

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

HOMELESS HOUSING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The NYS Homeless Housing and Assistance Corporation (HHAC) and the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) will make funds available under the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP) through an open Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP will be released May 30th, 2014 and HHAC will accept applications for funding beginning on **June 30th, 2014**.

Please check the OTDA website listed below and details in the RFP to confirm before submitting an application.

Under HHAP, grants and loans are provided to acquire, construct and rehabilitate housing for persons who are or would otherwise be homeless. Eligible projects may provide permanent, transitional or emergency supportive housing to homeless single individuals or families, including New York/New York III eligible households. Not-for-profit corporations and their subsidiaries, charitable organizations, municipalities, public corporations, and public housing authorities are eligible to apply for HHAP funding.

The State Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 included an appropriation of \$63 million, of which \$5 million may be reserved for the development of projects serving homeless persons with HIV/AIDS. HHAC may also make available additional funding under the HHAP RFP through the Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) initiative. The amount of MRT funding available, if any, will be announced when the MRT allocations are finalized. Additional information regarding the HHAP/MRT initiative may be found on the OTDA website.

This RFP is an open-ended RFP, meaning proposals will be accepted for consideration on a continuous basis until it is determined funds are no longer available for award or this methodology no longer serves a purpose for HHAC. Funding will be made available and awards announced subject to an appropriation and the approval of the Commissioner of OTDA and the Homeless Housing and Assistance Corporation's Board of Directors.

The RFP and Application is available to be downloaded from OTDA's website at the internet address listed below.

THE INTERNET ADDRESS FOR THE HHAP NOFA, RFP AND APPLICATION IS:

<http://otda.ny.gov/contracts/2010/HHAP/>