

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Education Department
Office of Early Education and Reading Initiatives
Room 381 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), NONPROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Even Start Family Literacy Program, ESEA Title I, Part B

Approximately \$2 million is available to fund six to ten Even Start Family Literacy grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000 per year for four years.

The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of low-income families. All funds must be used to support family literacy programs that integrate parenting education, interactive literacy activities, early childhood education and adult literacy (adult education) through collaborative efforts that build on existing community resources.

The Request for Proposals will be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities/Allocations. Proposals must be submitted to the State Education Department postmarked by June 9, 2008. For more information contact DeSylvia Dwyer in the Office of Early Education and Reading Initiatives at (518) 474-5807

Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Lands and Forests
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-4250

TOWNS OF ANDES, MIDDLETOWN, OLIVE AND SHANDAKEN, THE VILLAGES OF FLEISCHMANN'S AND MARGARETVILLE, AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS HAVING PROJECTS WITHIN THE ABOVE ELIGIBLE MUNICIPALITIES

2008 Central Catskill Park/Mountains Smart Growth Program Grants Under the NYS Environmental Protection Fund

Applications will be accepted through June 20, 2008 for grant funding under the Central Catskill Park/Mountains Smart Growth Program. Anticipated grant funds from the NYS Environmental Protection Fund for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2008-09, is approximately \$500,000. A minimum of \$40,000 will be made available for projects in each of the six communities should eligible projects be submitted, and the remaining funds will be awarded based on competitive rankings conducted by DEC in consultation with DOS and other State agency staff. Projects must be located wholly within the extent of

eligible municipalities, and implement the Smart Growth Principles as they apply in the special conditions of the Catskill Park, as identified in the RFA. DEC seeks proposals for capital projects which protect the region's natural resources and accommodate economic growth by revitalizing existing village, hamlet and town centers. Examples of eligible project activities include capital improvements to Main Street areas; inviting public spaces; pedestrian-oriented and bicycle-friendly streetscape design and amenities; Main Street facade improvements; in-fill construction in hamlets; retrofitting of existing buildings in hamlets; aesthetic signage; landscaping and tree-planting; wayside and other Park and/or resource interpretation. The minimum state assistance amount is \$40,000 and the maximum is \$83,333. State assistance may fund up to 100 percent of approved project-related costs.

For applications, download RFA from the DEC website - www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/37874.html or contact: Dylan Walrath at the above address or call (518-402-9405); e-mail: dfwalrat@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Environmental Facilities Corporation
Division of Engineering & Program Management
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MUNICIPAL RECIPIENTS

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for Water Pollution Control Fund Adjustments

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announce that the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for Water Pollution Control Projects, dated September 2007, is being amended.

Amendment No. 1 reflects adjustments to the sources and uses of funds available for the remaining FFY 2008 IUP financing period through a reduction in the USEPA CWSRF appropriation to New York State, including State match, in the amount of \$27,503,025. Due to higher than previously expected investment returns, monies are now available for release from the long term investment program that will be sufficient to offset the reduction in the federal appropriation.

The Draft Amendment No. 1 will be available on the EFC website at www.nysefc.org (click on "Programs," then "Clean Water State Revolving Fund," then "IUP and Amendments"). A copy of Draft Amendment No. 1 can also be requested by calling the EFC toll-free line at 800-882-9721 or at 518-402-7433.

Written comments on Amendment No. 1 to the CWSRF IUP will be accepted by mail or fax until close of business, Friday, May 9, 2008. Comments should be addressed to: David Morseman, SRF Program Services Coordinator, Division of Engineering and Program Management, Environmental Facilities Corporation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207-2997, Fax: (518) 402-7456

Governor's Traffic Safety Committee

Six Empire State Plaza, Room 414
Albany, NY 12228

STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES
Federal Highway Safety Program

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to solicit applications from State agencies, local governments and not-for-profit agencies for Federal Highway Safety grants. Grant applications must be received by the GTSC on or before May 15, 2008.

The GTSC oversees New York State's highway safety program and receives funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to address highway safety related problems. The goal of the program is to prevent motor vehicle crashes, save lives, and reduce the severity of injuries suffered in crashes on the state's roadways. The GTSC distributes these funds to state agencies, local governments and qualifying not-for-profit agencies through a grant award program. Grants are awarded for one-year periods, with the possible option of up to two additional one-year periods for renewal, based on the availability of federal funding and the performance of the grantee. To qualify for funding, a highway safety problem must be documented and quantified; and an innovative solution addressing the problem must be proposed.

Applications from local governments must be submitted through their local Traffic Safety Board, pursuant to Article 43 of the NY Vehicle and Traffic Law and Article 16-A of the NY Executive Law.

Grants for the upcoming 2009 Federal Fiscal Year will run from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.

APPLICATIONS, instructions and guidelines are available online at www.safeny.com. Applications can also be obtained by contacting the GTSC at (518) 474-5111 or Fax (518) 473-6946.

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Bureau of Housing & Shelter Services
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Albany, NY 12243

Emergency Needs of the Homeless Program (ENHP)

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/NYS *State Register*. In accordance with Section 144(2)(e) of the Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has granted the exemption.

The OTDA has been granted a single source exemption to extend existing contracts and to allow the Coalition for the Homeless and the Project Hospitality to provide emergency services to homeless individuals and families, and those at risk of becoming homeless in order to assist the homeless toward a stable and secure independent future.

The target population for the program is homeless individuals and families, and those at risk of becoming homeless who are eligible for benefits under the State Plan for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant and whose incomes do not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

The goal of the program is to enhance the quality and quantity of emergency services currently available to the homeless.

The contract extension term is April 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008 and a total of \$163,000 is being added to the existing contracts.

No applications will be accepted. Questions regarding this program may be directed to Ms. Linda Camoin at linda.camoin@otda.state.ny.us