

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Division of Criminal Justice Services  
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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### Video Recording of Statements Equipment

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 Video Recording of Statements Equipment Program. Approximately \$107,000 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 March 9, 2011; applications must be submitted by noon on March 31, 2011.

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](mailto:Eileen.Langer@dcjs.state.ny.us) or 518.485.7921

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## LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES OR TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ELIGIBLE PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

### Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

The New York State Office of Emergency Management (NYSOEM) is pleased to announce that it will be accepting Letters of Intent (LOIs) for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) related to the major disaster declaration FEMA-1943-DR-NY, "Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds." This disaster was declared on October 14, 2010 from the incident which occurred on September 16, 2010 in Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties. Please make note of the following information:

- New York State (OEM) is the applicant for this FEMA program. Eligible sub-applicants include local and state governments, Native American tribes or tribal organizations, and eligible private non-profit (PNP) organizations. Funding will be made available to eligible sub-applicants statewide, including those in non-declared counties.
- HMGP funds can be used to develop or update all-hazards mitigation plans or implement hazard mitigation projects.
- Sub-applicants seeking project grants must have prepared and adopted a FEMA-approved all-hazards mitigation plan, or participated in a multi-jurisdictional mitigation planning effort and adopted the resulting FEMA-approved plan.
- The HMGP reimburses up to 75% of the eligible costs associated with eligible activities. There is a minimum 25% local cost-share.

- Mitigation projects must also meet cost-effectiveness and environmental criteria.

Sub-applicants should work with local and county planners, floodplain coordinators, and emergency managers to review the strategies and projects outlined in their mitigation plans as they identify projects for funding under the HMGP. Eligible activities are also described in FEMA's June 1, 2010 "Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance" document distributed with this notice and available on NYSOEM's website at [www.semo.state.ny.us/programs/mitigation](http://www.semo.state.ny.us/programs/mitigation).

### Funding Priorities

The following priorities have been developed for this disaster:

- Providing funding to the three counties declared in this disaster;
- Increasing program visibility by encouraging projects in counties with no previous grants;
- Ensuring geographic distribution of projects across the State;
- Encouraging multi-jurisdictional collaborative efforts;
- Maximizing the general population and critical infrastructure protected by the proposal;
- Funding projects that provide a permanent or near-permanent mitigation solution without human intervention (i.e., demolition, relocation or elevation of threatened structures);
- Supporting applicants who adopted or amended FEMA-approved mitigation plans in the last year;
- Supporting applicants who undertake mitigation activities without State or FEMA assistance.

### How to Apply

Sub-applicants can begin the HMGP application process by submitting an LOI that provides basic applicant and project information and allows for a determination of eligibility. NYSOEM will then assist eligible sub-applicants with potentially-eligible projects as they prepare a more detailed application.

- Planning applications should fully describe the jurisdictions to be covered, any unusual risks, and any risk assessments or other activities performed to date. Please note that State OEM will consider only proposals for the creation or update of multi-jurisdictional plans in this grant cycle.
- Project applications should fully describe the situation to be mitigated, a minimum of three alternatives considered, the proposed solution, the past damages and the projected savings if the project is implemented. Applications from previous awardees not fully in compliance with grant requirements or deed covenants will be set aside pending resolution of those issues.

If HMGP monies remain after all eligible projects are funded, NYSOEM may assist unfunded or under-funded projects submitted under this and previous grant cycles; NYSOEM may also make available funds for State agencies to implement measures identified in the "New York State Standard Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan."

### Deadline

LOIs must be received at NYSOEM by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 28, 2011. Fax to: (518) 322- 4983, or e-mail to: [NYSOEMHAZMIT@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:NYSOEMHAZMIT@dhses.ny.gov). The current LOI form must be used and the deadline will not be extended.

For an LOI and more information please visit: [www.semo.state.ny.us/programs/mitigation](http://www.semo.state.ny.us/programs/mitigation).

If you have questions or need further information about mitigation planning or project grants, please contact Richard Lord, Chief of Mitigation Programs, at (518) 292-2304.

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### Governor's Traffic Safety Committee

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STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NON-PROFIT AGENCIES

#### Federal Highway Safety - Buckle up New York Program

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to solicit applications from state agencies, local governments and non-profit agencies for Buckle Up New York (BUNY) grants under the Federal Highway Safety Program. Grant applications are due on or before May 15, 2011. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding.

The GTSC oversees New York State's highway safety program and receives funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to address highway safety related problems. The goal of the program is to prevent motor vehicle crashes, save lives, and reduce the severity of injuries suffered in crashes on the state's roadways. The GTSC distributes these funds to state agencies, local governments and qualifying non-profit agencies through a grant award program. Grants are awarded for one-year periods, based on the availability of federal funding and the performance of the grantee. These grants will provide funding for overtime to participate in the Buckle Up New York Program's seat belt enforcement activities.

Applications from local governments and non-profit agencies must be endorsed by their local Traffic Safety Board, pursuant to Article 43 of the NY Vehicle and Traffic Law and Article 16-A of the NY Executive Law.

Grants for the upcoming 2012 Federal Fiscal Year will run from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

All applications must be submitted through the GTSC's e-Grants system. The e-Grants system is web-based and requires internet access using a browser and Adobe Acrobat. E-Grant applications, instructions and guidelines can be accessed through the GTSC's website, [www.SafeNY.com](http://www.SafeNY.com). Additional information can also be obtained by contacting the GTSC at (518) 474-5111 or Fax (518) 473-6946.

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#### Federal Highway Safety - Child Passenger Safety Program

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to solicit applications from state agencies, local governments and non-profit agencies for Child Passenger Safety grants under the Federal Highway Safety Program. Grant applications are due on or before May 15, 2011. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding.

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and qualifying non-profit agencies through a grant award program. Grants are awarded for one-year periods, based on the availability of federal funding and the performance of the grantee. These grants will support funding for child passenger safety activities: fitting stations; training and education; child safety seat check events; and child safety seat distribution programs for low income families.

Applications from local governments and non-profit agencies must be endorsed by their local Traffic Safety Board, pursuant to Article 43 of the NY Vehicle and Traffic Law and Article 16-A of the NY Executive Law.

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#### Federal Highway Safety - General Highway Safety Program

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to solicit applications from state agencies, local governments and non-profit agencies for Federal Highway Safety grants. Grant applications must be received by the GTSC on or before May 15, 2011 to receive first priority. A second round of applications will be considered if federal funds are available; if a region or population or program area is underserved; or if the GTSC participates in a directed safety program with federal or state agencies. Applications are due by September 1, 2011 to be considered in the second round of funding.

The GTSC oversees New York State's highway safety program and receives funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to address highway safety related problems. The goal of the program is to prevent motor vehicle crashes, save lives, and reduce the severity of injuries suffered in crashes on the state's roadways. The GTSC distributes these funds to state agencies, local governments and qualifying non-profit agencies through a grant award program. Grants are awarded for one-year periods, based on the availability of federal funding and the performance of the grantee. To qualify for funding, a highway safety problem must be documented and quantified; and an innovative solution addressing the problem must be proposed.

Applications from local governments and non-profit agencies must be endorsed by their local Traffic Safety Board, pursuant to Article 43 of the NY Vehicle and Traffic Law and Article 16-A of the NY Executive Law.

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**Federal Highway Safety - Selective Traffic Enforcement Program**

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to solicit applications from state agencies, local governments and non-profit agencies for Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grants under the Federal Highway Safety Program. Grant applications are due on or before May 15, 2011. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding.

The GTSC oversees New York State's highway safety program and receives funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to address highway safety related problems. The goal of the program is to prevent motor vehicle crashes, save lives, and reduce the severity of injuries suffered in crashes on the state's roadways. The GTSC distributes these funds to state agencies, local governments and qualifying non-profit agencies through a grant award program. Grants are awarded for one-year periods, based on the availability of federal funding and the performance of the grantee. These grants will provide funding for overtime to enforce laws in New York State against identified dangerous driving behaviors.

Applications from local governments and non-profit agencies must be endorsed by their local Traffic Safety Board, pursuant to Article 43 of the NY Vehicle and Traffic Law and Article 16-A of the NY Executive Law.

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