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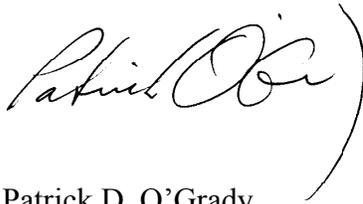
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## Foreword

The Legislative Research Unit is pleased to present the thirteenth edition of its Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments. This catalog is published biennially and describes state programs providing financial and technical assistance to counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts (excluding school districts). The catalog is intended to serve as a comprehensive source of information on state/local assistance, and it has proven to be a popular publication among officials at both the state and local levels. The information in this volume was compiled from a comprehensive survey of all State of Illinois agencies.

The publication of the *State Assistance to Local Governments, 2009* would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of many program managers, budget analysts, and state agency directors. Although it is not possible to list every individual's name, we are grateful to all for their contributions.

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Patrick D. O'Grady  
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## ***Introduction***

The State of Illinois provides local governments with both technical services and cash assistance through programs administered by many State agencies. In FY 2008, grants and shared taxes distributed to general purpose governments and special districts (excluding school districts) were approximately \$13.1 billion. This included both State funds and federal pass-through funds. (The accuracy of this publication is dependent on financial and other information provided by the departments. Some departments were unable to provide FY 2008 numbers, thus the total is likely higher.)

More than 230 financial assistance programs administered by the State include grants for many purposes including: public library services for the blind and physically handicapped, soil and water conservation, housing, fire protection, museums, and drug enforcement. The State also shares revenue with local jurisdictions, which is used for a variety of programs at the discretion of the local governments. The Department of Revenue administers and distributes to local governments a percentage of the State's income tax receipts and personal property replacement tax revenues, which totaled over \$2.7 billion in FY 2008. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) allocates a portion of its motor fuel tax revenues to counties, municipalities, and townships. In FY 2008, IDOT distributed approximately \$631 million to those units for roads and other public transportation purposes. In addition, the State provides salary subsidies and bonuses to many local officials including state's attorneys, assessment officers, county clerks, police officers, and probation officers.

In addition to financial aid, State agencies also provide various kinds of technical assistance. This includes training for local officials, answering inquiries, and providing services such as computerized data, group health insurance information, or provision of surplus property. This catalog is a summary of more than 300 State financial and technical assistance programs provided to local governments in Illinois. It is intended to provide legislators, their staffs, community organizations, and local officials with the most comprehensive information on State assistance to local governments. This is the thirteenth edition of the catalog.

This catalog describes the State programs available to local governments. The agencies providing assistance are divided into three sections (Elected Officers, Code Agencies, and Other Agencies), and the agencies and programs within each group are arranged alphabetically. Each program summary is outlined as follows:

**Objective:** Outlines the purpose and objective of the assistance and any qualifications.

**Eligibility:** Identifies which types of local governments are eligible for assistance.

**Funding:** Lists the amounts of funds available for distribution, where applicable.

**\*Note:** NA = The number was not available or was not provided at the time of request.

**Further Information:** Identifies the *Illinois Compiled Statutes* and/or the *Illinois Administrative Code* citation applicable to the program and lists the appropriate State agency address and phone number.

To make the handbook easy to use, there is a detailed program index at the back and a table of contents which lists all the programs and their page numbers. These features should allow readers to readily locate information in which they are interested.



## ***ATTORNEY GENERAL***

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### ***INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX COLLECTION***

**Objective:** The Attorney General's office provides a monthly report to those counties that have collected these taxes to help them confirm that they are receiving the appropriate return, and responds to specific questions from counties.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 405/1 to 405/18.

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Revenue Litigation Bureau  
State of Illinois Center  
100 West Randolph, Suite 13  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2491

500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-9054

### ***LEGAL ADVICE/REPRESENTATION***

**Objective:** The program provides legal services including informal advice and representation in legal proceedings. It also offers training for district directors and staff upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 405/22.08.

Office of the Attorney General  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-1090

### ***LEGAL AID FOR STATE'S ATTORNEYS—OPINIONS***

**Objective:** The Attorney General consults with and advises State's Attorneys on matters related to their official duties. Upon request, the Attorney General may give written opinions on legal and constitutional questions relating to the duties of their offices. The Attorney General may exercise discretion in the allocation of the resources of the office and may decline to act on specific requests. The Attorney General is not authorized to advise units of local government or their officers or agents.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 205/4.

Office of the Attorney General  
Opinions Bureau  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-9070

***LEGAL AID FOR STATE’S ATTORNEYS—CRIMINAL PROSECUTION/TRIAL ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** Upon request, the Attorney General’s Criminal Prosecution/Trial Assistance Bureau provides experienced prosecutors to assist State’s Attorneys in criminal cases. The Attorney General exercises necessary discretion in the allocation of the resources of the office and may decline to act on specific requests.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 205/4.

Office of the Attorney General  
Criminal Enforcement Division  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-9070

***PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR***

**Objective:** Education and training programs are offered to government officials, members of the public, and the media. The program will answer questions concerning the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Open Meetings Act, and will work to resolve disputes under these laws and to ensure compliance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Office of the Attorney General  
Public Access and Opinions  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 524-1503

***VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM***

**Objective:** Grants and technical assistance are provided to help create and fund victim and witness centers which will provide victims and witnesses with a faster and more complete recovery from the effects of crime. Applications are evaluated on a regional basis to determine which are best able to maximize the types of services provided and the number of persons served.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,654	\$2,663	\$2,228	\$2,543

**Further Information:** 725 ILCS 240/7 to 240/10; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 1100.

Office of the Attorney General  
Crime Victim Services Division  
100 West Randolph, 13th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2581

## ***COMPTROLLER***

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**NOTE:** The Office of the Comptroller did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (thirteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the twelfth edition of this publication (2008) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the Office of the Comptroller for current program availability.

### ***COMPTROLLER CONNECT INTERNET FILING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITE***

**Objective:** The Office of the Comptroller maintains a Website that provides local government officials with access to information about required financial reporting. The Website allows local officials to file financial data via the Internet; print copies of blank financial reports; and obtain information about financial reporting, training, and other outreach activities of the Comptroller.

**Eligibility:** Counties, townships, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451  
(877) 304-3899 Hotline

### ***COUNTY TREASURER TRAINING PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The Comptroller's Office conducts a training program for county treasurers every four years. The Comptroller's Office notifies the Department of Revenue that treasurers qualify for a \$5,000 stipend for completing the program and for reasonable expenses incurred in completing the training program. If a new treasurer is elected or appointed between the formal training sessions provided every four years, videotaped training sessions are available.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 405/23.

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451

### ***FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT CARD/DATA COLLECTION***

**Objective:** The Comptroller assists local governments in fulfilling the financial reporting requirements of the Fiscal Responsibility Report Card Act. Each government is required to file an annual financial report, which the Comptroller uses to compile data on taxes, receipts, expenditures, and expenses. Summarized data are available on an individual basis with comparative averages and medians. The Comptroller annually files a Local Government Report Card to the General Assembly and county clerks. Complete data submitted to the Comptroller's Office are available on the Website: [www.ioc.state.il.us](http://www.ioc.state.il.us).

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/3-11-24, 5/8-8-1 to 8-8-10; 55 ILCS 5/6-31003; 50 ILCS 310/0.01.

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451

### ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD***

**Objective:** Illinois statutes provide for the State Comptroller to appoint a Local Government Advisory Board consisting of ten local officials, five certified public accountants, and fifteen public members. This board advises the Comptroller on local government finance issues and aids in developing an overview of local government spending practices. The Board also assists local officials by giving them a stronger voice in regulations affecting them and by improving the quality of financial information they use.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 405/22.1.

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Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE HOTLINE***

**Objective:** The Comptroller’s Local Government Assistance Hotline provides local governments with access to general information, help with compliance problems, and assistance in completing required state financial reports. The hotline also offers technical assistance for electronic filing and helps local officials identify the appropriate staff person to help with their special needs. The hotline is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451  
(877) 304-3899 Hotline

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS***

**Objective:** State law requires the Comptroller to provide educational and training programs to assist local governments in complying with financial reporting requirements. The programs are designed to address the most common problems experienced by local officials and answer their most frequently asked questions. Topics covered in training programs have included annual financial reporting, local government report cards, Comptroller Connect Internet filing, improvements to the annual financial report, fiscal responsibility report cards, filling out an AFR, Tax Increment Financing reporting, and debt management.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 425/2.

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Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451

## ***LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR***

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**NOTE:** The Lieutenant Governor's office is vacant as of the publication date of this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (thirteenth) and updated program information was not available. Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the twelfth edition of this publication (2008) and may no longer be accurate.

### ***GOVERNOR'S RURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL***

**Objective:** The Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC) is a multi-agency effort to promote rural development. Created in 1986, the GRAC supports policies and programs that strengthen the rural economy; improve education, transportation, and human service opportunities; and provide a link between state and local government.

The GRAC has published studies on the access to telecommunications and broadband services in rural Illinois and has set-up free tax assistance centers and supported telemedicine programs and food banks. To learn more go to [www.RuralAffairsCouncil.il.gov](http://www.RuralAffairsCouncil.il.gov).

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** Executive Order No. 1 of 2000.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Governor's Rural Affairs Council  
414 Stratton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-3734

### ***ILLINOIS GREEN GOVERNMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL***

**Objective:** The Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council provides technical information, training, advice, and counseling to local governments on matters including water management, energy efficiency, pollution and waste control, and green building practices.

**Eligibility:** No set requirements.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** Executive Order No. 1 of 2000.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-200  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-5220

### ***ILLINOIS MAIN STREET***

**Objective:** Illinois Main Street is a comprehensive community revitalization program that promotes the historic preservation and economic development of the state's traditional business districts. Illinois Main Street provides training and technical assistance to participating communities through

educational workshops and on-site consultation. Towns pay no participation fee, are selected through an application process on a competitive basis, and are responsible for financially supporting their local program.

Illinois Main Street represents one of the state's most effective public-private partnerships for economic development and community renewal. Since its inception, designated communities have reported net gains of more than 1,800 new downtown businesses, and have created 4,000 full-time and 3,500 part-time jobs. Main Streets have spurred more than \$123 million in public improvements and more than \$583 million in private reinvestments in their downtowns. For more information go to [www.IllinoisMainStreet.org](http://www.IllinoisMainStreet.org).

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** Executive Order No. 1 of 2000.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Illinois Main Street  
414 Stratton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-3734

### ***ILLINOIS RIVER COORDINATING COUNCIL***

**Objective:** The Illinois River Coordinating Council (IRCC) is a diverse group of citizens, grassroots, and not-for-profit organizations; state and federal agencies; sportsmen; and river enthusiasts. The IRCC coordinates private and public funding for river restoration in the Illinois River Watershed, which encompasses over 18 million acres.

The IRCC provides a quarterly forum to address watershed issues and meet with providers of technical assistance and grants. The IRCC offers occasional grants to support local efforts to clean up waterways, promote nature-based tourism and education, and fund other watershed-related efforts. Duties include working with local communities and organizations to encourage partnerships to address watershed and water resource issues, critical habitat needs, and soil and water conservation.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Illinois River Coordinating Council  
214 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-7884

## ***SECRETARY OF STATE***

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### ***LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION***

**Objective:** Grants are provided to libraries to assist them in meeting the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act and for construction/renovation projects. Grant awards are made after review of an application or proposal which includes certifications, architectural drawings, and assurance that local matching money is available. Awards of up to 50% of total project cost are available for accessibility projects (not exceeding \$75,000) and up to 40% of total project cost for construction/renovation projects (not exceeding \$250,000).

**Eligibility:** Special districts: libraries.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$370	\$621	\$621	\$621

**Further Information:** 23 Ill. Admin. Code Part 3035 (d).

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-3504

### ***LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY***

**Objective:** Grants are awarded to library agencies for traditional and technological enhancements to services within goals approved by the Federal Institute for Museum and Library Services Agency. Requests for proposals are issued by the Illinois State Library.

**Eligibility:** Libraries and library consortia (public, school systems, academic, and private).

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,882	\$4,491	\$5,185	\$4,700

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 320/18.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-3504

### ***LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED***

**Objective:** Assistance is given to help library systems provide and coordinate specialized library services for the blind and physically handicapped. This includes special radio information services. The grant award is based on a formula using the number of patrons and institutions served.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: library systems, community college districts, and universities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,819	\$1,934	\$2,009	\$2,008

**Further Information:** 23 Ill. Admin. Code Part 3035, Section 110.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-1891

***LIBRARY SYSTEMS/AREA AND PER CAPITA GRANTS***

**Objective:** The State Library provides grants to develop local library systems throughout the state. The awards are based on population and area served. This program also includes grants for technology and provision of member services.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: multi-type library systems.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$18,387	\$18,387	\$18,387	\$18,387

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/8.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-2994

***LIBRARY SYSTEM AUTOMATION***

**Objective:** The program provides funding to Regional Library Systems to support shared automation systems that provide public service at libraries throughout the state.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: library systems.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$499	\$492	\$500	\$500

**Further Information:** 23 Ill. Admin. Code Part 3035, Section 105.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-3504

### ***LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY GRANTS***

**Objective:** This program provides grants to libraries for developing the library information infrastructure and for services in Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Libraries and library consortia (public, school systems, academic, and private).

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,307	\$1,016	\$936	\$764

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/8.5.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7848

### ***LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The program provides assistance through the use of trained volunteers who tutor adults over the age of 16 in basic reading, math, writing, and language skills.

**Eligibility:** Libraries, community colleges, school districts, community based organizations, volunteer organizations, and correctional facilities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$6,443	\$6,446	\$6,445	\$6,312

**Further Information:** 23 Ill. Admin. Code Part 3035 (b).

Secretary of State  
Literacy Office - Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6921

### ***PENNY SEVERNS SUMMER FAMILY LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program provides instructional services that enhance the basic reading, math, writing, or language skills of parents and children during the summer, when many traditional educational programs close. Services include educational experiences that build on community resources for family learning.

**Eligibility:** Educational agencies: libraries, community colleges, community based organizations, school districts, and volunteer organizations.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$249	\$249	\$247	\$250

**Further Information:** 23 Ill. Admin. Code Part 3043, Sec. 280.

Secretary of State  
Literacy Office of Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797  
(217) 785-6921

***PROJECT NEXT GENERATION***

**Objective:** The program provides libraries with technology and curriculum to facilitate mentoring and education to teens for hands-on experience with technology tools.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: public libraries.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325

**Further Information:**

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797  
(217) 782-7848

***PUBLIC LIBRARIES/EQUALIZATION AID***

**Objective:** Assistance is given to maintain a minimum level of service in those public libraries with an inadequate tax base consistent with local tax effort. Local agencies qualify for aid if their tax revenue is below \$4.25 per capita, and at a tax rate of .13% of the equalized assessed value of all taxable property.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: local public libraries and public library districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$125	\$105	\$103	\$86

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/8.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-7848

***PUBLIC LIBRARIES/PER CAPITA GRANTS***

**Objective:** The program provides support for local public libraries. The local library must meet certain compliance standards including an adequate tax levy and progress towards achieving certain library standards. The amount of the award is based on population served.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: local public libraries and public library districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$14,159	\$14,181	\$14,180	\$14,198

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/8.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797  
(217) 782-7848

### ***RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL***

**Objective:** This program assists local units of government in complying with provisions of the Local Records Act. The Act regulates the destruction and preservation of public records of courts, counties, municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions in the State. It also defines record material, explains the rights to public access of information, and sets standards for record keeping and microfilming.

**Eligibility:** Counties, townships, municipalities, and special districts: public libraries and library districts, soil and water districts, fire protection districts, drainage districts, water conservation districts, mosquito abatement districts, flood control districts, irrigation water conservation districts, park and recreation districts, planning commissions, and sanitary districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 205/1 et seq.

Secretary of State  
Archives and Records Management Section  
Local Records Unit  
Norton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62756  
(217) 782-7075

### ***STATE TREASURER***

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#### ***INHERITANCE TAX COLLECTION FEES***

**Objective:** Each county is given a portion of the inheritance tax that county treasurers have collected. All county treasurers participate by collecting the state inheritance tax assessed in their county.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$15,796	\$16,015	\$21,825	\$15,000

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 405/13; Illinois Inheritance Tax Law, sec. 21.

Office of the State Treasurer  
Inheritance Tax Division  
203 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-4296

***THE ILLINOIS FUNDS, MONEY MARKET FUND***

**Objective:** The State Treasurer offers municipal treasurers access to a Standard and Poor’s AAA investment opportunity not otherwise available to them that offers higher rates of return on deposits. All custodians of public funds throughout Illinois are eligible to participate. Public funds are defined as “current operating funds, special funds, interest and sinking funds, and funds of any kind or character belonging to or in the custody of any public agency.”

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: road, library, sanitation, and fire protection.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$152,268	\$244,271	\$195,978	\$50,000

Fiscal note: These amounts represent total interest income earned and credited to participant accounts. No state funds are expended to support this program. Local governments are assessed a current fee of approximately 10 basis points to defray expenses of administering the pool. US Bank acts as the State Treasurer’s agent. No minimum deposit level is now in effect.

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 505/17; 74 Ill. Admin. Code 740.

Office of the State Treasurer, Executive Office  
219 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-2211

***AGING, DEPARTMENT ON***

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***FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** Local public and private non-profit agencies receive grants to sponsor and operate Foster Grandparent Program projects from the Corporation for National Service. The Chicago Department on Aging is a long-time sponsor of the Foster Grandparent Program. The Illinois Department on Aging helps fund the match requirement for ten Foster Grandparent Programs funded by the Corporation for National Service in Illinois. The Foster Grandparent Program offers seniors age 60 and older opportunities to serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for children and youth with special needs. The seniors provide 20 hours of weekly services to community organizations such as schools, hospitals, and youth centers. In the process they strengthen communities by providing youth services that community budgets cannot afford and by building bridges across generations.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$300	\$288	\$324	\$324

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

***GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN***

**Objective:** To help Area Agencies on Aging and non-profit organizations address the needs of older relatives raising children.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$22.6	\$38.4	\$31.8	\$35.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

***NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT, TITLE III, PART E***

**Objective:** To assist states in providing multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers, and for grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,860	\$1,706	\$1,731	\$1,800

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

***NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM***

**Objective:** To provide resource incentives to encourage and reward effective and efficient delivery of nutritious meals to older adults.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,390	\$2,390	\$3,020	\$3,500

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

**OLDER WORKERS PROGRAM**

**Objective:** To provide, foster, and promote useful part-time opportunities in community service activities for low-income persons aged 55 years and older. It is also to promote the transition of program enrollees into unsubsidized employment.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$848.5	\$778.7	\$695.8	\$750.0

**Further Information:**

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

**SENIOR CITIZENS ASSISTANCE/CHICAGO**

**Objective:** In conjunction with services provided to seniors, the National Family Caregiver Support program was created with reauthorization of the Older Americans Act in 2000 to strengthen and support family caregivers for seniors and grandparents raising grandchildren. The five basic services offered to caregivers include: (1) information to caregivers about available services; (2) assistance to caregivers in gaining access to services; (3) individual counseling, support groups, and caregiver training; (4) respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and (5) supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers. Supplemental services can include assistive devices, home modification, legal assistance, school supplies, and any other gap filling service which attempts to address a short term caregiver emergency. The Area Agency on Aging and their service providers are required to provide a 10% local match (cash and/or in-kind) to support this federal Title III-E (CFDA 93.052) program.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$787	\$1,194	\$1,194	\$1,194

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01; 89 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 2, Part 3.

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3352

***SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE III, PART B—GRANTS FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS***

**Objective:** To assist states in developing and implementing, through a network of public and private agencies and service providers, comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery systems for older Americans to aid them in leading independent and meaningful lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$5,586	\$5,239	\$5,264	\$5,400

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

***SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE III, PART C—NUTRITION NEEDS***

**Objective:** To provide adults aged 60 or older with nutrition services, including meals and nutrition education, in their homes or congregate settings.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$7,885	\$8,647	\$9,060	\$9,500

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

***SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE III, PART D—DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES***

**Objective:** To develop and strengthen preventive health service and health promotion systems through designated State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$286.8	\$261.5	\$265.6	\$270.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

***SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE VII, CHAPTER 2—LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN SERVICES FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS***

**Objective:** To assist states in developing and implementing, through a network of public and private agencies and service providers, comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery systems for older Americans to aid them in leading independent and meaningful lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$135.1	\$125.6	\$127.6	\$130.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

***SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE VII, CHAPTER 3—PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION***

**Objective:** To assist states in developing and implementing, through a network of public and private agencies and service providers, comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery systems for older Americans to aid them in leading independent and meaningful lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$36.6	\$33.4	\$33.9	\$38.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Home and Community Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

## ***AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***ANIMAL CONTROL***

**Objective:** The Department is available to meet with counties and municipalities at their request and can provide them with photos and plans of other animal control facilities to assist them in improving or replacing their present structures.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 510 ILCS 5/1 to 5/27; 8 Ill. Admin. Code 30.10 - 30.160.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Welfare  
Agriculture Building - State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-6657

### ***COUNTY SOIL SURVEY***

**Objective:** County governments and other interested parties are provided with updated and digitized information on soil types and appropriate land uses based on soil type. County governments are required to file a letter of intent to conduct a digitized soil survey update with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). A contract arrangement is made for digitized soil survey costs to be paid as follows: 33.3% by the county, 33.3% by the state, and 33.3% by NRCS. Matching grants are available to counties from the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$368	\$353	\$400	\$388

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 205/40.24.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Land and Water Resources  
State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281  
(217) 782-6297

***SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION***

**Objective:** Grants are awarded to the state’s soil and water conservation districts to promote the conservation of soil, water, and other natural resources. Funds are provided to employ one resource conservationist in each district. The Department provides funds for district operations and programs based on a conservation need formula.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: county soil and water conservation districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$5,435	\$6,601	\$7,422	\$7,422

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 405/1 to 405/42; District Operational Manual, District Act, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Land and Water Resources  
State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281  
(217) 782-6297

***WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TRAINING***

**Objective:** Cities may have sealers of weights and measures who have the same powers and duties within the city as does the Director of Agriculture to perform weights and measures’ device and commodity inspections. Annual technical training workshops and intermittent training are provided to insure uniform procedures are being followed. Cities with a population of 25,000 or more qualify to have a sealer. In cities with less than 200,000 population, the powers and duties are limited to testing scales with a capacity of not greater than 400 pounds, retail motor fuel dispensers, taximeters, odometers, fabric, and cordage measuring devices.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 470/17; 470/19; 8 Ill. Admin. Code 600.310.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Weights and Measures  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281  
(217) 785-8301  
(800) 582-0468

## ***CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF***

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**NOTE:** The Department of Central Management Services did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (thirteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the twelfth edition of this publication (2008) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the Department for current program availability.

### ***CELLULAR SERVICES***

**Objective:** This program allows municipalities to take advantage of state negotiated discount rates for cellular phone services.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

#### **Further Information:**

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Communications and Computer Services—Communications Solutions Center (CSC)  
120 West Jefferson—2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(800) 366-8768  
Option 2 – New/Existing Services  
Option 6 – Cellular

### ***ILLINOIS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (IWIN)***

**Objective:** IWIN is one of the essential services that must be maintained at all times, because it has direct public safety implications. IWIN is a wireless wide area data network using cellular digital packet data (CDPD)\* technology (in partnership between the State of Illinois, Verizon Wireless, and Motorola) to provide real-time, full duplex mobile connectivity to its users who are members of state and local governments and law enforcement communities. Law enforcement officers have mobile units in their squad cars that allow instant access to a variety of mission-critical database applications from virtually anywhere in Illinois. The Illinois law enforcement community uses IWIN to gain access to the Law Enforcement Agency Data Service (LEADS), NCIC, NLETS and Secretary of State databases. The network also provides users with car-to-car messaging, bar code and image capture and transfer, GPS mapping, and in-car paging capabilities. Agencies can also connect their users to their Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Record Management Systems (RMS). IWIN is the largest statewide, public safety mobile data network in the country.

\*Note: CSC is currently upgrading CDPD technology to Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) which is a higher speed digital data network provided by Verizon.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Communication & Computer Services—Communications Solution Center (CSC)  
120 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(800) 366-8768  
Option 2 – New/Existing Services  
Option 3 – IWIN

***JOINT PURCHASING PROGRAM***

**Objective:** Local governments are allowed to purchase items through state contracts resulting in an average savings of 30%. Local governments also benefit by not having to develop specifications and bids, which results in savings of administrative time and money. Joint purchasing entities include any public authority which has the power to tax, any other public entity created by statute, and any not-for-profit agency which qualifies under the State Use Law Program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 525.

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Strategic Sourcing and Procurement  
801 Stratton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 785-6935

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN (LGHP)***

**Objective:** LGHP is a self-insured employee health, dental, and vision benefit program funded solely by participating units and administered by the Department of Central Management Services. The program, with benefits similar to the State Employees Group Insurance Program, including a traditional indemnity health plan as well as managed care health plans, and dental and vision coverages, offers local units the ability to stabilize rates, pool risks, and contain costs by using common administrative systems and limited benefit flexibility.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special taxing districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 5 ILCS 375 et seq.; 80 Ill. Admin. Code 2160.

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Benefits  
201 East Madison  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-1893

## ***STARCOM 21 STATEWIDE VOICE COMMUNICATIONS RADIO NETWORK***

**Objective:** This program provides technical assistance to local governments in securing equipment and service on the State's digital trunked voice radio communications network. Motorola administers this program.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Communications and Computer Services—Telecommunications Division  
120 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 785-1943

## ***SURPLUS PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION***

**Objective:** This program makes available to local governments equipment no longer used or required by U.S. federal installations or State of Illinois governmental agencies. Office equipment, computers, vehicles, and heavy industrial equipment are only a small part of the property that is inventoried. This property is transported to central warehouses where representatives of local governments may view and determine its usefulness to that unit's needs. The local governmental unit may buy the property at roughly 10% of the original cost. All items of property must be put in use by the local governmental unit within one year and should remain in use for at least one year. Vehicles and items over \$3,000 must remain in use for 24 months from date of receipt.

**Eligibility:** State agencies, boards, commissions, universities, and units of local government including counties, townships, municipalities, and non-for-profit organizations and schools.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 605/8 and 20 ILCS 430/2; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 5010.

Department of Central Management Services  
Property Control Division  
State & Federal Property  
1924 South 10 ½ Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 782-7786 (State)  
(217) 785-6903 (Federal)

## ***VEHICLE SERVICING***

**Objective:** This program provides eligible entities with statewide fleet maintenance and repair resources experienced in the care of vehicles specific to governments such as police, passenger cars, alternative fuel vehicles, trucks, and snow removal equipment. Most state garage technicians are Automotive Service Excellence certified. Quality labor and parts are available at reasonable prices. Entities that are taxing bodies created by state statute are eligible to participate.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 405/67.15.

Department of Central Management Services  
Division of Vehicles  
200 East Ash Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-2536 ext. 227

## ***CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***CHILD CARE AND PLACEMENT***

**Objective:** Counties are reimbursed for the amount of money they expend for the care and shelter of minor children placed in sheltered care under Section 3-3 or 5-7 of the Juvenile Court Act.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$329.9	\$338.5	\$338.5	\$338.5

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 405/6-6; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 361.

Department of Children and Family Services  
Division of Youth and Community Services  
406 East Monroe  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2570

### ***COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAM***

**Objective:** To provide Title IV-E-Social Security Act (Federal) revenue to counties participating in, and eligible for, the program. The revenue is 50% county/50% federal match for eligible juveniles.

**Eligibility:** This program is only available to counties that place, through the courts, juveniles in residential-child welfare facilities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$88.5	\$465.3	\$465.3

**Further Information:** 2211 ILCS 10/1; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 361.6-8.

Department of Children and Family Services  
Financial Services  
628 E. Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2570

## ***COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***ADMINISTRATION OF ILLINOIS HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program aids low-income home-owners and renters, particularly the elderly and disabled, by providing funding for energy conservation measures such as installing insulation, set-back thermostats, storm windows, weather-stripping, and furnace retrofits.

**Eligibility:** Counties, special districts, and not-for-profit organizations. (Note: funds are allocated by county based on a formula.)

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,542	\$5,370	\$6,281	\$6,725

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-115.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-4221

### ***ADMINISTRATION OF LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** This program helps low-income households meet the costs of home energy. It provides heating assistance; emergency services; and, depending upon funding availability, medically necessary cooling assistance. The amount of assistance is based upon income level, size of household, and fuel costs. Grants are awarded on a population-based formula to local administering agencies.

**Eligibility:** Counties, special districts, and not-for-profit organizations. (Note: funds are allocated by county based on a formula.)

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$27,521	\$22,327	\$22,548	\$27,035

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 20/1 et seq.; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 109.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program  
620 East Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-4221

### ***BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DATA CENTER NETWORK (BIDC)***

**Objective:** The goal of the BIDC program is to increase the public's awareness of economic and demographic data and to help them make wider use of it. This is done by providing convenient access to statistical data and other sources of usable information.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-315 and 605/605-500.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
PDPR  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6117

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Objective:** Grants are provided to selected units of local government to finance projects in public works, housing, and economic development. The projects should benefit primarily low and moderate income people, improve health and safety, and increase job opportunities. Only general purpose units of government with populations of 50,000 or less can apply. Generally, governments in the urban counties (Cook, Kane, Lake, St. Clair, DuPage, Madison, Will, and McHenry) are not eligible to apply unless they have formally opted out of their respective urban county entitlement programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$35,182	\$25,519	\$27,005	\$29,000

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-30 and 605/605-940; 47 Ill. Admin. Code 110.

Patrick Davis, Division Manger  
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Division of Community Assistance  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6142

**COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS (CSBG)**

**Objective:** Grants are awarded from a federal block grant to fund a variety of local anti-poverty programs including employment and economic development, family planning education, housing assistance, self-sufficiency services, and seminars to assist low-income persons in becoming more involved in community affairs. Ninety percent of the allocation is passed through the state to a network of federally recognized Community Action Agencies (CAA). In Illinois, CAAs include 11 public and 25 private nonprofit organizations. Funds are awarded to the community action agencies by a formula based upon the percentage of low-income population in the county area served.

**Eligibility:** Community Action Agencies.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$28,750	\$28,521	\$28,838	\$31,647

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-940 and 605/605-945; 47 Ill. Admin. Code 120.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Division of Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-4  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-1709

***COMPETITIVE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (CCI)***

**Objective:** This program assists local communities in organizing their local development efforts by performing a rigorous community self-assessment; developing a written action/implementation plan; and linking local communities to the state, federal, and private resources available to them. Communities are required to respond to a “Request for Partners” (RFP) that is judged on a competitive basis. Communities are judged on their willingness and ability to perform the self-assessment, and commitment to organize and develop partnerships. Both urban and rural communities are eligible to participate.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Office of Local Government Initiatives  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-3  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-4221 or 558-4222

***EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program provides funds for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters, for the payment of related operational and essential services expenses, and for homelessness prevention activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and not for profit corporations located outside the corporate limits of the city of Chicago and Cook County.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,490	\$2,403	\$2,498	\$2,470

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-950; 45 Ill. Admin. Code 160.

Lou Ann Williams  
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Community Assistance Division  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-3  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-2838

## ***ENERGY CODES, BUILDING INDUSTRY TRAINING, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS***

**Objective:** To educate the building, construction, and regulatory communities about the Illinois Energy Conservation Code for Commercial Buildings. Illinois law requires all new commercial construction for which a building permit application is received by a municipality or county to follow the Illinois Energy Conservation Code as adopted by the Capital Development Board. This code is based on the most recent International Energy Conservation Code, which is updated every three years. The Department has structured its outreach, training, and educational efforts to inform local stakeholders about the content and value of the codes through varied learning formats, including workshops and web-based trainings, and on-going technical assistance.

**Eligibility:** County and municipal building code officials, building inspectors, engineers, architects, and contractors.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3 and 20 ILCS 3125.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-5  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2023

## ***ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS***

**Objective:** Each year DCEO conducts seminars throughout the state on energy efficiency in public buildings to demonstrate to business managers, maintenance crews, and others how to reduce energy waste in buildings operated by units of local government.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-5  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2800

## ***ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING***

**Objective:** The Department provides technical services to encourage energy efficiency through retrofits, cogeneration, or alternative energy investments financed using performance contracting. Energy performance contracting (EPC) is an innovative arrangement for designing, installing, and financing energy improvement projects where the savings achieved by the project are guaranteed to amortize the cost of the project over the term of the agreement. Services provided by the Department include: competitive procurement process, comparative evaluation methodology, technical review of project audits and scope, review and comment on basic contract documents, and advice on contract negotiations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, public housing authorities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, state facilities, and not-for-profit facilities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Attn: William Haas  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-5  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(312) 814-4763

### ***ENTERPRISE ZONES***

**Objective:** Enterprise zone designation offers relaxed government controls and tax incentives to businesses operating within the zones. State incentives include investment tax and job tax credits, sales tax exemptions, certain income tax deductions, and a utility tax exemption for eligible businesses. These, mixed with a variety of local incentives, can stimulate private sector investment and the creation of jobs in the area. Zone designation lasts up to 30 years. An area must be contiguous; and have a minimum of one-half square mile and not more than twelve square miles or fifteen square miles if the zone is located within the jurisdiction of four or more counties or municipalities, in total area, exclusive of lakes and waterways.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 655/1 to 655/12.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6193

### ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES***

**Objective:** Training programs and technical assistance are provided to local government officials on a number of topics. Topics include budgeting, revenue sources, alternative ways to finance capital projects, water rate revisions, and capital improvement planning and budgeting. This information and assistance helps strengthen the management capabilities of local governments and provides them with information about local economic development tools.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-940.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Office of Local Government Initiatives  
620 East Adams Street, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-2859

**LOCAL TOURISM AND CONVENTION BUREAU GRANT PROGRAM**

**Objective:** The Department provides grants to certified local tourism and convention bureaus to conduct promotional activities designed to increase the number of business and tourist visitors to and within the state of Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,083	\$3,084	\$3,455	\$3,455

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-700; 14 Ill. Admin. Code 550.10–550.60.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Illinois Bureau of Tourism  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6360

**PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM**

**Objective:** This program provides assistance under two components. Business Development Infrastructure funding is provided to communities which demonstrate that specific infrastructure improvements are essential to attract new business or to support the expansion or retention of an existing business. Under Affordable Financing of Public Infrastructure, up to \$100,000 is loaned or granted to local entities and public health clinics for infrastructure improvements to promote economic development or address threats to health and safety.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$49.5	\$50.5	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 750/8-1.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6193

**RECYCLING GRANTS PROGRAM**

**Objective:** The Illinois Recycling Grants Program was implemented to encourage collection and processing of recyclable commodities. Grant proposals are evaluated by staff and awarded on a competitive basis. Grantees must provide a 50% applicant investment. DCEO staff are available to answer questions and provide technical assistance in setting up recycling programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,334	\$3,601	\$4,480	\$2,710

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 20/1.

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Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 E. Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7887

***SITES, BUILDINGS, AND COMMUNITY PROFILES***

**Objective:** The Department provides the LocationOne Information System (LOIS) for municipalities, counties, and other local government affiliated organizations to market their available sites, buildings, and communities to site selectors. LOIS is a Web based tool that allows community organizations to publish property information, including maps, photographs, and community information, on their own Web site, as well as share that information in “real time” with their economic development allies such as the State. Information on available industrial sites and buildings includes, but is not limited to, facility specs (e.g., rail, interstate, airport access) and utility services. Companies or their site selection consultants can examine community profiles for essential information on particular communities. There is no cost for communities to use LOIS. The link to LOIS is found at the following DCEO Web page:  
[www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business\\_Development/Resources+and+Support/Location+One.htm](http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Business_Development/Resources+and+Support/Location+One.htm)

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and local government supported economic development organizations.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-310 and 605/605-495.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Division of Market Development  
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 3-400  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-1346

***TOURISM ATTRACTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The Department provides grants to municipalities’ for-profit and not-for-profit local promotion groups to develop and improve tourism attractions in Illinois. The intent of the program is to increase travel into and throughout Illinois, generating economic benefit to local communities. Grants are available up to \$1 million but may not exceed 50% of the project cost.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$367	\$494	\$932	\$1,315

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 665/4(g), 665/8a and 665/9; 14 Ill. Admin. Code 510.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Tourism  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6337

***TOURISM MARKETING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The Department can provide financial assistance in the form of grants to municipalities, county governments, and not-for-profit organizations to promote tourist attractions or events. Grants up to 60% of the cost for promotional projects may be provided for brochures, magazines, newspapers, radio and television advertising, market research, trade show participation, and Web site development.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$181.1	\$195.0	\$257.2	\$285.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 665/1 and 14.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Tourism  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 557-2409

***TOURISM PRIVATE SECTOR GRANT***

**Objective:** The Department provides grants to entities to attract major national and international events to the state which produce economic impact. Grants may not exceed 50% of the project costs and must be matched dollar for dollar by funds from the private sector.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$50	\$100	\$150	\$215

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 665/1 et seq.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Tourism  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6355

***WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)***

**Objective:** The program provides grants to help prepare economically disadvantaged youth and adults for entry into the labor force. Among the types of services available are job training, job counseling, job placement, on-the-job training, vocational/classroom training, basic and remedial education, and work experience. Support services such as transportation, health care, childcare, meals, and temporary shelter are available, including special services and materials for the handicapped.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: grant recipients are selected by the Chief Executive Officer(s) of Local Workforce Investment Areas. Funds are not provided to local governments as a class of recipients.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$140,535	\$148,200	\$135,667	\$120,000

**Further Information**

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Workforce Development  
620 East Adams Street, 5th Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-2413

***CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF***

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***ASSISTANT STATE’S ATTORNEY REIMBURSEMENT***

**Objective:** Reimbursement is provided to counties in which a state penal institution or three correctional institutions are located. The amount reimbursed is determined by both the population of the correctional facility and by the number of hours worked by the Assistant State’s Attorney.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$310.0	\$289.7	\$276.8	\$376.4

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-2001.

Department of Corrections  
Division of Finance and Administration  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

***COOK COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER***

**Objective:** This program applies only to the Cook County Sheriff’s Office to provide operational assistance for the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,275

**Further Information:** Public Act 90-585.

Department of Corrections  
Division of Finance and Administration  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

### ***CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING***

**Objective:** Pre-service and in-service training is provided to county and municipal correctional officers when space is available after the admission of state employees.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-15-2.

Department of Corrections  
Corrections Training Academy  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

### ***DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW***

**Objective:** The Department reviews plans and specifications for construction and renovation of local detention facilities to determine compliance with Illinois jail standards. All jurisdictions constructing local detention facilities are eligible for assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-15-2.

Department of Corrections  
Jail and Detention Standards Unit  
Capital Programs Unit  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666, ext. 6018

### ***FRANKLIN COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER***

**Objective:** To provide for the operations of the detention center, including a methamphetamine treatment program.

**Eligibility:** Franklin County.

**Funding:** (Dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,455

**JAIL AND DETENTION STANDARDS UNIT**

**Objective:** Consultation services for the design, construction, and administration of detention facilities are provided. Studies are conducted on the programs and administration of these facilities and annual inspections are made. The county board and sheriff, or the corporate authorities of the municipality, will be notified by the Department of any noncompliance with minimum standards.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-15-2; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 701, 702, 703 and 720.

Department of Corrections  
Jail and Detention Standards Unit  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666, ext. 6018

**PAROLE LISTING**

**Objective:** Monthly computer listings of all released felons on parole supervision in Illinois are provided to sheriffs and state's attorneys in each county, and to chiefs of police in cities over 25,000 population. This listing includes the name, parole status, indictment number, Illinois Bureau of Identification and/or Federal Bureau of Investigation number, parole agent's name, and county of residence of the ex-offender on parole supervision in each county.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-14-1 and 5/3-2-2; Department of Corrections A.D. 01.07.211A of Jan. 1986.

Department of Corrections  
Management Information Services  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

**SHERIFF'S FEES**

**Objective:** The Department reimburses counties for transportation expenses incurred while conveying a person from the county jail to the state prison system.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$374.9	\$374.9	\$337.4	\$337.4

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-5001.

Department of Corrections  
Division of Finance and Administration  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

## ***EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY***

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### ***DISASTER ASSISTANCE—FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FMAP)***

**Objective:** The Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMAP) provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures to reduce the loss of life and property due to flooding.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are state and local governments that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.

FMAP funds may be used to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate the losses from future disasters. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem—for example, elevation of a home to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood. In addition, a project's potential savings must be more than the cost of implementing the project. Funds may be used to protect either public or private property or to purchase property that has been subjected to, or is in danger of, repetitive damage. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property for willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use
- Elevation of flood prone structures

**Funding:** The State receives an allocation from FEMA every year based on a formula linked to NFIP policies. Available funding is limited and varies between \$200,000 and \$400,000.

**Further Information:**

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462  
(217) 782-8719

### ***DISASTER ASSISTANCE—HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** Authorized under Section 404 of the Stafford Act, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are State and local governments, Indian tribes or other tribal organiza-

tions, and certain nonprofit organizations. Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.

HMGP funds may be used to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate the losses from future disasters. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem—for example, elevation of a home to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood. In addition, a project’s potential savings must be more than the cost of implementing the project. Funds may be used to protect either public or private property or to purchase property that has been subjected to, or is in danger of, repetitive damage. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property for willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use
- Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards
- Elevation of flood prone structures
- Minor flood control projects that do not duplicate the flood prevention activities of other federal agencies
- Post-disaster building code related activities that support building code officials during the reconstruction process

**Funding:** The HMGP is calculated at 15% of the federal grant funds spent on a specific disaster.

**Further Information:** Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (P.L. 93-288, as amended).

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Bureau of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462  
(217) 782-8719

### ***DISASTER ASSISTANCE—PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION (PDM) GRANT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are State and local governments, Indian tribes or other tribal organizations, and certain nonprofit organizations. Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.

PDM funds may be used to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate the losses from future disasters. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem—for example, elevation of a home to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood. In addition, a project’s potential savings must be more than the cost of implementing the project. Funds may be used to protect either public or private property or to purchase property that has been subjected to, or is in danger of repetitive damage. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property for willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to

convert the property to open space use

- Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards
- Elevation of flood prone structures
- Minor flood control projects that do not duplicate the flood prevention activities of other federal agencies

**Funding:** The PDM is an annual nationwide competitive program. Available funding varies from year to year.

**Further Information:**

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Bureau of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462  
(217) 782-8719

***DISASTER ASSISTANCE—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The Public Assistance Grant Program (PAGP) provides federal disaster assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the permanent restoration of public facilities (e.g. road systems, water control systems, buildings and equipment, utility systems, parks) as a result of a declaration of major disaster or emergency made by the President.

**Eligibility:** State agencies, counties, townships, municipalities, special districts, certain private nonprofit organizations, and Native American tribes or tribal organizations.

**Funding:** Available funding varies from year to year.

**Further Information:** Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (P.L. 93-288, as amended).

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
Public Assistance Group Supervisor  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462  
(217) 782-8719

***EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS GRANT)  
(EMPG)***

**Objective:** This program helps local jurisdictions prepare and conduct disaster preparedness exercises. Technical assistance is provided in the development of exercise objectives, scenarios, sequence of events listing, and message writing. State personnel also help during the exercise by acting as controllers or evaluators, depending on the jurisdiction's request. Local jurisdictions that need to complete disaster preparedness exercises to maintain good standing in the Emergency Management Assistance programs are given first priority in the exercise assistance program. Jurisdictions that have recently completed or updated emergency operations are also given special consideration.

Beyond these criteria, assistance is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. This funding now includes several former smaller grants including the Emergency Management Assistance funds, which provide reimbursement for essential emergency management and administrative expenses.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,000	\$3,200	\$4,200	\$4,500

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2(b), 3305/17. 29; Ill. Admin. Code 205 and 302.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Management and Administrative Support  
110 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 557-5499

### ***HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CERCLA IMPLEMENTATION)***

**Objective:** The program provides technical and financial assistance to support state, local, and Indian tribal governments in oil and hazardous materials emergency planning and exercising; to enhance state, tribal, and local governments capabilities to inter-operate with the National Response System (NRS); and to support the Comprehensive Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Emergency Response—Capability Assessment Program activities. Funding must be used for planning, exercising, and educational projects that will serve to enhance emergency management capabilities for dealing with oil and hazardous materials releases.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Further Information:** 430 ILCS 100/1-19.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-6594

### ***HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND TRAINING (HMEP)***

**Objective:** To increase state, local, territorial, and Native American tribal effectiveness to safely and efficiently handle hazardous materials accidents and incidents; enhance implementation for the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986; and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency planning and training by incorporating response to transportation standards.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Further Information:** 430 ILCS 100/1-19; Ill. Admin. Code 29.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-6594

**HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

**Objective:** To enhance the capacity of state and local emergency responders to prevent, respond to, and recover from a terrorism incident involving a weapon of mass destruction (WMD). The Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF), through its 15 functional committees, is responsible for recommending homeland security initiatives to the full membership of the ITTF to support the Illinois Homeland Security Strategy.

Prior to FFY 2006, Illinois prioritized the development of the statewide deployable teams, on-scene preparedness, and interoperable communications. Since FFY 2006, Illinois has focused on the development of programs and projects to prevent and protect the general public. Illinois uses funding to support statewide initiatives rather than diluting scarce federal funds by providing independent local and regional grants. Funding of these statewide initiatives is directed through statewide mutual aid organizations representing local law enforcement, fire services, emergency management, and public health.

**Eligibility:** Members of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force representing local first responders.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$91,200	\$101,400	\$288,600	\$225,000

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Illinois Terrorism Task Force  
2200 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4528  
(217) 558-1334

**IMMEDIATE HEALTH THREAT GRANTS**

**Objective:** This program can reimburse units of local government for their assistance in responding to an immediate threat to health from a radiological source. The cost of the local government response may include personnel, equipment, transportation, and other directly related items. (The Agency is authorized to seek reimbursement from the person or persons responsible for the threatening condition.)

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$100	\$100	\$100	NA

**Further Information:** 420 ILCS 40/38; 32 Ill. Admin. Code 310.75.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Bureau of Radiation Safety  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 785-9914

## ***INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS – OTHER NEEDS ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** This program is to provide assistance to individuals and households affected by a disaster to address necessary expenses and serious needs which cannot be met through other forms of disaster assistance or through other means such as insurance. Upon declaration of a disaster, an application for assistance is filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency or by visiting a Disaster Recovery Center. The state provides 25% matching funds.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/29.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-6594

## ***RADIOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The Agency provides local governments with information, training, and dosimetry equipment necessary to respond to radiological accidents or incidents. This assistance is available to local units within the 10-mile emergency planning zone of a nuclear power generating station. The Agency provides technical support and reimbursement of the plans and programs authorized by the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: fire protection and other districts if assigned an emergency response mission.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$495	\$644	\$646	\$645

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 5/4, 5/8; 32 Ill. Admin. Code 501.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-6594

## ***STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND***

**Objective:** The fund can be used to assist local governments with cleanup in the aftermath of disasters such as flooding, tornadoes, wind damage, and the like. The fund can only be tapped when the Governor declares the local government to be part of a disaster area and when cleanup is beyond the means of the local government. Because funds are limited, priority will be given to those localities suffering the worst damage, particularly if the area does not qualify for federal disaster assistance. No state disaster relief was appropriated for SFY 2003 – none was used for SFY 2002.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$500

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2(b), 3305/17.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Finance  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 557-0073

### ***STATE INDOOR RADON GRANTS***

**Objective:** To develop and implement programs and projects reducing radon risks; increase the number of homes, schools, and other buildings tested and mitigated for radon; encourage radon testing and disclosure in connection with real estate transfers; implement radon resistant construction standards in high risk areas; and promote environmental justice through programs and outreach efforts directed at low-income and/or culturally-diverse populations, universities, and nonprofit organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$425	\$568	\$638	NA

**Further Information:** 420 ILCS 44/20.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Radiation Safety  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 785-9914

## ***EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES***

**Objective:** Programs assist businesses and local governments in meeting human resource needs and affirmative action goals. IDES provides information on various programs and incentives available through Employment Service programs and also assists in providing labor exchange services. IDES assists citizens with assessment services, job matching, veteran's employment services, youth services, Work Opportunity Tax Credits for businesses hiring employees meeting the criteria, Fidelity Bonding, and services for the formerly incarcerated.

**Eligibility:** Businesses, job seekers, counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1015/3 to 1015/15 and 820 ILCS 405/1700.

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
33 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

### ***LABOR MARKET INFORMATION***

**Objective:** The Department provides local governments with information regarding the interpretation and use of labor force data, and industry/occupational employment trends and projections. Information is provided for the purpose of determining the economic needs of a local area and to market the area to prospective employers. Short and long term changes in the local economy are identified to anticipate populations most in need of specific employment and training services.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: vocational areas, service delivery areas, recreation, sanitation, transportation, and other types of special purpose districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1015/3 and 820 ILCS 405/100-3200.

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Economic Information and Analysis  
33 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(312) 793-2316

### ***TAXNET—INTERNET FILING OF QUARTERLY WAGE REPORTS***

**Objective:** Local governments can file electronic quarterly wage reports and pay contributions using Illinois TaxNet. Advantages are that TaxNet generates a list of employees from previous reports so that information does not have to be entered each quarter; it calculates taxable wages of each employee, and calculates correct amount due for the quarter. Electronic payment via ACH debit can be set up with future authorization dates, and changes to account information can be indicated. All local governments regardless of size can use this system.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 820 ILCS 405/1400 and 820 ILCS 405/1800.

TaxNet contacts:  
(312) 793-9264  
(866) 274-5697 (Toll free)

Unemployment Insurance information:  
(312) 793-4880 (Option 1)  
(800) 247-4984 (Option 1)

### ***UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION***

**Objective:** The program provides local governments with information and assistance concerning the revenue and benefits provisions of the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act, including advice on completing contribution and wage reports; information on experience rating; contributions;

payments in lieu of contributions; and information on the rights and responsibilities of local governments under the Act. Local governments are also provided information on the criteria for benefits (to inform their citizens who might be potential claimants), the calculation of UI tax rates (to help in the formulation of economic development strategies), and special programs such as Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: any district which, as an employing unit, is subject to the Unemployment Insurance Act.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 820 ILCS 405/100-3200.

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Revenue Division  
33 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(312) 793-4880 (Option 1)  
1-800-247-4984 (Option 1)

***HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF***

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***ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The Department provides funds to offset the cost of administering local child support enforcement programs by local governments under a contract for service agreement. Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funding is available for allowable administrative costs at a rate of 66%; state government funds the remaining 34% of allowable costs.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$30,482	\$31,412	\$32,187	\$35,017

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/10-1 et seq.; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 160; 5 ILCS 220/1.

Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Child Support Enforcement  
509 South 6th Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62705  
(217) 782-1562

***MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES***

**Objective:** To provide federal reimbursement to county/local health departments for case management activities to maternal child health populations. Those populations are pregnant women, infants, DCFS wards, high risk children over age one with chronic diseases, and chronically ill adults eligible for title XIX services.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$8,551	\$11,663	\$14,169	\$15,000

**Further Information:** 77 Ill. Admin. Code Chapter X, Part 630, sec. 220.

Healthcare and Family Services  
Medical Programs Division  
201 South Grand Ave. East  
Springfield, Illinois 62763  
(217) 782-3953

***REIMBURSEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM***

**Objective:** To provide federal reimbursement to local education agencies for administrative activities related to allowable medical services provided to children enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) and included in the Illinois XIX State Plan.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: local education agencies.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$90,297	\$57,776	\$68,214	\$72,000

**Further Information:** 89 Ill. Admin. Code Chapter II, Part 140, secs. 850 and 855.

Healthcare and Family Services  
Medical Programs Division  
201 South Grand Ave. East  
Springfield, Illinois 62763  
(217) 782-3953

***SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM***

**Objective:** To provide federal reimbursement to local education agencies for allowable medical services provided to children enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) and included in the Illinois XIX and XXI State Plans.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: local education agencies.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$41,841	\$42,588	\$42,859	\$45,000

**Further Information:**

Healthcare and Family Services  
Medical Programs Division  
201 South Grand Ave. East  
Springfield, Illinois 62763  
(217) 782-3953

## ***HUMAN RIGHTS, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION***

**Objective:** To secure for all individuals within the State freedom from unlawful discrimination and to provide general information and consultation on human rights laws and programs. Local governments that have established human rights agencies with responsibilities duplicating or overlapping those of the Department may ask to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the Department. Under the terms of such an agreement, they become eligible for training, advice, and special technical assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 775 ILCS 5/7-106 to 108.

Department of Human Rights  
Office of the Director  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 10-100  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-6245

## ***HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***ABSTINENCE EDUCATION***

**Objective:** This program assists local health departments and community based providers in providing abstinence education and, when appropriate, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$283	\$283	\$246	\$246

**Further Information:** Section 510 Social Security Act; USC 710, Section 510.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

### ***ACCESSIBLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The Department provides technical assistance with planning for housing which should be accessible for people with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2405/3.

ADA Coordinator  
Department of Human Services  
Bureau of Accessibility and Job Accommodation  
401 South Clinton, 4th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
(312) 793-0034 (Voice)  
(312) 793-3597 (TTY)  
(312) 793-3917 (FAX)

### ***ADOLESCENT HEALTH***

**Objective:** The Department provides financial and technical assistance to local health agencies to conduct programs targeted at coalition building, prevention, health promotion, and comprehensive health education. Comprehensive services are provided in an effort to prevent unwanted/premature/repeat pregnancies among adolescents and to reduce the health risks associated with teen parenting, including infant mortality. Grants are targeted to programs for males and females 20 years of age or under.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,860	\$2,860	\$2,931	\$2,931

Note: These amounts incorporate Adolescent Health Promotion and Parents Too Soon.

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 220/1-220/6.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

### ***ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT***

**Objective:** Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (OASA) funding generally is awarded to community-based providers, with limited funding going to entities such as local health departments. Funding is available to assist with the prevention of substance abuse through education and public awareness, and the treatment and rehabilitation of substance abusers.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$5,293	\$5,422	\$5,479	\$5,655

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 301; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 2030 and 2058.

Department of Human Services  
Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse  
100 West Randolph, Suite 5-600  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2310

Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention  
160 North La Salle Street, Suite N700  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-1340

***DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES GRANTS***

**Objective:** Grants are available to community service agencies operated by local governments to provide support and promote opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities. Support and service include case coordination, counseling, developmental training, sheltered work, and integrated living arrangements. Community agencies must meet the department's accreditation and licensure/certification requirements.

**Eligibility:** Community service agencies operated by a local government.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,055	\$3,055	\$3,054	\$2,834

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Division of Development Disabilities  
100 South Grand Ave. East, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62762

***DONATED FUNDS INITIATIVE***

**Objective:** To encourage cooperative social service delivery efforts between local and state government and private providers. Target populations are served on the basis of need. Services are provided to high risk populations: children, seniors, ex-offenders, victims of domestic violence, substance abusers, persons with mental or physical disabilities, and low-income persons. Local governments or private not-for-profit agencies providing services are required to provide 25% of the cost of the program being funded through purchase of service agreements.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,717	\$2,701	\$2,633	\$2,642

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/12.

Department of Human Services  
Human Capital Development  
400 West Lawrence  
Springfield, Illinois 62762  
(217) 782-1185

***EMPOWERMENT ZONE/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES***

**Objective:** Provides for the establishment of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in urban areas to stimulate the revitalization of economically distressed areas by creating new jobs, particularly for the disadvantaged and long-term unemployed. Eligible areas must have pervasive poverty and unemployment identified through 1990 census tracts. Urban areas must have a population between 50,000 and 200,000 and rural areas must have a population of 30,000 or less.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$9,599	\$3,126	\$1,397	\$6,150

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/12.

Illinois Department of Human Services  
Human Capital Development  
400 West Lawrence  
Springfield, Illinois 62762  
(217) 782-1185

***FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT***

**Objective:** The Family Case Management program is designed to enhance the state’s efforts to reduce infant mortality and to more adequately provide for the health needs of children and pregnant women, regardless of their ability to pay. Services include prenatal care, nutrition counseling, health education, well childcare and immunizations, and assistance in obtaining other social service needs, including transportation. Family Case Management is a consolidation of the Prenatal Service Program, Pediatric Primary Care Program, and the Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative. Case Management is a key component of efforts to reduce infant mortality. High-risk pregnant women and infants throughout the state are sought out and provided support, advocacy, and assistance to ensure the provision of comprehensive medical and social services. The prenatal care component funds services for medically indigent pregnant women through 82 grantees in all 102 counties. The pediatric primary care component provides outpatient services to prevent disease or disability, or to treat an illness or other health condition of a child. These services are designed to improve the access of children age one through 19 years to high quality and comprehensive primary health care services.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$31,370	\$31,370	\$32,313	\$32,313

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 220; 410 ILCS 225; 127 ILCS 55.05; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630.

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***FAMILY PLANNING***

**Objective:** The Department provides grants to local health agencies to help assure the availability and utilization of adequate family planning services to reduce the number of unplanned and unwanted pregnancies. Local agencies serving areas of greatest need or where few services are available are given preference for a grant.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$6,506	\$6,526	\$6,896	\$6,896

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 250/1; 20 ILCS 2310/55; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 635.

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***GENERAL ASSISTANCE—DOWNSTATE***

**Objective:** The Department provides funds to local governmental units for distribution to low-income individuals who do not qualify for other cash assistance programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,896	\$1,875	\$2,018	\$2,000

Fiscal Note: To qualify for state funding, a local government unit must levy a tax for the current fiscal year which, when added to the unobligated balance of local G.A. Funds from the preceding year, equals .10% of the last known total equalized value of the unit’s taxable property or have available an unobligated balance of local G.A. funds equal to .10% on the last day the tax could be imposed for the current fiscal year.

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/6-1; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 125; General Assistance Manual.

Department of Human Services  
Human Capital Development  
133 South College  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-1128

**HEALTH WORKS OF ILLINOIS**

**Objective:** In collaboration with the departments of Healthcare and Family Services and Children and Family Services (DCFS), the Department of Human Services (DHS) has implemented downstate Health Works of Illinois (HWIL), a health care network for wards in the care and custody of DCFS. The purpose of HWIL is to ensure that DCFS wards receive comprehensive, quality health care services. Services provided by HWIL include early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment components, comprehensive health evaluations, specialty care referrals, and medical case management. Nineteen downstate agencies have been contracted through agreements with DHS to develop health care networks. The agencies, referred to as lead agencies, are responsible for recruiting primary care physicians and specialty care providers; training the medical case management agencies, DCFS staff, substitute care givers, and providers about the HWIL system; managing the information exchange among agencies; and consulting with DCFS to implement this system. DCFS has contracted with two community agencies in Chicago to provide lead agency functions for Cook County.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,457	\$1,457	\$1,470	\$1,470

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 250/1; 20 ILCS 2310/55; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 635.

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**HEALTHY FAMILIES ILLINOIS**

**Objective:** The Department provides parenting education through voluntary, intensive home visits to families at risk of child abuse or neglect.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,851	\$3,038	\$3,061	\$3,061

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/55.76.

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**HEALTHY START**

**Objective:** The goal of the Chicago Healthy Start Initiative is to reduce the rate of infant mortality in Chicago community areas.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630, sec. 10-220.

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**ILLINOIS AMERICORPS PROGRAM**

**Objective:** The Illinois AmeriCorps program provides grants to eligible entities to operate national service programs. AmeriCorps programs involve individuals in service activities in their communities. In exchange for their service, participants receive a minimum wage stipend and an education award. AmeriCorps host agencies must commit to a 25% administrative match and a 15% participant benefit match for the grant. Funded activities must meet guidelines established for administration of the program.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,250	\$878	\$139	\$139

**Further Information:** 127 ILCS 3800-3804.

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**ILLINOIS DIABETES CONTROL PROGRAM**

**Objective:** The purpose of this program is to lessen the burden of diabetes in Illinois communities through prevention and intervention activities in partnership with public and private service organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$350	\$286	\$371	\$371

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
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**JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**Objective:** Grants are available to improve juvenile justice in accordance with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Grant proposals must be approved by the Department and the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,415	\$870	\$234	\$234

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
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**LOCAL DAY CARE INITIATIVE/CHICAGO**

**Objective:** Provides local governments with grants that may be used to match federal social services block grant dollars to fund day care in their communities.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$54,060	\$44,115	\$40,470	\$39,459

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Human Capital Development  
535 West Jefferson  
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**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES/CHICAGO**

**Objective:** The Department awards a comprehensive project grant to the Chicago Department of Health to help reduce infant mortality by assuring the availability and utilization of maternal health services by pregnant women. Funding for infant health care and child health services are also provided.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$5,170	\$5,017	\$5,017	\$5,017

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 250/1 and 45/1; 20 ILCS 2310/55.05 and 2310/55; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630 and 845.

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**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS**

**Objective:** This program provides funding to help maximize community support that helps persons with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances. Those supports may include crisis intervention, counseling and therapy, psychiatric rehabilitation, pre-vocational training, socialization and peer support, community network development, integrated living arrangements, and supported employment.

**Eligibility:** Community service agencies operated by a local government.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$31,756	\$31,055	\$30,513	\$30,500

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Office of Mental Health  
100 North 9th Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62765

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD (WIC)**

**Objective:** The Department seeks to improve local health by providing supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals to the Women, Infants, and Children programs (WIC). This reduces the prevalence of nutrition-related morbidity and premature mortality among these groups.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$26,597	\$27,681	\$28,169	\$28,170

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

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***SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION***

**Objective:** The Department assists communities in delivering direct prevention services to populations they serve. It also provides funding for prevention models.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,624	\$1,673	\$3,441	\$3,441

**Further Information:** Article 20 Education Prevention and Early Intervention Programs, Section 20-5 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse & Dependency Act (20 ILCS 301/1 et seq.).

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***TARGETED INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT***

**Objective:** This program serves women who are at risk for having a premature or low-birth-weight baby, and who live in targeted areas of six counties in downstate Illinois and nine community areas within Chicago. Registered nurses and case managers work with pregnant women to assist them in obtaining prenatal care and other medical and social services including WIC.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,631	\$2,961	\$3,155	\$3,155

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
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Springfield, Illinois 62704  
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***TEEN PARENT SERVICES***

**Objective:** Teen Parent Services helps parents under age 21 who receive TANF or KidCare to complete their secondary education through a comprehensive array of educational, career, social, and health services. Participation is mandatory for teens receiving TANF and voluntary for teens who are insured through the KidCare program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,303	\$4,468	\$4,510	\$4,510

**Further Information:** 89 ILCS 4-112.

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***INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF***

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***HEALTH INSURANCE CONTINUATION RIGHTS ADVICE***

**Objective:** Provides information to any local government which maintains a policemen’s or firemen’s pension fund, or whose deputies or municipal employees participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Information regarding health insurance continuation rights for these employees is available.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 215 ILCS 5/367f, 367g, 367h, and 367j.

Department of Insurance  
Consumer Support  
320 West Washington Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62767-0001  
(217) 782-4515

***INSURANCE COVERAGE ADVICE***

**Objective:** Provides advisory services for local officials and residents regarding insurance concerns including questions about property, casualty, life, accident, and health insurance coverage.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 215 ILCS 5/401; 50 Ill. Admin. Code 926.

Department of Insurance  
Consumer Support  
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***PENSION FUND ADVISORY SERVICES***

**Objective:** The Department provides advisory services to pension funds on all matters pertaining to their operations, and recommends any corrective or clarifying legislation that it may deem necessary. These recommendations are made in specific reports following the examination of a particular pension fund and in the biennial report to the General Assembly under Section 1A-108. The recommendations may embrace all substantive legislative and administrative policies including, but not limited to, matters dealing with the payment of annuities and benefits; the investment of funds; and the condition of the books, records, and accounts of the pension fund.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities: pension funds.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 5/1A-106.

Department of Insurance  
Public Pension Support  
320 West Washington, 6th Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62767  
(217) 782-7542

***PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS ADVICE***

**Objective:** Advisory services are available to any local government that maintains a policemen's or firemen's pension fund, or whose municipal employees participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. The Department is also required to make periodic examinations and investigations of all public pension funds or systems in Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: fire protection.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 5/1A-106.

Department of Insurance  
Public Pension Support  
320 West Washington Street, 6th Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62767  
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## ***LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***ADVISORY INSPECTION PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program provides local governments public education institutions with consultations to identify occupational health and safety hazards in the workplace and develop methods of hazard mitigation. Inspectors also review written policies and employment training guidelines.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, special districts, school districts, community colleges, and public universities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois Department of Labor  
1 West State Old State Capitol Plaza, Room 300  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1217  
(217) 782-9386

## ***NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***BICYCLE PATH GRANTS***

**Objective:** Provides matching grants to eligible local units of government to assist them in the acquisition and/or development of nonmotorized bicycle paths. Projects must be locally operated and maintained. The program can provide up to 50% reimbursement. Assistance for development (construction) projects is limited to \$200,000 per annual request. No maximum limit exists for acquisition projects.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, forest preserve, and conservation.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,553	\$2,649	\$3,000	\$3,000

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a 36 and 625 ILCS 5/3 to 821; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3040.

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### ***BOAT ACCESS AREA DEVELOPMENT***

**Objective:** To encourage the acquisition and/or construction/renovation of approved public boat and canoe access areas in Illinois. The program can provide up to 100% funding for approved project design and development costs and 90% funding for approved land acquisition costs. Selection is based on financial cooperation, projected usage, impact on business, site suitability, program suitability.

bility, ability to maintain user fees, population served, and regional needs. Maximum development grant assistance for any one project in a given fiscal year is limited to \$200,000 for powerboat access facilities and \$50,000 for non-motorized, canoe, and other car top boat launch facilities. Acquisition projects are limited to \$200,000 per annual request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, forest preserve, conservation and port.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$981	\$749	\$725	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a 25 and 625 ILCS 45/10-1; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3035.

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***FEDERAL EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Section is authorized by the U.S. Forestry Service to acquire federal excess property to be placed on loan to rural fire departments. Fire departments request the type of vehicle or equipment needed and, if a suitable vehicle is found, it is placed on loan to the fire department.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: fire departments.

**Funding:** Technical services only (federal excess property).

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a8.

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 2317 E. Lincolnway  
 Sterling, Illinois 61081  
 (815) 625-2968

Region II  
 2050 West Sterns Road  
 Bartlett, Illinois 60103  
 (847) 608-3100

Region III  
 1556 State Rt. 54 East  
 Clinton, Illinois 61727-9360  
 (217) 935-6860

Region IV  
 4521 Alton Commerce  
 Parkway  
 Alton, Illinois 62002  
 (618) 462-1181

Region V  
 11731 Highway 37  
 Benton, Illinois 62812  
 (618) 435-8138

**HORSE RACING TAX ALLOCATION GRANTS**

**Objective:** Four-sevenths of the tax revenue from inter-track wagering locations is used for grants to museums in park districts of over 500,000 population or for museum purposes in park districts with populations of 500,000 or less. Funds are to be used for general operating support and capital improvements.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: park districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,989	\$2,965	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 230 ILCS 5/26.

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**LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND**

**Objective:** Funds are provided for acquiring and developing land and water outdoor recreational areas and facilities. This helps local agencies to preserve, develop, and ensure accessibility to outdoor recreation resources. Applications are reviewed and awards are based on need (30%), site characteristics and development plan (25%), statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan priorities (25%), and local planning (20%). The project applications are also reviewed by the Natural Resources Advisory Board, which conducts a public hearing and submits recommendations to the Department. Projects are eligible for up to 50% reimbursement assistance. Maximum grant assistance for development projects is \$400,000 per annual request; acquisition projects are limited to \$750,000 per annual request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, conservation, forest preserve, and any unit empowered to acquire and develop lands for public outdoor recreational purposes.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,475	\$0	\$1,500	\$810

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 860/1-5a; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3030.

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**OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATIONAL TRAILS**

**Objective:** Grants are available to provide financial aid to government agencies and others to develop parks and trails that are open and accessible to the public in Illinois. The program can provide up to 100% reimbursement assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, forest preserve, and conservation.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,387	\$417	\$1,446	\$624

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 862/15 and 17 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 1, Part 3045.

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**OPEN SPACE LANDS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Objective:** To provide local governments with funding to acquire and/or develop public outdoor recreation areas. Approved projects are eligible for up to 50% reimbursement. Maximum grant assistance for development projects is \$400,000 per annual request. Acquisition projects are limited to \$750,000 per annual request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, conservation and forest preserve districts, and any unit of local government empowered to acquire and develop public outdoor recreation lands.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$19,989	\$32,942	\$23,664	\$20,600

**Further Information:** 525 ILCS 35/1; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3025.

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**RECREATIONAL TRAILS**

**Objective:** Grants are available to provide up to 80% funding for both motorized and non-motorized trail acquisition, development, rehabilitation, enhancement, and maintenance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, conservation, and forest preserve districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$706	\$1,569	\$950	\$2,021

**Further Information:**

Department of Natural Resources  
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***SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000***

**Objective:** To provide assistance to rural counties affected by the decline in revenue from timber harvests in federal lands. The funds have been used for schools and roads and to create employment opportunities, to maintain current infrastructure, and to improve the health of watersheds and ecosystems.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$301	\$304	\$304	\$118

**Further Information:** P.L. 110-343.

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Office of Resource Conservation  
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***SNOWMOBILE GRANT***

**Objective:** Financial assistance is available for the acquisition and development/rehabilitation of public snowmobile areas, trails, and facilities. Any local agency with statutory authority to acquire and develop lands for public park and recreation purposes may apply. Reimbursement provides up to 100% of development/rehabilitation/equipment costs that solely benefit public snowmobiling, 90% of linear trail acquisition costs, and 50% of acquisition and development costs that seasonally benefit snowmobiling.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, conservation, and forest preserve.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$27.1	\$51.2	\$177.4	\$120.0

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 40/9-1 to 9-2; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3010.

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### ***URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY ASSISTANCE GRANTS***

**Objective:** The program provides financial assistance to municipalities and other units of local government for the implementation of Urban Forestry Plans. The community must have a plan approved by the Department before a grant will be awarded and must already have or be developing a community forestry ordinance or resolution addressing their commitment. The grant program requires a 50/50 state-local match. Grants are limited to a maximum of \$5,000 per community.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$97	\$39	\$67	\$0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 735/1; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 1538.

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Office of Resource Conservation—Division of Forest Resources  
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### ***URBAN (INNER CITY) FORESTRY ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** Provides assistance to communities wishing to start or expand an urban forestry program. The Urban Habitats Section of the Department of Natural Resources' Office of Resource Conservation offers seminars on tree pruning; written recommendations for tree planting; maintenance; insect and disease control; information to identify hazardous trees; and programs explaining the Tree City USA award in communities throughout the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and park districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a8.

Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Resource Conservation—Habitat Resources  
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***VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** Funded by a U.S. Forest Service grant, the program assists rural areas and communities in preventing and suppressing fires. Assistance includes organizing, training, and equipping local fire departments. Communities must provide a 50% match.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities under 10,000 population and special districts: fire protection.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$314	\$130	\$116	\$25

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a8; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 1570.

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Office of Resource Conservation—Division of Forest Resources  
One Natural Resources Way  
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***PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF***

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***ADMINISTRATION OF GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ACT***

**Objective:** Provides both technical and financial assistance in meeting the construction requirements for water wells. In cases where local health departments operate the program, they may charge up to \$100 per water well permit; when the State Department of Public Health (DPH) operates the program, local health departments are reimbursed \$75 per water well permit issued. DPH only enters into agreements with local health departments that agree to perform the Non-Community Public Water Program. DPH provides training for local health departments participating in the program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$27	\$27	\$39	\$23

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 30/1.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
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***AIDS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION***

**Objective:** Provides financial assistance to support local HIV prevention and education programs, and to support HIV counseling and testing services on the local level. The education grants are awarded based on population, while the counseling and testing grants are based on morbidity and utilization at the test sites. Awards to support HIV counseling and testing services also include funds to support the provision of immunologic monitoring (CD4 testing) services through the test sites.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,278	\$4,300	\$5,260	\$5,480

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 503.

Department of Public Health  
Infectious Diseases/AIDS Activity Section  
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### ***ARTHRITIS AWARENESS AND EDUCATION***

**Objective:** Provides grants to increase awareness of the signs, symptoms, and management options of arthritis, and the need for early diagnosis and self-management techniques. Funded agencies will target people affected by arthritis as well as health care professionals.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 503.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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### ***BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY***

**Objective:** Baby bottle tooth decay is a form of dental decay found in children that is caused by improper feeding practices. The Department provides technical assistance which includes reviewing the prevalence data; developing plans for community-based programs; and selecting strategies and training Illinois personnel to organize, implement, and evaluate the project. Communities may access materials and staff resources to develop their own program.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Oral Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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**BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS**

**Objective:** Provides funding to local health departments for planning and assessment to ensure preparedness for bioterrorism; outbreaks of infectious diseases, including pandemic flu; and other public health emergencies.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$12,616	\$12,332	\$11,794	\$10,556

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Preparedness and Response  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-7165

**CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH**

**Objective:** Provides technical assistance to rural and underserved areas to assist in identifying local leaders to plan for the development of service area health care systems. Examples include rural hospital diversification, marketing services, and developing linkages.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 65/1.

Department of Public Health  
Center for Rural Health  
535 West Jefferson  
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**CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION**

**Objective:** Provides funds to local health departments for case follow-up for children with elevated lead levels in their blood. Follow-up activities may include case management, nurse home visits, environmental inspection and management, and nutrition and developmental assessment. Laboratory services are available for medically indigent and Medicaid eligible children. A childhood lead poisoning reporting system is maintained at the state level. Educational materials for the general public are available at no cost. Consultation is provided to health care providers and physicians screening children.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: multi-county and multi-municipality health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,142	\$1,142	\$1,308	\$1,158

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 45/1 et seq.; 20 ILCS 2310/55; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 845.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Protection  
525 West Jefferson  
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**COMMUNICABLE DISEASE**

**Objective:** Provides consultation and direct assistance to local governments to help with the investigation of communicable diseases. This includes finding causes of outbreaks, pinpointing sources of infection in the community, and implementing control measures.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2-2305/8.1.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-2016

**DEVELOPMENTAL GRANTS TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

**Objective:** Provides grants to newly formed local health departments to assist with development programs. It also provides grants to certified local health departments for training and work force development.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2	\$52	\$2	\$2

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/5-250/3 et seq.; 70 ILCS 905/1.

Department of Public Health  
State/Local Liaison Unit  
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**EPA SAFE DRINKING WATER—NON-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY**

**Objective:** In 1987 the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act was passed to allow local health departments to act as agents of the Department by entering into written agreements to perform inspection of the non-community water supply for contaminants. The Department compensates health departments in accordance with the provisions of the signed agreement. The Department enters into agreements only with local health departments that also agree to perform the Private Water Program. The Department offers training sessions which are made available to local health departments conducting the program.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$194	\$200	\$194	\$193

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 55/9; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 900.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
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### ***FLUORIDATION***

**Objective:** Provides technical and educational support for the fluoridation of public water supplies to ensure compliance with the state's fluoridation statute. The program also includes grants to selected health departments.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: water.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note: Technical assistance is severely limited due to budgetary restraints, but fluoridation data are continuing to be monitored and periodically evaluated.

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 40/7a; Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations, Rules 103B and 212, Ch. 6.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Oral Health  
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### ***GENETICS EDUCATION/FOLLOW-UP SERVICES***

**Objective:** Genetic services are provided through grants to participating local health departments. Services are provided on a regional basis with each grantee covering a designated area. Personnel at these agencies assist in tracking infants who are suspect for, or diagnosed with, a condition for which the state screens. Staff also provides follow-up services to families with any genetic condition and offers educational activities for consumer and professional groups.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$735	\$728	\$837	\$837

**Further Information:**

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
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***HIV CARE CONSORTIA (TITLE II)***

**Objective:** This program is designed to establish and operate, within areas most affected by HIV disease, HIV care consortia designed to provide a comprehensive continuum of care to individuals and families with HIV disease. Objectives of the consortia include providing case management services, primary care services, housing referral, emergency shelter or residential services, and in-home services. The criteria for determining areas where local care consortia funds are awarded include rates of AIDS and HIV infection, the need to direct resources to rural areas, and the lack of accessible services.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,845	\$2,845	\$2,765	\$2,656

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/53; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 55.41.

Department of Public Health  
Infectious Diseases/AIDS Activity Section  
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***ILLINOIS BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM (IBCCP)***

**Objective:** Through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control, the Department provides grants to local agencies to promote and provide breast and cervical cancer screening services to uninsured women aged 35-64. The IBCCP is designed to reduce the mortality associated with these cancers through early detection and treatment. The local health agencies partner with health care professionals in the community to provide comprehensive screening and diagnostic services. In addition to reimbursing for screening and diagnostic services, the IBCCP provides case management including client tracking, referral, follow-up, public education, professional education, quality assurance, evaluation, and coalition building. Clients are also eligible for treatment services through referrals to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. IBCCP has no income eligibility requirements.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: local health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,846	\$6,579	\$8,317	\$9,779

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 697.300.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Women’s Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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**IMMUNIZATIONS (VACCINES)**

**Objective:** The Department encourages and supports local health departments and other local government affiliated health service clinics in organizing, conducting, and maintaining preschool, school, community, and county immunization programs. Vaccines are provided to help achieve and maintain statewide immunization levels of children to at least 90% for measles, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), and mumps. Two vaccines are provided to preschool children for Hepatitis B and Haemophilus Influenza (Hib).

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$638	\$368	NA	NA

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2 and 2305/8.1; 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases, Immunization Program  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-1455

**IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS, PROMOTION, AND OUTREACH**

**Objective:** Provides grants to improve immunization levels among 2-year-olds in areas with immunization rates below the state average. Funds are used to provide after-hour or weekend clinic times to accommodate working families; to promote immunization through local media; to establish reminder or recall and tracking efforts to identify children in need of immunization; and to maintain accurate records.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$278	\$298	\$280	\$280

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2 and 20 ILCS 2305/8.4.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Protection  
525 West Jefferson  
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## **LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**Objective:** Entitled “Get the Lead Out,” this program is designed to build the capacity of local community-based organizations and government agencies to perform lead-based paint hazard reduction in homes of low-income families. Target areas are selected based on the presence of homes at risk for lead-based paint hazards and the capability and willingness of local agencies to participate.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$91	\$100	\$110	\$110

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/5-25013; 70 ILCS 905/1.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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## **LOCAL HEALTH PROTECTION GRANTS**

**Objective:** State support is provided to certified local health departments for conducting health protection programs including, but not limited to, infectious diseases, food protection, potable water supplies, and private sewage disposal. The Department also helps promote the development of local health departments in counties where none exist. Grant awards to eligible local health departments are determined by a formula which incorporates population and poverty.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$13,981	\$17,034	\$22,095	\$16,585

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/5-25013; 70 ILCS 905/1.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Protection  
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## **ORAL HEALTH GRANTS**

**Objective:** Grants are provided to health agencies based on assessed needs and program performance. The program areas addressed are oral health needs assessment and planning, dental sealants, protective mouth guards, and access to oral health services for high-risk individuals. Program objectives include identifying community oral health needs, targeting high-risk groups, building community capacity, community planning, reducing the incidence of dental caries and orofacial injuries, and providing oral health care services to high-risk, under-served individuals.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$307	\$300	\$300	\$300

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
Division of Oral Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-4899

### ***PLUMBING SYSTEMS***

**Objective:** The Department provides technical information on plumbing, including consultations, inspections of plumbing installations, and seminars regarding the plumbing code.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 320/1; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 890.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Protection  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-3984

### ***PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS***

**Objective:** The Department provides technical advice and assistance concerning the construction requirements for private sewage disposal systems and promulgates a minimum code for the construction of the sewage systems. The Department also conducts training sessions which are made available to local health departments conducting the program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: local health departments.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 225/1; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 905.

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Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
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**PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING**

**Objective:** Provides grants to promote screening and educational activities associated with prostate and testicular cancers. Funded agencies may offer free prostate cancer screenings. Targeted populations are uninsured and underinsured men 50 years and older and those 40 to 50 years of age who are at high risk for prostate cancer.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: local health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$411	\$377	\$327	\$327

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310-397.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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**REFUGEE HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM**

**Objective:** Provides funds for local sites to administer a program of prescribed health screening services to refugees, and to hire bilingual staff to assist in the screening process. Bilingual and bicultural health assessment treatment and referral services improve the general health of the incoming refugee population. The Refugee Health Screening Program focuses on those health problems that may impede effective resettlement and prevent social and economic self-sufficiency.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$365	\$356	\$766	\$766

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Office of the Director  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-3300

**RETAIL FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM**

**Objective:** To provide consultations, training, and direct assistance to certified local health agencies to help them conduct an inspection program at retail food service establishments. Services include training in inspection and monitoring techniques (such as Hazard Analysis of Critical Control Points), retail food code interpretations, and assistance during a food borne illness investigation.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: health departments.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Department of Public Health  
Division of Food, Drug, and Dairies  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-7532

***RURAL/DOWNSSTATE HEALTH INITIATIVE***

**Objective:** Grants are available to assist local governmental units, agencies, and not-for-profits in improving access to primary health care in underserved areas. Eligible entities must be located in either a rural area or an underserved urban area. A competitive application process is used to make awards.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: public health hospitals and health departments.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$257	\$356	\$318	\$378

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 65; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 596.

Department of Public Health  
Center for Rural Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-1624

***SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CONTROL***

**Objective:** Provides laboratory services, antibiotics, and targeted grants to local agencies responsible for managing persons infected with and/or exposed to sexually transmitted diseases.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$695	\$575	\$828	\$579

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-2747

***STRUCTURAL PESTICIDES***

**Objective:** Provides technical assistance on pest control and pesticide to local governments. Investigations of alleged misuse of pesticides are also carried out.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 235/1 et seq.; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 830.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-5830

***SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) INFORMATION***

**Objective:** This program is the key resource for identification, information, counseling, education, and data collection for SIDS. All suspected SIDS cases are reported to the Department by coroners/medical examiners within 72 hours following death. Department staff immediately contacts the family and provides pertinent information on SIDS and bereavement, initiates counseling visits by trained professionals, and links families with available support groups. Department staff trains professionals (nurses, coroners, funeral directors, emergency staff, EMTs, police, fire personnel, etc.) to appropriately handle SIDS cases and provide basic information on SIDS and current research data. Films and tapes on SIDS are available to the general public upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/55.05; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630.

Department of Public Health  
SIDS Program  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-4528

***SUMMER FOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program supports food inspection oversight of summer feeding sites for low-income children. Funds are provided by the Illinois State Board of Education, passed through the Illinois Department of Public Health, to local health jurisdictions. Local health departments under contract with the Department conduct the inspection of the feeding sites.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: health districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$40	\$37	\$47	\$40

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Food, Drugs, and Dairies  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-7532

## ***SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES***

**Objective:** The Department provides technical advice and assistance regarding the construction and operational requirements of swimming pools and bathing beaches.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 210 ILCS 125/1 et seq.; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 820.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
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## ***TANNING FACILITY INSPECTIONS***

**Objective:** The Tanning Facilities Permit Act requires an annual permit and inspection of all tanning facilities. The Act allows the Department to delegate and to use local health departments in the administration and enforcement of the Act. The Department of Public Health contracts with recognized local health departments to carry out inspections in their jurisdictions. In areas without a recognized local health department, Public Health contracts with neighboring local health departments to conduct inspections and receive payment for such activities.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: recognized local health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$179	\$156	\$154	\$141

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 145/1; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 795.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Food, Drugs & Dairies  
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## ***TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL***

**Objective:** The program funds activities in one or more of the following areas: increasing compliance with the Clean Indoor Air Act; reducing youth access to tobacco; reducing tobacco advertising; and conducting youth advocacy activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and local health departments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,312	\$4,800	\$4,872	\$4,872

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/55.02 and 2310/55.17.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-2060

### ***TOXIC SUBSTANCES***

**Objective:** Provides local governments with technical advice and assistance regarding human exposure to toxic substances including asbestos.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 75 et seq.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
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### ***TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL***

**Objective:** The Department helps coordinate tuberculosis control efforts in Illinois by ensuring that outreach services are available to every person with the disease or infection, or to those persons exposed to it. This maximizes the number completing treatment and reduces the sources of transmission. The Department grants funds to local health departments in areas with the highest TB incidence to support staff conducting direct therapy for tuberculosis.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$162	\$156	\$196	\$100

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2-2305/8.1; Rules and Regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases, sec. 690.720.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
Tuberculosis Control Program  
525 West Jefferson  
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### ***VECTOR CONTROL***

**Objective:** Provides grants and technical assistance to promote the surveillance and control of mosquitoes (primarily the Asian Tiger mosquito and others associated with accumulations of used tires), ticks, and other pests that are vectors of disease including West Nile Virus; and to train local health personnel in the method of surveillance and control of vectors.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: mosquito abatement districts and sanitary districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,629	\$2,950	\$2,810	\$3,113

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 95/1 et seq.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-5830

### ***VISION AND HEARING SCREENING***

**Objective:** Local health agencies can reduce the impact of eye and ear disorders in Illinois children with assistance from the Department. This assistance includes early screening services and diagnostic intervention.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$573	\$634	\$619	\$619

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/1-7; 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-4733

### ***WOMEN'S HEALTH PROMOTION***

**Objective:** Funded programs are designed to encourage healthy lifestyles in women and girls of all ages and to support community outreach, health promotion, education, and research. Priorities include building women's health coalitions, educating professionals about eating disorders, providing menopause awareness and education, and prevention of cardiovascular disease and osteoporosis.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments, school districts, and health care and social service agencies.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$921	\$898	\$948	\$802

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310 - 430.

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## ***REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***ANNUAL STIPENDS TO CORONERS***

**Objective:** The Department provides an annual stipend to each coroner of each county. The stipend is \$6,500 and is prorated on how many months of that fiscal year they serve.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$663	\$663	\$663	\$663

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-6002 Ch. 34 3(c).

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-3627

### ***ANNUAL STIPENDS TO SHERIFFS***

**Objective:** The Department provides an annual stipend to each sheriff of each county. The stipend is \$6,500 and is prorated on how many months of that fiscal year they serve.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$663	\$663	\$663	\$663

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-600 3 Ch. 34 (d).

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
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(217) 782-3627

### ***ASSESSMENT OFFICIALS' QUALIFICATIONS COMPENSATION***

**Objective:** Special compensation is given to local assessment officials when they have attained qualifications established by professional assessing organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties and townships.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$324	\$315	\$283	\$350

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/2.6.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-6958

***ASSESSMENT OFFICIALS UNIFORMITY BONUS***

**Objective:** Special compensation is given to local assessment officials when they have achieved required levels of assessment and uniformity within the assessment jurisdiction. A bonus is awarded as an incentive to township assessors, multi-township assessors, and supervisors of assessments to achieve required levels of assessment and uniformity within the jurisdiction.

**Eligibility:** Counties and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$579	\$564	\$651	\$660

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/2.7; 86 Ill. Admin. Code 110.170.

Department of Revenue  
Public Services Administration  
Replacement Tax Certification  
WIB, 101 West Jefferson, P.O. Box 19033, MC 4-500  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-3627

***AUTOMOBILE RENTAL TAX***

**Objective:** Counties and municipalities may impose a local automobile rental tax by enacting an ordinance imposing the tax at a rate up to 1%. The Department collects the tax revenue and distributes it to the originating locality.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$5,461	\$5,871	\$6,116	\$5,960

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/8-11-8.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
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***BUSINESS DISTRICT TAX***

**Objective:** To fund the development or redevelopment of certain designated areas within a municipality. The municipality may impose this tax if it has a development or redevelopment plan for an area of the municipality that is contiguous; includes only parcels of real property that will directly and substantially benefit from the proposed plan; and is blighted, as defined in the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.3-5(3).

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$67	\$476	\$2,450	\$6,910

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/11-74.3-5(3).

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
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***CHARITABLE GAMES TAX***

**Objective:** This tax is imposed on the privilege of conducting games in Illinois. Of the tax receipts and license fees deposited in the Illinois Gaming Law Enforcement Fund, one-third is distributed to counties and municipalities for law enforcement purposes. The amount of a grant to a local government bears the same ratio as the number of licenses in the local government’s boundaries relative to the total number of licenses issued in the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$131	\$122	\$162	\$162

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 230 ILCS 30/1-30/15.

Department of Revenue  
Revenue Accounting  
101 West Jefferson, MC 6-502  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-5988

***COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL***

**Objective:** The Department performs complex appraisals of commercial/industrial property for property tax purposes to promote accurate assessment of all types of property. Specific directions on various related technical matters are also provided to local assessors.

**Eligibility:** Counties and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/111.6.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
Office of Appraisals  
101 West Jefferson, L4SW  
P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 785-7308

***COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX***

**Objective:** DuPage, Kane, and McHenry counties impose a tax up to a maximum rate of 4¢ per gallon on each gallon of motor fuel sold in their county. DuPage and McHenry counties levy the tax at the maximum rate, while Kane County imposes the tax at 2¢ per gallon.

**Eligibility:** Only DuPage, Kane, and McHenry counties can impose this tax.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$30,006	\$29,744	\$33,653	\$29,430

**Further Information:**

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

***COUNTY TREASURERS' STIPEND***

**Objective:** As of December 1, 1999, the county treasurers' stipend increased from \$5,000 to \$6,500 for additional duties performed.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$663	\$663	\$663	\$663

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/3-10007.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services  
P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 782-3627

**HOME RULE SOFT DRINK TAX**

**Objective:** The city of Chicago imposes a 3% tax on the retail sales of soft drinks sold within the city.

**Eligibility:** Only Chicago can impose this tax.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$8,070	\$8,370	\$8,507	\$8,308

**Further Information:**

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

**ILLINOIS SPORTS FACILITIES TAX**

**Objective:** This 2% tax is imposed on the gross rental receipts from persons leasing rooms in a hotel on a temporary basis in the city of Chicago only. The tax is collected by the Department and distributed to the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$31,087	\$35,455	\$38,333	\$38,333

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is Sports Facility revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3205/19.

Department of Revenue  
Revenue Accounting  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-5988

**INCOME TAX SHARING/LGDF**

**Objective:** Local governments receive one-tenth of the net revenue received from the state’s income tax. The Department distributes this money from the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to counties and municipalities based on their portion of total state population.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,001,008	\$1,107,613	\$1,207,748	\$1,218,739

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 115/1 to 5/3.

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Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
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***METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY (MPEA) TAXES***

**Objective:** Revenue from the imposition of a 2.5% tax on Chicago hotels, a 6% tax on auto rental in Cook County, and a 1% tax on food and beverages consumed within the MPEA boundary are used to pay for the expansion of the McCormick Place in Chicago. The tax is collected by the Department of Revenue and paid to the MPEA.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$89,531	\$100,868	\$106,081	\$105,882

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 115/1 to 5/3.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

***MUNICIPAL HOTEL TAX***

**Objective:** Municipalities of more than 500,000 inhabitants may enact an ordinance imposing a hotel tax of 1% of gross receipts on persons in the business of leasing rooms in a hotel on a temporary basis. The Department collects the tax revenue and distributes it to the originating locality.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$15,702	\$17,908	\$19,365	\$19,365

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/8-3-13.

Department of Revenue  
Accounting Control Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 782-9677

**PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX**

**Objective:** The state replaces the local revenue lost due to the abolition of the personal property tax with a corporate income tax known as the Personal Property Replacement Tax. The Department collects this tax and distributes the revenue to local taxing bodies.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: other taxing districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,273,813	\$1,415,838	\$1,560,654	\$1,440,227

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 115/12.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

**PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE**

**Objective:** The Department trains and provides technical assistance to local assessment officials in the area of property taxation. This service is available upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/130-205/131.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
101 West Jefferson, MC 4-500, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-3627

**PUBLIC DEFENDERS SALARY ASSISTANCE**

**Objective:** The Department is to reimburse each county for a portion of the public defender salary based on statute. The balance of the salary is paid by the county and set by the county board. The state's portion is based on county population and whether the public defender is part or full time.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
NA	\$5,304	\$5,391	\$5,915

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-4007 Ch. 34 (a) (b) (c).

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-3637

***PULL TABS AND JAR GAMES TAX***

**Objective:** A tax is imposed on the privilege of conducting Pull Tabs and Jar Games in Illinois. Of the tax receipts and license fees deposited in the Illinois Gaming Law Enforcement Fund, one-third are distributed to counties and municipalities for law enforcement purposes. The amount of a grant to a local government is proportional to the number of licenses issued in the local government’s boundaries relative to the total number of licenses issued in the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,133	\$1,084	\$992	\$992

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 230 ILCS 20/1-20/7.

Department of Revenue  
Revenue Accounting  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-5988

***SALES TAX COLLECTION/ALLOCATIONS***

**Objective:** Cities and counties share in 20% of the state’s 6.25% sales tax based on where the sale takes place. Additionally, certain local governments are authorized to enact ordinances imposing a local sales tax. These taxes are administered by the Department of Revenue.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, counties, and special districts: Regional Transportation Authority, Metro-East Mass Transit, DuPage Water Commission, and Metro-East Park District.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,574,598	\$3,829,071	\$3,911,394	\$4,441,478

Fiscal note: The Department collects and allocates the local portion of the state sales tax to the originating municipality or county.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/8-11-5.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

***STATE’S ATTORNEYS SALARY ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The Department reimburses each county for a portion of the state’s attorney salary based on statute. The balance of the salary is paid by the county. The state’s portion is based on county population and whether the attorney is engaged in private or non-private practice. In addition, a portion of the salary for an assistant state’s attorney is paid if the county has a state mental health institution or a state senior institution of higher education.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$11,465	\$12,369	\$12,894	\$13,486

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-2 and 55 ILCS 5/4-3.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-3627

### ***SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENT SALARY SUBSIDY***

**Objective:** Counties of less than one million inhabitants without an elected board of assessors may appoint a supervisor of assessments. Counties may receive a reimbursement of one-half the supervisor's salary if the average county assessment rate falls within 31.3% and 35.3% of fair market value.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,338	\$2,445	\$2,475	\$2,625

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/3a.1.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
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### ***TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY PAYMENTS***

**Objective:** Counties receive Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) payments in lieu of taxes if the TVA holds property there. The payments are based on TVA operational receipts in those counties. Three counties currently receive TVA distributions: Franklin, Hamilton, and Jefferson.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$202	\$238	\$265	\$265

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 250/1.

Department of Revenue  
Accounting Control Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

**TRANSIT REVENUE/DOWNSTATE**

**Objective:** Of the net revenue received in the previous month from the state sales tax collected from within the boundaries of each participating transit district, 2/32 of 80% of the net revenue is transferred into the state’s Downstate Public Transportation Fund. The Department of Revenue collects this tax. The Department of Transportation then distributes the revenue to the transit districts in the downstate area.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: downstate transit.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$72,221	\$75,074	\$80,576	\$149,937

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 740/2-3(a).

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

**TRANSIT REVENUE/METRO-EAST TRANSIT DISTRICT**

**Objective:** Of the net revenue received during the previous month from the state sales tax collected from within the boundary of the Metro-East Transit District, 2/32 of 80% of net revenue is transferred into the state’s Metro-East Public Transportation Fund. The Department of Revenue collects the tax and the Department of Transportation distributes the revenue to the transit districts in the bi-state area.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: transit districts in bi-state area.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$7,928	\$8,056	\$6,261	NA

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 740/2-3(b).

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

**TRANSIT REVENUE/RTA**

**Objective:** An amount equal to 25% of the revenues derived from locally imposed RTA taxes is transferred from the state sales collections to the Public Transportation Fund.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: regional transit authority.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$179,295	\$189,804	\$203,410	\$235,120

Fiscal note: The Department collects this tax. An amount equal to 25% of the revenues derived from locally imposed RTA taxes are transferred to the Public Transportation Fund.

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3615/4.09.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
P.O. Box 19014  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9014  
(217) 785-6518

***USE TAX FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT/LGDF***

**Objective:** Provides additional revenue to local governments from increases in the State Use Tax rate. The Department distributes this money from the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF).

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities (excluding the city of Chicago).

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$117,901	\$127,899	\$139,488	\$147,540

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 105/9.

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Local Tax Allocation Division  
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9014  
(217) 785-6518

***STATE POLICE, ILLINOIS***

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***AUTISM TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT***

**Objective:** This course is intended to assist law enforcement in identifying and interacting with people in the autism spectrum. People with autism have the right to be treated with respect and understanding. By officers learning to recognize and understand the autism spectrum, barriers with communications will be reduced between officers and the autistic.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 705/1-2, 705/7.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Administration—Training Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62712  
(217) 786-6902

### ***COMPUTER BASED TRAINING (CBT)***

**Objective:** The Department trains local operators in the entry, retrieval, and removal of data stored in or processed by law enforcement computer systems. Any legitimate police agency utilizing law enforcement computer terminals is eligible for the training.

**Eligibility:** Federal, state, counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and university police, circuit clerks, and state's attorneys.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Field Services  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-M  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 558-0043

### ***COMPUTERIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK***

**Objective:** The Department's Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) provides vital crime information to the law enforcement community and criminal justice agencies. Information from this system is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and airport.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a and 2630/0.01.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Infrastructure Services  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300A  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(866) 532-3700

### ***CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS PROGRAM (CASP)***

**Objective:** The CASP unit provides assistance to local law enforcement and state agencies charged with investigating financial exploitation of the elderly. CASP assists with interviews of potential victims, witnesses, and suspects of financial exploitation and reviews financial documents associated with the investigations. CASP also provides, and assists with, presentations and educational seminars for entities investigating financial exploitation of the elderly and senior citizen groups.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 720 ILCS 5/16 –1.3.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
Statewide Investigative Support Bureau, CASP  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 500-S  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 557-1946

***CRIME SCENE PROCESSING AND EVIDENCE POTENTIAL/HANDLING***

**Objective:** To educate first responders as to potential evidence at crime scenes and to educate officers to the proper procedures/protocols for collecting and processing the evidence.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Division of Forensic Services  
Crime Scene Services Command  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 800-S  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 785-0428

***CRIME SCENE SERVICES COMMAND***

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police augments local agency efforts by providing crime scene investigators to identify, collect, and preserve evidence at a crime scene. This evidence is also transported by the crime scene investigator to a state crime laboratory for analysis. Crime scene services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week upon request of the local law enforcement agency. A full range of photographic support for local law enforcement is also available. Polygraph services are available to complete a full range of examination on both internal and criminal investigations. Additionally, Forensic Artists are on staff to provide services which include suspect composite, facial reconstruction, age progression, and facial comparisons. The production of 2-D and 3-D computer generated diagrams and animations of crime scenes and crash scenes used for litigation of criminal and civil cases involving federal, state, county, and city law enforcement can also be requested.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: fire, railroads, and airport authorities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a-4.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Forensic Services  
Crime Scene Services Command  
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P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 785-0428

### ***CRIME STATISTICS INFORMATION***

**Objective:** The Department collects, compiles, and disseminates crime statistics provided by local law enforcement agencies, including sheriff's offices, police departments, college and university police departments, etc. This is accomplished through the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) Program which provides valuable crime information on the nature and extent of crime in Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: airport, railroad, and hospital.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2630/5.1 and 8, 2605-390(a); 105 ILCS 5/10-21.7.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Field Services  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-M  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-5794

### ***CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION***

**Objective:** Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) is collected, stored, and disseminated by the Illinois State Police. Local criminal justice agencies use this information for investigatory leads, case preparation, positive fingerprint identification of offenders, presentence investigations, bond hearings, and establishing habitual offender information. CHRI is also used by units of government to screen employees and applicants for licensing.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2630/0.01 et seq., 2605/55a-5.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Identification  
260 North Chicago Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60431-1060  
(815) 740-5160

### ***FINGERPRINT/CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD AND DISPOSITION TRAINING***

**Objective:** The Department trains new and veteran police officers in fingerprint technique and criminal history information. County state's attorneys and circuit clerk officers also receive criminal history and disposition training.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park, police, state's attorney, and circuit clerk.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2630/2 and 2630/2-1.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Field Services  
260 North Chicago Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60432-4072  
(815) 740-4868

### ***HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT/ACCIDENT TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The Department assists local agencies in preparing contingency plans for dealing with incidents involving hazardous materials (e.g., radioactives, explosives, corrosives, and flammables); training emergency response personnel to recognize hazardous materials; and responding to hazardous materials incidents/accidents. Training is provided by the ISP Academy and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Units and local police training institutes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 430 ILCS 30; 29 CFR 1910.120.

Illinois State Police  
Commercial Vehicle Section  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 600-S  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-6267

### ***ILLINOIS STATE POLICE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN***

**Objective:** In compliance with the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984, the Illinois State Police Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children serves as a central repository of information and is an effective resource in solving cases of missing and exploited children. The clearinghouse oversees the Illinois AMBER Alert Notification Plan and is a focal point for the coordination of efforts by law enforcement, social services, education and prevention programs, legislative advocacy, and the dissemination of missing children's photographs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: includes units with and without home rule.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/2605-480; 325 ILCS 40.

Illinois State Police  
Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children  
2200 South Dirksen Parkway, Suite 238  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4528  
(800) 843-5763 or (217) 785-4341

## ***ILLINOIS STATE POLICE SPECIALIZED ADVANCED TRAINING***

**Objective:** The programs in the Specialized Advanced Training category are available to law enforcement officers who are interested in increasing their proficiency in a specific field of policing. These programs allow officers to gain certification in specialized areas of law enforcement and to use these skills to provide public service for their agencies and communities. Specialized Advanced Training programs prepare officers to conduct specialized traffic and criminal investigations, provide expert testimony, and serve as a resource for information relating to their respective field of expertise. Programs available include: At-Scene Crash Investigation; Basic Juvenile Officers Training; Breath Alcohol Training; Illinois State Police Canine Training (Dual Purpose and Narcotics Detection); Emergency Vehicle Operation Course; Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor Course; Technical Crash Investigation; Vehicle Dynamics; Instructor Development School; Basic Narcotics Investigation; Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officer Training I, II, and III; Basic Life Support Course (and Instructor Course); Chemical Agent Deployment School; Traffic Crash Reconstruction; Forensic Mapping with Total Station; Scenario-based training for Command Post Personnel; CAT Instructor Course; Instructor Certification Training; Radar/Lidar Instructor Training; Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Instructor School; and ESCO I, II, III Recertification.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Training Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62712-8639  
(217) 786-7054

## ***ILLINOIS STATE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION TEAM***

**Objective:** The Illinois State Weapons of Mass Destruction Team (SWMDT) will respond within 60-90 minutes and will assist the Incident Commander by providing a specially trained, equipped, and organized response force for intervention, mitigation, remediation, and recovery during critical incidents precipitated by acts or potential acts of terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and related criminal activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** Executive Order 17 (2003).

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations, Critical Incident Response Command  
4700 Rodgers Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 557-1278

## ***IN-SERVICE POLICE TRAINING***

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police (ISP) provides specialized and advanced law enforcement in-service training to state and local police officers through the ISP Academy. Seminars, workshops, and certified courses are offered on topics and subjects related to patrol and traffic functions,

criminal investigation techniques, legal issues, management skills, drug and alcohol law enforcement and abuse prevention, community crime prevention, child safety strategies, officer safety, motor vehicle theft, and tactical responses. Programs are presented at both the academy facility and at regional sites in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and its Mobile Training Units. Special needs of local agencies can be addressed by developing programs utilizing resources from other federal, state, and local police training organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and conservation police.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a, 50 ILCS 705/1-710/0.01, and 720/1-6.

Illinois State Police Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62707-8639  
(217) 786-6902

### ***INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE***

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police work with local law enforcement officials in investigative task forces involving narcotics and organized criminal activity. Investigation training is also provided. Counties can receive fine revenues from the investigative assistance. Currently there are 14 Drug Task Force Units, which are staffed by officers representing state, county, local and federal police agencies serving 50 of the 102 counties in the State of Illinois. These Task Force Units receive monies from member agencies who also supply staffing for the units and assist with the investigation of drug and gang-related criminal activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: any special police agency.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a-3.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
2200 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 557-0342

### ***LABORATORY SERVICES***

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police (ISP) operates eight state-of-the-art forensic science laboratories, a Research and Development Laboratory, and Statewide Training Program. The ISP laboratory system offers a complete range of forensic services to the criminal justice community. The laboratories are strategically located throughout the state with facilities in Joliet, Rockford, Springfield, Morton, Carbondale, Chicago, Westchester, and Fairview Heights. Forensic scientists are responsible for analyzing and evaluating criminal evidence in the following disciplines: drug chemistry, trace chemistry, firearms/toolmarks, microscopy, questioned documents, latent prints, forensic biology/DNA, footwear/tiretrack, and forensic toxicology. Research and validation of improved or new scientific techniques are performed at the Research and Development Laboratory located in Springfield.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a-5.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Forensic Services  
Forensic Sciences Command  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 900A  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-4649

### ***LAW ENFORCEMENT/BASIC TRAINING***

**Objective:** A four-hundred-eighty-hour course and a four-hundred-eighty-hour course of basic law enforcement procedure training are offered to all sworn police officers of any size municipality, county, park district, or institution of higher learning. This course prepares trainees for the performance of their duties as Illinois local law enforcement officers. Instructional units for this course include: Illinois Vehicle Code, Physical Training, Criminal Offenses, Civil Rights and Civil Liability, Firearms, Law Enforcement Precision Driving, Initial Medical Response, Rapid Deployment, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), and Motor Vehicle Theft. In addition to written exams, trainees will be evaluated on their performance in daily physical training and fitness tests, CAT and firearms training, practical exercises, and professional demeanor.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and conservation police.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 705/1-710/0.01.

Illinois State Police Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62707-8639  
(217) 786-6902

### ***LEADS ADMINISTRATION***

**Objective:** The Department's Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) provides vital crime information to the criminal justice community. Information from this system is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

**Eligibility:** Federal, state, counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and university police, circuit clerks, and state's attorneys.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/305.

Illinois State Police  
LEADS Administration  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300M  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-0539

### ***MARIJUANA LEAF IDENTIFICATION TRAINING***

**Objective:** Officers from local agencies in law enforcement are trained to identify plant material to be processed which would not be sent to local forensic science lab. Local law enforcement will be able to process and report these cases with minimal backlog impact to the forensic science system/laboratory.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Forensic Services/Forensic Sciences Command  
Forensic Science Center at Chicago, 1941 West  
Chicago, Illinois 60608  
(312) 433-8000, Ext. 2051

### ***MEDICAID PROVIDER FRAUD INVESTIGATION***

**Objective:** The Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau (MFCB) investigates cases referred primarily by the Illinois Departments of Public Health, and Healthcare and Family Services. This assistance is given upon request when there are allegations of fraud, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of Illinois citizens residing in long-term care facilities within Illinois' 1,200 homes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/2605-35, 2605-220 and 305 ILCS 5/8A-7.

Illinois State Police  
Medicaid Fraud Unit  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-M  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 785-3322

### ***METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUPS***

**Objective:** The Department's Metropolitan Enforcement Groups (MEG) assist local agencies in combating illegal drug traffic. In addition to monetary aid, special agents of the Division of Operations are assigned to the local area, and equipment is allocated for the MEG's use. Local agencies must match at least 50% of the operating costs of the MEG units. Generally, this is done by an in-kind match of the salaries of the police officers assigned to a MEG unit. State grants help defray the costs of operating nine MEGs responsible for enforcing the drug laws in the State of Illinois. Currently 19 counties are involved with the MEG units statewide.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,170	\$1,170	\$1,170	\$1,170

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 715/2.02.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
2200 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 557-0342

### ***MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION UNIT***

**Objective:** The Unit provides traffic crash reconstruction services to local and county law enforcement agencies in the investigation of fatal or serious traffic crashes that warrant prosecution.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 600-S  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 557-7279

### ***SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS***

**Objective:** The State Police offers the following programs to local governments: bike safety, seat belts, self protection, child safety seats, farm safety, substance abuse, gun safety, National Safety Council defensive driving course, NetSmartz Internet Safety Training, Safe Schools, Senior Scams, Seat Belt Convincer, and Roadway Safety Assessment. To schedule any of these programs, contact your local State Police headquarters or the Safety Education Office.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Safety Education Unit  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 1001-A  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 524-2525

### ***SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION***

**Objective:** In accordance with the Sex Offender Registration Act and the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, the Department is mandated to manage the sex offender registration, provide training to local and county law enforcement, and maintain the statewide Web site.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 150, 730 ILCS 152.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
Special Investigations Bureau  
Sex Offender Registration Section  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-S  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 785-0653

### ***SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY AND ELDER ABUSE***

**Objective:** To provide a basic understanding of what elder abuse is and who can be considered an elder abuse victim. Program describes who are, and what is required of, mandated reporters of elderly victims and describes differences in investigating a crime against an elderly person. Participants will be provided with resources to help investigate elderly crime and to better assist the victims.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 50ILCS 705/1-2.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Administration—Training Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62712  
(217) 786-6902

### ***STATEWIDE TERRORISM AND INTELLIGENCE CENTER (STIC)***

**Objective:** The program provides assistance to local and federal law enforcement agencies by responding to requests; sending daily bulletins; assessing threats to persons and infrastructures; monitoring groups suspected of criminal activity; and sharing information related to suspected terrorist activity, drug activity, violent crimes, motor vehicle theft, and internet crimes. STIC received and processed 14,702 requests from law enforcement in 2007 and 17,046 requests in 2008. This service is provided free to all law enforcement. Law enforcement officers can call anytime 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for assistance. Officers will need to provide basic information for documenting the request which will include the reason for the request, “suspected criminal activity.” STIC has added the Statewide Gang Intelligence Coordinator and five Gang Analysts. This group provides technical assistance through intelligence on street gangs and gang violence from a state-wide perspective.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center  
2200 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(877) 455-7842

***TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM***

**Objective:** The program provides assistance to local and federal law enforcement agencies by providing specially trained and equipped officers with the capability of serving high risk search and arrest warrants, dignitary protection, high risk escorts, civil disturbances, and hostage/barricade incident resolution. High risk search warrant service, often related to drug law enforcement, comprises the majority of the several hundred Tactical Response Team (TRT) missions conducted each year. Extensive training, pre-mission planning, intelligence gathering, equipment selection, rehearsal, and the use of advanced tactics are a few of the components incorporated into each mission to ensure the utmost safety for both TRT operators and suspects alike. CIRCOM/TRT has waterborne capabilities to assist with critical incidents identified on or near a waterway in Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** Executive Order 17 (2003).

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
Critical Incident Response Command  
4700 Rodgers Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 557-1278

***VEHICLE INVESTIGATIONS***

**Objective:** The Department provides vehicle investigation officers to assist local law enforcement agencies in identifying vehicles where the vehicle identification number is missing, stolen, or altered. Any law enforcement agency may request assistance from the district commander.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/4-107. (See next page.)

Region I  
595 South State Street  
Elgin, Illinois 60123-7697  
(847) 931-2780

Region III  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-M  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 557-9194

Region II  
595 South State Street  
Elgin, Illinois 60123-7697  
(847) 931-2780

Region IV  
1100 Eastport Plaza  
Collinsville, Illinois 62234  
(618) 346-3717

### ***WIDE AREA CRIMINAL ACTIVITY RADIO BROADCAST***

**Objective:** The Department provides wide-area criminal activity radio broadcasts on the Illinois State Police Emergency Radio Network (ISPERN). These broadcasts alert local officers from multiple agencies to criminal activity occurring in the region.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: any legitimate police agency approved by the ISPERN governing board to operate on the frequency if eligible to participate on the network.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Division of Administration  
Communications Services Bureau  
801 South 7th Street, Suite 103  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-7345

## ***TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF***

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### ***AIR/AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT***

**Objective:** The Department provides for planning, programming, administration, and construction of airport improvement projects. Through this assistance, local subdivisions accomplish the purposes of federal legislation in the development of a national system of civil aviation airports. The airport or proposed airport must be publicly-owned or be a privately-owned designated reliever and be reflected in the approved National Airport System Plan and State Airport System Plan. The funding breakdown for federally eligible projects is 95% federal, 2.5% state, and 2.5% local.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: airport authorities, and port and park districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$146,365	\$120,115	\$84,214	\$124,356

**Further Information:** 620 ILCS 5/32.

Department of Transportation  
Division of Aeronautics  
1 Langhorne Bond Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 753-4400

**HIGHWAYS/ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY UNITS OF GOVERNMENT—TOWNSHIP/ROAD DISTRICTS**

**Objective:** Additional highway funding assistance is available for townships to bring them to a minimum level of assistance per mile (\$1,547). To be eligible, townships must be levying the maximum township highway tax rate; those that have been rolled back by referendum are eligible for a 50% share.

**Eligibility:** Townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$9,814	\$9,814	\$9,814	\$10,014

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

**HIGHWAYS/COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM**

**Objective:** This program combines the Highways/Assessed Valuation Loss Compensation, Highways/Assistance to Needy Units of Government—County, and Highways/High-Growth County Assistance. The assistance will be distributed among the counties (excluding Cook) with \$8 million shared equally and \$13.8 million distributed based on registered vehicles (motor fuel tax formula).

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$21,364	\$21,364	\$21,364	\$21,800

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

**HIGHWAYS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**Objective:** To provide funding assistance to local agencies for eligible roadway infrastructure improvements to support economic development, either attracting new jobs or retaining existing jobs. Funds on local system are provided on a 50% matching basis and may be altered on a case-by-case basis for roadways under state jurisdiction.

**Eligibility:** Any local unit of government with taxing authority.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>	<i>Est. FY 2010</i>
\$9,924	\$14,192	\$10,006	\$10,417	\$10,000

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Statewide Program Planning  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 782-2755  
(217) 524-4875 TTY  
<http://www.dot.il.gov/edp.html>

**HIGHWAYS/FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM—RURAL**

**Objective:** Funds are distributed for the construction and maintenance of rural-type highway systems. The money is allocated to each county based on: (1) 10% divided equally among eligible counties, and (2) 90% allocated using the following three equally weighted factors: (a) nonurban rural area (square miles); (b) nonurban rural population (0-5,000); and (c) mileage of all nonurban systems. Local match may be from 20% to 50%. This program was introduced by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA).

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$27,760	\$27,760	\$33,635	\$34,898

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section on page 120.

**HIGHWAYS/FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM—URBAN**

**Objective:** The program provides grants to urban areas with a population of 5,000 or more for highway improvements. The improvements must be to the federal highway system and must be designated as such. This program was introduced by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA).

**Eligibility:** Municipalities (urban areas).

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$95,842	\$95,842	\$116,120	\$120,483

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section on page 120.

***HIGHWAYS/GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION***

**Objective:** Funds are available for two types of improvements: (1) railroad safety to reduce deaths and accidents at grade crossings, and (2) high hazard safety to reduce the severity and number of accidents experienced at spot locations. These funds may also be used with or without federal aid systems. The Grade Crossing Protection Fund also dedicates a limited amount of funding toward grade separation structures that eliminate at grade crossings, as well as funding for pedestrian grade separation projects and incentive payments for the elimination of public at-grade crossings. Grants are made based on merit and need; both rural and urban areas are eligible. Local governments are required to provide a 10% match.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$33,722	\$36,570	\$34,366	\$51,423

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section on page 120.

***HIGHWAYS/HIGH-GROWTH CITIES ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The program provides financial assistance to cities over 5,000 in population that have experienced above normal population growth (greater than 5%) through the comparison of two consecutive decennial censuses, or the comparison of a decennial census and a special census within a given decade.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,920	\$3,920	\$3,920	\$4,000

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

***HIGHWAYS/TRUCK ACCESS ROUTE PROGRAM (TARP)***

**Objective:** Funding assistance is provided for local highway improvement to provide local access to the designated State Highway Truck Route System. Funds are available for 50% of the improvement costs (up to \$30,000 per lane mile and \$15,000 per intersection) for upgrading designated routes to meet additional weight and geometric requirements.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$6,196	\$7,000	NA	NA

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

***HIGHWAYS/MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) ALLOCATION***

**Objective:** State tax revenues are shared with local governments to be used for the construction and maintenance of highways. To qualify for funding, municipalities must be incorporated. Allotment is based on population. Counties receive their allotment based on total license fees in the county. Townships must levy a 0.08% road and bridge tax to be eligible to receive the money. Their allotment is based on total township mileage.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$644,730	\$644,730	\$631,607	\$589,075

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 505/8; Illinois Highway Code Art. 5, Div. 7, par. 5-701; Art. 6, Div. 7, par. 6-701; and Art. 7, Div. 2, par. 7-202.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section on page 120.

***HIGHWAYS/STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** This program is designed to help counties with matching funds on federal projects. IDOT distributes the funds based on the inability of the counties to raise the required funds to match federal dollars. Each year the funds are computed based on the federal program and county tax rate.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Local Roads & Streets  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764

**HIGHWAYS/TOWNSHIP BRIDGES**

**Objective:** Funds are available to be used to construct bridges 20 feet or more in length for the safe transportation of school children, the movement of agricultural equipment and products, rural mail routes, and the traffic needs of the general public. Funds are allocated to each eligible road district based on the total township mileage. Townships must levy an 0.08% road and bridge tax to qualify for the allocation.

**Eligibility:** Townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/6-901.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section on page 120.

**ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP)**

**Objective:** The goal of the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) is to allocate resources to well-planned projects that provide and support alternate modes of transportation, enhance the transportation system through preservation of visual and cultural resources, and improve the quality of life for members of the communities. Twelve federal categories are offered for funding including, but not limited to: bike/pedestrian facilities, landscape/streetscape projects, historic preservation or rehabilitation, scenic or historic highways, and environmental mitigation.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, school, sanitary, transit, airport authorities, and public colleges.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>	<i>Est. FY 2010</i>
\$3,765	\$13,093	\$15,840	\$10,772	\$12,000

**Further Information:** 23 USC 133(d)(2).

Highway Planning Manger  
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Illinois Department of Transportation  
Statewide Program Planning, Room 307  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-2910  
E-mail: tim.milam@dot.il.gov

**LOCAL ACCIDENT REFERENCE SYSTEM (LARS)**

**Objective:** LARS is a computerized accident record system designed for local governmental agencies wanting to obtain crash information on their street or road systems. Street addresses or rural county road location reference systems are used to pin-point crashes. This information is forwarded to Springfield for input into a computerized database. LARS data is available for each year (up to seven years) that the agency is in the program. The LARS System involves only those traffic crashes occurring on public roadways.

The system includes crash data pertaining to the vehicle, driver, roadway, and occupant. Additional data includes street/road codes, violation number, badge number, and zone/beat. Over sixty data elements are coded for each crash. Some elements are: time of crash, number of vehicles involved, total persons injured, type of weather conditions, etc. Detailed information on the vehicle and driver includes vehicle type, vehicle maneuver at the time of the crash, driver's age and gender, etc. For each injured occupant in the crash, data elements include age, gender, and injury severity. The same type of information is available for crashes involving pedestrians, pedalcyclists, and equestrians.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

Illinois Department of Transportation  
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***RAIL/RAIL FREIGHT***

**Objective:** The program provides assistance in promoting economic development and job retention by preserving private sector rail service and facilitating the movement of freight within the state. Loans or grants are given to the private sector for rehabilitation, construction, and work on new industry spur projects on all types of rail lines. Local governments can benefit directly by receiving money from the state for local rail services, and indirectly from job retention when an industry or business remains in the community due to improved transportation. This program provides funds both to local governments and rail users and operators. The funds shown below are actual expenditures.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: port.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,550	\$1,940	\$0	\$1,430

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.25g.

Department of Transportation  
 Bureau of Railroads  
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 Springfield, Illinois 62764  
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***RAIL/RAIL PASSENGER***

**Objective:** The program provides railroad station improvement assistance to local governments for rehabilitating or constructing new rail passenger stations. The Department works with local governments to extend existing Amtrak service and to provide rail passenger services in areas that do not receive Amtrak basic service. State assistance is paid directly to Amtrak for operation subsidies.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.25g.

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### ***SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS)***

**Objective:** To use a multidisciplinary approach to improve conditions for students who walk or bike to school. Illinois Safe Routes to School funds both infrastructure improvements to the physical environment as well as non-infrastructure projects. This program is federally funded through FY 2005 to FY 2009. Local governments may apply online through our Web site: [www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes/](http://www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes/). All applications require an approved School Travel Plan, and only those projects included in the corresponding School Travel Plan are eligible for funding. Projects are funded 100% with no local match required. All infrastructure improvements must be completed within two miles of a school grade K-8.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,730	\$4,935	\$6,049	7,554

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705-317.

Department of Transportation  
Highways (Design & Environmental, Bike/Pedestrian Unit)  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 330  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
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### ***TRAFFIC SAFETY/ALCOHOL ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK***

**Objective:** The program provides for local police departments to conduct roadside safety checkpoints. Funds provide for personnel services, fringe benefits, vehicle mileage, and portable breathtesters and video cameras.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$191	\$263	\$0	\$0

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/BICYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION***

**Objective:** This project provides funds for the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT), Chicagoland Bicycle Federation, and the Illinois League of Bicyclists to conduct pedestrian/bicycle safety programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$21.0	\$491.2	\$415.5	\$446.0

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/CHILD RESOURCE CENTER***

**Objective:** The program is designed to establish and maintain a child passenger safety resource center in Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: university.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$668	\$382	\$667	\$809

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/CHILD SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce fatalities and injuries of children sustained from being improperly restrained or not restrained at all. It provides funding to establish a child safety seat program that makes the safety seats available for loan or sale to members of the community. Communities must demonstrate a need for the program through the submission of survey data, birth rates, and crash statistics.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: hospital service areas.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$203	\$351	\$388	\$316

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/INJURY PREVENTION***

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes. The importance of use of safety belts, child safety seats, and bicycle and motorcycle helmets are promoted in educational programs primarily in middle and high schools. Agencies within local governments must demonstrate a need to educate the public about the use of safety devices.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: hospital service areas.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$854	\$1,519	\$2,448	\$1,791

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/INTEGRATED MINI-GRANT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (IMAGE)***

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce crashes, fatalities, and injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes. The program encourages increased enforcement of laws five times during the project year against three major traffic violations: speed, occupant restraint, and DUI. Local law enforcement agencies must document increased crash problems and the contribution of speed, DUI, and non-use of restraints to injuries and fatalities sustained in the motor vehicle crashes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: hospital service areas.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,489	\$2,001	\$2,217	\$2,231

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/LOCAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM (LAP)***

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes, and the injuries and fatalities sustained from them. Local governmental agencies, through a completed assessment, must document the increase in alcohol-related crash problems and the need to address them. Project activities may include public information and education, enforcement, and task force meetings.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,964	\$2,099	\$1,590	\$1,912

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/MOBILE CAPTURE REPORTING (MCR)***

**Objective:** This project provides funds to contract with consultants to provide necessary support and training for the MCR system to facilitate expanded use of MCR by law enforcement agencies in Illinois to submit electronic crash reports to IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$364	\$509	\$620	\$571

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/MINI-ALCOHOL PROJECTS (MAP)***

**Objective:** The program provides funds to local law enforcement agencies to patrol areas of the state for DUI and alcohol-related violations. Agencies participate in seven waves of DUI enforcement, preceded and followed by public information activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$530	\$527	\$622	\$568

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***TRAFFIC SAFETY/RURAL INITIATIVES***

**Objective:** The program provides funds for communities in rural areas to implement comprehensive traffic safety programs. The programs include enforcement, public information and education, and prevention components specific to their needs.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$25	\$25	\$0	\$0

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY/SAFETY BELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES**

**Objective:** The program is designed to increase safety belt compliance within grantees jurisdiction. The program provides funds to local law enforcement agencies to conduct safety belt enforcement zones within their jurisdiction. These enforcement zones should increase enforcement above and beyond their normal traffic patrol.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$300	\$523	\$0	\$0

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY/TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (TLEP)**

**Objective:** The program provides funds for dedicated patrols to reduce motor vehicle crashes. It requires that high risk crash locations be identified, and that law enforcement agencies provide three years of crash data to document need.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$830	\$1,323	\$991	\$642

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**TRANSIT/CAPITAL—FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5309 (DISCRETIONARY)**

**Objective:** The state applies to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for annual discretionary bus capital awards. Funds are used for procurement of buses and equipment and for construction. Some public transit agencies are eligible to apply for and receive these federal funds passed through the state. Others apply to and contract directly with FTA for the funds when they become available.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: mass transit.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$7,920	\$0	\$5,880	\$4,750

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.19.

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***TRANSIT/CAPITAL—FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5310 (PARATRAN-SIT)***

**Objective:** The program funds are used to purchase small buses and vans for qualified applicants to serve the transportation needs of elderly persons or persons with disabilities in their community. Applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility and must complete an application form obtained from IDOT. The application request must be approved and authorized by the applicant's governing body. The applicant must demonstrate the need for grant funds, as well as the management and financial capability to operate their transportation service.

**Eligibility:** Not-for-profit and certain public agencies.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,325	\$4,582	\$4,990	\$5,360

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.18 and 2705/49.19.

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***TRANSIT/CAPITAL—STATE ASSISTANCE—DOWNSTATE URBANIZED***

**Objective:** The Department provides state assistance for the acquisition, construction, extension, reconstruction, and improvement of public transportation facilities in downstate urbanized areas. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in downstate urbanized areas for the state portion of capital expenses incurred to construct or improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment and vehicles.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and mass transit districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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**TRANSIT/CAPITAL—STATE ASSISTANCE—NORTHEAST ILLINOIS**

**Objective:** The Department provides state assistance for the acquisition, construction, extension, reconstruction, and improvement of mass transportation facilities in northeast Illinois. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in northeast Illinois for the state portion of capital expenses incurred to improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment and vehicles.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: regional transportation authority.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$110,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3615/4.09.

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**TRANSIT/CAPITAL—STATE ASSISTANCE—RURAL/SMALL URBAN (NON-ROLLING STOCK)**

**Objective:** The Department provides state assistance for the purchase of equipment and improvements to public transportation facilities in rural and small urbanized areas. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in rural and small urbanized areas for capital expenses incurred to improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment.

**Eligibility:** Rural and small urban transit providers.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/51 and 92 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 1 h, Part 653, Section 653.

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***TRANSIT/CAPITAL—STATE ASSISTANCE—RURAL AND SMALL URBAN (ROLLING STOCK)***

**Objective:** The program provides state funds to purchase paratransit vehicles for rural and small urban transit providers. Applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility and must complete an application form. The funding for these vehicles comes from the Department’s federal section 5310 grant.

**Eligibility:** Rural and small urban transit providers and special mass transit districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/51 and 92 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 1 h, Part 653, Section 653.

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***TRANSIT/OPERATING—DOWNSTATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND***

**Objective:** The Department provides state assistance to reimburse downstate transit operators for a percentage of their public transit operating expenses. Eligible participants are defined by the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Participants include mass transit districts, cities, and counties. Effective FY 2008 and thereafter, the state provides up to 65% of the eligible operating costs.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and mass transit districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$71,983	\$74,836	\$89,511	\$139,145

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/21, et seq. and 92 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 1h, Part 653, Section 653.

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***TRANSIT/OPERATING—METRO-EAST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND***

**Objective:** Reimbursements are made to two Metro-East transit operators—the Madison County Mass Transit District and the St. Clair County Mass Transit District—for operating expenses. These two districts receive all the revenues transferred into the fund, provided they do not exceed the district’s deficit. The Madison County Mass Transit District receives 45% and the St. Clair Mass Transit District receives 55% of actual transfers into the fund, providing that the districts meet the local share requirement. No funding was appropriated for this program in FY 2009 and no future appropriations are expected.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: Metro-East mass transit districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$8,110	\$9,720	\$10,040	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/51.

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***TRANSIT/OPERATING—NONURBANIZED***

**Objective:** Operating grants are provided to rural public transportation systems. This program funds up to 50% of an eligible operation deficit and up to 80% of eligible administrative and capital expenses.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and mass transit districts.

Note: Applicants are limited to counties outside the six-county Northeastern Illinois area and outside the three-county Metro-East area served by the Bi-State Development Agency.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$6,111	\$6,248	\$7,037	\$7,537

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.18 and 49.19; 30 ILCS 740/3.

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***TRANSIT/OPERATING—PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND***

**Objective:** This program assists the Regional Transportation Authority to fund a portion of its eligible operating expenses. The assistance is calculated as an amount equal to 30% of the Regional Transportation Authority sales tax collected in the six county regions and 30% of the Real Estate Transfer Tax collected in the City of Chicago.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: regional transportation authority.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$182,000	\$186,900	\$205,186	\$302,200

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3615/4.09.

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***TRANSIT/OPERATING—REDUCED FARE REIMBURSEMENT***

**Objective:** Reimbursements are made to transit operators for the actual cost of providing reduced fares to students, the elderly, and the disabled. Grant recipients who serve these groups must supply documentation on the differential between revenues actually collected and those that would have resulted from charging these groups full fare.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: mass transit districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$37,357	\$37,661	\$37,661	\$37,318

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.19.

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***TRANSIT/RURAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) fosters development of state and local capacity to address the public transit training and technical assistance needs of rural and small urban communities. The program is administered through the Rural Affairs Institute of Western Illinois University.

**Eligibility:** Cities, counties, municipalities, and mass transit districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$160	\$170	\$184	\$191

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 740/2.

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## ***TRANSIT/TECHNICAL STUDIES***

**Objective:** The program provides transit financial planning, maintenance management, route analysis, vehicle specifications and procurement, and capital program development assistance. Public agencies authorized to promote public transportation within the state can qualify for this assistance. Federal and state funds are used for technical and financial assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: mass transit.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,899	\$3,780	\$4,569	\$4,959

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.18(3) and 2705.49.18(8).

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## ***TRANSPORTATION/CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY***

**Objective:** This program provides a flexible funding source for State and local governments to support transportation projects and programs that help improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion. This project is intended for areas not meeting the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) non-attainment areas of the state. Projects are identified by the metropolitan planning organizations for NE Illinois (Chicago) and the Metro-East St. Louis areas.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities: Chicago and East St. Louis.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$49,392	\$72,088	\$82,222	\$65,131

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

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## ***TRANSPORTATION/METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING***

**Objective:** This program helps to ensure that transportation projects are developed through a cooperative process, and that metropolitan needs are addressed and coordinated with statewide policies and plans. Funds are only available for urbanized areas of 50,000 population and over. Local agencies must provide a match of 20%.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: mass transit; metropolitan planning organizations; and regional, city, and county planning commissions in urbanized areas.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$14,277	\$18,207	\$19,132	\$19,450

**Further Information:** 605/ILCS 5/4-303.

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***ILLINOIS VETERANS' ASSISTANCE FUND***

**Objective:** This is a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the Illinois veterans scratch-off game is deposited into the fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for making grants, funding additional services, or conducting additional research projects relating to veterans' post traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health insurance costs of veterans; veterans' disability benefits provided by veterans service organizations and veterans assistance commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1605/21.6.

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Chief of Staff  
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(217) 785-2775

## ***ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS COURTS***

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### ***AUTOMATED DISPOSITION REPORTING PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The participating circuit clerks provide the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) an input file of disposition records of traffic and criminal offenses in the layout prescribed by the Automated Disposition Reporting Data Dictionary. This information is then formatted and forwarded to the respective state agencies. The advantage is that clerks are only required to submit one file to the AOIC, as opposed to submitting each disposition manually or providing separate files to each participating agency. This is a free program for the counties.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/6-204(a)(5); 20 ILCS 2630/2.1(c).

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### ***CIRCUIT CLERK LIAISON PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program provides assistance to circuit clerks in the operation of their offices. The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) attempts to answer any questions, address any problems, or provide necessary guidance on all aspects of the clerk's duties (i.e., recordkeeping, training, statistical compilation and instruction, indexing, fine and costs distribution, statutory interpretations as they may affect the procedural aspects of the office, etc.). The office also serves as a conduit to other state offices.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** Illinois Constitution, Art. VI, sec. 16.

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### ***CIRCUIT CLERK TRAINING PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program is designed to introduce newly elected circuit clerks to the fundamentals of the position. It consists of a two or three-day seminar for the new clerks to meet and discuss the office with veterans in the field. The topics include general responsibilities of the clerk, instruction on the operation of the office, and management training. Additionally, labor relations and personnel issues are presented. All new clerks are provided a handout of pertinent materials, and clerks who are unable to attend are mailed a copy. Included in the materials are the names and telephone numbers of contacts within the office, as well as contacts in other state offices.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 105/0.01 et seq.

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### ***CIRCUIT CLERK'S STIPEND***

**Objective:** An award is paid to each clerk of the circuit court annually for the additional duties imposed by various provisions of the statutes. The stipend is set at \$6,500 per year.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$663	\$663	\$663	\$663

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 105.27.3(d).

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Administrative Services Division  
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### ***LABOR RELATIONS/PERSONNEL MATTERS***

**Objective:** This program provides legal assistance on labor relations, employment, and personnel law issues. Through this program judicial branch employers are provided with legal representation in the negotiation of labor agreements.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:**

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### ***MERGED JURY SOURCE LISTS***

**Objective:** The lists of registered voters, licensed drivers, state ID card holders, and state disabled person ID card holders are combined into a single merged jury source list. The merged list enables counties to broaden the population base of prospective jurors so that juries can be more representative of the community. Merged jury lists are provided to counties upon the request of the chief judge of the circuit court or his/her designee.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 305/1a and 1b; 705 ILCS 310/2 and 2a.

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### ***PRETRIAL SERVICES***

**Objective:** Funds are available to circuit courts to establish pretrial service agencies to provide the court with accurate background data on persons charged with felonies. The data is used to assist the courts in determining the appropriate terms and conditions of pretrial release and the effective supervision of compliance with the terms and conditions imposed on release.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,300	\$3,384	\$3,520	\$3,506

**Further Information:** 725 ILCS 185/33.

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Probation Services Division  
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### ***PROBATION DEPARTMENT REIMBURSEMENTS***

**Objective:** Reimbursements are provided to counties to subsidize the operation of probation departments. The circuit courts appoint probation personnel in accordance with hiring and workload standards established by the Supreme Court. Pursuant to statutory provisions, counties are eligible for full reimbursement of the salaries and travel expenses of certain designated probation positions. All other approved positions are subsidized at the rate of \$1,000 per month. Circuit court probation services include the preparation of pre-sentence investigations for the court, the supervision of adult and juvenile offenders sentenced to a term of probation, and the operation of juvenile detention facilities in select counties.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$55,502	\$56,667	\$58,933	\$60,822

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 110/15(4).

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### ***PROBATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** Technical assistance is provided under the Probation and Probation Officers Act, which specifically states that the Supreme Court of Illinois may establish a division of probation services whose purposes shall be the development, establishment, promulgation, and enforcement of Uniform Standards for Probation Services. This assistance includes policy and program development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation to improve the quality, consistency, and accountability of county-based probation operations.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 110.

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### ***RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** At the request of circuit clerks, Administrative Office staff provides assistance in the management of court records. Projects focus on methods clerks can use to efficiently comply with statutes and Supreme Court rules in such areas as indexing; case file management, including electronic records; and retention-destruction. AOIC staff advise clerks on retention requirements and oversee the destruction of court records. This assistance also includes advice to clerks on storage options available to them such as microfilming and donation to the Illinois Regional Archives Depository system.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 105/16 et seq.; 50 ILCS 205/4.

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## ***ARTS COUNCIL***

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### ***ARTS-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY***

**Objective:** This program provides support to primary and secondary educational institutions, community colleges, and local arts and community organizations. Applicants must have been in active service to the public for at least a year prior to the application. Each Illinois Arts Council grant program has specific matching grant requirements. Funds are available for artist residencies lasting from one week to eight months. Artists are selected from a roster and include the following: individual dancer, folk artist, musician, theater artist, visual artist, or writer; an interdisciplinary residency involving two or three individual artists in different disciplines; or a dance, music, or theater company. Funds may be requested for a portion of the artist's stipend, supplies, guest artists, and documentation fees.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: local arts and community organizations, primary and secondary educational institutions, and community colleges.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$20,590	\$12,000	\$23,100	\$32,325

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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### ***ARTSTOUR***

**Objective:** Not-for-profit Illinois organizations can select artists from the Artstour roster for performance, workshops, master classes, residencies, and lecture/demonstrations and submit a grant application for support of the artist's fees. Applicants must submit proof of not-for-profit status, and have been in active service to the public for at least a year prior to the date of application. Each Illinois Arts Council grant program has specific matching grant requirements.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: libraries and park districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$39,085	\$35,564	\$15,250	\$9,880

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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## **COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS**

**Objective:** This program offers local arts agencies the opportunity to distribute state funds in their own service areas according to their assessment and perception of local needs. This program makes it possible for local arts agencies to develop local grant-making processes and to regrant funds to area arts organizations and individuals for funding programs of local or regional significance. Applicants must be local arts agencies which have been in active service to their community/region for at least one year. Each Illinois Arts Council grant program has specific matching grant requirements.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: local arts agencies.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$286,480	\$285,400	\$228,800	\$228,800

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAM GRANTS**

**Objective:** General operating support or project support grants are available for arts programming of high artistic merit conducted by not-for-profit organizations in Illinois. An applicant must be a not-for-profit corporation currently registered with the Secretary of State or an agent of a governmental body or a religious organization or foundation. Applicants must submit proof of not-for-profit status, and have been in active service to the public for at least a year. Each Illinois Arts Council grant program has specific matching grant requirements.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: park districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$274,610	\$376,210	\$282,470	\$251,440

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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## **SHORT TERM ARTIST RESIDENCIES (STAR)**

**Objective:** This program supports workshops, classes, demonstrations, and lectures by individual artists for resident programs lasting from five to thirty hours. Each Illinois Arts Council grant program has specific matching grant requirements.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,180	\$2,255	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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***YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program supports direct funding for high quality employment initiatives for high school students to provide positive cultural experiences and paid-on-the-job training in the arts to enhance their personal development. Organizations must be current program grant recipients that provide arts programming opportunities for youth, and must be able to provide guidance and monitoring of the youth by a supervising adult who is active in their organization’s arts programming. Each Illinois Arts Council grant program has specific matching grant requirements.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,000	\$6,000	\$4,260	\$5,075

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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***COMMERCE COMMISSION***

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***EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 9-1-1 SERVICE***

**Objective:** The Commission provides information and general assistance to local governments concerning the planning and implementation of 9-1-1 emergency telephone systems. Local governments may hold referenda for approval of a telephone surcharge to fund the implementation and maintenance of such systems. System plans must be approved by the Commission prior to implementation. The Commission also provides information and assistance to local governments for implementing wireless 9-1-1 service for statewide coverage. In addition the Commission provides assistance for the implementation of private switch 9-1-1 service. Information is available upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 750/1-750/16.

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9-1-1 Program  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-4911

### ***GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION***

**Objective:** The program provides funding assistance for local jurisdictions to pay for safety improvements at highway-rail crossings. This includes the installation of automatic warning devices at highway-rail grade crossings and the construction/reconstruction of grade separation structures that reduce train/vehicle collisions, fatalities, and injuries at crossings.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: road.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$18,416	\$24,371	\$34,365	\$24,750

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7401.

Illinois Commerce Commission  
Transportation Division  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7660

### ***HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SAFETY/RAIL***

**Objective:** The Commission provides information to local governments on the proper response to hazardous material rail incidents or accidents. The Commission also helps to reduce the number of these incidents by monitoring the operations of railroads in the state for the safe movement of hazardous materials.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: fire.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7404.

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Transportation Division  
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### ***NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY***

**Objective:** The Illinois Commerce Commission's Pipeline Safety Section conducts on-site inspections of the 106 gas system operators (66 of which are municipal systems) in the state to determine compliance with all applicable federal and/or state pipeline safety regulations. The inspectors monitor the operator's records concerning inspection, operation, maintenance, emergency procedures, and

construction. Inspectors conduct field inspections of the operator’s facilities to verify compliance with regulations covering design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the pipeline facilities. Pipeline Safety personnel conduct training seminars for small gas system operators. These seminars have resulted in more responsive compliance with safety requirements. Municipalities that operate a natural gas pipeline system are under the jurisdiction of the ICC’s pipeline safety program for safety-related issues. Pipeline Safety personnel follow a schedule for the inspection of municipal systems, periodically provide training to municipal system personnel, and are always available to answer questions and provide assistance when needed.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety Act; 220 ILCS 20/1 et seq.; Ill. Admin. Code Title 83, Sections 590 and 520.

Illinois Commerce Commission  
 Pipeline Safety Section  
 527 East Capitol Avenue  
 Springfield, Illinois 62701  
 (217) 785-1165

***OPERATION LIFE SAVER***

**Objective:** This is an educational program which acquaints the public at large with the hazards at railroad-highway crossings. The local government portion of the program places emphasis on the enforcement of crossing laws by local law enforcement agencies as a means of reducing train-related deaths. A general presentation on the issue of rail crossing safety can also be made to any group at the request of a local government.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7402.

Illinois Commerce Commission  
 Transportation Division  
 527 East Capitol Avenue  
 Springfield, Illinois 62701  
 (217) 782-7660

***PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH STUDY (PEERS)***

**Objective:** Provides grants to counties, municipalities, townships, other units of local government and non-profit agencies to implement law enforcement programs to reduce the number of highway-rail related vehicle code violations and/or collisions, and/or to implement programs to educate the public about risks associated with highway-rail crossings and trespassing on railroad property.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: transit districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$495	\$4	\$490

**Further Information:**

Illinois Commerce Commission  
Railroad Safety Section  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7660

***RAILROAD TRACK SAFETY***

**Objective:** Although routine inspections of railroad tracks are made by the Commission, local governments may obtain special inspections or investigations of complaints on track conditions by written request. These inspections help to ensure railroad compliance with applicable state and federal track safety regulations and to reduce track-caused derailments.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7401; 220 ILCS 5/8-505.

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Transportation Division  
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***WETSA—WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SAFETY ACT***

**Objective:** The program collects surcharge funds from the wireless carriers and provides funds to the local 9-1-1 systems throughout the State. They also reimburse the wireless carriers for the costs of providing 9-1-1 service.

**Eligibility:** Emergency telephone boards.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$36,985	\$41,843	\$45,750	\$56,400

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 751; Ill. Admin. Code Title 83, Part 729.

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***CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY***

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***ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT (ADAA)***

**Objective:** The ADAA provides funds to local units of government to develop programs aimed at drug traffickers and abusers and provides additional personnel, equipment, facilities, training, and supplies for more widespread apprehension of drug offenders.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$8,517	\$4,734	\$1,887	\$400

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 1520.

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Federal and State Grants Unit  
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Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

### ***ANTI-GANG INITIATIVE***

**Objective:** To provide support for new and expanded anti-gang enforcement and prevention activities under the Project Safe Neighborhood Initiative.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$116	\$630	\$300

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Ch. 3 p.1520.

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### ***COMMUNITY PROSECUTION AND PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS I***

**Objective:** Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide commitment and a comprehensive, strategic approach to reducing gun crime by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing those programs with additional tools.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$744	\$1,032	\$790	\$125

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Ch. 3 p.1520.

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION**

**Objective:** This unit of the agency provides assistance through the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal justice information and research reports, development and dissemination of periodic reports and bulletins, and development of criminal justice databases.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930.

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Research and Analysis Unit  
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**ILLINOIS CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NCHIP)**

**Objective:** This program will fund an update of the criminal history records system in Illinois at both the state and local levels. It will move them from paper-based to electronic systems, which are much more responsive to users. Substantial funding will be directed toward improving the initial reporting of criminal history information and the local level interfaces. A new criminal history system will be built at the state level to take advantage of these local improvements and interface with the federal level. At the local level funds will primarily be made available for the electronic capture and transfer of fingerprints and associated information about alleged offenders.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$0	\$349	\$78

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 3, Part 1520.

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**JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM**

**Objective:** To provide states and units of local governments with funds to provide additional equipment, supplies, contractual support training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice.

**Eligibility:** Units of local governments.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$2,956	\$6,815	\$8,000

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Ch. 3 p.1520.

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***JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT (JAIBG)***

**Objective:** The funds must be used to affect improvements in twelve purpose areas and applicants must meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for funding. Up to 25% of the available funds may be retained by state agencies with the remaining 75% to be distributed directly to locals. Localities that, by formula, would qualify for less than \$5,000 in direct federal funding must apply to the ICJIA for funds. The ICJIA will administer approximately \$818,000 in grant funds for smaller communities. The ICJIA encourages smaller communities to form local coalitions to strengthen their bid for funding.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,574	\$2,266	\$1,273	\$750

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930/9.2 and 20 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 3, Part 1520, Section 1520.48.

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***MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION***

**Objective:** To prevent, combat, and reduce motor vehicle theft in Illinois; and to improve and support enforcement, prosecution, and administration of motor vehicle theft laws by establishing statewide planning capabilities for, and coordination of, financial resources. The program awards grants to eligible recipients for projects consistent with a statewide strategy developed by the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The Council annually develops a statewide motor vehicle theft prevention strategy that identifies areas in the state that are most in need of motor vehicle theft prevention programs; the types of programs supported by the Council; and the allocation of funds for those areas. Proposals are also accepted for consideration from other areas of the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,794	\$3,760	\$3,905	\$4,000

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 4005/8; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 1800-1810.

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***NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT AWARD***

**Objective:** To improve the quality and timeliness of forensic scene and medical examiner services and/or to eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence, including controlled substances, firearms examination, forensic pathology, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence for criminal justice purposes.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$126	\$86	\$60

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930/1-7; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Ch. 3 p.1520.

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***RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT***

**Objective:** This program assists states and local governments to develop and implement residential substance abuse treatment programs with state and local correctional facilities in which prisoners are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment.

**Eligibility:** State and local correctional agencies.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$50	\$99	\$100

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Ch. 3 p.1520.

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***RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM***

**Objective:** To encourage states, Indian tribal governments, state and local courts (including juvenile courts) tribal courts, and units of local government to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law.

**Eligibility:** States, Indian tribal governments, state and local courts (including juvenile courts) tribal

courts, and units of local government.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$229	\$116	\$0	\$130

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Ch. 3 p.1520.

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(312) 793-8550

***STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA***

**Objective:** This office assists local governments in developing and implementing new research methodologies, interpreting data for policy/decision making, and conducting statistical analysis for the purpose of improving criminal justice decisions.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Research and Analysis Unit  
300 West Adams Street, Suite 700  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

***STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT***

**Objective:** This program supports services that respond to violence against women. This is accomplished through the use of a multi-part training initiative; by testing protocols for handling of sexual assault and domestic violence; through the increased use of automation; and the expansion of community-based victim services. Twenty-five percent of the award is allocated to each of the following three areas: law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services. The remaining 25% will be made available to other eligible grant recipients.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$2,157	\$2,164	\$2,117	\$2,031

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 3, Part 1520.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Federal and State Grants Unit  
300 West Adams Street, Suite 700  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

***VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT BLOCK GRANT***

**Objective:** Financial assistance is available to eligible victim assistance programs that provide direct services to victims of violent crime. Priority is given to those programs providing assistance to victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,269	\$3,161	\$3,138	\$2,845

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 3, Part 1520.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Federal and State Grants Unit  
300 West Adams Street, Suite 700  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

***ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF***

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***COUNTY CLERKS COMPENSATION***

**Objective:** Lump sum awards are made to county clerks and chief election clerks for increased duties they perform due to the Consolidation of Elections Law (P.A. 82-691). Payments are made to duly elected county clerks in the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$806	\$806	\$806	\$806

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/13-10.

State Board of Elections  
Administrative Office  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1525

***ELECTION INFORMATION***

**Objective:** The Board disseminates information through publications, training, and consultation on the state's registration and election procedures. This helps ensure the uniform administration of the state's election laws and rules. All governmental units in which the officials are elected are eligible.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/1A-8.

State Board of Elections  
Division of Election Information  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1573

***JUDGES AND OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS COMPENSATION—ELECTION DAY JUDGES***

**Objective:** Reimbursements are made to counties to compensate election judges and other election officials for the additional one-hour the polls are open beyond 6:00 p.m. Each county is entitled to \$25 for each official who serves each election day.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,288	\$3,311	\$1,347	\$5,850

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/13-10 and 5/13-11.

State Board of Elections  
Administrative Office  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1525

***ELECTION JUDGE ASSISTANCE—EARLY VOTING JUDGES***

**Objective:** Provides assistance to local election jurisdictions in Illinois to help offset the costs of early voting operations prior to a scheduled election.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
NA	NA	NA	\$2,875

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/19A-30.

State Board of Elections  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-1525

***OPERATIONS OF THE STATEWIDE ILLINOIS VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM (IVRS)—  
LOCAL JURISDICTION INTERFACE ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** To provide assistance to local elections jurisdictions to support the costs of maintaining on-line interfaces to the IVRS. Assistance is allocated statewide based on estimated costs of maintaining interfaces to statewide IVRS system.

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
NA	NA	NA	\$2,100

**Further Information:**

State Board of Elections  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-1525

***VOTER REGISTRATION TAPES***

**Objective:** The state makes reimbursements to counties and municipalities for providing semi-annual voter registration tapes to the State Board of Elections as provided for in P.A. 85-950. The law requires local governments to provide updated voter registration files on a semi-annual basis. They are reimbursed at the rate of \$.00034 per registered voter in the jurisdiction, but not less than \$50 per tape or disc. (The reimbursements were discontinued by FY 2008 due to the implementation of the statewide Illinois Voter Registration System.)

**Eligibility:** Counties and municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$19.5	\$18.9	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/4-8.

State Board of Elections  
Administrative Office  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1525

***ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY***

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***BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT FUND***

**Objective:** The program provides financial assistance to units of local government to perform assessments of their Brownfield sites in order to determine which can reasonably be cleaned up and developed.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,382	\$2,232	\$1,381	\$750

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/58.13; 35 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 2, Part 885, Sect. 885.100 et seq.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 785-6760

***CLEAN LAKES PROGRAM***

**Objective:** This program provides technical and financial assistance for protection/restoration of publicly-owned lakes. This includes Phase I diagnostic/feasibility studies and Phase II implementation awards.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: forest preserve districts, park districts, soil and water conservation districts, river conservancy districts, and conservation districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$344	\$1,189	\$522	\$700

**Further Information:** 525 ILCS 25/1.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3362

***DRINKING WATER LOAN PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The state provides low interest loans for construction of all types of drinking water facilities including treatment facilities to achieve and maintain compliance, additional storage facilities, and water main replacement. All units of local government are eligible, but those projects which are necessary to achieve compliance with federal and state standards have first opportunity for loan assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, townships, municipalities, and special districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$41,402	\$52,514	\$43,088	\$50,000

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/19.1 and 35 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 11, Part 662.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P. O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-2027

**HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES ADVICE**

**Objective:** To protect public health and the environment from the effects of actual or potential hazardous or toxic chemical releases.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/22-15.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Emergency Response  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3637

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**

**Objective:** The EPA and selected communities sponsor periodic collections of unusable or unwanted hazardous or dangerous products from residents only. The EPA funds a contractor to accept, package, transport, and properly treat or dispose of the wastes. The community furnishes the location, publicity, and traffic control. Applications to co-sponsor a collection are accepted each fiscal year.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$3,001	\$2,590	\$3,112	\$3,284

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/22.15.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 785-8604

**NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION (NPS) PROGRAM**

**Objective:** Grants are available to finance projects that demonstrate cost-effective solutions to NPS problems and promote the public’s knowledge and awareness of NPS pollution. Major sources contributing to Illinois problems are agriculture, livestock waste, construction erosion, urban runoff, hydrologic modifications, and resource extraction activities. Grant recipients must not only develop, implement, and administer a project, but also ensure its long-term maintenance. Grant proposals must be submitted by August 1 of each year, and should identify the type and location of water resource(s) at risk or adversely affected by NPS pollution, the water quality impact, and the causes and sources of that impact. Examples of projects funded to address these problems include streambank stabilization, detention basin retrofitting, wetlands acquisition, watershed inventories, and educational programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: forest preserve, park, water, soil and water conservation, river conservancy, and library.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,961	\$7,916	\$5,357	\$8,000

**Further Information:** 111 1/2 ILCS 4.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3362

### ***SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT/ENFORCEMENT GRANTS***

**Objective:** The EPA administers a solid waste initiative that assists counties that have been delegated inspection, investigation, and enforcement activities at landfills and open dumps. Grants are available to counties that have a delegation agreement pursuant to Section 4(r) of the Environmental Protection Act.

**Eligibility:** Counties.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,523	\$1,515	\$1,499	\$1,514

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 905/4(r); 35 Ill. Admin. Code 700.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-6760

### ***WASTE MANAGEMENT***

**Objective:** Information is supplied regarding waste management facilities, and field investigations are undertaken on waste management and groundwater contamination. The Agency also responds to environmental emergencies involving land/groundwater pollution. Consultation on waste enforcement matters is available to state's attorneys upon request. Emergencies are responded to at that time.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/20-5/22.4 and 5/44; 35 Ill. Admin. Code 702.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P. O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-6760

***WASTEWATER AND DRINKING WATER FACILITIES—SPECIAL GRANTS***

**Objective:** The state assists local governments in the planning, design, and construction of wastewater and drinking water facilities. Units of local government are qualified by a special appropriation of funds for a specific purpose by the General Assembly.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$222	\$249	\$139	\$100

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/4(t).

Contact your local legislator.

***WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION***

**Objective:** The state assists unsewered communities in the construction of wastewater treatment facilities. Assistance is in the form of a state grant at 70% of total eligible project cost (Build Illinois). Local governments must pay what is not covered by the grant.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: sanitary districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$6,871	\$6,142	\$5,010	\$6,000

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/4(t).

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-2027

***WASTEWATER TREATMENT LOAN PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The Agency provides low interest loans for construction of all types of wastewater treatment and sewer rehabilitation, expansion, and upgrade.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: sanitary districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$86,583	\$127,665	\$121,002	\$120,000

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/19.1.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-2027

### ***WASTE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND OPERATOR TRAINING***

**Objective:** The purpose of the program is to bring small wastewater treatment plants into compliance with applicable regulations through improved plant operation. The Agency performs diagnostic evaluations at selected municipal facilities to identify operation and maintenance related problems correctable through the on-site operator training and assistance program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: sanitary.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/4.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
Field Operations Section  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3362

### ***WATER QUALITY MONITORING***

**Objective:** Drinking water analyses are provided for those water supplies wishing to participate in a fee for services program. Public water supplies may also obtain waivers from certain monitoring requirements if applicable requirements are met. Plan review for construction permits and assistance during emergency situations is provided to local agencies. Engineering inspection and advice on treatment improvements are also available. These activities are designed to help protect the public from waterborne disease. A program is also in place to assist water supplies in identifying potential sources of groundwater contamination and to provide other assistance in groundwater protection and regional groundwater protection planning. Technical assistance is provided to local governments for developing comprehensive watershed management plans.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: water and sanitary districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 45/1-45/23 and 5/14-5/19; 35 Ill. Admin. Code 605.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-9470

***IEPA REGIONAL OFFICES***

Champaign  
2125 South First Street  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 278-5800

Marion  
2309 West Main Street  
Marion, Illinois 62959  
(618) 993-7200

Collinsville  
2009 Mall Street  
Collinsville, Illinois 62234  
(618) 346-5120

Peoria  
7620 N. University, Suite 201  
Peoria, Illinois 61614  
(309) 693-5462

Des Plaines  
9511 W. Harrison St.  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016  
(847) 294-4000

Peoria  
5415 N. University, Suite 201  
Peoria, Illinois 61614  
(309) 693-5463

Elgin  
595 South State Street  
Elgin, Illinois 60120  
(847) 608-3131

Rockford  
4302 North Main Street  
Rockford, Illinois 61103  
(815) 987-7760

Elk Grove  
P.O. Box 767  
Elk Grove, Illinois 60009  
(847) 758-3412

## ***HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY***

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### ***HISTORIC PRESERVATION***

**Objective:** Grants are awarded to help finance state historic preservation plans and surveys, and restore properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Grants are limited to governments which have received certified local government status from the National Park Service. Each application will be evaluated to determine its priority by the Department staff, the state historic preservation officer, and the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council. Specific national preservation objectives are subject to change each year by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Projects are eligible for up to 60% reimbursement assistance. The Agency also provides advisory services to any local government for building restoration technology, preparation of local preservation ordinances, design and establishment of local historic preservation programs, and economic development and tourism through historic preservation.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$82.6	\$91.4	\$92	\$92

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 860/1 to 860-5a.

Historic Preservation Agency  
One Old Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-9045

## ***ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY***

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### ***DISTRESSED CITIES BOND FINANCING***

**Objective:** The Distressed Cities Bond program assists municipalities that have been declared “financially distressed municipalities” by the Illinois General Assembly, as defined by statute. IFA issues tax-exempt securities in the municipal market and uses the proceeds of the sale to purchase securities issued by a local government. IFA’s Distressed Cities Bonds are further secured by a moral obligation pledge from the State of Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3501/7.80-7.87; 65 ILCS 5/8-12-1.

Illinois Finance Authority  
Two Prudential Plaza  
180 N. Stetson Ave., Suite 2555  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 651-1300

2929 Broadway Street, Suite 7B  
Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864  
(618) 244-2424

100 SW Water  
Peoria, Illinois 61602  
(309) 495-5959

427 E. Monroe Street, Suite 202  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-5792

### ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM***

**Objective:** Local Government Financing Assistance consists of two programs: the Local Government Bond Program and the Local Government Lease Program. The Bond program assists units of local government, primarily municipalities and school districts, in financing capital improvement projects. The IFA issues tax-exempt securities in the municipal market and uses the proceeds to purchase securities issued by a local government unit. The Lease program provides an alternate method of borrowing with tax-exempt debt. Under its terms, a municipality, and a bank of its choosing, and the IFA enter into a lease/sublease-purchase agreement. The bank serves as lessor, IFA as lessee/sublessor, and the municipality as sublessee with an option to purchase the equipment at a nominal fee after the lease expires. Leases provide access to tax-exempt borrowing rates which have a significantly lower upfront cost than traditional municipal bonds. Borrowers may obtain fixed or variable-rate financing through negotiations with their bank.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: schools and fire protection, sanitary, and park.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3505/7n, 7o; IDAG - 14 Ill. Admin. Code 1200 et seq.; IHOP - 14 Ill. Admin. Code 1210.

Illinois Finance Authority  
Two Prudential Plaza  
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Chicago, Illinois 60601  
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Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-5792

## ***ILLINOIS RURAL BOND BANK***

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### ***POOLED BOND PROGRAM***

**Objective:** The Rural Bond Bank provides low-cost financing to local governments for infrastructure improvements and development. The Bond Bank reviews and approves local government applications, and purchases local government bonds at attractive interest rates.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: aviation authorities; fire protection, library, water, sewer, and park districts.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$11,505	\$1,915	\$9,045	\$9,000

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 360/1-1 to 360/3-25.

Illinois Rural Bond Bank  
427 East Monroe, Suite 202  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 524-2663

## ***ILLINOIS VIOLENCE PREVENTION AGENCY***

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### ***VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS***

**Objective:** Provides grants to local and statewide agencies for violence prevention activities and programs. Technical assistance is provided to implement and evaluate program effectiveness.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$722	\$790	\$666	\$761

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 4027.

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
100 West Randolph, Room 6-600  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-1514

## ***LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD***

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### ***LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING***

**Objective:** The Board encourages and aids local governmental agencies in their efforts to raise the level of local law enforcement by upgrading and maintaining a high level of training for local law enforcement officers. The Board reimburses local agencies for tuition and necessary travel. Local governmental agencies that participate in Board-approved training programs may be partially reimbursed for the costs of the programs from the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and sanitary, airport, and exposition and transit authorities.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$9,344	\$9,660	\$9,642	\$9,284

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 705/1.

Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board  
600 South Second Street, Suite 300  
Springfield Illinois 62704-2560  
(217) 782-4540

## ***LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNIT***

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### ***FEDERAL AID TRACKING***

**Objective:** The LRU has a number of services and publications of interest to local governments. Some publications and data are now available online through the Web site listed below. Information is available on federal aid programs available to local governments for a variety of purposes, and topic searches can be provided upon request. A list of federal grant announcements is published monthly and provided bi-weekly online.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 25 ILCS 130/4-2.

Legislative Research Unit  
222 South College, Suite 301  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-6851  
[www.ilga.gov/commission/lru/lru\\_home.html](http://www.ilga.gov/commission/lru/lru_home.html)

## ***MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF***

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**Note:** The Department of Military Affairs did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (thirteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the twelfth edition of this publication (2008) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the Department for current program availability.

### ***EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The program provides assistance such as flood duty, civil disturbance control, clean-up security, and communication support after a national disaster. Requests may be made to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency or the Governor. The program also provides support for anti-drug companies by state and local law enforcement agencies as needed and coordinated through the Illinois State Police, Department of Criminal Investigation.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1805/20-1805/28.

Department of Military Affairs  
Public Affairs  
1301 North MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399  
(217) 785-3569

### ***ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE***

**Objective:** The Department provides limited engineering and construction assistance to local governments upon request. Some construction costs must be born by the requesting government. The assistance must meet guidelines as set forth in applicable U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force regulations. There are no specific community qualifications, and local governments are asked to submit their requests in writing.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and townships.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1805/20-1805/28.

Department of Military Affairs  
Public Affairs  
1301 North MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399  
(217) 785-3569

### ***EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM/U.S. FISCAL PROPERTY OFFICE***

**Objective:** Provides emergency equipment leases to local governments and not-for-profit organizations after civilian resources are exhausted. Lease agreements must be accompanied by a surety bond, cashiers check, or insurance (if applicable) for the value of the equipment at the time of the loan.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

**Funding:** Technical services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1805/20 and 1805/28.

Department of Military Affairs  
Public Affairs  
1301 North MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399  
(217) 785-3569

## ***STATE FIRE MARSHAL***

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### ***AMBULANCE REVOLVING LOAN***

**Objective:** The program works in cooperation with the Illinois Finance Authority to provide no interest loans to local governments to purchase ambulances.

**Eligibility:** Fire departments, fire protection districts, and special districts.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	NA	NA	\$4,000

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3501/825-85 and 41 Ill. Admin. Code Ch. 292.

Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Special Projects  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
(217) 785-0969

### ***ARSON SEMINAR AND EDUCATION***

**Objective:** Technical assistance is provided to improve the education and investigation techniques of personnel at the local government level involved in arson investigation, and to improve communication between state and local governments in dealing with arson.

**Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, and special districts: fire protection districts and locally established task forces.

**Funding:** Technical services and pass through grants of \$450 in fines.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2905/2; 425 ILCS 25/7 and 25/9.

Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Division of Arson Investigation  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
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### ***CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ACADEMY***

**Objective:** Funds are provided to Chicago for the maintenance of the Chicago Fire Department Training Program. By statute 10% of the taxes collected from gross premium receipts of businesses offering fire insurance in Illinois are paid to the Chicago Fire Department upon receipt of documentation of the expenses of the training academy.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$1,876	\$1,932	\$1,950	\$1,950

**Further Information:** 425 ILCS 25/13.1 (c) (2).

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***FIRE EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM***

**Objective:** To provide a repository of information regarding fire equipment which is available for purchase by, or donation to, fire departments and fire protection districts in the State.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: fire protection.

**Funding:** Information exchange services only.

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2905/2.5

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***FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING***

**Objective:** Supplemental funding helps local governments defray the costs of having their fire protection officials participate in the state training and certification program. This encourages local units in their efforts to raise the level of local fire protection by upgrading and maintaining a high level of training for fire protection personnel. The state pays up to 50% of the eligible training expenses.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: fire protection.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$750	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$950

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 740/8 and 740/11.

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Division of Personnel Standards and Education  
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***FIRE TRUCK REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM***

**Objective:** In cooperation with the Illinois Finance Authority, the program provides no interest loans to fire departments to purchase major firefighting apparatus.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: fire protection.

**Funding:** Loan amount based on need, requested apparatus, and amount of funding available in the Revolving Loan Fund.

*(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$4,288	\$0	\$1,714	\$10,631

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3501/825-80.

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***LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK/CHICAGO***

**Objective:** To ensure public safety, the Office of the State Fire Marshal administers an underground storage tank program. Chicago receives a grant because the city operates the underground tank program within its corporate limits under the purview of the office.

**Eligibility:** City of Chicago.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$550	\$550	\$550	\$523

**Further Information:** 430 ILCS 15/1-15/7.

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Division of Petroleum & Chemical Safety  
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Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
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***NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (NFIRS)***

**Objective:** The State Fire Marshal collects data from local fire departments and provides local and statewide information to departments. Assistance is provided to local departments in becoming able to enter data directly to the national database.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: fire protection.

**Funding:** Technical services, and equipment and training.

*(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$286	\$714	\$591	\$203

**Further Information:** 425 ILCS 25/6.

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Information Systems  
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(217) 785-5406

***SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANTS***

**Objective:** This program provides assistance to fire departments and fire protection districts in acquiring small equipment for rescue and suppression.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and special districts: fire districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2006</i>	<i>FY 2007</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>
\$0	\$994	\$1,000	\$499

**Further Information:** 425 ILCS 25/6.

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