

# NYS Department of State

## Office of Planning and Development (OPD)

### Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant Program

#### Request for Applications #16-LWRP-17

#### Questions and Answers

*The responses to questions included herein are the official responses by the state to questions submitted by potential applicants and are hereby incorporated in RFA #16-LWRP-17 issued on March 2, 2017. In the event of any conflict between the RFA and these responses, the requirements or information contained in these responses will prevail.*

**March 17, 2018:**

***CHANGE (RFA, Section 1.20 Funding Availability, p. 1): The maximum award per application is \$50,000. Applicants must submit a separate application for each project proposed.***

**April 17, 2017:**

***CHANGE (RFA, Section 3.20 Grant Application Instructions, Part B, p. 7): The requirement that an Applicant Resolution be submitted with the application has been changed. While the Applicant Resolution may be submitted with the application, it is not required to be submitted with the application, it is now required to be received no later than July 6, 2017. Resolutions may be emailed to [opd@dos.ny.gov](mailto:opd@dos.ny.gov) or faxed to 518-473-2464.***

**Q1: Can Soil and Water Conservation Districts apply?**

A1: No. Eligible applicants for the Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant program are limited to the municipalities within the Reserve as identified in Section 2.20 – Eligible Applicants on pg. 4 of the *Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant Program Request for Applications*. Municipalities may collaborate with nonprofit and for-profit organizations as appropriate.

**Q2: Can a municipality apply for more than one project?**

A2: Yes. Eligible municipalities may apply for more than one project. The maximum award per project is \$50,000; applicants must submit a separate application for each project proposed.



**Q3: Can funding through the Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant Program be used to purchase temporary flood control barriers to protect business districts, historic areas, environmentally sensitive areas coastlines or residential areas from rising flood waters or storm surge?**

A3: If the purchase of temporary flood control barriers are part of an eligible grant activity identified in Section 2.10 – Eligible Grant Activities and Project Types, pg. 3 the, and the cost is eligible as defined in Section 2.30 – Eligible Costs, pg. 5 of the *Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grants Request for Applications*, it may be included.

**Q4: Are only municipalities eligible to apply for the Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grants or can a Community Development Agency (Freeport Community Development Agency) also apply?**

A4: Yes. Eligible applicants for the Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant program are limited to the municipalities located within the Reserve as identified in Section 2.20 - Eligible Applicants on pg. 4 of the *Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant Program Request for Applications*. Municipalities may collaborate with nonprofit and for-profit organizations as appropriate.

**Q5: Can these funds be used to support planning/design for a capital project, either as a standalone activity or in combination with capital improvement costs? For the purposes of this general question, please assume that the capital project being planned and/or implemented would advance CMP recommendations/implementation actions.**

A5: No. Planning and design costs are not identified as an Eligible Type of Project in Section 2.10 – Eligible Grant Activities and Project Types on pg. 3 of the *Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant Program Request for Applications*.

**Q6: Is there any restriction on the number of applications that can be submitted by a single municipality?**

A6: No. Eligible municipalities may apply for more than one project. The maximum award per project is \$50,000; applicants must submit a separate application for each project proposed.

**Q7: Is there a limit on the number of projects a municipality can submit for potential funding?**

A7: No. Eligible municipalities may apply for more than one project. The maximum award per project is \$50,000; applicants must submit a separate application for each project proposed.

**Q8: Is there a limit on the number of applications that can be submitted from a single municipality?**

A8: No. Eligible municipalities may apply for more than one project. The maximum award per project is \$50,000; applicants must submit a separate application for each project proposed.

**Q9: Is there a restriction on the number of awards that can be approved for a single municipality?**

A9: No. Applications will be reviewed in according to the specific grant selection criteria identified in Section 3.30 Grant Selection Criteria on pg. 9 of the *Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve Local Assistance Grant Program Request for Applications*. Funding will be awarded to applications receiving the highest scores until funds are exhausted, Section 4.00 Awards and Grant Administration, pg. 11.