

COURT FACILITIES INCENTIVE AID FUND

Objective: Provides aid to cities and counties for: (1) cleaning and minor repairs of trial court facilities, (2) interest associated with financing new or improved court facilities, and (3) all facilities costs associated with appellate courts.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of Court Administration

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 69951, 69954 and 69955

Year Established: 1987

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Laws of 1987, Chapter 825; L. 1995, Ch. 687; L. 1996, Ch. 686; L. 1998, Ch. 213

Regulation: Rules 34, 34.1 and 34.2 of the Chief Judge

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Eligibility: Counties and Cities.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Mandated, required by State law or regulations.

Action Required to Receive Aid: For Ch. 825, 687 and 213, non-competitive applications for aid are required. For Ch. 686 aid is by contract.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided on a current fiscal year basis for interest payments and appellate costs, and pursuant to contract for cleaning and minor repairs.

Type of Aid: Project Grant and Ongoing

Formulas: Percentage of expenditures by local governments for aided purposes. Ranges: 25-33 percent for interest. Aid percentage within range established by relative taxing capacity: factors are population and value of taxable property. One hundred percent of expenses associated with appellate courts are reimbursable. One hundred percent of expenses associated with cleaning and minor repair costs of trial court facilities are reimbursable.

Matching Requirement: See formulas.

Maintenance of Effort: See formulas. Also requires compliance with Maintenance and Operations standards and capital plan.

Amounts Appropriated:*

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	88,164,223
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	104,542,662
SFY 06-07	NA	NA	123,553,284

*Amounts appropriated are new appropriations by fiscal year.

COURT FACILITIES INCENTIVE AID FUND (cont.)

Amounts Disbursed:*

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	88,163,818
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	NA

*Total annual disbursements include spending from new appropriations and appropriations of prior years' unexpended balances.

Comments: Program provides subsidies to counties and cities for what was heretofore entirely a local cost. Subsidy moneys come from a Special Revenue Fund into which certain legal fees are deposited.