, or other political subdivision of any State."

Through the FY 2006 Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), the State of New York was awarded a total of \$881,902.00 for the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), 80 percent of which (\$705,521.60) is available to local governments and tribal nations in the form of a competitive reimbursement grant.

The Citizen Corps Program is a grass-roots initiative to actively involve all citizens in hometown security through personal preparedness, training, and volunteer service. The FY06 CCP funds will be used to support Citizen Corps Councils with all-hazards planning, public education and communication, training, exercises, equipment, management of Citizen Corps programs and activities, and equipping volunteers who have a role in disaster response. The FY06 Citizen Corps funds provide resources for local communities to:

- 1) bring together the appropriate leadership to form and sustain a Citizen Corps Council;
- 2) develop and implement a plan or amend existing plans to achieve widespread citizen preparedness and participation;
- 3) conduct public education and outreach;
- 4) ensure clear communication with the public;
- 5) develop training programs for the public;
- 6) facilitate citizen participation in exercises;
- 7) implement volunteer programs and activities to support emergency responders;
- 8) involve citizens in surge capacity roles and responsibilities; and
- 9) conduct evaluations of programs and activities.

For an application, contact: The Request for Applications (RFA) and application packet will be posted on SEMO's website (www.nysemo.state.ny.us) on or about the date of the official award of the funds to the State by the Federal Office of Homeland Security. The State received the award on June 30, 2006. Applicant grant submissions must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 16, 2006.

For additional assistance or questions, please contact: Nora McCormick in SEMO's Recovery Section at (518) 292-2326 or nora.mccormick@semo.state.ny.us