

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARDS AND MUNICIPALITIES

Agricultural and Farmland Protection Program

Pursuant to Article 25-AAA of the Agriculture and Markets Law, applications will be accepted through September 15, 2008 for financial assistance in the form of matching grants to support the implementation of agricultural and farmland protection plans developed by counties and other municipalities. Eligible applicants include (1) county agricultural and farmland protection boards in counties with an approved county plan developed pursuant to Section 324 of Article 25-AAA of the Agriculture and Markets Law; or (2) any municipality which has in place a local farmland protection plan. Eligible projects must, at a minimum, be consistent with the activities, programs and strategies found in the applicant's agricultural and farmland protection plan. Proposals from municipalities must be endorsed for funding by the agricultural farmland protection board for the county in which the municipality is located. Priority consideration will be given to proposals that preserve viable agricultural lands which are located in areas facing significant development pressure and which serve as a buffer to a significant natural public resource containing important ecosystem or habitat characteristics. Awards shall not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of the proposal. Applicants are required to provide at least a 25 percent match which may not include other State funds.

For an application, contact: David Behm at david.behm@agmkt.state.ny.us or (518) 457-2713, or visit the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us

Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY 12144

NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROVIDERS **Functional Family Therapy (FFT)**

Eligible Applicants. Not-for-profit providers with/that: 1) At least one year of experience in the delivery of Functional Family Therapy (FFT) to court-involved youth in the juvenile justice system, including juvenile delinquents and their families. 2) A formal affiliation with FFT, LLC for therapist and supervisor training, ongoing clinical consultation, project oversight and model adherence, along with Phase 1 site certification. This requirement must be verified in writing by FFT, LLC. 3) Submit proposals on or before 4:00 PM on 7/15/2008.

Functional Family Therapy (FFT) incorporates the family preservation model of service delivery, where Master's level therapists, with small caseloads, provide services in the youth's natural environment, including home, school, and community, at times convenient to the family. This model reduces barriers that keep families from accessing services. This process is viewed as collaboration between the family and the therapist, with the family taking the lead in setting treatment goals and the therapist suggesting ways to accomplish these goals.

It is also a short-term intensive family and community-based treatment that addresses the multiple determinants of serious anti-social behavior in juvenile delinquents. FFT changes youth and family communication, interaction and problem solving. It involves specific phases that are used to engage and motivate youth and families and to resolve the anger and hopelessness that prevent change. Each phase includes specific goals, assessment foci, and techniques of intervention and therapist skills necessary for success.

Assessment is an ongoing and multi-faceted process that is part of each phase of the FFT clinical model. The purpose of the assessment is to improve treatment while enhancing model adherence.

Expenses for both personal and non-personal services necessary to provide the FFT program are allowable. The contract term will be one year, with potential annual renewals of funding, to a total of 5-years, contingent upon the availability of funds, administrative support and direction, and satisfactory contractor performance. The contract is anticipated to begin 12/1/2008.

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYS OCFS) maintains an Online Bidders List (OBL) for use in announcing OCFS procurement opportunities. The NYS OCFS OBL can be found at <https://ocfsws.ocfs.state.ny.us/obl>. If you wish to receive announcements of this procurement and future procurement opportunities, and be able to download solicitation documents, you must register on the OBL and associate yourself with an organization.

If you are unable to download solicitation documents, requests for documents must be submitted in writing, either via e-mail or mail, to the following agency contact person: Judy Goldman, Contract Manager, Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth, Office of Children and Family Services, Capital View Office Park, 52 Washington St., North Bldg., Rm. 145, Rensselaer, NY 12144, e-mail: Judy.Goldman@ocfs.state.ny.us

Education Department
Office of Curriculum and Instructional Support
Education Building, Room 315
and

Office of PreK-16 Initiatives and Access Programs/Collegiate
Development Unit
Education Building Annex, Room 965
Albany, NY 12234

**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Title II (Tech-Prep) Education of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006**

Approximately \$5 million is available to fund grants in the 2008-09 school year.

Perkins Title II provides grants to partnerships of secondary and postsecondary education institutions for the development and operation of programs consisting of the last two years of secondary education and at least two years of postsecondary career and technical education. Perkins Title II is designed to strengthen links between secondary and postsecondary schools.

Applications for funding are available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities. Applications must be postmarked by July 28, 2008 and submitted to the State Education Department. For more information, contact Career and Technical Education Team at (518) 486-1547.

State Emergency Management Office

1220 Washington Avenue
Building #22, Suite 101
Albany, NY 12226

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS THAT OWN OR OPERATE A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT FACILITY; OR INDIAN TRIBES

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Mitigation Branch is requesting Letters of Intent (LOI) from eligible applicants throughout New York State, to be followed by a detailed project application for FEMA-1724 DR-NY Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). Please note that this funding opportunity is available statewide to eligible applicants who have a FEMA-approved All Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Given the favorable response to the recent canvass for DR-1710, SEMO may consider eligible applications received in that round during our review for this grant cycle.

The funds will be used to support eligible Mitigation measures that include construction activities that will result in protection from future hazards; retrofitting of facilities; property acquisition or relocation; an all hazards mitigation plan (or update); and other types of projects that will result in protection to public or private property. The LOI will be accepted through June 9, 2008 and must be submitted by State and local governments; private non-profit organizations or institutions that own or operate a private non-profit facility; or Indian tribes. This one-page preliminary application allows for quick submission and determination of a project's potential eligibility. To receive a LOI form you can contact your County Emergency Management Office or visit the New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) website: www.semo.state.ny.us. Should you have any questions, please contact the Mitigation Branch of the NYSEMO at 292-2304.

Applicants must complete and submit their LOI to SEMO via fax @ (518) 322-4983 no later than 5:00 p.m. June 9, 2008.

For an application, contact: Richard M. Lord, Chief of Mitigation Programs, at the above address or call (518) 292-2304

**Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Bureau of Housing & Shelter Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243**

**SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICTS, MUNICIPALITIES, NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING CHARITABLE OR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, INCORPORATED OR ELIGIBLE TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Single Room Occupancy Support Services Program (SRO) and Supportive Housing for Families and Young Adults Program (SHFYA)**

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| RFP Released..... | May 28, 2008 |
| Proposals Due..... | July 10, 2008 |
| Notification of Awards..... | August 20, 2008 |
| Contract Start on or about..... | SHFYA: September 1, 2008 SRO: January 1, 2009 |

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) is announcing the anticipated release of a combined Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Single Room Occupancy Support Services Program (SRO) AND the Supported Housing for Families and Young Adults Program (SHFYA) on May 28, 2008.

Please note that this is a unified application process offering funding opportunities through two (2) different and separate programs; SRO and SHFYA. These programs will offer funding opportunities to provide supportive services to three (3) distinct populations:

SINGLES: Defined under SRO as individuals who are residing in an eligible unit and who are in need of services to live independently. Eligible singles shall include but not be limited to victims of domestic violence, the mentally disabled, substance abusers, ex-offenders, and individuals living with a life threatening illness.

FAMILIES: Defined under SHFYA as families who are eligible for benefits under the State Plan for the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program whose incomes do not exceed 200 percent (200%) of the federal poverty level and, unless in receipt of public assistance, whose participation in such a program would not constitute "assistance" under the Federal TANF regulations. In addition, households must be in need of supported housing and services to live independently. Eligible families shall include homeless families, families at risk of exceeding and those that have exceeded their TANF assistance time limit, families with multiple barriers to employment and housing stability, families at risk of foster care placement, and/or those that are reuniting after foster care placement.

YOUNG ADULTS: Defined under SHFYA as young adults age 18 – 25 who are eligible for benefits under the State Plan for the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program whose incomes do not exceed 200 percent (200%) of the federal poverty level and, unless in receipt of public assistance, whose participation in such a program would not constitute "assistance" under the Federal TANF regulations. In addition, young adults must be in need of supported housing and services to live independently. Eligible young adults shall include young adults aging out of the foster care system, runaway and/or homeless youths, and/or youths subject to criminal charges who are at risk of incarceration.

Applicants may apply for funding from one or both of these programs. Current contract holders of either program, NEED NOT respond unless applying for funding in support of NEW units.

Eligible applicants are social service districts, municipalities, not-for-profit corporations, including charitable or faith-based organizations, incorporated or eligible to do business in the State of New York. Applications may be submitted by an organization that currently operates, owns, or leases transitional or permanent supportive housing units, or by an agency working in cooperation with a supporting organization.

SRO & SHFYA Program Descriptions: Both the SRO Program and the SHFYA Program are designed to provide support services to eligible residents that assist them in achieving self sufficient a life as possible. The difference between the programs is that each serves different populations; SRO serves Singles and SHFYA serves Families and Young Adults. The service provision for all populations should be designed to stabilize, enhance employability and/or enhance self-sufficiency.

To obtain a copy of the SRO-SHFYA Request for Proposals (RFP) and application package, write or fax your request to the address below. Be sure to include the following information:

Agency contact name, organization/agency name, agency complete mailing address, telephone, and fax number.

Andrea Collins

e-mail: Andrea.Collins@OTDA.State.NY.US

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Once released you may also download the RFP at http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/cgo/procurement_bid.htm

