

Local Government Efficiency

New York State Department of State

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 planning: 200,000 per local gov. not to exceed 1,000,000.
- 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 certain libraries
 - special improvement districts
 - water and sewer authorities
 - regional planning boards
- Eligible expenses include:
 - Contractual, Capital and Construction Costs; 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.

Questions and Information

Send questions during CFA to:

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