

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
Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
Program**

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21 in response to a Request for Applications (RFA) for Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NNORCS). A NNORC is a geographically defined neighborhood containing not more than 2,000 people who are elderly (i.e., 60 years of age, or older); reside in at least 40% of the units; and which is made up of low-rise buildings six stories or less in height and/or single and multi-family homes; and which area was not originally developed for elderly persons, and which does not restrict admission strictly to the elderly.

\$1 million will be made available for the expansion of the NNORC program. It is anticipated that up to 16 awards will be made, with \$60,000 being the minimum amount and \$150,000 being the maximum amount. [Although there is no match requirement for the first year of funding, if funds are received in subsequent years, there will be an escalating match requirement.]

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 providing 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

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS,
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS
Agri-tourism Projects**

Applications will be accepted through September 11, 2006 for matching fund assistance under the Agri-tourism Grant Program for the development, implementation or expansion of Agri-tourism programs, projects or activities.

Eligible applicants include public and private agencies and organizations, business and industry, educational institutions, local governments, and individuals. Proposals should support the development, implementation or expansion of agri-tourism programs, projects

or activities. For the purposes of this program, agri-tourism is defined as any food or agriculture related program, project or activity taking place at a farm or other food or agriculture related location(s) that will promote the production, harvest, processing, manufacture, or sale of New York State food and farm products, and will enhance the public's understanding and awareness of New York food, farms, and agriculture and the importance of this sector to their way of life through attracting visitors by providing recreation, entertainment, education, environmental awareness and /or the opportunity to purchase New York produced food or agricultural products. Projects for which funding is sought should have a time frame for completion of approximately 18 months or less. The maximum award to any one applicant shall not exceed \$50,000. Grant recipients must match awards made under this program with at least equal amounts of cash and/or in-kind services.

For an application, contact: Meg McCabe at the above address or call (518) 457-2195; meg.mccabe@agmkt.state.ny.us, or visit the "Funding Opportunities" section of the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us

Education Department
Compensatory Education Team
Room 365 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), POSTSECONDARY EDU-
CATION INSTITUTIONS, AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZA-
TIONS**

**ESEA-No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title I Part C, Education
of Migratory Children**

Funding for the 2006-07 school year is approximately \$9 million. Funds will be used to continue existing five-year grants.

For further information, please contact: Robert Lutringer at (518) 473-0295

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOCES, POSTSECONDARY EDU-
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Migrant Education State Funds

Funding for the 2006-07 school year is \$90,000. Funds are used to provide educational services for migrant youth.

The funds will be used to continue existing five-year grants.

For further information, contact: Robert Lutringer at (518) 473-0295

Education Department
 Comprehensive Health and Pupil Services
 Room 318-M EB
 Albany, NY 12234

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS
21st Century Community Learning Centers, Title IV, Part B, No Child Left Behind Act, 2001

Approximately \$86 million is available to continue multi-year competitive grants to community learning centers to provide academic enrichment opportunities primarily to children who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools, middle level and/or high school students attending schools identified as being in need of improvement, including English language learners and students with disabilities and literacy and other educational services to their families. The centers provide these services outside of the regular school hours.

The funds will be used to continue five-year grants awarded in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05. There will be no new grants funded this year.

For more information, contact: Student Support Services, Room 318-M EB at (518) 486-6090

Education Department
 Office of Planning and Professional Development
 Room 464 EBA
 Albany, NY 12234

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), AND CONSORTIA OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND/OR BOCES
Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers (Teacher Centers); Education Law, Section 316

Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers (Teacher Centers) provide staff development programs for teachers and other members of the school community. There are currently 127 Teacher Centers operating across New York State.

For school year 2006-07 there will be \$36.4 million to support existing Teacher Centers and \$600,000 to fund new centers. The application to operate a new teacher center is available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities. The application due date is September 15, 2006.

For additional information, contact: Michael Moon, Office of Planning and Professional Development, Room 464 EBA, Albany, NY 12234, or call (518) 473-7155, or e-mail mmoon@mail.nysed.gov

REVISED NOTICE

Department of Health

Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Adult Health
 Bureau of Health Risk Reduction
 Obesity Prevention Program
 Riverview Center, 3rd Floor West
 150 Broadway
 Albany, NY 12204

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES, ACADEMIC CENTERS, SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HOSPITALS, PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS, PHYSICIAN GROUPS, HEALTH PLANS, LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Prevention of Childhood Overweight and Obesity - Activ8Kids!

Applications for the Prevention of Childhood Overweight and Obesity – Activ8Kids! RFA for one or more parts of the RFA will be accepted through July 28, 2006 by 4:00 PM.

This announcement does NOT supply all the information necessary to provide a complete response to the RFA.

For an application, contact: Sherry Brown, at the address above, or call Ms. Brown at (518) 408-5126, or request by e-mail: activ8kids@health.state.ny.us. Applications, as well as the questions and answers regarding the RFA, can also be obtained by accessing the Department of Health's website: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/>

**Office of Mental Retardation
 and Developmental Disabilities**

Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office
 415A Oser Avenue
 Hauppauge, NY 11788

VOLUNTARY PROVIDER AGENCY AND/OR INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Request for Proposals for OMRDD "Family Support Services"

For: The establishment of an accessible free standing weekend respite 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 = \$325,000.

Proposals due to the Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office Attn: Ms. Linda Ciaravella by 4:00 PM on September 5, 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, fax, (631) 434-6040

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 freestanding weekend respite services to families that care at home for a family member with a disability seven years of age or older. 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 on a weekend basis – Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. 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 respite residence will be of significant assistance to the Nassau County region in meeting the well established need for additional freestanding weekend respite services and will particularly target Nassau County consumers.

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Office of Real Property Services

16 Sheridan Avenue
Albany, NY 12210-2714

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Real Property Tax Administration Technology Improvement (RPTATIP)

Applications will be accepted through October 6, 2006 for The "Real Property Tax Administration Technology Improvement" (RPTATIP) grant program. New York State Office of Real Property Services (ORPS) is establishing this grant program and is seeking applications from local governments (i.e. any NYS county, city, town or consortium thereof) to implement projects that improve real property tax administration through the use of innovative technology. Different types of project categories will be considered. One will result in providing taxpayers with the ability to access parcel level data and sales information with greater ease and efficiency. Another will allow local governments to implement improvements to real property tax business processes to gain increased efficiencies and effectiveness.

We anticipate awarding approximately 100 grant applications for the 2006 – 2007 fiscal year. Questions should be addressed to 2006-2007RPTATIP@orps.state.ny.us. Questions and answers are currently posted on our website and are updated weekly. Questions will be accepted through August 29, 2006, with final answers posted by September 1, 2006. Applications will be accepted beginning September 8, 2006.

The Request for Application (RFA) is available via the ORPS website at www.orps.state.ny.us/lis/rfa/index.cfm, or by calling Wilma Westover at (518) 474-5762.

For an application, contact: Wilma Westover, Purchasing Agent, at the above address or call (518) 474-5762, fax: (518) 474- 3864, e-mail: Wilma.westover@orps.state.ny.us

