

Local Government Funding Opportunities

New York State Department of State
Division of Local Government Services



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY GRANT



Program Goals

- To provide assistance to local governments that are developing and implementing new opportunities for savings and service delivery efficiencies.

Program Summary

- For PLANNING activities:
 - The maximum grant is \$12,500 per municipality; up to a maximum of \$100,000.
 - 50% State Funds/50% Local Fund
 - Implementation of plan may trigger higher state share
- For IMPLEMENTATION activities:
 - The maximum grant is \$200,000 per municipality; up to a maximum of \$1,000,000
 - 90% State Funds/10% Local Fund

Program Eligibility

- Must be an eligible local government.
 - towns, villages, cities, counties,
 - school districts, BOCES and library districts
 - special improvement districts, or special purpose districts created by counties under county law
 - water and sewer authorities
 - regional planning boards
- Eligible expenses include:
 - Contractual, Capital and Construction Costs; Functional Consolidation; Equipment Purchases; Transitional Personnel


Allowable Activities

- Eligible projects include:
 - local government re-organization
 - functional consolidations
 - city or county charter revisions for functional consolidation
 - cooperative service agreements
 - the regionalization of services

Additional Programs

- Other Local Government Efficiency programs not included in the CFA:
 - \$35 million for Citizen Empowerment Tax Credits and Reorganization Empowerment Grants to aid local governments moving forward with municipal re-organization activities.

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NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION (NBRC)



NBRC 2014 RFA

- Provides up to \$4.5 million in four states.
- Local governments and not-for-profit organizations in the Northern Border counties:
 - Cayuga, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Seneca, and St. Lawrence
- Applications are due to NYSDOS by June 30, 2014.

NBRC 2014 RFA

- Eligible projects must:
 - **Develop the transportation, water, sewer, energy, and telecommunications infrastructure;**
 - Assist in obtaining job skills and employment-related education;
 - Provide basic health care and other public services;
 - Promote conservation, tourism, recreation, and preservation consistent with economic development goals;
 - Promote the development of renewable and alternative energy.

More NYSDOS Opportunities

- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP)
- Brownfield Opportunity Areas (BOA) Program

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Questions and Information

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