

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Department of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL CORPORATIONS AND COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS **Agricultural Fairgrounds Infrastructure Improvements**

Applications will be accepted through March 30, 2007 for financial assistance to support the costs of construction, renovation, alteration, rehabilitation, improvements or repair of fairground buildings or facilities used to house and promote agriculture. Eligible applicants include agricultural or horticultural corporations and county extension service associations that are eligible to receive premium reimbursements pursuant to section 286 of the Agriculture and Markets Law. \$3 million is available for this program. Each eligible applicant shall receive \$30,000 plus a portion of the remaining amount available, based upon the average five-year total attendance of each such event from 2001 through 2005. Funds have been appropriated on a per fair basis therefore, where two organizations sponsor one fair, only one of the sponsoring organizations can apply for funds.

For an application contact: Karen Dybas at (518) 457-3136, karen.dybas@agmkt.state.ny.us or visit the Funding Opportunities section of the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us

Office of Mental Health
Community Budget and Fiscal Services
44 Holland Avenue
7th Floor
Albany, NY 12229

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES WITH 501(C)(3) INCORPORATION THAT ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDING OMH-LICENSED HOUSING TO SERIOUSLY AND PERSISTENTLY MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS. ONLY PROVIDERS CURRENTLY OPERATING OMH CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO THIS RFP. CURRENT LICENSED PROVIDERS WHO APPLY MUST HAVE OPERATING CERTIFICATES RATED TIER I OR TIER II. HOUSING WILL BE AWARDED TO AGENCIES THAT HAVE A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF ACCEPTING OMH PRIORITY POPULATIONS AND TRANSITIONING INDIVIDUALS TO MORE INDEPENDENT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

**Apartment Treatment Programs Within the Borough of Queens,
New York City Request for Proposals**

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) New York City Field Office announces the availability of funds for two housing projects in Queens. Under this RFP OMH seeks to identify one qualified not-for-profit to operate 57 units of Apartment Treatment. These units are currently operated by a Queens housing provider and the successful applicant will be required to transition the existing clients and leases from the current agency. The 57 Apartment Treatment beds are targeted for a non NY/NY population (defined in RFP).

OMH also seeks one provider for the development of 25 units of Apartment Treatment. These beds are currently operated in and a resource to Queens' consumers. The 25 units are unoccupied and must be sited in Queens as scattered-site units. They are targeted for individuals meeting NY/NY III eligibility (defined in RFP).

Apartment Treatment programs are designed to be transitional. Residents are educated about the full range of housing options. Discharge planning, with appropriate time frames, must commence upon admission. The Program provides support and skills training to individuals in an apartment setting. Using an individualized assessment and service planning process, residents develop meaningful goals, make progress towards their personal recovery, gain skills and independence, learn to use community resources and develop natural community supports.

This RFP will be available on the OMH website www.omh.state.ny.us. Questions concerning this RFP may be addressed in writing no later than September 27, 2006 to Ms. Caren Abate at caren.abate@omh.state.ny.us. Answers will be posted on OMH's website within two business days of receipt.

Proposals will be accepted on or before October 13, 2006 to Ms. Christine S. Madan, Director of Housing and Adult Services, Office of Mental Health, New York City Field Office, 330 Fifth Ave., 9th Fl., New York, NY 10001.

