

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Great Lakes Programs
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MUNICIPALITIES, ACADEMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS
New York Great Lakes Protection Fund Large Grant Program

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is issuing a Request for Applications for state assistance funding to conduct innovative projects that help to protect, conserve, restore, and enhance the Great Lakes resources in New York State. Preferred projects should bring together experts from diverse disciplines to conduct research, data collection and analysis, and public communication that informs or enhances current New York State management issues and processes. Projects should especially focus on the exchange of knowledge in the areas of toxic discharge control and elimination, contaminant remediation, and sustaining and enhancing the health of the basin's floral, fauna and human elements of the Great Lakes ecosystem. Project funding priorities are established by the Great Lakes Basin Advisory Council and are described in detail in the Request for Applications.

Proposed project deliverables must have a high probability of success and benefit the watersheds, communities or natural resources located within the geographic boundaries of New York State's Great Lakes programs as developed under the federal Great Lakes Critical Programs Act of 1990, the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA) as amended in 1987, and the New York Great Lakes Water Conservation and Management Act of 1989 including the waters of Lake Erie, the Niagara River, Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence River, and the tributary watersheds from the New York-Pennsylvania border to the New York-Vermont border. Projects already receiving funds from other available New York State assistance programs for similar activities are ineligible for funding under this Program.

Eligible applicants are municipalities, academic research institutions and not-for-profit corporations. "Municipality" includes a local public authority or public benefit corporation, a county, city, town, village, school district, community college, supervisory district, district corporation, improvement district within a county, city, town or village, or Indian nation or tribe recognized by the state or the United States with a reservation wholly or partly within the boundaries of New York State. "Academic research institution" means an institution that provides post-secondary education (higher education), including courses of study through which faculty and students have opportunities to conduct advanced research, or a research center that is closely associated with an institution of higher education. "Not-for-profit corporation" means an organization formed pursuant

to the Not-For-Profit Corporation law and qualified for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status under the federal internal revenue code.

Cooperative partnership efforts are encouraged. A non-New York State collaborator may be considered an eligible applicant only if the Principal Investigator of the project is employed by a New York State municipality, academic research institution or not-for-profit corporation.

A total of \$500,000 is currently available for the Large Grant program. The minimum grant amount will be \$15,000 and the maximum will be \$100,000. Matching funds are not required. However, because matching funds demonstrate an applicant's commitment to the project, proposed budgets that include matching project-related funds will receive additional credit in the application scoring process.

DEC anticipates that a grant project should not exceed a two-year term. Where circumstances beyond a recipient's control necessitate an extension of the project term, DEC may consider up to two additional one-year term extensions at no additional cost. Applicants should note that this is a reimbursement grant program. It does not allow for any advance payment of funding.

The Request for Applications may be found on the Department of Environmental Conservation's website at www.dec.ny.gov/lands/25582.html.

Completed applications must be received by the Department or be postmarked by 4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2008.

For further information, contact: Donald Zelazny, Great Lakes Programs Coordinator, at the above address, or call (716) 851-7220, e-mail: glakes@gw.dec.state.ny.us

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**NOT FOR PROFIT AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE
MENTALLY RETARDED/ DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
Request for Proposals for OMRDD "Family Support Services"**

Total funding available is \$1,241,000. Twenty-five percent of total funding must be used to provide access to families by creating new programs or enhancing existing programs for individuals with challenging behaviors or in need of crisis intervention.

Proposals due to the Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office Attn: Ms. Linda Ciaravella by Thursday 4:00 PM on February 7, 2008:

LIDDSO Contact Person:

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The New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (NYSOMRDD) and the Long Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office (LIDDSO) announces the availability of Family Support Services (FSS) funding to provide In-Home Respite Services, Out-of-Home Respite Services/Recreation Services, Non-Medicaid Case Management/Service Coordination, Family Reimbursement and Innovative Services to families that provide care in their home for a family member three years of age or older with a disability. The goal of the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Family Support Service Program is to assist families to remain intact for as long as they desire. An additional priority also is to address the needs of those who remain unserved and underserved. Small and emerging agencies that provide services to the underserved and the unserved are encouraged to submit proposals.

The response to the RFP should clearly indicate that the service would be fully accessible, should foster independence, integration, individualization and productivity within the community for each person. It should also indicate a commitment to serving individuals with a variety of special needs, both physical and behavioral and all related supports.

Information Session: An RFP information session will be conducted at 415 A Oser Avenue, Hauppauge, NY (Multi-purpose room) on Thursday, December 13, 2007 from 10:30am-12:00pm. Interested provider agencies, especially new agencies, should attend this session. Pre-registration with Ms. Ciaravella is required to attend the informational session.

Call in your attendance to Linda Ciaravella (631) 434-6027 / 7249.

Important Note: For a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) which provides comprehensive proposal preparation instructions, please contact Ms. Ciaravella. This "announcement" does NOT supply all of the information necessary to provide a complete response to the RFP.

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STATE-LEVEL AGENCIES, FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO INCLUDE COUNTIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITIES AND STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program FY 2008

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Mitigation Section is requesting a Letter of Intent (LOI) followed by a detailed project application for Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program FY 2008. Funds will be used to support eligible mitigation measures that benefit properties insured under the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and include acquiring NFIP insured properties and demolishing or relocating structures; elevating NFIP insured structures; dry flood proofing of non-residential NFIP insured structures; beach nourishment activities, and minor localized flood

control projects that protect/benefit NFIP insured structures. A listing of eligible mitigation project types is provided in the program overview and guidance document at the following link: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fma/fma2008.shtm>. Please note: Sub-applicants eligible for project grants include those that have a FEMA-approved and locally adopted FMA (flood mitigation) plan or local "Multi-hazard" mitigation plan in place by March 31, 2008

LOIs will be accepted through December 14, 2007 and must be submitted by State-level agencies, Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments, local governments to include counties, towns, villages and cities, and state-recognized Indian tribes. Private colleges and universities and non-profit organizations are not eligible sub-applicants; however, eligible sub-applicant such as local governments may apply for assistance on their behalf. To receive a LOI form, contact your County Emergency Management Office, phone SEMO staff at the appropriate number listed below, or visit the Mitigation page of the New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) website: <http://www.semo.state.ny.us/programs/mitigation/>.

Applications must be received at SEMO by February 7, 2008 to allow adequate time to review applications, recommend necessary revisions and additions, and convene an impartial review board to rate and rank the applications. Development, completion and submission of applications will be performed through the FEMA's web-based Mitigation Electronic Grants (eGrants) Management System, which is accessed at: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/egrants.shtm>. Once the proposed mitigation activity is determined to meet eligibility criteria, applicants will receive an access ID code and be prompted to register on the eGrants system and begin the application process.

To receive an LOI, an application, or general program information contact State Emergency Management Office at the above address

For Projects Grants: phone: (518) 292-2304, 2370, 2371, 2372 or 2375, Fax: (518) 322-4983