

# 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 (SEE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS)

## **Health and Safety Grants**

This serves as notification that the request for proposals originally issued in December 2003 has been extended to include three additional grant submission opportunities (November 17, 2006, March 16, 2007 and July 20, 2007). Applications for Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under may be submitted by the 10th of each month ending with submissions on June 10, 2007.

Applications for all program types, except Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under, will be accepted on 06/25/04, 09/24/04, 01/14/05, 04/15/05, 07/15/05, 10/14/05, 01/20/06, 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 July 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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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GREATER METROPOLITAN NEW YORK CITY REGION WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE PROVIDING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES TO LEGALLY BLIND ADULTS AND TEENS, AND WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED

A RELATIONSHIP WITH A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE GREATER METROPOLITAN NEW YORK CITY REGION  
**Summer Residential College Orientation Services for Legally Blind Teens**

Applications will be accepted through February 20, 2007, however, applications will only be accepted from bidders who either submit a Notice of Intent to Bid by November 29, 2006, or attend the Bidders Conference on November 30, 2006.

Description: Only one contract will be awarded as a result of this RFP. The successful bidder will be required to provide, in three consecutive years, a four-week (5 days/week) orientation program for 18 - 22 legally blind college-bound teens, ages 14-18, in metropolitan New York City. The program must be conducted in the months of July or August, and the four-week period must be consecutive weeks. The program must include daytime classes at the contractor's facility, orientation to a college campus and dormitory in the afternoon and evening, and supervised overnight residence at the college dormitory. The contractor must provide all-night supervision in the dormitory by at least two adult staff members, one female and one male. Dormitory rooms must house no more than two trainees. Instruction must include orientation mobility instruction/safe travel training in the dormitory setting, on the campus, to and from the campus, and to and from job sites. Additional instruction must include adaptive technology and computer use, note-taking, and library skills. The program must include trainee-initiated, contractor-supervised meal preparation, social, sports and recreational activities, using the dormitory and college facilities in a way that fosters integration into the community of non-disabled individuals. The program must also include field visits to potential employment sites throughout the New York City area, and must incorporate presentations on occupational opportunities and training in interviewing skills. Transportation must be provided by the contractor between the contractor's facility, the college campus and dormitory. The contract for these services will commence July 1, 2007. Costs may not exceed \$9,000 per trainee, for participation in the four-week program. No additional charges may be made to the trainee, or the trainee's family.

*For an application, contact:* Kenneth Galarnau, CBVH, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, 52 Washington St., Rensselaer, NY 12144, Phone (518) 474-7812, Fax (518) 486-5819, (No email requests, please)

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

ERIE, MONROE, NASSAU, ONEIDA, ORANGE, RENNELAER, ROCKLAND, SUFFOLK AND WESTCHESER COUNTIES  
**Local Reentry Enhancement Grants (2006 – 2007)**

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is issuing a Request for Applications (RFA) to solicit applications for awards to support the expansion of reintegration and treatment services for returning offenders and parolees in upstate counties that are

currently participating in DCJS' County Reentry Task Force Program and accepting cases from the NYS Division of Parole. Subject to State appropriation authority, approximately \$2 million is available for awards to eligible counties based on their respective 2005 parolee populations and demonstrated need. The following nine counties are eligible to apply: Erie, Monroe, Nassau, Oneida, Orange, Rensselaer, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester. Awards will be for an 18-month period beginning January 1, 2007 with a one-year renewal option.

Applications received on or before 12:00 noon (EST) November 20, 2006 will be accepted.

*For an application, contact:* applications are available on-line at: <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ofpa/newrfp.htm> or may be obtained by e-mailing DCJS at [funding@dcjs.state.ny.us](mailto:funding@dcjs.state.ny.us)

**Department of Health**

Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Adult Health  
 Bureau of Health Risk Reduction  
 Arthritis Program  
 Riverview Center  
 150 Broadway, 3 West  
 Albany, NY 12204-0676

NEW YORK STATE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, HEALTH INSURERS, HOSPITALS, AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS, COOPERATIVE EXTENSIONS, WORKSITES, LOCAL HEALTH UNITS AND OTHERS WHO SERVE, OR HAVE ACCESS TO, PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES

**Evidence-Based Interventions for Persons with Arthritis and Related Diseases**

The New York State Department of Health Arthritis Program and Health Research, Inc. (HRI) are seeking organizations to implement evidence-based interventions for persons with arthritis and related diseases. We will support health organizations or networks that have access to people affected by arthritis and multiple delivery sites. Previous awardees are eligible to apply; however, the focus of this solicitation is larger health systems, collaboratives or networks. Applications will be accepted through January 8, 2007.

Eligible evidence-based interventions are the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, the Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program and the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. These programs are proven interventions in the management of arthritis and related diseases. More information on these programs may be found on websites cited in the application document.

We anticipate that up to four applications will be funded, with maximum of \$5,000 being awarded to each contractor. Contracts will be executed with HRI. The Department reserves the right to award grants based on geographic or regional considerations to best serve the interests of the Arthritis Program.

*For an application, contact:* Mari T. Brick, Arthritis Program Manager, at the above address or call (518) 408-5142, email: [mtb02@health.state.ny.us](mailto:mtb02@health.state.ny.us)

**Department of Health**

Division of Nutrition  
 Child and Adult Care Food Program  
 150 Broadway, FL 6 West  
 Albany, NY 12204-2719

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL (CCR&R) AGENCIES THAT ARE FINANCIALLY VIABLE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP). CCR&R AGENCIES MAY APPLY INDEPENDENTLY OR AS A COALITION **Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings Grant**

Applications will be accepted through January 5, 2007 at 5 pm for the Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings grant. The purpose of this grant is to provide nutrition education, obesity prevention and physical activity interventions at participating CACFP child care centers. Through a competitive Request for Application (RFA) process, four (4) CCR&R agencies will be funded up to \$95,000 each to implement a CACFP-developed six-week curriculum in child care centers. The awardees must hire or contract with a nutritionist who will implement the curriculum in a minimum of 15 child care centers. At least 50% of children enrolled at these child care centers must be eligible for free or reduced price meals. The curriculum will consist of six lessons conducted with children and six lessons to parents for a total of 12 lessons on nutrition and physical activity.

Pending the continued availability of funding, four (4) CCR&R agencies will be funded up to a maximum of \$95,000 for this program for the period May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008. It is the intention of CACFP to enter into a one-year contract with four qualifying CACFP sponsoring organizations with the ability for one-year contract renewals for an additional four (4) years depending on contractor performance and availability of funding. Any contracts resulting from the RFA will be effective only upon approval by the New York State Office of the Comptroller.

*For an application or questions contact:* Connie Stephano, Public Health Nutritionist II at the above address or call (518) 402-7400, ext. 27253, e-mail: [CSS01@health.state.ny.us](mailto:CSS01@health.state.ny.us)

**Division of Housing and Community Renewal**

Hampton Plaza  
 38-40 State Street  
 Albany, NY 12207

**PERSONS/FIRMS THAT CONSTRUCT AND/OR REHABILITATE RENTAL HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS  
 Tax Credit Available Under the Low-Income Housing Credit Program**

Description: The New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) announces the availability of tax credit under the Low-Income Housing Credit Program (LIHC) which is authorized under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. DHCR expects to have approximately \$20 million available for Credit Reservations. Of the \$20 million available, up to \$2 million may be made available for preservation projects as defined in DHCR's Low-Income Housing Credit Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP). Additionally, an amount of up to \$2 million may be made available for redevelopment of public housing which has met the conditions for approvals required under the New York State Public Housing Law. DHCR reserves the right to allocate all, a portion of, or none of its 2007 and 2008 program tax credits based upon LIHC availability, the competitiveness of the applications received and the applicant's ability to meet DHCR criteria for funding. Application packages will be available at DHCR Regional Offices beginning on November 9, 2006. Applicants are responsible for obtaining the proper application for funding. Applications must be received by DHCR by 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2007.

*Applications will be accepted only at the following address:* Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Low-Income Housing Credit Program, Hampton Plaza - 6th Fl., 38-40 State St., Albany, NY 12207

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE OR AT OTHER LOCATIONS**

Individuals who hand deliver applications must have picture identification and a transmittal letter, on organization letterhead, stating their name and authorizing that person to deliver the application. Applications delivered by commercial carrier must have a complete and

legible return address. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in an application not being accepted.

- Persons/firms that construct and/or rehabilitate rental housing that is reserved for low-income households may apply for LIHC. The LIHC amount is based upon the actual cost of acquisition, rehabilitation and/or construction of rental properties for low-income households.
- Applications are evaluated for completeness, program eligibility, competitiveness, feasibility and the extent to which the application meets the threshold and selection criteria contained in DHCR's QAP.
- Applications which are submitted under the Unified Funding Program in response to the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation Notice of Funding Availability issued concurrently with this Notice of Credit Availability (NOCA) which include a request for Credit will be reviewed by DHCR under this NOCA.
- An application fee of \$2,000 is due at time of application. Not-for-profit applicants (or their wholly-owned subsidiaries) which will be the sole general partner of the partnership/project owner or the sole managing member of the limited liability company/project owner may request a deferral of payment until credit allocation.
- Notices regarding the status of applications submitted under this NOCA are expected to be mailed during the month of July 2007.
- Application workshops will be conducted at five locations starting November 9, 2006. Please contact one of the DHCR Regional Offices shown below to obtain an application package or for more information on the workshops, or visit our website at [www.dhcr.state.ny.us](http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us)

Capital District Regional Office  
 NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal  
 Debra Devine, Regional Director  
 Hampton Plaza, 9th Floor  
 38-40 State Street  
 Albany, New York 12207  
 (518) 486-5012

Buffalo Regional Office  
 NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal  
 Thomas H. Van Nortwick, Regional Director  
 Statler Towers, 107 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600  
 Buffalo, New York 14202  
 (716) 842-2244

Syracuse Regional Office  
 NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal  
 Vernita King, Regional Director  
 800 South Wilbur Avenue  
 Syracuse, New York 13204  
 (315) 473-6930  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1127  
 Syracuse, New York 13201

New York City Regional Office  
 NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal  
 Earnest Langhorne, Director of Development  
 25 Beaver Street, 7th Floor  
 New York, New York 10004  
 (212) 480-7644

- Applications submitted in response to the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation Notice of Funding Availability or the federal Low-Income Housing Credit Program Notice of Credit Availability which include a request for SLIHC will be reviewed by DHCR under this NOCA.
- Application workshops will be conducted at five locations starting November 9, 2006. Please contact one of the DHCR Regional

Offices shown below to obtain an application package or for more information on the workshops, or visit our website at: [www.dhcr.state.ny.us](http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us)

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**PERSONS/FIRMS THAT CONSTRUCT AND/OR REHABILITATE RENTAL HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS Tax Credit Available Under the New York State Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program**

Description: The New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) announces the availability of New York State tax credit under the New York State Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program (SLIHC or State Tax Credit) which is authorized under Article 2-A of the Public Housing Law. DHCR expects to have approximately \$2 million available for SLIHC reservations. The maximum amount of the annual State Tax Credit allocation per application that may be requested is \$750,000. DHCR reserves the right to allocate all, a portion of, or none of its 2007 and 2008 program State Tax Credits based upon SLIHC availability, the competitiveness of the applications received and the applicant's ability to meet DHCR criteria for funding. Application packages will be available at DHCR Regional Offices beginning on November 9, 2006. Applicants are responsible for obtaining the proper application for funding.

*Applications for SLIHC will be accepted continuously until further notice and must be delivered to DHCR at: Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Nina Moore, Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program Manager, Hampton Plaza - 6th Fl., 38-40 State St., Albany, NY 12207*

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT OTHER LOCATIONS**

Individuals who hand deliver applications must have picture identification and a transmittal letter, on organization letterhead, stating

their name and authorizing that person to deliver the application. Applications delivered by commercial carrier must have a complete and legible return address. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in an application not being accepted.

- Persons/firms that construct and/or rehabilitate rental housing that is reserved for households with incomes up to 90% of area median income may apply for State Tax Credit. No more than 40% of the units assisted by SLIHC can serve households with incomes at or below 60% of area median income. The SLIHC amount is based upon the actual cost of acquisition, rehabilitation and/or construction of rental properties for low-income households.
- Applications are evaluated for completeness, program eligibility, competitiveness, feasibility and the extent to which the application meets the threshold and selection criteria contained in DHCR's QAP.
- Prospective applicants interested in applying for an allocation of State Tax Credit should review DHCR's Low-Income Housing Credit Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP) and the NYS Low Income Housing Tax Credit Regulations, 9 NYCRR Part 2040.14 (the Regulations). The QAP contains program definitions, the State Tax Credit allocation process, threshold selection criteria, underwriting standards and project compliance monitoring requirements. The Regulations contain definitions, scoring and selection criteria.
- An application fee of \$2,000 is due at time of application. Not-for-profit applicants (or their wholly-owned subsidiaries) which will be the sole general partner of the partnership/project owner or the sole managing member of the limited liability company/project owner may request a deferral of payment until credit allocation.
- Applications submitted in response to the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation Notice of Funding Availability or the federal Low-Income Housing Credit Program Notice of Credit Availability which include a request for SLIHC will be reviewed by DHCR under this NOCA.
- Application workshops will be conducted at five locations starting November 9, 2006. Please contact one of the DHCR Regional Offices shown below to obtain an application package or for more information on the workshops, or visit our website at: [www.dhcr.state.ny.us](http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us)

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Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)

Hampton Plaza  
 38-40 State Street  
 Albany, NY 12207

PERSONS/FIRMS THAT CONSTRUCT AND/OR REHABILITATE HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME PERSONS/HOUSEHOLDS

**Funding for Not-For-Profit Entities, For-Profit Entities and Municipalities under the Housing Trust Fund Program, the New York State HOME Program, the Homes for Working Families Program, the New York Main Street Program, the Access to Home Program, and the Residential Emergency Services to Offer Repairs to the Elderly (RESTORE) Program**

Description: Request For Proposals (RFP)/Application packages for site-specific project applications will be available beginning November 9, 2006. Separate applications will be used for: site-specific projects funded under the HOME and/or the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Programs, or the Homes for Working Families (HWF) Program; locally administered programs funded under the New York State HOME Program (HOME); locally administered programs funded under the Residential Emergency Services To Offer Repairs to the Elderly (RESTORE) Program; locally administered programs funded under the New York Main Street Program; and locally administered programs funded under the Access to Home Program. Applicants are responsible for using the proper application for funding. Applications for site-specific projects will be available at NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) Regional Offices, at application workshops and from the DHCR web site. All applications for locally administered programs must be submitted electronically and are expected to be available on the DHCR website, [www.dhcr.state.ny.us](http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us), in DECEMBER 2006. Site-specific application workshops will be held during the month of November 2006 in Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, New York City and Long Island. Applications for HOME and HTF site-specific project funding (except for seed money requests) must be received by the HTFC by 5:00 PM, Monday, February 26, 2007. Applications for locally administered programs funded under RESTORE or Access to Home must be received by HTFC by 5:00 PM, Monday, March 19, 2007. Applications for locally administered programs funded under HOME must be received by HTFC by 5:00 PM, Thursday, March 22, 2007. Applications for locally administered programs funded under New York Main Street must be received by HTFC by 5:00 PM, Monday, March 26, 2007. Individuals who hand deliver site-specific applications must have picture identification and a transmittal letter, on organization letterhead, stating their name and authorizing that person to deliver the application. Applications delivered by commercial carrier must have a complete and legible return address. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in an application not being accepted.

*HTFC applications will be accepted only at the following address:*  
 Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Hampton Plaza - 6th Fl., 38-40 State St., Albany, NY 12207

• The New York State HOME Program expects to have approximately \$33.2 million, subject to the availability of appropriations.

Note: A minimum of 15 percent of available funds is required to be reserved for projects developed, owned, or sponsored by Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). Not-for-profit applicants who wish to pursue pre-qualification by the HTFC as a CHDO should contact the appropriate Regional Office listed below. The New York State HOME Program also allocates a minimum of 80 percent of

the funds available (after the 15 percent reserved for CHDOs) to projects located in non-participating jurisdictions. It is one of the purposes of the HOME Program to give, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with federal, state and local laws and regulations, job training, employment, contracting and other economic opportunities to low and very low-income persons and locally owned enterprises. Federal law and regulations require that recipients of federal funds in excess of \$200,000 for construction or rehabilitation projects and their contractors agree to comply with the provisions set forth in 24 CFR part 135 (section 3).

- The Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Program expects to have approximately \$29 million available, subject to the availability of appropriations.
- The HWF Program expects to have approximately \$7 million available, subject to the availability of appropriations. Applications will be accepted and reviewed continuously until further notice.
- The RESTORE Program will have approximately \$400,000 available, subject to the availability of appropriations.
- The New York Main Street Program will have approximately \$6 million available.
- The Access to Home Program will have approximately \$4 million available.
- Seed Money loans of up to \$45,000 per project from either HOME (CHDOs only) or HTF (not-for-profit organizations only) are available. Seed Money applications may be submitted at any time to the appropriate Regional Office listed herein. Award decisions for any Seed Money requests submitted during the Funding Round will be deferred until after award announcements for project and program applications have been made.

Applications for projects located in Bronx, Dutchess, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties may be referred to the Division of Housing and Community Renewal for consideration of project based Section 8 voucher assistance if the applicant requests voucher assistance.

The HTFC reserves the right to award all, a portion of, or none of the program funds based upon funding availability, the feasibility of the applications received, the competitiveness of the applications and the applicant's ability to meet HTFC criteria for funding.

Applications are selected for funding based upon an evaluation process which includes completeness, eligibility, competitiveness, feasibility reviews and recommendations as detailed in the RFP/application packet. Selections are also made in compliance with all pertinent statutory requirements and a policy to distribute funds to meet housing needs throughout the State.

The RFP to be issued is part of the Unified Funding application packet. Applicants should refer to the RFP to determine eligibility requirements for each program.

In accordance with Section 312 of Article 15 A of the Executive Law, HTFC requires contractors and awardees to make affirmative efforts to ensure that New York State certified Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises have opportunities for meaningful participation on projects awarded funding by HTFC.

Application workshops will be conducted at the following times and locations:

- Buffalo  
Thursday, November 9th at 10:00 AM  
Holiday Inn – Airport  
4600 Genesee Street  
Cheektowaga, NY
- Long Island  
Tuesday, November 14th at 10:30 AM  
York College, Academic Core Bldg.,  
Lecture Hall 1M07  
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard  
Jamaica, NY

Capital District  
Monday, November 20th at 10:00 AM  
Comfort Inn at Albany Airport  
20 Airport Park Boulevard  
Latham, NY

Syracuse  
Monday, November 13th at 10:00 AM  
The Genesee Grand Hotel  
1060 E. Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY

New York City  
Wednesday, November 15th at 10:30 AM  
NY Regional Office, Room 510  
25 Beaver Street  
New York, NY

Application materials will be distributed starting one half-hour before each workshop. Materials will also be available on the DHCR web site beginning on November 8, 2006.

The workshops will include a discussion of project application requirements and the Unified Funding process. There will be a 45 minute introductory session for new applicants at the beginning of each workshop. A workshop agenda will be posted on the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal web site (<http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us>) on November 3, 2006. Interested parties should refer to the web site to familiarize themselves with the agenda items.

Application workshops for local program applicants will be held in early December, 2006. Potential program applicants will be notified by mail, e-mail or through the DHCR web site once these workshops have been scheduled. Interested parties should periodically check the DHCR web site for information on the local program application round.

Application clinics may be scheduled with the staff of one of the Regional Offices listed below to provide applicants with an opportunity to discuss a project or program application. Staff will be available from November 27, 2006 through the respective application due dates.

For a paper copy of the site specific application and/or technical assistance in application preparation, contact one of the Regional Offices listed below:

Capital District Regional Office  
Hampton Plaza, 9th Floor  
38-40 State Street  
Albany, NY 12207  
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Earnest Langhorne, Director of Development (Projects)  
Barry Wollner, Director, Community Services (Local Programs)

Department of Labor  
Workforce Development and Training Division  
State Campus, Building #12, Room #450  
Albany, New York 12240

PRIVATE SECTOR FOR-PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES WITH AT LEAST ONE PHYSICAL LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE OR A GROUP OF TWO OR MORE SUCH BUSINESSES WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR TRAINING NEEDS

**Building Skills in New York State (BUSINYS) Grant Program, Request for Applications (RFA) # 37-L**

The October 18, 2006 issue of the State Register announced that any eligible businesses that have established a User ID and Password in the BUSINYS electronic application database will have until 5PM, November 1, 2006 to complete and submit their application. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. This provision remains as published on October 18, 2006.

Furthermore, the October 18, 2006 references that a new version of this program (BUSINYS RFA #25-M) is available as of October 18, 2006. Due to a lack of funding, the planned release of BUSINYS # 25-M, has been rescinded/cancelled and BUSINYS #25-M will not be available.

*For further information:* Log on to our web site at [www.workforcenewyork.com](http://www.workforcenewyork.com) or contact Andrew Gehr, Office of Program Development at the above address or call (518) 457-0361

Department of Labor  
Workforce Development and Training Division  
State Campus, Building #12, Room #450  
Albany, NY 12240

PRIVATE SECTOR FOR-PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES THAT HAVE FOUR OR MORE EMPLOYEES AND AT LEAST ONE PHYSICAL LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE

**Building Skills in New York State (BUSINYS) Grant Program, Request for Applications (RFA) # 25-M**

Due to a lack of funding, the release of this program, which was originally announced in the October 18, 2006 issue of the *State Register*, has been rescinded/cancelled and no electronic applications are being accepted.

*For further information:* Log on to our web site at [www.workforcenewyork.com](http://www.workforcenewyork.com) or contact Andrew Gehr, Office of Program Development at the above address or call (518) 457-0361