

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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HAZMAT TEAMS LOCATED IN NEW YORK STATE Fiscal Year 2009 Hazmat Grant Request For Proposals

Fiscal Year 2009 HazMat Grant Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit applications for federal State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) funding made available by the NYS Office of Homeland Security (OHS) for the State's Hazardous Materials (HazMat) response teams. The three primary objectives of this grant are to promote the development of regional partnerships among the State HazMat community; to build sustainable WMD/HazMat Response and Decontamination Capabilities; and to enhance the standing of the State's HazMat teams within FEMA's "typing system."

HazMat teams located in New York State are eligible to apply for the 2009 HazMat Grant Program. This project is focused on regional programs and OHS will not accept applications from individual teams; rather, two or more teams must apply together for a regional project. OHS will not identify pre-set regions for this grant program; instead, applicants will have the ability to determine their regional construct for the purposes of this grant program.

Applicants (consisting of two or more HazMat Teams) must identify one primary team to be the "submitting partner" for this grant. The other partners involved in a given application will be deemed "non-submitting partners". The "submitting partner" will be the fiduciary agent for the regional application (if the region is a successful applicant under the 2009 HazMat Grant Program), responsible for completing all required grant reporting forms in coordination with and on behalf of their region. The "submitting partner" must be a publicly-funded HazMat team; however, the regional partnership can include "non-submitting partners" that are funded by private entities. "Non-submitting partners" will be responsible for coordinating with the "submitting partner" on the development of an application for the 2009 HazMat Grant Program and the implementation and evaluation of projects (if the regional partnership receives funding under this grant).

Applications will be accepted through 11:59 pm December 9, 2009 through the State's electronic grants management system (E-Grants). *For an application and instructions, contact:* Office of Homeland Security, Meghan Dudley, 1220 Washington Ave., State Office Campus, Bldg. 7A, Albany, NY 12242, 1-866-837-9133, e-mail: grants@security.state.ny.us

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) through its Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA), issues this Request for Applications (RFA) to select health care providers accepted continuously in New York City (NYC) to administer initial refugee medical screening and immunization services to newly arriving refugees and other eligible populations. Applications will be through 3/31/14 from qualified licensed health care agencies.

Funding is from Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA), a sub allocation of the Cash and Medical Administration (CMA) grant award to OTDA from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).

Providers will be paid for completed medical screenings and initial adult immunizations, at an all inclusive per capita medical screening rate of \$346.39, for two office visits. There is a provision for payment to providers for single services as well: single-visit medical screenings will be paid at a rate of \$239.07 and initial adult immunizations will be paid at a rate of \$180.63.

An applicant must be a NYS licensed health care provider. Applicants must demonstrate appropriate clinical and staffing capacity as well as linkage to refugee resettlement agencies and ancillary care. Applicants must also meet the requirements of NYC Executive Order 120, a citywide policy on language access, to ensure the effective delivery of city services to individuals that may have limited-English proficiency (LEP).

For an application, contact: Tom Keenan, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance, 40 N. Pearl St., 10C, Albany, NY 12243, (518) 402-3022, e-mail: thomas.keenan@otda.state.ny.us

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