

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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

## **Volunteers of America**

This organization was most capable of providing required services given the time restrictions.

### **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.

Volunteers of America provided emergency shelter services to evacuees of Hurricane Katrina. VOA operates a large shelter for single adults in Orange County and had the staffing resources and logistical resources to set-up the shelter quickly. VOA staff designed the shelter and mainstreamed the client flow through the shelter in concert with other volunteer agencies. Throughout the next few months, New York State was in and out of the queue for the reception of evacuees. As a result, staffing continued at the reception center until December 15th.

The term of this agreement is September 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

*If you have any questions, please contact:* Cindy Hopko, at the above address or call (518) 473-5683, e-mail: [Cindy.hopko@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:Cindy.hopko@otda.state.ny.us)

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES, CHARITABLE AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY A SINGLE ORGANIZATION, BY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING JOINTLY AS CO-APPLICANTS, OR BY A SINGLE ORGANIZATION WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION

## **Homeless Housing and Assistance Program**

Items covered under grant: The Homeless Housing and Assistance Corporation (HHAC) and the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance recently issued the SFY 2006-07 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP). Under HHAP, the HHAC is authorized to provide grants and loans for acquisition, construction and rehabilitation in order to expand the supply of housing for low income persons who are, or would

otherwise be, homeless. A homeless person is defined as an undomiciled person (whether alone or as a member of a family) who is unable to secure permanent and stable housing without special assistance, as determined by the Commissioner of OTDA. The anticipated HHAP appropriation for State Fiscal Year 2006-2007 is \$30 million, of which \$5 million may be reserved for the development of projects serving homeless persons with HIV/AIDS. Funding will be made available subject to the enactment of the SFY 2006-07 State Operations and Aid to Localities Budget, including an appropriation for HHAP.

Applications will be accepted through April 24, 2006 for funding under the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program. Funding is available to bidders statewide. Awards will be based upon a combination of demonstrated need, organizational capacity and experience, cost effectiveness and other criteria outlined in the RFP.

To obtain a copy of the HHAP Request for Proposals and Application, please visit OTDA's web site at [www.otda.state.ny.us](http://www.otda.state.ny.us) or contact: Ms. Colleen A. Salvagni, at the above address or call (518) 473-2529, e-mail: [colleen.salvagni@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:colleen.salvagni@otda.state.ny.us)

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LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICTS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS  
**Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP)**

RFP Released: February 15, 2006

Proposals Due: March 28, 2006

Notification of Awards: June, 2006

Contract Start: October 1, 2006 (on or about)

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) announces an anticipated funding opportunity for the Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESGP). OTDA anticipates making available approximately \$3.1 million in ESGP funds.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued pursuant to 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 576, entitled the Emergency Shelter Grants Program: Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Through the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has been authorized by Congress to dedicate funds for the rehabilitation, renovation or conversion of buildings for use as shelters for the homeless, and for payment of certain operation costs and social services expenses relating to homeless shelters. The Program also allows funding for homeless prevention activities.

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) is requesting proposals from local social services districts, not-for-profit corporations and charitable organizations, including faith-based organizations, to be considered for funding through the Emergency Shelter Grant Program. Awards will be determined through a competitive RFP process. A social service district applying for ESGP funds may either manage the grant itself or distribute the grant (or a portion thereof) through sub-contracts with not-for-profit or charitable service providers. Not-for-profit and charitable organizations applying directly to OTDA for funding under this program must provide certification that the social service district in which the project is located approves the project.

To obtain a copy of the ESGP RFP and application package, write to the address listed above, or fax request to (518) 486-7068 or e-mail request to [Susan.Cicarelli-Caputo@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:Susan.Cicarelli-Caputo@otda.state.ny.us). Please provide detailed information including a contact name, organization/agency name, agency address, and telephone and fax number.