

Notice of Request for Applications

Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant Program

The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) announces the release of a Request For Applications (RFA) for the Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant Program (NCIP). Eligible applicants must be a collaboration of two or more nonprofit organizations providing services in Connecticut. The application deadline for consideration for funding is on or before **3:00 p.m. on December 15, 2014.**

The NCIP will distribute grants to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Applicants may request funding for one-time infrastructure costs to implement consolidations of programs or services resulting from the collaboration of two or more nonprofit organizations. Grant funds may be used for the purchase of, or improvements to, facilities; refinancing of facility loans; equipment purchases; energy conservation, transportation and technology projects; and relocation expenses related to physical consolidation of the collaboration. The amount of available funding is \$1,273,079.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE NCIP RFA

Organizations and/or subcontractors that have received funding in previous rounds of the Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Program are now eligible to submit an application for this RFA or any other NCIP RFA that may be released in the future.

Applicants applying for Facility Purchase, Facility Improvement or Facility Loan Refinancing Projects are no longer required to file a lien on the property to be purchased, improved or refinanced.