

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Division of Criminal Justice Services  
Four Tower Place  
Albany, NY 12203

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### Operation Impact-Tools Program

Subject to availability of funding, the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit applications from local government agencies for the Operation Impact - Tools Program. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available. The RFP is available on the DCJS website at <http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ofpa/newrfp.htm>. DCJS will receive applications starting on July 1, 2008 and continue receiving applications based on the availability of funds on a monthly basis.

*For an application, contact:* the application must be submitted through the DCJS Grants Management System (GMS). If you have not registered for GMS, you may do so at the same website - AGMS@ link at <http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ofpa/gms.htm>. For information contact Eileen Langer-Smith, MVTIFP Unit at [Eileen.Langer@dcjs.state.ny.us](mailto:Eileen.Langer@dcjs.state.ny.us) or 518.457.8404.

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Education Department  
Office of Bilingual Education  
Room 367 Education Building Annex  
Albany, NY 12234

## PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY WITH APPROVED COMPREHENSIVE PLANS UNDER COMMISSIONER'S REGULATIONS PART 154

### Two-Way Bilingual Education, Education Law, Section 3602, Subdivisions 2, 2a

Competitive grant funds totaling \$1.4 million are available to public school districts outside of New York City with approved Comprehensive Plans under Commissioner's Regulations Part 154 to support new Two-Way Bilingual Education Programs. Districts currently operating Two-Way Bilingual Education program(s) with federal, State or local funds are not eligible to apply. Grants will begin January 1, 2009 and extend to June 30, 2013.

A Two-Way Bilingual Education Program integrates limited English proficient (LEP) students with English proficient (EP) students in an instructional program which uses two languages for instruction. Two-Way Bilingual Education programs are composed of three components: 1) Instructional, 2) Parental Involvement, and 3) Staff Development. The primary purpose of this grant program is to develop academic excellence and bilingual proficiency for LEP and English Proficient (EP) students.

The application for funding can be found at [www.emsc.nysed.gov](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov).

Click on Funding Opportunities/Allocations and then click on Current Funding Opportunities. Completed applications for funding must be submitted to the New York State Education Department postmarked by August 26, 2008. For more information, contact Mary Holmes in the Office of Bilingual Education, at (518) 474-8775.

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Environmental Facilities Corporation  
Division of Engineering & Program Management  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12207-2997

and

Department of Health  
Bureau of Water Supply Protection  
547 River Street, Flanigan Square, Room 400  
Troy, New York 12180

## MUNICIPAL RECIPIENTS; OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS; NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAND TRUST ORGANIZATIONS NON-MUNICIPAL & NOT-FOR-PROFIT NON- POINT SOURCE FACILITY OWNERS

### Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for Water Pollution Control Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

Draft 2009 Intended Use Plans (IUPs)  
Public Meeting & Hearing; Comments; Applications

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Department of Health (DOH) are pleased to announce the availability of the draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2009 Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The CWSRF and DWSRF programs are available to municipalities and certain non-municipal entities in NYS to finance water quality related projects. EFC estimates that approximately \$213 million will be available for subsidized financing for the CWSRF during FFY 2009. DOH estimates that approximately \$205 million in subsidized financing will be available for the DWSRF during FFY 2009. The IUPs include lists of projects that could receive low-interest subsidized and non-subsidized financing between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2009, the next IUP financing period. The interest rate for subsidized financings is 1/2 (CWSRF) or 1/3 (DWSRF) of the market rate for bonds. Please visit EFC's website at [www.nysefc.org](http://www.nysefc.org) for more information.

#### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

CWSRF - Municipal water pollution control projects eligible for CWSRF low-interest subsidized and non-subsidized financing include: wastewater treatment facilities and conveyance systems; combined

sewer overflow abatement facilities; energy efficiency; security; water quality aspects of landfills; and other municipally-owned projects or portions of projects that maintain, protect or improve water quality.

Non-municipal entities, as well as municipalities, may apply for CWSRF assistance for non-point source projects including, but not limited to: land acquisition which protects water quality under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, including wellhead protection, or implements an approved National Estuary Plan; brownfield remediation; landfill leachate collection, storage and treatment; landfill gas collection and control; landfill capping; stormwater management; waterbody restoration; or other non-point source projects to maintain, protect or improve water quality under Section 319.

DWSRF - Drinking water systems eligible for DWSRF low-interest subsidized financing are: municipal and privately-owned community water systems, and non-profit, non-community water systems. Municipally-owned water systems are also eligible for low-interest non-subsidized financing. Projects eligible for DWSRF financing include: construction, rehabilitation, and upgrading of water treatment plants; transmission and distribution mains; storage facilities; pump stations; interconnections; rehabilitation or development of new drinking water sources; consolidation of water supply services; upgrades to existing water systems; and capital investments to improve security of drinking water systems.

**INTENDED USE PLANS & PROJECT LISTING:**

Eligible entities interested in financing one or more projects not currently listed in the draft CWSRF IUP or draft DWSRF IUP should submit the appropriate IUP project listing information before Friday, August 22, 2008 as provided below. For assistance with the IUP listing process, please call the EFC or DOH office listed at the end of this notice.

For CWSRF projects, a municipality will need to provide a CWSRF Project Listing Form and an approvable engineering report or technical report to EFC by August 22, 2008 to be listed for financing of projects in the Annual List of the final CWSRF IUP. Separate listing forms are available for land acquisition projects and non-municipal projects.

For DWSRF projects, an applicant will need to provide a DWSRF Pre-Application Form and an engineering report or plans and specifications to the DOH by August 22, 2008, or have completed construction, to be included on the Project Readiness List in the final DWSRF IUP.

A notice regarding the availability of the draft IUPs will be mailed to municipal applicants, system owners, financial advisors, consulting firms, and other interested parties. Copies of the draft IUPs will be available at New York State Documents Depository Libraries. The CWSRF IUP will also be available on the EFC website at [www.nysefc.org](http://www.nysefc.org) (click on "Programs", then "Clean Water State Revolving Fund"). The DWSRF IUP will also be available on the DOH website at [www.health.state.ny.us](http://www.health.state.ny.us) (click on the "Topics A to Z" button, "Drinking Water", and "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund").

**DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS:**

Written statements or comments on the draft IUPs can be filed prior to the August 22, 2008 deadline or at the hearing. If you intend to provide testimony at the public hearing, please provide a copy of the testimony prior to or at the beginning of the public hearing. Written and oral statements will be made part of the official records. Written statements or comments on the draft IUPs should be filed with the following programs by close of business on the dates as indicated below:

**CWSRF Program:**

Submit comments by: Friday, August 22, 2008

Submit Comments to: Mr. James E. Flaherty, P.E., Director, Division of Engineering & Program Management, Environmental

Facilities Corporation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207-2997, Fax: (518) 402-7456

**DWSRF Program:**

Submit comments by: Friday, August 22, 2008

Submit comments to: Mr. Victor E. Pisani, Director, Bureau of Water Supply Protection, Department of Health, 547 River St., Flanigan Square, Room 400, Troy, NY 12180, Fax: (518) 402-7659

**PUBLIC MEETING & HEARING:**

A joint public meeting and hearing will be held to review the draft FFY 2009 CWSRF IUP and DWSRF IUP. The date, time and location of the public meeting and hearing are provided below. Pre-registration is not required. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for disabled persons if requested in advance.

DATE	CITY/COUNTY	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday August 12, 2008	Town of Colonie Albany County	1:00 p.m.	William K. Sanford Town Library, The Stedman Room, 629 Albany Shaker Rd., (Exit 4 off I-87) (1/4 mile east on Albany Shaker Rd.) Albany, NY (518) 458-9274

**APPLICATION PACKAGES & DUE DATES:**

Copies of the FFY 2009 CWSRF and DWSRF Application Packages will be mailed to applicants with projects on the draft 2009 CWSRF or DWSRF IUPs that may be potentially reachable for subsidized financing during this IUP period (October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009). Applicants with projects that will not be reachable for subsidized financing will be mailed letters inviting them to submit an application for non-subsidized financing. Copies of the application packages will also be available at the public meeting and hearing. For a copy of the FFY 2009 CWSRF or DWSRF Application Package, please call the EFC office listed at the end of this notice or refer to the EFC website.

Applications for CWSRF and DWSRF financing are accepted on a continuous basis. Complete applications for the Winter Pool long-term leveraged financings must be submitted by October 1, 2008 for both SRF programs. For FFY 2009, the final deadline for submittal of complete applications is March 1, 2009 for both SRF programs.

**EFC & DOH CONTACTS:**

For a copy of the draft FFY 2009 IUP, assistance with the IUP listing process, or for information on these SRF programs, please contact:

CWSRF: Mr. David Morseman, SRF Program Services Coordinator, Division of Engineering & Program Management, Environmental Facilities Corporation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207-2997, (800) 882-9721 or (518) 402-7433, fax: (518) 402-7456, EFC website: [www.nysefc.org](http://www.nysefc.org)

DWSRF: Mr. Charles Amento, Administrator, Bureau of Water Supply Protection, Department of Health, 547 River St., Flanigan Square, Room 400, Troy, NY 12180, (800) 458-1158 ext: 27650 or

(518) 402-7650, fax: (518) 402-7689

**LISTING FORMS & APPLICATION PACKAGES:**

For a copy of the CWSRF Project Listing Form, the DWSRF Pre-Application Form, the CWSRF or DWSRF Application Package Forms and Guidance, or the CWSRF or DWSRF Financial Hardship Application, please visit EFC's website at [www.nysefc.org](http://www.nysefc.org) or contact Mr. Morseman at the above EFC address or phone number.

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Hedley Building 6th Fl.  
433 River St.  
Troy, NY 12180

**NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS; LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS**

**Local Health Planning Initiatives**

Applications will be accepted through September 17, 2008 from not-for-profit corporations, local governments, including local health departments, and public benefit corporations for \$6 million dollars in grants to support local health care planning initiatives. These grants will fund collaborative health care planning projects that analyze community health needs and make recommendations concerning the health care delivery system and the appropriate alignment of health care resources to address those needs. Grants will be allocated regionally and awarded competitively, based on criteria set forth in the Request for Grant Applications (RGA).

The RGA and related information will be available on the Department of Health public website, [www.nyhealth.gov/funding/](http://www.nyhealth.gov/funding/) or by contacting Christopher Delker, Director, Bureau of Grants and Procurement, Division of Health Facility Planning at [HEAL9LocalPlanning@health.state.ny.us](mailto:HEAL9LocalPlanning@health.state.ny.us). There will be no applicant conference for this RGA.

