

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7253

Office of Mental Retardation  
and Developmental Disabilities  
Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office  
415A Oser Avenue  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDING COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, LOCAL PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES OR NATIONS RESIDING IN NEW YORK STATE, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE

**Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling State Assistance Program and Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program**

Applications from municipalities are accepted on an ongoing basis for funding under the Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling (MWRR) State Assistance Program and the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) State Assistance Program. Both programs provide up to 50 percent reimbursement to local governments for eligible project costs, with reimbursement limited to \$2.0 million per project. Anticipated funding from the Environmental Protection Fund is subject to annual legislative appropriations.

Eligible projects include the following:

**MWRR Recycling Capital Projects** - The Department is authorized to provide State assistance to communities for projects that enhance municipal recycling infrastructure through purchasing equipment or construction of recycling and composting facilities. Some examples are: construction of municipally-owned materials recycling facilities and composting facilities; recycling containers and recycling vehicles.

**MWRR Recycling Coordinator Projects** - The Department is authorized to provide State assistance to communities for Recycling Coordinator salaries and public education programs to expand local recycling and waste reduction programs and increase participation in those programs.

**Household Hazardous Waste Projects** - The Department is authorized to provide funding to communities for HHW collection days and construction of permanent HHW collection facilities in order to provide a safe alternative for recycling or disposal of household hazardous materials.

Applications are available on-line at <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/dshm/redrecy/sap.htm> or you may call (518) 402-8706 to request a paper copy of an application.

**Request for Proposals for OMRDD "Family Support Services"**

For: The establishment of a short term respite crisis residence to be located in Nassau County by voluntary provider agency and/or individuals providing services to the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled. Total funding available = \$430,000.

Proposals due to the Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office Attn: Ms. Linda Ciaravella by 4:00 PM on March 17, 2006:

Important Note: For a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) which provides comprehensive proposal preparation instructions, please contact Ms. Ciaravella. This "announcement" does NOT supply all of the necessary information to respond to the RFP.

LIDDSO Contact Person:

Ms. Linda Ciaravella  
(631) 434-6027  
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The New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (NYSOMRDD) and the Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office (LIDDSO) announces the availability of Family Support Services (FSS) funding to provide crisis respite services to families that care at home for a family member with a disability. The goal of the OMRDD FSS Program is to assist families to remain intact for as long as they desire and to avoid unnecessary out of home placement. A priority is also to address the needs of those who remain unserved and underserved. Small and emerging agencies that provide services to the underserved and the unserved are encouraged to submit proposals.

The response to the RFP should clearly indicate that the residence would be fully accessible and available twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. It should also indicate a commitment to serving individuals with a variety of special needs, both physical and behavioral, who require immediate emergency housing and all related supports.

The establishment of this residence will be of significant assistance to the Long Island region in meeting the well established need for additional crisis respite services and will particularly target Nassau County consumers.

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Taconic Developmental Disabilities  
Service Office (DDSO)  
Family Support Services  
38 Firemen's Way  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

FAMILIES CARING FOR A FAMILY MEMBER WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AT HOME IN THE COUNTIES OF DUTCHESS, PUTNAM, ULSTER, COLUMBIA AND GREEN  
**Freestanding Respite Program**

Request for Proposal to provide Family Support Services to families caring for a family member with a developmental disability at home in the counties of Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster, Columbia and Greene. Priority service area to be considered for funding include: Freestanding Respite program to serve all five counties, Educational Advocacy - direct services to families of OMRDD-eligible school-aged children in Dutchess county.

Applications will be accepted through April 13, 2006 for up to the total amount of RFP funds available for a 12 month period of \$80,000. Contract(s) to begin 6/1/06 for pro-rated phase-in amount.

*For an application, contact:* Deborah Kral, at the above address or call (845) 473-5050 Ext. 155, e-mail: [deborahkral@omr.state.ny.us](mailto:deborahkral@omr.state.ny.us)