

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

**Child Day Care Center and School Age Start Up and Expansion Programs; Expansion of Hours of Existing Child Day Care Centers and School Age Child Care Programs; Health and Safety Grants, Innovative Programs Initiative and Accreditation Grants**

Applications for all program types, except Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under, will be accepted on 04/14/06, 07/14/06. Applications may be submitted for Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under may be submitted by the 10th of each month, beginning on October 10, 2004.

The Office of Children and Family Services is making available a series of grant opportunities to expand the availability of and/or improve the quality of care in regulated child care settings. The specific funding categories included in the RFP are: Child Day Care Center and School Age Start Up and Expansion Programs; Expansion of Hours of Existing Child Day Care Centers and School Age Child Care Programs; Health and Safety grants, Innovative Programs Initiative and Accreditation grants to reimburse programs for successfully completing nationally recognized accreditation processes.

Requirements: All categories except for the Innovative Programs Initiative are open to the not-for-profit AND for-profit child day care center, school age child care programs, other not-for-profit organizations and government agencies. The Innovative Programs Initiative category is limited to government and not-for-profit organizations. Subcontracting Provisions: In accordance with Standard NYS Appendix A.

For an application, contact: Suzanne Sennett, Bureau of Early Childhood Services, 52 Washington St., N. Bldg., Rm. 338, Rensselaer, NY 12144, (518) 474-9454

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
**Operation Impact - Tools Program**

Subject to availability of funding, the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is issuing a Request for Applications (RFA) to solicit applications from local government agencies for the Operation Impact - Tools Program. Approximately \$500,000 will be available. The RFA is available on the DCJS website at <http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ofpa/newrfp.htm>. DCJS will receive applications starting June 1, 2006 and continue receiving applications based on the availability of funds on a monthly basis.

The application must be submitted through the DCJS Grants Management System (GMS). If you have not registered for GMS, you may do so at the same website - AGMS@ link at <http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ofpa/gms.htm>. For information contact Eileen Langer-Smith, MVTIFP Unit at [langer@dcjs.state.ny.us](mailto:langer@dcjs.state.ny.us) or (518) 457-8404.

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Environmental Facilities Corporation  
Division of Engineering and Program Management  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12207-2997  
and  
Department of Health  
Bureau of Water Supply Protection  
547 River Street, Flanigan Square, Room 400  
Troy, NY 12180

MUNICIPAL RECIPIENTS; OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS; NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAND TRUST ORGANIZATIONS

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for Water Pollution Control Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)**

Draft 2007 Intended Use Plans (IUPs)  
Public Meeting & Hearing; Comments; Applications

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Department of Health (DOH) are pleased to announce the availability of the draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2007 Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The IUPs include lists of projects that could receive low interest financing between October 1, 2006 and September 30, 2007, the next IUP financing period.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:**

CWSRF - Types of municipal point source and nonpoint source water pollution control projects eligible for CWSRF low interest financing include: sanitary sewers; wastewater treatment plants and pumping facilities; combined sewer overflow abatement facilities; security measures for wastewater treatment plants and sewer systems; water supply filter backwash and sludge handling facilities; landfill closure or capping projects; landfill leachate collection, storage and treatment facilities; landfill gas collection and control facilities; aircraft deicing fluid collection, storage and treatment facilities; storage facilities for highway deicing materials; underground storage tank closure and remediation; stormwater pollution abatement facilities; stormwater management facilities; Brownfields remediation; and other municipally-owned projects or portions of projects that maintain, protect or improve water quality. Municipalities and not-for-profit organizations may apply for CWSRF financing for the acquisition of land to (1) protect water quality under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act or (2)

implement an approved National Estuary Plan under Section 320 of the Clean Water Act.

DWSRF - Types of drinking water systems eligible for DWSRF financing are: municipal and privately-owned community water systems, and non-profit, non-community water systems. Projects eligible for DWSRF low interest financing and financial hardship assistance include: construction and rehabilitation of water treatment plants; transmission and distribution mains; storage facilities; pump stations; interconnections; new drinking water sources; consolidation of water supplies; and upgrades to existing water systems.

**INTENDED USE PLANS & PROJECT LISTING:**

Projects must be included on the Project Priority Lists (PPLs) in the IUPs to receive State Revolving Fund (SRF) financing. Municipalities, not-for-profit organizations or public water supply systems interested in financing one or more projects not currently listed in the draft CWSRF IUP or draft DWSRF IUP should submit the appropriate IUP project listing information before Friday, August 11, 2006 to the EFC for CWSRF projects and before Friday, August 11, 2006 to the DOH for DWSRF projects. For assistance with the IUP listing process, please call the EFC or DOH office listed at the end of this notice.

For CWSRF projects, a municipality must provide a CWSRF Project Listing Form and an approvable engineering report or technical report to the EFC by August 11, 2006 to be listed for financing of point source or nonpoint source projects in the Annual List of the CWSRF IUP, and to submit a financing application for any type of CWSRF financing. For listing a land acquisition project, a municipality or not-for-profit organization must provide an acceptable "land acquisition plan" and a CWSRF Land Acquisition Project Listing Form. CWSRF projects will be financed to the extent that sufficient funds are available for long-term and short-term financing for the effective period of the CWSRF IUP.

For DWSRF projects, an applicant must have submitted a DWSRF Pre-Application Form and an engineering report or plans and specifications to the DOH by August 11, 2006, or have completed construction, to be included on the Project Readiness List in the final DWSRF IUP. DWSRF projects will be financed to the extent that sufficient funds are available for the effective period of the DWSRF IUP.

The draft FFY 2007 IUPs will be mailed to certain municipal officials, system owners, financial advisors, consulting firms, not-for-profit land trust organizations and other interested parties. Copies of the draft IUPs will be available at New York State Documents Depository Libraries. The CWSRF IUP will also be available on the EFC "web page" at [www.nysefc.org](http://www.nysefc.org) (click on "Programs", then "Clean Water State Revolving Fund"). The DWSRF IUP will also be available on the DOH "web page" at [www.health.state.ny.us](http://www.health.state.ny.us) (click on the "Topics A to Z" button, "Drinking Water", and "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund").

**DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS:**

Written statements or comments on the draft IUPs can be filed prior to the July 20, 2006 public meeting and hearing, at the hearing, and after the hearing until the end of the comment periods. Written and oral statements will be made part of the official records. Written statements or comments on the draft IUPs should be filed with the following programs by close of business on the dates as indicated below:

**CWSRF Program:**

Submit comments by: Friday, August 11, 2006

Submit comments to: Mr. Robert Davis, P.E., Acting Director, Division of Engineering & Program Management, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207-2997, FAX: (518) 402-7456

**DWSRF Program:**

Submit comments by: Friday, August 11, 2006

Submit comments to: Mr. John M. Dunn, P.E., Acting Director, Bureau of Water Supply Protection, New York State Department of Health, 547 River Street, Flanigan Square, Room 400, Troy, New York

12180, FAX: (518) 402-7659

**PUBLIC MEETING & HEARING:**

A joint public meeting and hearing will be held to review the draft FFY 2007 CWSRF IUP and DWSRF IUP. The date, time and location of the public meeting and hearing are provided below. Pre-registration is not required. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for disabled persons if requested in advance.

DATE	CITY/COUNTY	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday	City of Albany	1:00PM	William K. Sanford Town July 20, 2006 Albany County The Stedman Room 629 Albany Shaker Road (Exit 4 off I-87) (¼ mile east on Albany Shaker Road) Albany, NY (518) 458-9274

**APPLICATION PACKAGES & DUE DATES:**

Copies of the FFY 2007 CWSRF and DWSRF Application Packages will be mailed to applicants with projects on the draft 2007 CWSRF or DWSRF IUPs that may be potentially reachable for financing during this IUP period (October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007). Copies of the application packages will also be available at the public meeting and hearing. For a copy of the FFY 2006 CWSRF or DWSRF Application Package, please call the EFC office listed at the end of this notice or refer to the web page.

The CWSRF and DWSRF Application Packages can be used to apply for both short-term and long-term financing. Short-term financings can fund project design and construction start-up costs until the short-term financing can be rolled over into a long-term financing or up to three years, whichever is earlier. Multiple projects can be financed with one long-term financing if the projects are ready in the same IUP financing period and are fundable on the PPL. The CWSRF and DWSRF can also be used to pre-finance or co-fund projects that anticipate receiving total or partial project financing from non-grant third-party funding sources (i.e., USDA – RD loans). There is a separate DWSRF Application Package to be used by privately-owned water systems when applying for DWSRF financing. There is also a separate application package to be used by not-for-profit organizations applying for CWSRF financing of land acquisition projects.

Applications for CWSRF and DWSRF financing are accepted on a continuous basis. Complete applications for the Winter Pool long-term leveraged financings must be submitted by October 2, 2006 for both SRF programs, with closing targeted for early March 2007. Complete applications for the Summer Pool long-term leveraged financings must be submitted by March 1, 2007 for both SRF programs, with closing targeted for late July 2007. Complete applications for CWSRF direct long-term financing and short-term financing for projects on the Annual PPL must be submitted before March 1, 2007. Complete applications for DWSRF non-hardship direct long-term financing or short-term financing must be submitted before May 1, 2007 for financing in this IUP period. Applicants who have received a DWSRF confirmation letter regarding a hardship determination on their project should submit the application package prior to the date indicated in their confirmation letter.

CWSRF short-term financing will be available for up to one-half the IUP amount for only those projects on the Annual PPL and that meet all applicable application requirements. Some applicants constructing sewage treatment projects serving residential areas may qualify for reduced interest or interest-free direct long-term financing based on submittal of a CWSRF hardship application and a subsequent determination of financial hardship. Recipients of CWSRF hardship confirmation letters will not be subject to the one-half IUP Annual PPL limitation.

DWSRF short-term financing will be available for projects on the IUP Project Readiness List that have a project priority score placing the

project above the funding line on the IUP and that meet all applicable short-term application requirements. DWSRF short-term financing is limited to an amount not to exceed one-third of the project's IUP amount, including a short-term administration fee, as set forth in the final IUP Project Readiness List. Recipients of DWSRF hardship confirmation letters will not be subject to the one-third IUP cost limitation or the administration fee. Some eligible disadvantaged communities may apply for DWSRF Additional Financing Subsidies (Grants) beyond the interest-free rate. DWSRF Financial Hardship Application Forms will be accepted by DOH and EFC on a continuous basis during the 2007 IUP period. However, Hardship Application Forms received after December 1, 2006 will be considered for a financing only (no grant) hardship assistance package during the current IUP period.

**EFC & DOH CONTACTS:**

For a copy of the draft FFY 2007 IUP, assistance with the IUP listing process, or for information on these SRF programs, please contact:

CWSRF: Mr. David Morseman, SRF Program Services Coordinator, Division of Engineering & Program Management, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207-2997, (800) 882-9721 (within NYS only) or (518) 402-7433, FAX: (518) 402-7456, EFC web site: www.nysefc.org

DWSRF: Mr. Charles Amento, Chief, Program Implementation Section, Bureau of Water Supply Protection, New York State Department of Health, 547 River Street, Flanigan Square, Room 400, Troy, New York 12180, (800) 458-1158 ext. 27650 (within NYS only) or, (518) 402-7650, FAX: (518) 402-7689

**LISTING FORMS & APPLICATION PACKAGES:**

For a copy of the CWSRF Project Listing Form, the DWSRF Pre-Application Form, the CWSRF or DWSRF Application Package, or the CWSRF or DWSRF Financial Hardship Application, please contact Mr. Morseman at the above EFC address or phone number.

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**Department of Health**  
Bureau of STD Control  
Corning Tower, Room 1168  
Albany, NY 12237

**ALL LOCAL HEALTH UNITS IN NEW YORK STATE, EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY**

**STD Disease Intervention Services**

Applications will be accepted through August 15, 2006 for contracts to support the infrastructure that is necessary to provide STD disease intervention services, including patient interviewing, partner elicitation/notification, counseling and referral services.

There is a total of approximately \$574,000 in available funding that will be awarded to the four highest scoring contractors. The applicant can apply for the salary and fringe benefits for up to two field workers based on their demonstration of need.

All local health units in New York State, excluding New York City, that reported more than 25 cases of early syphilis, or more than 400 cases of gonorrhea, or more than 1,000 cases of Chlamydia for calendar year 2004, will be eligible to apply.

There will be no applicant conference.

The RFA is available at the New York State Department of Health public website at www.health.state.ny.us. If preferred, a hard copy of the RFA can be obtained by contacting Robert J. Reed, Assistant Bureau Director, New York State Department of Health, Bureau of STD Control, Corning Tower, Room 1168, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237.

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**Screening for STDs**

Applications will be accepted through August 15, 2006 for contracts to support screening for STDs in local jails, juvenile detention centers, and inpatient drug treatment centers.

There is a total of \$300,000 in available funding that will be awarded to the four highest scoring Applicants with a passing score of 65. Each of the highest scoring acceptable applications will be eligible for up to \$75,000 per year. In the event that there are not four RFA proposals with a passing score, the Bureau of STD Control, at their discretion, will distribute the remaining funds to the highest scoring proposals.

This RFA is issued to all local health units in New York State, including New York City, that have the infrastructure available to conduct screening, diagnosis, and treatment of STDs for persons incarcerated/admitted to their local jails, juvenile detention centers, or inpatient drug treatment facilities.

There will be no applicant conference.

The RFA is available at the New York State Department of Health public website at www.health.state.ny.us. If preferred, a hard copy of the RFA can be obtained by contacting Robert J. Reed, Assistant Bureau Director, New York State Department of Health, Bureau of STD Control, Corning Tower, Room 1168, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237.

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**Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance**  
Division of Employment and Transitional Supports  
40 North Pearl Street  
Albany, NY 12243

**TYPE OF RECIPIENT**

The NYS Rehabilitation Association/Rehabilitation Research and Training Institute (NYSRA/RRTI) has been selected to develop a six week job readiness training curriculum to be offered regionally to local districts to replicate at their option. This curriculum will be based on the Massena Independent Living Center (MILC) model for individuals with severe barriers to employment in Franklin County.

**APPLICATIONS**

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 reauthorization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) will require States to meet significantly increased work participation rates, or be subject to significant federal fiscal penalties for failure to achieve participation rate requirements. Closing public assistance cases due to employment has a positive impact in the rate calculation methodology. The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance must take every possible step to help these individuals remain employed. To date, the MILC job readiness sessions have achieved nearly 100% attendance and a 56% job placement rate for participants. The contractor began work on this curriculum based upon an agreement entered into by WTW staff when at the New York State Department of Labor. It completed a contract with DOL in 2005 through

SUNY Bridge funding to develop the curriculum into a format that is transferable to other sites.

The training is a two-phase pre-employment skills building program designed to assist public assistance recipients to develop skills that are needed to successfully enter the workforce. Individuals participating in the program are mostly adult TANF recipients with disabilities, who have been identified as very hard to serve. It relies on both mentoring and peer support, and engages participants in a variety of discussions and activities — including self-esteem, self-advocacy, stress management, domestic abuse, personal values development, parenting skills, employment skills, and goal setting. A total of \$175,000 is allocated to the contractor to conduct five training sessions for local districts to replicate the job readiness training locally.

No applications will be accepted. Questions regarding this program may be directed to Elise Melesky at [EliseA.Melesky@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:EliseA.Melesky@otda.state.ny.us).