

## **REGULATION OF BINGO**

(Technical Assistance Program)

**Objective:** Assists in the supervision, licensing and regulation of bingo and the conduct of bingo games.

**Administering Agency:** NYS Racing and Wagering Board

**Specific Program URL:** [www.racing.state.ny.us](http://www.racing.state.ny.us)

**NYS Object Code:** NA

**Year Established:** 1957

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

**Legal Authority:**

**Law:** NY General Municipal Law, Art. 14H; NY Executive Law, Article 19B

**Regulation:** 9 NYCRR Part 5800 et seq.

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NA

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

**Type of Program and Special Restrictions:** Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements.

**Action Required to Receive Aid:** A request for technical assistance.

**Description of Aid:**

Assistance provided regarding the interpretation of the bingo licensing law, bingo control law and rules and regulations governing the conduct of bingo.

**Comments:**

Authorized organizations include bona fide religious, charitable, educational, fraternal, civic, service, veterans organizations and volunteer firefighters. Municipal officials may contact the Board to receive technical assistance and guidance with the licensing and regulation of bingo.

## REGULATION OF GAMES OF CHANCE

(Technical Assistance Program)

**Objective:** Assists in the supervision, licensing and regulation of games of chance and the conduct of games of chance, including bell jar tickets and charitable raffles.

**Administering Agency:** NYS Racing and Wagering Board

**Specific Program URL:** [www.racing.state.ny.us](http://www.racing.state.ny.us)

**NYS Object Code:** NA

**Year Established:** 1975

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

**Legal Authority:**

**Law:** NY General Municipal Law, Art. 9A

**Regulation:** 9 NYCRR Part 5600 et seq.

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

**Type of Program and Special Restrictions:** Optional, but once chosen subject to mandate State requirements.

**Action Required to Receive Aid:** A request for technical assistance.

**Description of Aid:**

Assistance provided regarding the interpretation of the games of chance licensing law and the rules and regulations regarding the conduct of games of chance. In addition, effective January 1997, Racing and Wagering Board will be enforcing the new bell jar ticket compliance legislation on a statewide basis; this replaces the local municipal law enforcement mandate regarding bell jar ticket compliance.

**Comments:**

Authorized organizations include bona fide religious, charitable, educational, fraternal, civic, service, veterans organizations and volunteer firefighters. Municipal officials may contact the Board to receive technical assistance and guidance with the licensing and regulation of games of chance.

