

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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PARTNERSHIP OF AN ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, OR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND A HIGH-NEED LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY Title II Part B Mathematics and Science Partnerships, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)

Approximately \$11.7 million is available to support existing three-year grants under the Mathematics and Science Partnership Program. The purpose of this program is to increase academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers. Partnerships between high-need school districts and the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) faculty in institutions of higher education are at the core of these improvement efforts.

A grantee must be a partnership that includes a high-need local educational agency and an engineering, mathematics, or science department of an institution of higher education. Other agencies such as other local educational agencies, public charter schools, private schools, businesses, and others may also be included in the partnership. All funds will be used to support existing three-year grants. For more information, contact Eric Suhr at (518) 474-5922 or at emscmsp@mail.nysed.gov

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HIGH-NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY OR ELIGIBLE LOCAL PARTNERSHIP Title II Part D, Enhancing Education through Technology, No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)

Grant funding in the amount of \$11.7 million is available to continue existing multi-year grants to high-need local educational agencies and eligible local partnerships. No funds are available for new grants.

The purpose of these grants is to support increased student attainment of NYS learning standards in core curriculum areas with particular focus in the areas of mathematics, English language arts and early literacy, through the integration of educational technology to create or

expand initiatives that increase the use of technology to support all learners, particularly in high need school districts.

For more information contact Konrad Raup at (518) 476-1547

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Extended School Day/School Violence Prevention, Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2006

An appropriation \$30,200,000 is available for the 2006-07 school year to continue existing grants for extended school day/school violence prevention programs.

For more information, districts and agencies may contact John Soja at (518) 486-6090

Education Department
Office of Early Education and Reading Initiatives
Room 381 EBA
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS Even Start Family Literacy Program, ESEA Title I, Part B

Approximately \$7.9 million will be available to fund existing Even Start programs.

The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of low-income families. All funds will be used to support existing family literacy programs that integrate parenting education, early childhood education and adult literacy/adult education through collaborative efforts that build on existing community resources.

Even Start Federal funds pay up to 90 percent of the project costs in the first year. They are decreased by an additional 10 percent each year to 60 percent in the fourth year and 50 percent in the fifth through eighth year and 35 percent in any subsequent year.

For more information contact Dee Dwyer, Office of Early Education and Reading Initiatives, (518) 474-5807

Education Department

Office of New York City School and Community Services
55 Hanson Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SCHOOLS UNDER REGISTRATION REVIEW

Schools Under Registration Review Grant Program

State funds in the amount of \$1.9 million are available to provide additional support and services to public school districts with schools under registration review (SURR). The funds are allocated to school districts with SURR to be used to assist those schools in addressing the following issues: recruitment of certified teachers and experienced principals, staff development and technical assistance, increase in instructional time and materials, and support of planning activities in redesign schools.

For more information, contact Ira Schwartz at (718) 722-2796. Go to www.emsc.nysed.gov and click on Funding Opportunities to find the grant application.

Education Department

Office of New York City School and Community Services
Room 381 EBA
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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES)

New York State Targeted Prekindergarten Program, 8 NYCRR 151

For the 2006-07 school year, \$50.2 million will be available to support existing Targeted Prekindergarten programs.

The State share provides 89 percent of the total budget and grant recipients are required to contribute a minimum of 11 percent local match. Eligible children must meet the definition of economically disadvantaged (Part 151.2(b) of the Regulations of the Commissioner) and be four years old on or before December 1 of the current school year.

The grant application is available at www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.htm. For additional information, contact the Early Education and Reading Initiatives Office, Room 381 EBA, Albany, NY 12234 at (518) 474-5807

Education Department

Office of School Improvement and Community Services (NYC)
Room 375 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title X Part C Education for Homeless Children and Youths

Approximately 4.9 million is available in the 2006-07 for programs to provide services to homeless children and youth. Programs developed under this grant are intended to ensure that children who are homeless will receive equal access to educational programs. Funds may be used for educational support services, parent education, staff development and other support services to homeless children, youth and their families.

All funds will support the existing three-year grants. For more information, please contact Patricia McGuirk at (518) 474-5283.

Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Environmental Remediation
625 Broadway, 12th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-7012

**COMMUNITY GROUP(S) THAT ARE NON-RESPONSIBLE PARTIES INCORPORATED AS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS
Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)**

Applications are continuously being accepted for DEC Environmental Remedial Technical Assistance Grants (TAG). TAGs are awarded to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis, in the order in which complete applications are received. There is no matching contribution required on the part of the grant recipient.

Under the TAG program, eligible community groups may apply to receive grants for up to \$50,000 per site to obtain independent technical assistance about State Superfund Program and Brownfield Cleanup Program sites that pose a significant threat to public health or the environment. Eligible community groups must be non-responsible parties incorporated as not-for-profit corporations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. A qualifying group must certify that its membership represents the interest of the community affected by the site, and that its members' health, economic well-being or enjoyment of the environment are potentially threatened by the site.

Portions of technical assistance work may be subcontracted based on unit price bids/quotes for professional services to subconsultants, subject to the guidance from and approval of the Department.

The TAG recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to subcontract a portion of the Contract amount to Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). The percentage goals for MBE and WBE participation are 8.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services in the Upstate NYSDEC Regions 3-9. For New York City and Long Island NYSDEC Regions 1 & 2, MBE utilization goal percentages are 18.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services; for WBE these goal percentages are 20.5% for Equipment, Supplies and Services. The TAG recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to employ 10% minority group members and 10% women for a portion of the workforce hours required to perform the work under this Contract. Appendix B of the State Assistance Contract further defines the M/WBE and EEO provisions required by Executive Law, Article 15.

If the grant recipient determines that the above goals cannot be met, a written justification must be submitted to the Division of Management and Budget Services, Minority and Women's Business Programs Unit. A list of Certified M/WBE enterprises can be obtained via the internet from the NYS Department of Economic Development at <http://205.232.252.35/>

Application and guidance for the TAG grants are downloadable from the Department's website at: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/der/guidance/tag/>

Applications are also available by contacting: Department of Environmental Conservation, TAG Coordinator, Division of Environmental Remediation, 625 Broadway, 12th Fl., Albany, NY 12233-7102, (518) 402-9764

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MUNICIPALITIES, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS ACTING IN COOPERATION

Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program

The Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program provides municipalities and community based organizations with assistance, up to 90 percent of the eligible costs, to complete revitalization plans and implementation strategies for areas or communities affected by the presence of multiple brownfield sites and site assessments for strategic sites.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES - Communities may apply to enter the program at the most appropriate of the three program steps described below leading to New York State's designation of the Brownfield Opportunity Area: Step 1: Pre-Nomination Study - Pre-Nomination Study - The Pre-Nomination Study provides a preliminary description and analysis of the proposed Brownfield Opportunity Area. The Pre-Nomination Study will be reviewed by the New York State Departments of State and Environmental Conservation to determine if a community should proceed with a Nomination to designate a Brownfield Opportunity Area. Step 2: Nomination - The Nomination provides an in-depth and thorough description and analysis, including an economic and market trends analysis, of existing conditions, opportunities, and reuse potential for properties located in the proposed Brownfield Opportunity Area with an emphasis on the identification and reuse potential of strategic brownfield sites that are catalysts for revitalization. Step 3: Implementation Strategy - The Implementation Strategy provides a description of the techniques and actions to implement the revitalization plan. Site assessments on strategic brownfield sites may be eligible for funding if environmental data is required.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS - Applicants that are eligible to apply for a grant include: New York State Municipalities - New York State municipalities are defined as: cities; villages; towns; counties; local public authorities; local public benefit corporations; school districts; improvement districts; and Indian nations or tribes. Community Based Organizations - Community based organizations are defined as: not-for-profit corporations that are incorporated under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code whose stated mission is to promote community revitalization within the geographic area in which the community based organization is located; has 25 percent or more of its Board of Directors residing in the community in such area; and represents a community with a demonstrated financial need as indicated by high unemployment, low resident incomes, depressed property values, and/or high commercial vacancy rates. Municipalities and Community Based Organizations Acting in Cooperation - Two or more eligible applicants may, and are encouraged to, submit a joint application.

SOURCES TO OBTAIN A GRANT APPLICATION Web Address - Copies of this application are available at the Department of State's web site at http://www.nyswaterfronts.com/grantopps_BOA.asp, E-mail Request - Applications may be obtained through an e-mail request addressed to coastal@dos.state.ny.us, Telephone Request - You may call (518) 474-6000 to request a paper copy of the application, Public Information Meetings - Applications will be available at the scheduled public information meetings.

Contact Information - For general or technical questions about this grant program, the application, and guidance for applicants, you may call: the Department of State at (518) 474-6000 for area-wide brownfield related planning questions and information for Steps 1- 3; or the Department of Environmental Conservation at (518) 402-9711 for site assessment questions.

Portions of work may be subcontracted based on unit price bids/quotes for professional services to subconsultants, subject to the guidance from and approval of the Department.

The BOA recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to subcontract a portion of the Contract amount to Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). The percentage goals for MBE and WBE participation are 8.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services, and 6% for Construction in the Upstate NYSDEC Regions 3-9. For New

York City and Long Island NYSDEC Regions 1 & 2, MBE utilization goal percentages are 18.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services and 21.5% for Construction. WBE goal percentages are 20.5% for Equipment, Supplies and Services, and 13.7% for Construction for New York City and Long Island. The recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to employ 10% minority group members and 10% women for a portion of the workforce hours required to perform the work under this Contract. Appendix B of the State Assistance Contract further defines the M/WBE and EEO provisions required by Executive Law, Article 15.

If the recipient determines that the above goals cannot be met, a written justification must be submitted to the Division of Management and Budget Services, Minority and Women's Business Programs Unit. A list of Certified M/WBE enterprises can be obtained via the internet from the NYS Department of Economic Development at <http://205.232.252.35/>

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**MUNICIPALITIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMUNITY
BASED ORGANIZATIONS ACTING IN COOPERATION
Environmental Restoration Projects Program; Title 5 of the 1996
Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act (ERP)**

This notice is to advertise the availability of State Assistance funding to municipalities for Environmental Restoration Projects to investigate and/or remediate hazardous substances on property owned by municipalities. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. The Environmental Restoration Program provides reimbursement of up to 90% of on-site eligible costs and up to 100% for off-site eligible costs. Funding was allocated for this Program under the 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act. Funding is available until the allocation is committed.

Eligible applicants are New York State Municipalities. Municipalities are defined as a local public authority or public benefit corporation, county, city, town, village, school district, supervisory district, district corporation, improvement district within a county, city town or village, or Indian nation or tribe recognized by the State and the U.S. within a reservation wholly or partly within NY State boundaries, or any combination thereof. For purposes of the ERP, the term municipality includes a municipality acting in partnership with a community based organization. Community based organizations are defined as not-for-profit corporations, exempt from taxation under section 501(c) (3) of the internal revenue code whose stated mission is promoting reuse of brownfield sites within a specified geographic area in which the community based organization is located, which has twenty-five percent or more of its board of directors residing in the community in such area; and represents a community with a demonstrated financial need. Project eligibility requirements are detailed in enabling legislation and regulations (see 6NYCRR Subpart 375-4).

Portions of investigation and remediation activities may be subcontracted based on unit price bids/quotes for professional services to subconsultants, subject to guidance from and approval of the Department.

The recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to subcontract a portion of the Contract amount to Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). The percentage goals for MBE and WBE participation are 8.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services, and 6% for Construction in the Upstate NYSDEC Regions 3-9. For New York City and Long Island NYSDEC Regions 1 & 2, MBE utilization goal percentages are 18.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services and 21.5% for Construction. WBE goal percentages are 20.5% for Equipment, Supplies and Services, and 13.7% for Construction for New York

City and Long Island. The recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to employ 10% minority group members and 10% women for a portion of the workforce hours required to perform the work under this Contract. Appendix B of the State Assistance Contract further defines the M/WBE and EEO provisions required by Executive Law, Article 15.

If the recipient determines that the above goals cannot be met, a written justification must be submitted to the Division of Management and Budget Services, Minority and Women's Business Programs Unit. A list of Certified M/WBE enterprises can be obtained via the internet from the NYS Department of Economic Development at <http://205.232.252.35/>

Applications are available online (<http://www.dec.state.ny.us>) or by contacting the above address.

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MUNICIPALITIES (CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR INDIAN TRIBE RESIDING WITHIN NEW YORK STATE, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF)

Title 3 State Assistance Program authorized under the 1986 Environmental Quality Bond Act and Article 52 of the Environmental Conservation Law

This notice is to advertise the availability of State Assistance funding to municipalities under Consent Order for remediation of hazardous waste sites. The Title 3 State Assistance Program provides reimbursement of up to 75% of eligible costs.

Assistance under the Title 3 Program is available to a municipality (city, county, town, village, or Indian tribe residing within New York State, or any combination thereof) under Consent Order for the development and implementation of remediation of hazardous waste sites which remains in compliance with such order and submits a complete grant applicant for funding.

Portions of investigative work may be subcontracted based on unit price bids/quotes for professional services to subconsultants, subject to the guidance from and approval of the Department.

The recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to subcontract a portion of the Contract amount to Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). The percentage goals for MBE and WBE participation are 8.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services, and 6% for Construction in the Upstate NYSDEC Regions 3-9. For New York City and Long Island NYSDEC Regions 1 & 2, MBE utilization goal percentages are 18.8% for Equipment, Supplies and Services and 21.5% for Construction. WBE goal percentages are 20.5% for Equipment, Supplies and Services, and 13.7% for Construction for New York City and Long Island. The recipient and its contractors must make Good Faith Efforts to employ 10% minority group members and 10% women for a portion of the workforce hours required to perform the work under this Contract. Appendix B of the State Assistance Contract further defines the M/WBE and EEO provisions required by Executive Law, Article 15.

If the recipient determines that the above goals cannot be met, a written justification must be submitted to the Division of Management and Budget Services, Minority and Women's Business Programs Unit. A list of Certified M/WBE enterprises can be obtained via the internet from the NYS Department of Economic Development at <http://205.232.252.35/>

Applications are also available by contacting Department of Environmental Conservation at the above address.

Department of Health and
Department of Labor
Corning Tower, Room 1084
Albany, NY 12237

GENERAL HOSPITALS, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, HEALTH WORKER UNIONS, HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT TRAINING FUNDS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL TAFT-HARTLEY ACT AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Health Workforce Retraining Initiative Grant Program Request for Applications

\$56 million is currently available to provide grant funding to eligible organizations to train or retrain health industry workers in shortage occupations and provide employment for workers who need new skills due to changes in the health care system. Funds will be awarded regionally on a competitive basis.

Applications must be received by 5:00pm on September 8, 2006.

Organizations eligible to apply for these funds include general hospitals, long-term care facilities, other health care facilities, health worker unions, health care facilities trade associations, labor-management committees, joint labor-management training funds established pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Taft-Hartley Act and educational institutions.

For a Request for Applications, visit <http://www.nyhealth.gov> or contact: Barry M. Gray, Department of Health, Division of Planning, Policy and Resource Development, Corning Tower, Rm. 1084, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-4700, wrkforce@health.state.ny.us

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Division of Employment and Transitional Supports
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243

NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS (NCP) BETWEEN 18 AND 35 YEARS OLD

Pilot Programs

Consistent with Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1990, the agency named below requested an exemption from initially publishing the contract opportunity in the procurement opportunities newsletter, *i.e.*, the NYS Contract Reporter. In accordance with Section 144(2)(e) of the Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has Granted the exemption.

The State Fiscal Year 2006 – 2007 Budget appropriated up to \$3,000,000 to support up to five county demonstration projects geared at non-custodial parents (NCP) between 18 and 35 years old. The projects will provide employment and other related services such as job readiness and job placement services to the NCPs. In addition to the employment aspect, these pilot programs seek to address legal issues, financial counseling, parenting classes and healthy relationship classes in an effort to get more NCPs involved in their families.

APPLICATIONS

A total of \$900,000 is being made available to SEEDCO and STRIVE NY; \$500,000 to Erie County Department of Social Services and Onondaga – Cortland – Madison BOCES; and \$200,000 to Chautauqua County Department of Social Services to support this program for two years beginning July 1, 2006.

No applications will be accepted. Questions regarding this program may be directed to Jeffrey Gaskell at Jeff.Gaskell@otda.state.ny.us, or (518) 474-9344.