



STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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LORRAINE A. CORTÉS-VÁZQUEZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to announce that the Department of State is soliciting grant applications for the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Eco-docks grants program as part of the Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

In honor of the 2009 Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial celebration, the Department of State is offering a total of \$750,000 for the development of new public docks and/or the improvement of existing public docks for recreational non-motorized boats on the Hudson River and Lake Champlain. State assistance awarded shall not exceed 75% of the total eligible project costs. All planning, design, permitting and construction elements associated with public dock development and related infrastructure improvements on public property are eligible for funding.

The complete Request for Application can be found on the Department of State's web site at [www.dos.state.ny.us](http://www.dos.state.ny.us). The deadline for applications is October 14, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez".

Lorraine A. Cortés-Vázquez  
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