NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES
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 local governments and not-for-profit agencies for Child Passenger Safety grants under the Federal Highway Safety Program. Grant applications are due on or before May 15, 2015. 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 local governments and qualifying not-for-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. Applicants may request up to the maximum grant amount of $40,000. There is no minimum amount.

Applications from local governments and not-for-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 2016 Federal Fiscal Year will run from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

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STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES
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 not-for-profit agencies for Federal Highway Safety grants. Grant applications must be received by the GTSC on or before May 15, 2015 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, 2015 to be considered in the second round of funding.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES
Federal Highway Safety – Police Traffic Services

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to solicit applications from police agencies in New York State for Police Traffic Services (PTS) grants under the Federal Highway Safety Program. The PTS grant program will provide funding to law enforcement agencies to conduct dedicated traffic enforcement. Participation in the national Click it or Ticket seat belt enforcement mobilization is required, as is having a current mandatory seat belt use policy in place for police officers of the department. This program will also fund agencies to conduct traffic enforcement details based on the crash data of their local patrol area with the goal of impacting motorist behavior and improving traffic safety within their jurisdiction. Grant applications are due on or before May 15, 2015. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding. Applicants may request up to the maximum grant amount of $46,000. There is no minimum amount.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Development, Consolidation and/or Improved Operation of Public Safety Communications to Support and Enhance Statewide Interoperable Communications for First Responders

The New York State Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (OIEC) seeks applications for up to $3,500,000 from New York State County Governments for awards to facilitate the development, consolidation and/or improved operation of public safety communications to support and enhance statewide interoperable communications for first responders.

Subject to State appropriation authority, a total of $50 million in funding is available for awards to New York State county governments for the purposes noted above, as outlined in the RFA. Funding for this grant program is supported by the Statewide Public Safety Communications Account.

Applications will be accepted from February 12, 2015 through 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2015 via e-mail to grants@dhses.ny.gov.

For the Request for Applications (RFA) please visit the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) website at http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oiec/grants/ or DHSES's Grant Hotline at (866) 837-9133.