

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Education Department
Curriculum, Instruction and Instructional Technology
Room 320 EB
Albany, NY 12234

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), AND CONSORTIA THEREOF **Learning Technology Grant Program**

Grant funding in the amount of \$3.29 million is available to support the development and implementation of collaborative learning technology projects to provide for the acquisition of both technology and staff development that will facilitate student learning to improve student academic performance in relation to the New York State learning standards. There is a focus on the integration of educational technology in classroom activities in mathematics, English Language Arts (ELA) including early literacy and science to foster learning.

Applicants for funding must include School(s) Under Registration Review and/or School(s) In Need of Improvement in the application. Students attending nonpublic school can benefit from partnership between the public and nonpublic schools pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Education.

Applications for funding may be obtained at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities. Applications are to be postmarked by September 13, 2006. *For additional information, contact:* Connie Centrello at (518) 474-5922 or at emscitg@mail.nysed.gov

Housing Trust Fund Corporation
Governor's Office for Small Cities
Four Empire State Plaza, Suite 600
Albany, NY 12223-1410

ELIGIBLE CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND COUNTIES **2006 Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Program Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants**

The Governor's Office for Small Cities (GOSC) of the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) announces the availability of approximately \$400,000 in Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants under the New York State administered Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program. CDBG Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants provide eligible cities, towns, villages and counties in New York State with an opportunity to secure technical assistance in order to prepare a community development strategic plan. Eligible non-entitlement communities in New York State are invited to submit an application for a Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grant.

Communities may apply for a maximum of \$25,000 for assistance to develop a strategic plan that will aid in the progression of the community's "vision" and identify implementation steps to achieve a

specific community development goal and objective previously identified as a priority need. Applications are due to GOSC by September 8, 2006. If mailed, applications must be postmarked no later than September 8, 2006. If hand-delivered, it must arrive no later than 4:00 P.M. on September 8, 2006.

Applications will receive a funding determination based upon the criteria described in the application kit. Further details regarding CDBG Strategic Planning Technical Assistance Grants may also be found in the application kit. The application kit will be available on or about July 19, 2006 from the Governor's Office for Small Cities, Four Empire State Plaza, Suite 600, Albany, New York 12223-1410. To request an application, please call (518) 474-2057. Applications will also be available via the GOSC web site at www.nysmallcities.com

REVISED NOTICE
Application Submission Due Date Extension
Department of Health
Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health
School Health Program
Room 208, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12237-0618

ARTICLE 28 FACILITIES **School-Based Health Center Program**

Application Submission Due Date Extension: Due Date is now Wednesday, August 23, 2006.

A Request for Applications (RFA) has been issued by the New York State Department of Health, School Health Program, announcing the availability of funding to provide School-Based Health Center (SBHC) services at SBHC clinics located in high-need schools throughout New York State. SBHCs provide primary and preventive health and mental health services to enrolled children and youth attending schools in areas where access to such services is limited.

To be eligible to apply for funding under this RFA, applicants must be:

- A not-for-profit hospital or a diagnostic and treatment center approved to operate in New York State under Article 28 of the Public Health Law with experience delivering primary and preventive care to school-age children and youth;
AND
- A sponsor of one or more approved SBHCs; OR have submitted a complete site establishment application postmarked by August 12, 2005 that included all components for establishing one or more SBHC sites as instructed in the School Health Program letter issued on June 21, 2005.

Responses to the SBHC RFA will now be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2006 (previous due date was July 14, 2006). Approximately \$11 million will be available per year in contracts for the next five-year contract period.

For an RFA package: Applications are available on the Department of Health's website: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding>. Applications may also be obtained by contacting Annette Johnson at the address above or by calling Ms. Johnson at (518) 486-4966.

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Division of Employment and Transitional Supports
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243

TYPE OF RECIPIENT

Consistent with Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1990, the agency named below requested an exemption from initially publishing the contract opportunity in the procurement opportunities newsletter, i.e., the NYS Contract Reporter. In accordance with Section 144(2)(e) of the Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has Granted the exemption.

In an effort to gain a wider geographic distribution of services for TANF recipients with special employment needs, Palladia, Inc., Wayne ARC, J.M. Murray Center and the Resource Center for Independent Living have been selected to operate Local Interagency VESID Employment Services (LIVES) programs in New York City, Wayne, Cortland and Oneida counties, respectfully. Through LIVES, these organizations will provide ongoing supports to ensure that participants receive the services they need to succeed in employment.

This will be achieved by:

- Obtaining the documentation and other information needed to establish a LIVES participant's eligibility for VESID services;
- Identifying the personal, family and disability issues that must be addressed in order for Family Assistance recipients and other low-income family members with physical and/or mental impairments to successfully participate in employment or employment related activities;
- Developing the steps these individuals need to take to overcome these barriers;
- Connecting LIVES participants in a timely manner with the required programs and activities that are countable towards the federal participation rate; and
- Ensuring that program partners are provided with thorough and appropriate information in a timely fashion.

APPLICATIONS

A total of \$200,000 is being made available to Palladia, Inc., \$78,300 to Wayne ARC, \$60,800 to J.M. Murray Center and \$111,650 to Resource Center for Independent Living to support this program for one year beginning May 1, 2006.

No applications will be accepted. Questions regarding this program may be directed to John Haley at JohnA.Haley@otda.state.ny.us