



Department of Health

Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program RFA Announcement

On July 20, 2016, the New York State Department of Health and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York announced the availability of funds under the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program, established pursuant to Section 2825-d of the Public Health Law.

A total of up to \$195 million is available under the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program through a Request for Applications (RFA) to health care providers that are deemed by the Commissioner of Health to fulfill or will fulfill a health care need for acute inpatient, outpatient, primary, home care or residential health care services in a community. A minimum of \$30 million of this total amount is available for community-based health care providers, which are defined as diagnostic and treatment centers, mental health and alcohol and substance abuse treatment clinics, primary care providers and home care providers.

The objective of the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program (RFA #1607010255) is to provide grants to health care providers that primarily support capital projects - but may include non-capital expenses such as debt restructuring - for the purpose of strengthening and protecting continued access to health care services in communities throughout New York State and are associated with a merger, consolidation or significant corporate restructuring activity that is part of an overall transformation plan intended to create a financially sustainable system of care.

The Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program RFA can be accessed through the New York State Department of Health website at <http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/1607010255/index.htm> or through the Grants Gateway website at https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=4&nqid=5000607. Applications must be submitted in Grants Gateway by 4:00 PM EST on Friday, September 16, 2016.

Questions regarding the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program (RFA #1607010255) can be e-mailed to healthcarefacilitytransformation@health.ny.gov.

An informational Applicant Webinar will be held in early August. Registration information will be posted on the Grants Gateway when available. Potential applicants should check Grants Gateway for details about the Applicant Webinar. Interested parties may also send an e-mail to healthcarefacilitytransformation@health.ny.gov to request notification when Applicant Webinar registration information becomes available.