

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Developmental Disabilities  
Planning Council (DDPC)  
155 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Albany, NY 12210

YOUTH-RELATED NOT-FOR-PROFIT OR GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, COUNTY YOUTH BUREAUS, EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES OR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WITH RELATED BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE IN DEVELOPING YOUTH LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SELF-ADVOCACY. OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT LACK EXPERIENCE WITH YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, CAN ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANIZATIONS HAVING SUCH EXPERIENCE

## **Youth Leadership Initiative**

To develop self-advocacy and leadership skills for youth with developmental and other disabilities, to implement relevant service projects that facilitate community inclusion and personal/community leadership, and to develop leadership skills among siblings and peers committed to facilitating inclusion, six grants of up to \$40,000 per year for each of two years to establish a Youth Leadership Initiative. Contract continuations are subject to availability of Federal funds and should not be construed as automatic. The DDPC will also review the project's progress annually for demonstrated project performance and timely submission of required grant reports.

The DDPC seeks to develop the next generation of leadership and self-advocacy within New York State. A number of federally driven activities, as well as national organizations, have attempted to foster leadership for youth with disabilities. In New York State, similar youth activities, such as service learning and Best Buddies, are currently occurring. The DDPC would build on these activities to create a systemic approach to address leadership for youth with developmental disabilities, in a way that promotes community and vocational competencies that can carry into adulthood.

The DDPC will initiate a Request-for-Proposal (RFP) to establish six regional Youth Teams within the Capital District/North Country, Mid-Hudson, New York City, Long Island, Central New York and Western New York regions. "Youth" would be defined as ages 16-26, and the project would follow the National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth program focus.

The RFP will require grantees to undertake two distinct and related activities:

1. Implement a "Youth Self-Advocacy" curriculum and approach that develops and sustains self-advocacy, self-determination and leadership competencies and skills for youth with disabilities, and specifically youth with developmental disabilities. Organizations could use a curriculum that has been proven to facilitate self-advocacy and/or leadership, or adapt/modify such a curriculum. Projects may also develop their own curriculum if preferred. The focus of the Youth

Self-Advocacy curriculum should be to develop a baseline of self-advocacy skills that prepare the individual for more active community participation. The curriculum could include components of Service Learning and Character Education.

2. Establish Youth Teams that will implement community-service project(s) that "assists or gives back" to the designated community. Such projects will be chosen by the youth themselves, will build upon the self-advocacy skills taught in the "Youth Self-Advocacy" sessions, and will be implemented in a manner that facilitates community inclusion and continues to build leadership competencies. These Youth Teams should be comprised of at least 50% youth with developmental disabilities, but may include other youth with disabilities and should also encourage the involvement of siblings of youth with DD or peer/friends committed to developing leadership and inclusion. Youth Teams may be drawn from multiple organizations, but they must have a designated community organization involved in and leading this process. The designated lead community organization must also have an adult mentor co-facilitating the team along with the participating youth.

The full RFP can be downloaded from [www.ddpc.state.ny.us](http://www.ddpc.state.ny.us) All interested applicants are asked to submit a one-page letter of intent by November 17, 2006 to Nicholas, Program Planner, at the address above. Letters of intent are not required but will assist the DDPC in identifying interest and the potential applicant pool. All final grant applications should be sent to Sheila Carey, Executive Director, and must be delivered to the DDPC office by close of business (5:00 pm) on December 8, 2006.

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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**

For school year 2006-07 there will be \$600,000 to fund new teacher centers. 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.

The application to operate a new teacher center is available at [www.emsc.nysed.gov](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov) under Funding Opportunities. The application due date is December 11, 2006.

*For additional information, contact:* Michael Moon at the above address or call (518) 473-7155, or e-mail: [mmoon@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:mmoon@mail.nysed.gov)

State Emergency Management Office  
 1220 Washington Avenue  
 Building 22, Suite 101  
 Albany, NY 12226-2251

COUNTIES WHICH DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE AN ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
**Various Mitigation Programs**

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Planning Section is accepting Planning Grant Applications from counties and their jurisdictions which do not currently have an all-hazard mitigation plan and are located in the major disaster area that was declared by the federal government for severe storms and flooding that occurred from June 26 through July 10, 2006. Other counties and municipalities that are not currently involved in the mitigation planning process may also apply; however, priority will be given to the counties and municipalities in the declared disaster area. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires that local governments have either a single-jurisdiction or a multi-jurisdiction all-hazard mitigation plan that has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to receive project funding from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The approved mitigation plan also satisfies the planning requirements of the Pre-disaster Mitigation Program (PDM) and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program. To receive a copy of the planning grant application package, please contact the Planning Section at New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) at 518-292-2302 or 518-292-2360.

Applications will be accepted through October 30, 2006.

For an application, contact: Radworth E. Anderson at the above address or call (518) 292-2360

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Department of Health  
 AIDS Institute  
 Office of the Medical Director  
 Corning Tower, Rm. 259  
 Albany, NY 12237

DESIGNATED AIDS CENTER (DAC) HOSPITALS IN THE WESTERN NEW YORK REGION CERTIFIED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AS DESCRIBED IN NYCRR, SECTION 405.22 [(G)(1)]. THE WESTERN NEW YORK REGION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: ALLEGANY, CATTARAUGUS, CHAUTAUQUA, CHEMUNG, ERIE, GENESEE, LIVINGSTON, MONROE, NIAGARA, ONTARIO, ORLEANS, SCHUYLER, SENECA, STEUBEN, WAYNE, WYOMING AND YATES

**HIV Primary Care, HIV Program Planning, Management and Public Health Policy**

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM on November 28, 2006 in response to a Request for Applications (RFA) to support the implementation of a program intended to train clinicians (MDs, NPs, PAs,) in the delivery of HIV primary care and in HIV program planning, management and public health policy.

The selected contractor will be responsible for recruiting and training health professionals in the delivery of HIV primary care and in HIV program planning, management and public health policy. The expectation is that scholars will emerge with excellent HIV clinical skills and the ability to provide leadership in the HIV field, including the evolving service delivery system.

Awards for training one clinical scholar will not exceed \$130,000. One award will be made to a Designated AIDS Center in the Western New York Region.

For an application, contact: Lisa Gilbert at the above address, e-mail: [lmj19@health.state.ny.us](mailto:lmj19@health.state.ny.us)

The application is also available on the NYS Department of Health website at [www.nyhealth.gov](http://www.nyhealth.gov), click on Grants/Funding Opportunities.

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Department of Health  
 Division of Quality and Surveillance  
 161 Delaware Avenue  
 Delmar, NY 12054

NURSING HOMES LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 28 OF NYS PUBLIC HEALTH LAW  
**Dementia Grants Program**

Applications must be submitted to the above address by 4:30 PM, December 29, 2006, for nursing home projects that improve quality of care and/or quality of life for residents with dementia. Up to \$8.25 million will be awarded in this program. Nursing homes must propose three-year projects. Maximum average annual award for the three-year period is \$300,000, or \$900,000 per application. Projects must include a rigorous internal evaluation to determine, among other results, their effectiveness in producing the predicted resident outcomes. Eligible applicants are restricted to nursing homes licensed under Article 28 of New York State's Public Health Law. Applications submitted by entities that are not licensed NYS nursing homes will be rejected without review and will not be funded.

It is anticipated that the Request for Application (RFA) will be available on the Department's website (<http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/>) after September 29, 2006. A copy of the RFA is also available from the Dementia Grants Program Coordinator Office by phone (518) 238-4164, fax (518) 238-4165 or e-mail: [dementiagrantsprogram@nehealth.com](mailto:dementiagrantsprogram@nehealth.com).

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Housing Trust Fund Corporation  
 Hampton Plaza – 6th Floor  
 38-40 State Street  
 Albany, NY 12207

NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS/CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES

**Urban Initiatives and the Rural Area Revitalization Projects Programs**

Funding for not-for-profit organizations and charitable organizations, organized for a period of one or more years, which are either incorporated under the not-for-profit corporation law together with any other applicable law or, if unincorporated, are not organized for the private profit or benefit of its members, under Urban Initiatives and the Rural Area Revitalization Projects Program.

Description: Request For Proposals (RFP)

Application packages are available on the DHCR web site ([www.dhcr.state.ny.us](http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us)) for the Urban Initiatives (UI) and the Rural Area Revitalization Projects (RARP) Programs.

Applications will be accepted until further notice only at the following address: Housing Trust Fund Corporation, Hampton Plaza – 6th Floor, 38-40 State St., Albany, NY 12207

- The Urban Initiatives Program will have approximately \$4.85 million available.
- The Rural Area Revitalization Projects Program will have approximately \$2.74 million available.

Applicants may request up to \$100,000 in an application.

The Housing Trust Fund Corporation (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 2006 Unified Funding Request for Proposals is part of the application packet for these programs. 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 clinics may be scheduled with the staff of the Regional Office listed below which is responsible for the area in which a proposed project is located to provide applicants with an opportunity to discuss a project application. For a paper copy of the application, other application materials and/or technical assistance in application preparation, contact one of the following Regional Offices:

Capital District Regional Office  
Hampton Plaza, 9th Floor  
38-40 State Street  
Albany, NY 12207  
Telephone: (518) 486-5012  
Debra Devine, Regional Director

Syracuse Regional Office  
800 South Wilbur Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13204  
Mailing Address: PO Box 1127  
Syracuse, NY 13201  
Telephone: (315) 473-6930  
Vernita King, Regional Director

Buffalo Regional Office  
Statler Towers, Suite 600  
107 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
Telephone: (716) 842-2244  
Thomas Van Nortwick Regional Director

New York City Regional Office  
25 Beaver St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Telephone: (212) 480-7644  
Earnest Langhoren, Director of Development

**Department of Labor**

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

**PRIVATE SECTOR FOR-PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES WITH AT LEAST ONE PHYSICAL LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE OR AN INCORPORATED LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD WORKING WITH AND APPLYING ON BEHALF OF AN AFFECTED BUSINESS  
Funds Available for Layoff Aversion Training Activities, Request for Applications # 16-I**

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis for the Layoff Aversion Training Activities grant program. The intent of this Request for Applications is to make funding available to support training needs which may be contained within a business' layoff aversion strategy. Training activities may include but are not necessarily limited to: off the shelf training courses to upgrade employee skills; classroom based or consultant training; in-house training provided by company staff; and on-the-job training for new machinery or new work processes. As a result of an award of funds, the applicant will avert the layoff of all workers affected by the project. The affected business must have at least one physical location in New York State at the time of application. Funds awarded to applicants must be expended in connection with projects that will affect employees working only at New York State facilities. Individuals eligible to be served by this initiative include only the incumbent workers from the affected business.

Contracts will be awarded for a period of up to six months, although longer contract periods may be approved at the discretion of the Department. The contract does not become legally binding upon the State of New York until it is executed by the Office of the New York State Comptroller. Under certain circumstances, limited no-cost contract extensions may be approved at the discretion of the Department. Awardees will be required to provide reports documenting the outcomes of the project. Contract payment will be on a reimbursable basis. Contractors must promptly submit vouchers for reimbursement of costs that have been incurred and paid in accordance with the approved project budget. To demonstrate the business' commitment to its aversion strategy, a minimum match of 50% of the total cost of the proposed training project is required.

*For further information or to access the Request for Applications document:* Log on to our web site at [www.workforcenewyork.com](http://www.workforcenewyork.com) or contact Karen Coleman at the above address or call (518) 457-0361.

