

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Division of Criminal Justice Services
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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 \$550,000 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 October 4, 2010; applications must be submitted by noon on November 2, 2010.

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, Law Enforcement Unit, at Eileen.Langer@dcjs.state.ny.us or 518.485.7921

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 amounts not to exceed: twenty-five thousand dollars per application for two municipalities, with an additional one thousand dollars for each additional municipality participating in a General Efficiency Planning Grant; provided, however, that in no case shall such an application receive a grant award in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars, two hundred thousand dollars per municipality for an Efficiency Implementation Grant; provided, however, that in no case shall such an application receive a grant award in excess of one million dollars and amounts that vary by grant category as identified in the request for applications for 21st Century Demonstration Project Grants, not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) per municipality or in no case shall such an application receive a grant award in excess of one million dollars, for costs associated with eligible project activities. *For an application, contact:* Department of State, Office of Coastal Resources, Local Government and Community Sustainability, 99 Washington Ave., Suite 1015, Albany, NY 12231, (518) 473-3355, website: <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/sharedservices/index.html> Applications will be accepted through Wednesday at 4:00pm on December 1, 2010.

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Local Government Efficiency Awards; General Efficiency Planning, Efficiency Implementation & 21st Century Demonstration Project

The NYS Department of State is announcing a competitive awards program to provide grants for cooperative efforts by two or more municipalities that achieve savings through the sharing of services. The Department is soliciting applications for grants to cover costs associated with plans and studies for potential functional consolidation or shared services involving two or more municipalities with consolidations, mergers, dissolutions, cooperative agreements, and shared services between municipalities and for functional consolidation or a shared services agreement having great potential to achieve financial savings and serve as a model for other municipalities, including but not limited to, feasibility studies, legal and consultant services, capital improvements, transitional personnel costs essential for the implementation of the approved efficiency implementation grant work plan, and other necessary expenses. Awards may be used for capital improvements, transitional personnel costs or joint equipment purchases only where such expenses are integral to the coordinated or consolidated service delivery. The law authorizing the Local Government Efficiency program provides up to \$5 million dollars for incentive awards. State reimbursements will be made for up to 90% of the actual cost of

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Local Government Efficiency Awards, High Priority Planning

The NYS Department of State is announcing a non-competitive awards program to provide grants for cooperative efforts by entities that achieve savings through the sharing of services. The Department is soliciting applications for grants to cover costs associated with plans and studies developed for a city or county charter revision which includes functional consolidation or increased shared services and for the dissolution of a village; and to two or more municipalities for plans and studies developed for consolidations, and dissolutions; sharing services or transferring functions that would be performed on a countywide basis; and conducting services on a multi-county or regional basis, or a plan for sustainable reductions in the cost of police, fire and highway services for eligible municipalities whose cost is in the top 25% of comparable municipalities in New York State, including but not limited to legal and consultant services and other necessary expenses. The law authorizing the Local Government Efficiency program provides up to \$5 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. State assistance will be provided to successful applicants in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000),

for costs associated with eligible project activities. *For an application, contact:* Department of State, Office of Coastal Resources, Local Government and Community Sustainability, 99 Washington Ave., Suite 1015, Albany, NY 12231, (518) 473-3355, website: www.dos.state.ny.us/LG Applications will be accepted on Wednesdays at 4:00pm on October 20, 2010, November 17, 2010, December 15, 2010, January 19, 2011, February 16, 2011 and March 16, 2011.