

Water Fluoridation Equipment & Planning Grants Now Available

The New York State Department of Health has released two funding opportunities to support counties, cities, towns, or villages (municipalities), which own their public water system for costs related to the design, construction, installation, repair, replacement, or upgrade of fluoridation equipment in drinking water facilities. The funding was included in the 2015-2016 New York State Budget.

The grants are now available on the NYS Grants Gateway: https://www.grantsgateway.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx



Opportunity 1: For up to \$50,000 for planning and implementation of community water fluoridation.

- Component 1— Grants Gateway # DOH01-DWFC1-2015 (Planning): For development of an engineering report to initiate or maintain water fluoridation.
- Component 2 — Grants Gateway # DOH01- DWFC2-2015 (Implementation): For the upgrade, replacement, repair or purchase of equipment to initiate or maintain water fluoridation.
- Municipalities may apply for the engineering component first and then apply for the equipment component.

More information can be found at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/16466/index.htm>

Key Dates:

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| • Questions Due: | November 6, 2015 (optional) |
| • Questions & Answers, Updates Posted (on or about): | December 10 |
| • Applications Due: | *Accepted on a rolling basis from October 22, 2015 until February 29, 2016 |

* It is anticipated that applications received on or before November 15, 2015 will be reviewed and contracts executed by February 15, 2016.

It is anticipated that applications received November 16, 2015-February 29, 2016 will be reviewed by May 1, 2016.

Opportunity 2: An RFA for between \$50,001 and \$1 million to upgrade, replace or repair existing water fluoridation equipment or install fluoridation in public water systems.

- Grants Gateway # DOH01-DWF3-2015.
- Municipalities interested in this grant may first apply for Component 1 to pay for engineering studies.

More information can be found at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/1507301130/index.htm>

Key Dates:

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| • Letter of Interest/Intent Due: | November 5, 2015 (optional) |
| • Questions Due: | November 6, 2015 (optional) |
| • Applicant Conference Registration Deadline: | November 6, 2015 (optional) |
| • Applicant Conference: | November 10, 2015 (2:00 PM) (optional) |
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