

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Department of Environmental Conservation
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ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE ADIRONDACK PARK

2010 Adirondack Park Community Smart Growth Grant Program

Approximately \$500,000 from the Environmental Protection Fund is available for competitive grant projects that implement Smart Growth Principles as they apply within the special conditions of the Adirondack Park. Projects eligible for funding must be located within the geographic boundaries of the Adirondack Park. State assistance may fund up to 100 percent of approved project-related costs. Eligible project types are further identified in the Request For Applications (RFA) and include:

- 1) Local - projects that involve one municipal government. Applicants may request grant funding up to the maximum amount of \$40,000;
- 2) Regional - projects that involve three or more municipalities in a similar geographic region of the Adirondack Park. Applicants may request grant funding up to the maximum amount of \$80,000;
- 3) Park-wide - projects that involve multiple municipalities and have a Park-wide scope. Applicants may request grant funding up to the maximum amount of \$190,000.

This Grant program will give special consideration to strategic planning projects for economic development and job creation. Applicants must choose one of three eligible project categories:

- 1) Village, Hamlet and Town Center Revitalization;
- 2) Sustainable Economic Development;
- 3) Cultural, Environmental and Natural Adirondack Resources.

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to DEC by 4:00 PM, Friday, March 18th, 2011. The RFA is available on-line and can be downloaded and filled in at: www.dec.ny.gov/lands/50029.html or for a copy of the application you may contact: Dylan Walrath, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Lands and Forests, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4250 at (518) 402-9405 or dfwalrat@gw.dec.state.ny.us

