

NYS Department of State

Division of Local Government Services

Local Government Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant

Request for Applications # 11-LGE-06

Questions & Answers

The responses to questions included herein are the official responses by the State to questions submitted by potential applicants and are hereby incorporated into RFA # 11-LGE-06 issued on December 15, 2011. In the event of any conflict between the RFA and these responses, the requirements or information contained in these responses will prevail.

Q1: Is a County eligible for a Local Government Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant?

A1: No. Since counties are not subject to Article 17-A of the General Municipal Law, they are not eligible for a Local Government Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant.

Q2: Is a study to determine the feasibility and cost-benefit analysis of fire district consolidation an eligible activity under this particular program?

A2: Yes. For the Local Government Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant fire district consolidation is an eligible activity.

Q3: Would the consolidation of a town police department with the police departments of the incorporated villages within that town be eligible for a planning grant under the LG Re-Organization Empowerment Program.

A3: No. Since the consolidation of village police departments are not subject to Article 17-A of the General Municipal Law, they are not eligible for a Local Government Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant.