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.

For more information, contact the Department of Health at: oralhealth@health.ny.gov.

Both opportunities are available on the Grants Gateway, https://grantsgateway.ny.gov. Applicants must submit completed applications through the Grants Gateway. Applications are being accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Opportunity 1. Grants Gateway # DOH01-DWF1R3-2017 and DOH01-DWF2R3-2017

- Supports municipalities up to $50,000 for the planning and implementation of community water fluoridation.
- Component 1 (Planning Projects) aims to support municipalities seeking to pursue an Engineering report to initiate or maintain water fluoridation.
- Component 2 (Implementation Projects) aims to support municipalities looking to upgrade, replace, repair or purchase equipment to initiate or maintain water fluoridation.

Key Dates:

- Questions Due: October 7, 2016
- Applications Due: November 4, 2016

Opportunity 2. Grants Gateway # DOH01-DWF2R3-2017

- Supports municipalities seeking to upgrade, replace or repair existing water fluoridation equipment or install fluoridation systems in public water systems that have authorized the implementation of fluoridation.
- Applicants may request between $50,001 and $1 million in funding.

Key Dates:

- Questions Due: October 7, 2016
- Applications Due: November 4, 2016

Deadlines coming soon!