



**U.S. House of Representatives  
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**Grants Alert July and August 2007**

**Department of Labor:** Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$125 million in funds for Community-Based Job Training Grants. The Community-Based Job Training Grants will be awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. Deadline: October 10, 2007. For more information visit the Department of Labor website at <http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm>.

**Department of Education:** Adult Literacy Education funds are available for the 2007-2008 school year to support literacy and basic education programs including support services, such as educational counseling and guidance. Eligibility: Literacy volunteer agencies, libraries, institutions of higher education, educational opportunity centers, not-for-profit organizations, public housing authorities. Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by September 5, 2007. For more information: Contact the Adult Education and Workforce Development Team at 518-474-8940.

**Department of Health:** A Request for Applications (RFA) for lead agencies responsible for the programmatic, fiscal and administrative operations of regional Ryan White Part B HIV Care Networks. Eligibility: Private, not-for-profit community-based organizations or public agencies with experience in planning and community organizing. The lead agency may be a state or county health department, a health care provider or an Article 28 licensed facility, a community foundation, a community-based organization (CBO), an AIDS services organization (ASO), or an incorporated non-profit entity. Deadline: September 17, 2007. For more information: Contact [Rwnrfa2007@health.state.ny.us](mailto:Rwnrfa2007@health.state.ny.us).

**Department of Education:** Funds are available for the 2007-08 school year to fund Career and Technical Education programs and activities in facilities providing educational services to incarcerated individuals under the age of 21 years. Such programs must be designed to provide coursework leading to a job or further education and training for individuals under the age of 21 who are located in county correctional facilities in New York State. Eligibility: Public school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, community colleges. Deadline: Postmarked by August 31, 2007. For more information: Contact Gregory Bayduss, Student Support Services Team, at (518) 486-6090.

**Department of Environmental Conservation:** Funds are available to obtain independent technical assistance for State Superfund Program and Brownfield Cleanup Program sites that pose a significant threat to public health or the environment. A qualifying group must certify that its membership represents the interest of the community affected by the site, and that its members' health, economic well-being or ability to enjoy the environment are potentially threatened by the site. Portions of technical assistance work may be subcontracted based on unit price bids/quotes for professional services to subconsultants, subject to the guidance from and approval of the Department. The Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) recipient and its contractors must make good faith efforts to subcontract a portion of the contract amount to Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). The percentage goals for MBE and WBE participation are 8.8% for equipment, supplies and services in the Upstate NYSDEC Regions 3-9. For New York City and Long Island NYSDEC Regions 1 & 2, MBE utilization goal percentages are 18.8% for equipment, supplies and services; for WBE these goal percentages are 20.5% for equipment, supplies and services. The TAG recipient and its contractors must make good faith efforts to employ 10% minority group members and 10% women for a portion of the workforce hours required to perform the work under this contract. Eligibility: Eligible community groups must be non-responsible parties incorporated as not-for-profit corporations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Deadline: Applications are continuously being accepted. For more information: Application and guidance for the TAG grants are downloadable from the Department's website at: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/der/guidance/tag/>

**Department of Environmental Conservation:** This notice is to advertise the availability of State assistance funding to municipalities for Environmental Restoration Projects to investigate and/or remediate hazardous substances on property held in title by a municipality. A municipality may obtain "temporary incidents of ownership" during a tax foreclosure proceeding for a property in order to conduct such investigations. Portions of investigation and remediation activities may be subcontracted based on unit price bids/quotes for professional services to subconsultants, subject to guidance from and approval of the Department. The recipient and its contractors must make good faith efforts to subcontract a portion of the contract amount to Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). The percentage goals for MBE and WBE participation are 8.8% for equipment, supplies and services, and 6% for construction in the Upstate NYSDEC Regions 3-9. For New York City and Long Island NYSDEC Regions 1 & 2, MBE utilization goal percentages are 18.8% for equipment, supplies and services and 21.5% for construction. WBE goal percentages are 20.5% for equipment, supplies and services, and 13.7% for construction for New York City and Long Island. The recipient and its contractors must make good faith efforts to employ 10% minority group members and 10% women for a portion of the workforce hours required to perform the work under this contract. Eligibility: A local public authority or public benefit corporation, county, city, town, village, school district, supervisory district, district corporation, improvement district within a county, city, town or village, or Indian nation or tribe recognized by the State and the U.S. within a reservation wholly or partly within NY State boundaries, or any combination thereof. Deadline: Ongoing. For more information: Contact <http://www.dec.ny.gov> or call 518-402-9711.

**Department of Health:** The New York State (NYS) Department of Health is seeking applicants with demonstrated experience to assist OASAS-licensed substance abuse treatment providers to implement tobacco control regulations and policy and integrate clinical interventions for tobacco dependency into existing treatment regimens through training and technical assistance. As a result of this solicitation, the NYS Department of Health Bureau of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control will fund a Development, Management, and Oversight agency (DMOA) to procure, manage, and support Regional Technical Assistance and Training Centers (RTATC) strategically located throughout the state to work hands-on with OASAS-licensed substance abuse treatment providers to help them implement tobacco related policy and treatment programs. Applicants that have the capacity for both oversight and training may also apply thereby precluding the necessity to subcontract with separate Regional Technical Assistance and Training Centers. Eligibility: Non-profit organizations that are educational and training institutions, community-based organizations, academic institutions and hospitals. Deadline: September 10, 2007. For more information: Contact Patricia Bubniak, at 518-474-1515 or e-mail: [pab05@health.state.ny.us](mailto:pab05@health.state.ny.us).

**Department of Education:** For the second year, the New York State Legislature has provided a special allocation of \$14 million in capital funds for public library construction in the State Budget. These funds are separate from and in addition to the annual \$800,000 allocation for public library construction. Local libraries must work with their library system and submit all application materials to the system. The deadline for receipt of applications is set by each library system. Libraries are strongly encouraged to contact their system as soon as possible if the library plans to apply for a construction grant. Eligibility: Any public libraries with public activities and expenditures that include: the acquisition of a site and an existing building suitable for a conversion to library purposes, construction, and renovation or rehabilitation of a facility. Routine maintenance is not fundable. Deadline: September 14, 2007. For more information: Visit <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/construc/index.html>.

## **Foundations**

**Corning Incorporated Foundation:** The Corning Incorporated Foundation supports educational, cultural, and community service projects. The foundation also supports national programs and a matching gifts program. Eligibility: Organizations must be tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) or 509(a) IRS codes. Individuals, political activity, labor and veterans' organizations, religious groups, volunteers' emergency squads, athletic activities, advertising, and fundraising events will not be considered. Deadline: None. For more information: Contact Karen C. Martin, Associate Director, Corning Incorporated Foundation, MP-BH-07, Corning, New York 14831. You may also visit [www.corning.com/inside\\_corning/our\\_commitment/community/](http://www.corning.com/inside_corning/our_commitment/community/).

**The Allstate Foundation:** Allstate has partnered with the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) Fund to establish the Education and Job Training Assistance Fund. The fund channels small grants to survivors of domestic violence in order to achieve their educational and job-related goals. The fund is intended to help survivors achieve greater independence over their financial lives as well as establish options for the future. The fund supports career-advancement activities such as professional licenses, workforce tools, and additional job training. Examples include licensing fees; books and supplies for school; job skills training; tuition;

requirements for jobs; registration fees; temporary child care so that the applicant can attend school, take a class, or look for employment; public transportation; and rental fees for computer time at a computer center. Eligibility: Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply, although the fund requests that the application be completed by a local domestic violence program or a domestic violence coalition. Domestic violence coalitions and local programs must contact the NNEDV Fund to request an Education and Job Training Fund application form. Deadline: Open. For more information visit: [www.nnedvfund.org](http://www.nnedvfund.org).

**Google:** Announces the availability of its “In-Kind Advertising Services to Nonprofits.” This program supports organizations that share the company’s philosophy of community service worldwide in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Deadline: Open. For more information visit: [www.google.com/grants/](http://www.google.com/grants/).