

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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

## NEW YORK STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

### **Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control Grant Program**

Pursuant to Article 11b of the Soil and Water Conservation District Law, applications will be accepted through November 5, 2007 for financial assistance in the form of matching grants to fund nonpoint source abatement and control projects that plan (AEM Tier III) or implement (AEM Tier IV) Agricultural Best Management Practices on New York State farms. All projects must consist of activities that will reduce, abate, control, or prevent nonpoint source pollution originating from agricultural sources. Applications must be for one of the following: planning activities (AEM Tier III) or implementation (AEM Tier IV).

Eligible applicants are County Soil and Water Conservation Districts or a group of districts acting jointly, who will be referred to as "Project Sponsors." Groups of districts acting jointly should submit one application with one district assuming lead sponsor status. Eligible projects must be for one of the following: planning activities (AEM Tier III) or implementation of agricultural best management practices (AEM Tier IV). Priority consideration will be given to (1) proposals located within a watershed or subwatershed of a priority waterbody as identified by the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation pursuant to Section 17-1407 of the Environmental Conservation Law (2) projects that promote participation in or further priorities of the AEM program (3) projects that include the implementation of conservation buffers (4) projects that are located within a 303 D listed watershed needing a Total Daily Maximum Load (TMDL) or projects located within a public drinking water source as identified on the Department of Health's Source Water Assessment (5) projects that clearly address identified need or opportunity (5) projects that are proposed with adequate scope of work and time frame (6) projects that demonstrate strong local and landowner/operator support (7) projects that demonstrate cost effectiveness. If the proposal contains no contribution from the owner or operator of agricultural land, then the State may fund up to 75 percent of the total eligible costs for planning or BMP implementation. The amount of State funding may be increased by a percentage equal to the percentage of the total eligible costs that are contributed by the landowner or operator provided, however, that in no event shall the amount of State funding exceed 90 percent of total eligible costs.

Availability of funding for this program is from Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget, which includes an appropriation for this purpose.

*For an application contact:* Brian Steinmuller at [brian.steinmuller@agmkt.state.ny.us](mailto:brian.steinmuller@agmkt.state.ny.us) or 518-457-0562, or visit the Department's website at [www.agmkt.state.ny.us](http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us)

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## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS

### **Agri-tourism Projects**

Applications will be accepted through October 30, 2007 for matching fund assistance under the Agri-tourism Grant Program for the development, implementation or expansion of Agri-tourism programs, projects or activities.

Eligible applicants include public and private agencies and organizations, business and industry, educational institutions, local governments, and individuals.

Eligible projects will involve the development, implementation or expansion of programs, projects, activities or events which will promote New York State food and agriculture by attracting visitors to New York State food and agriculture related destinations.

For the purposes of this program, agri-tourism is defined as any food or agriculture related program, project, activity or event taking place at a farm or other food or agriculture related location(s) that will attract visitors to promote and enhance the public's understanding and awareness of New York food, farms, and agriculture and the importance of this sector to their way of life.

Projects for which funding is sought should have a time frame for completion of approximately 18 months or less. The maximum award to any one applicant shall not exceed \$50,000. Grant recipients must match awards made under this program with at least equal amounts of cash and/or in-kind services.

*For an application, contact:* Meg McCabe at the above address or call (518) 457-2195; [meg.mccabe@agmkt.state.ny.us](mailto:meg.mccabe@agmkt.state.ny.us), or visit the "Funding Opportunities" section of the Department's website at [www.agmkt.state.ny.us](http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us)

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### **Interest on Lawyer Account (IOLA) Fund**

11 East 44th Street, Suite 1406  
New York, NY 10017-0055

### **NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, SECTION 501(A)**

#### **IOLA Fund 2008 Grant Awards**

- At least 75% of the total allocated Funds shall be awarded in grants to programs that provide direct civil legal services to low income residents of New York State. This portion of the total grant award is distributed according to the geographical distribution of poor persons throughout the state, based on the latest available federal census figures;

- No more than 25% of the total allocated will be used to fund projects that improve the administration of justice in New York State (see item [2] below).

- Pursuant to the Fund's regulations, qualified recipients of IOLA grant moneys must be not-for-profit entities, tax exempt under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and eligible to receive IOLA funds pursuant to one or both of the following categories:

- (1) Qualified legal services providers which operate within in New York State and provide direct free civil legal services to poor persons; or
- (2) Administration of justice providers, which are defined as any entity which operates within New York and which:
  - (i) enhances civil legal services to the poor through innovative and cost-effective means; or
  - (ii) provides direct civil legal services either to groups of clients currently undeserved by legal services, such as the elderly or the disabled; or
  - (iii) provides legal, management or operational training, or legal, management, support service, or technical assistance, informational advocacy or litigation support to qualified legal services providers; or
  - (iv) which otherwise promotes the improvement of the administration of justice.

Please refer to the application instructions for additional information on funding priorities and factors considered by the IOLA Board in evaluating grant requests.

In general the Fund does not entertain requests for:

- Criminal legal issues or services relating to criminal matters;
- Short or long term studies of the courts or other institutions;
- Support for litigation costs and expenses;
- Support for endowment campaigns; or
- Requests for replacement of support withdrawn by other funders.

Applications Availability:

For 2008, the Trustees will allocate at least 17 million, and up to 25 million in grants subject to availability of funds. In recent years Administration of Justice grants have ranged from approximately \$25,000 to \$150,000. Civil Legal Services grants are census based.

Applications will be available on or about Tuesday September 3rd, 2007.

All new requests for application information must be faxed to Joanne Pantin, Grants Coordinator, (646) 865-1545, on your agencies letterhead.

All applications for 2008 Grants, including hard copy and e-mail, must be received by IOLA no later than 4:00 pm on the following dates:

Administration of Justice (AOJ): 4:00 pm, October 1, 2007

Civil Legal Services (CLS): 4:00 pm, October 15, 2007

Contact: Sabena Leake, or Joanne Pantin, Grants Assistant, 11 East 44 St., Suite 1406, New York, NY 10017-0055, (646) 865-1541, fax: (646) 865-1545, e-mail: sleake@iola.org or jpantin@iola.org

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**Department of State**  
41 State Street  
Albany, NY 12231

ELIGIBLE MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDE COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, FIRE DISTRICTS, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES)

**Shared Municipal Services Incentive (SMSI) Awards**

The NYS Department of State is announcing a competitive awards program to provide grants for cooperative efforts by two or more entities that achieve savings through the sharing of services.

The Department is soliciting applications for grants to cover costs associated with consolidations, mergers, dissolutions, cooperative agreements, and shared services between two or more municipalities, including but not limited to, legal and consultant services, feasibility studies, capital improvements, and other necessary expenses.

The law authorizing the Shared Municipal Services Incentive program provides \$13.7 million dollars for incentive awards. State reimbursements will be made for up to 90% of the actual cost of the proposal or the maximum amount permitted per municipality, whichever is less. The local share must be in the form of cash for eligible project activities. State assistance will be provided to successful applicants in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) per municipality, for costs associated with eligible project activities.

Note that in this funding round, priority shall be given to applications that: include a municipality that meets any of the fiscal distress criteria as defined by State Finance Law; plan or implement the consolidation, merger or dissolution of municipalities; share services between school districts and other municipalities, including applications submitted by boards of cooperative educational services; share highway services, including joint highway equipment purchases, capital improvements that benefit two or more municipal highway departments, contractual services between two or more municipal highway departments or for the consolidation of two or more municipal highway departments; consolidate health benefit plans offered by two or more municipalities; encourage countywide shared services, where a county develops a countywide shared services plan under which municipalities in such county agree to participate in shared services, including, but not limited to, public safety, purchasing, payroll, and real property tax assessment.

For an application, contact: Department of State, Division of Local Government, 41 State St., 9th Fl., Albany, NY 12231, (518) 473-3355, website: [www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/smsi](http://www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/smsi)

Applications will be accepted through 4:00 PM on December 14, 2007.

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**Office of Temporary Disability Assistance**  
Executive Deputy Commissioner's Office  
Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance  
40 N. Pearl Street, 10C  
Albany, NY 12243

PUBLIC AGENCIES, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, OR ANY SUBDIVISION; NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS INCORPORATED, REGISTERED AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE CHARITIES BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**Response to Human Trafficking Program**

Prospective Applicants who want to verify their status as a charitable organization should contact the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau at (800) 771-7755 or on the Internet at [www.oag.state.ny.us](http://www.oag.state.ny.us).

The purpose of the NYS Response to Human Trafficking Program RFP is to identify individuals and organizations with the expertise to assist OTDA in the following areas: Case Management; Shelter/Rent; Health Assessment; Medical Care (including prescriptions); Mental Health; Counseling; Food; Legal Services; Other Identified Service Needs (as approved by BRIA). OTDA intends that services will be provided through a coordinated community based approach and comprehensive case management to eligible trafficking victims as they are identified throughout specified regions within New York State

Applicants may propose to serve one region or multiple regions. These service regions will be: 1) Western (Buffalo/Rochester) 2) Central (Syracuse) 3) Southern Tier (Binghamton) 4) Mohawk Valley (Utica) 5) Capital District (Albany/Troy/Schenectady) 6) Lower Hudson Valley (Newburgh/White Plains) 7) Metro NYC (5 Boroughs) 8) Long Island (Hempstead/Mineola)

Contracts selected through this procurement are expected to result in an eighteen-month contract term, renewable for up to 3 12 month terms. Funds will be made available on an as needed basis as determined by OTDA.

Applications will be accepted through October 3, 2007 for the New York State Responds to Trafficking Program. To obtain a copy of this Request For Proposals (RFP) and application package, you may find it at [www.otda.state.ny.us/cgo](http://www.otda.state.ny.us/cgo). Or, you may write to the individual and address listed below, fax to (518) 402-3029 or send an e-mail to [Laurence.Frank@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:Laurence.Frank@otda.state.ny.us) and provide detailed information including a contact name, organization/agency name, agency address and telephone and fax number.

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Type of Recipient: 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 Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has granted the exemption.

Safe Horizons will develop training and curriculum to be used statewide as a result of the new state law on Human Trafficking. Funds will be used to train a variety of community-based organizations and law enforcement officials on identification and reporting of human trafficking victims, as well as the service structures necessary to allow those victims to recover. In addition, they will develop culturally appropriate outreach material and strategies for implementation of an outreach effort.

#### Applications

A total of \$100,000 is being made available to the selected organization, to operate a twelve month contract beginning September 15, 2007. No applications will be accepted. Questions regarding this program may be directed to Larry Frank at [Laurence.Frank@OTDA.state.ny.us](mailto:Laurence.Frank@OTDA.state.ny.us).

