

# TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (TRAID PROJECT)

**Objective:** Develop a comprehensive consumer-responsive program of assistive technology.

**Administering Agency:** NYS Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

**Specific Program URL:** www.oapwd.org

**NYS Object Code:** NA

**Year Established:** 1990

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.:** 84.224

**Legal Authority:**

**Law:** US Assistive Technology Act of 1998

**Regulation:** NA

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**Eligibility:** Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Private Non-Profit Groups and Private-For-Profit Groups.

**Type of Program and Special Restrictions:** Optional but once chosen subject to mandated State and Federal requirements. Grant has funded the establishment of 13 Regional TRAIID Centers statewide. Activities are determined by RFP and contractual agreement.

**Action Required to Receive Aid:** Competitive application for aid required in response to RFP.

**Description of Aid:**

**Flow of Funds:** Federal to State. Monies are provided partially as an advance and partially as a reimbursement.

**Type of Aid:** Project Grant. Funding of limited duration per contract.

**Formula:** Contract award determined by grant. Based on population and percentage of population that are children eligible for early intervention services.

**Matching Requirement:** Federal 80%, Local 20%

**Amounts Appropriated:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	458,703	NA	NA
SFY 03-04	458,703	NA	NA
SFY 04-05	458,703	NA	NA

**Amounts Disbursed:**

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 02-03	232,000	NA	NA
SFY 03-04	232,000	NA	NA