# FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM

**Objective:** To market Federal surplus personal property, ranging from desks and typewriters, up to aircraft, boats, and construction equipment to towns, counties, villages, cities, state agencies, hospitals, schools and certain not-for-profit agencies.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of General Services; US General Services Administration

**Specific Program URL:** www.ogs.state.ny.us/fedsurplus

NYS Object Code: NA Year Established: 1947

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

**Legal Authority: Law:** US PL 94-519

Regulation: NA

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**Eligibility:** State Governments, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Public Authorities, Private Non-Profit Schools and Hospitals. All public tax-supported agencies, as well as non-profit health and educational programs.

**Type of Program and Special Restrictions:** Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State and Federal requirements. The program markets property to eligible programs; however, property must be put into use within 12 months, and used for a period of 12-18 months.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Non-Competitive application for aid required. Fill out program application, receive approval and pay service charge for items received.

### **Description of Aid:**

Flow of Funds: Property is distributed from Federal to State, and Federal and State to Local.

Type of Aid: Ongoing. Federal personal property is recycled to eligible programs.

Formula: NA

**Matching Requirement:** NA **Maintenance of Effort:** NA

### **Amounts Appropriated:**

	Federal Funds	Internal Service	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	NA	959,000	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	969,000	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	574,000	NA

#### **Amounts Disbursed:**

	Federal Funds	Internal Service	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	NA	204,000	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	231,000	NA

# OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (OMWBE)

(Technical Assistance Program)

**Objective:** Fosters and promotes the utilization of minority and women-owned business enterprises participation in the State's contracting processes.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of General Services

Specific Program URL: www.ogs.state.ny.us/dnc/contractorconsultant/mwbe

NYS Object Code: NA Year Established: 1981

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

**Legal Authority:** 

Law: NY Executive Law Amendment, Article 15-A, Sections 310-318.

Regulation: 9 NYCRR 540-545

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**Eligibility:** State Governments, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Public Authorities, Private Non-Profit Groups, Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises.

**Type of Program and Special Restrictions:** Mandated, required by State law and regulations. Minority/Women-owned business certification required.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Verbal or written requests.

## **Description of Aid:**

Flow of Funds: NA

Type of Aid: Technical Assistance

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: NA Maintenance of Effort: NA

# SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY

**Objective:** To market State surplus property ranging from office equipment to cars, trucks and municipal highway equipment.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of General Services

Specific Program URL: www.ogs.state.ny.us/surpluspublic

NYS Object Code: NA Year Established: 1942

NA

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

**Legal Authority:** 

Law: NY State Finance Law, Section 178

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: All sales are open to the public. Bidders must be 18 years of age or older.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Participation in sale process is optional, via online internet sale and

public auction.

Action Required to Receive Aid: NA

**Description of Aid:** 

Flow of Funds: NA Type of Aid: NA Formula: NA

**Matching Requirement:** NA **Maintenance of Effort:** NA

# **Amounts Appropriated:**

	Federal Funds	State General Fund	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	2,158,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	2,259,000
SFY 06-07	NA	NA	3,014,000

## **Amounts Disbursed:**

	Federal Funds	State General Fund	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	1,019,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	1,198,000

# SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Objective: Encourages consumption of milk by children.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of General Services; US Department of Agriculture

Specific Program URL: NA

Year Established: NA NYS Object Code: NA

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 10.556

**Legal Authority:** Law: Various

Regulation: 7 CFR 215

**Program Contact: Fiscal Contact:** NA

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Eligibility: Private Non-Profit Groups that provide programs for children.

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

Federal requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Non-competitive application for aid required.

# **Description of Aid:**

Flow of Funds: Federal to State to Local (Pass-through). Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Ongoing

Formula: Costs adjusted annually in July per 1/2 pint milk served.

Matching Requirement: NA Maintenance of Effort: NA

# **Amounts Appropriated:**

<u>Federal Funds</u> * <u>Stat</u>		te General Fund	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	550,000	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	305,380	NA	NA

<sup>\*</sup>Special Milk Program administered within larger State funded program, with no separate operating records being maintained.

# **Amounts Disbursed:**

	Federal Funds	State General Fund	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	294,022	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	254,811	NA	NA

Comments: Assistance is based on food value which is established by the USDA on an annual basis.

# STATE CONTRACT EXTENSION PROGRAM

(Technical Assistance Program)

**Objective:** Extends approximately 2800 State commodity, services and technology contracts to local governments and school districts. Benefits include cost savings from direct procurement as well as the administrative savings involved in otherwise having to formally bid these requirements.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of General Services; Procurement Services Group

Specific Program URL: http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/default.asp

NYS Object Code: NA Year Established: 1953

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

**Legal Authority:** 

Law: NY Finance Law, Section 163; NY General Municipal Law, Sections 100, 104 and 109a

**Regulation:** 9 NYCRR 250.5

**Program Contact:** 

**Fiscal Contact:** 

NA

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Public Authorities, Private Non-Profit Groups, Libraries and Political Subdivision Special Districts.

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

Must comply with both the program's requirements and the specific contract terms and conditions when placing orders

Action Required to Receive Aid: NA

# **Description of Aid:**

Flow of Funds: NA Type of Aid: NA Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: NA Maintenance of Effort: NA

Comments: OGS Procurement Services Group regularly publishes information on this program in various newsletters which target local governments including: Office of the State Comptroller's Governmental Affairs Review, NYCOM's New York State Municipal Bulletin, NYSAT's Talk of the Towns, the State Association of Municipal Purchasing Officials' Purchasing Hotline, NYASBO'S Reporter, Fire District Affairs, NYS Town Clerk Association's Town Recorder and County Legislators and Supervisors Association of NYS' Class Chronicle. For more information, call the program contact.

PSG implemented two online systems to better serve vendors and local government customers. In April 2002, PSG implemented an online vendor registration bidder notification system (OVR/BNS) that allows vendors to register themselves and receive an e-mail notification of all bids that are now posted to the OGS web site. The registration process has been reduced from an average of 45 days to approximately 20 minutes. In June 2003, PSG implemented a similar online purchaser notification system (PNS) that allows anyone to register himself or herself to receive all notices of new contracts and contract updates.

PSG also does a number of important contracts, some exclusively for local governments, schools and libraries. Examples include road salt, natural gas, ultra low sulfur diesel, fuel oil, a prime vendor food contract, school and art supplies, books and serials, and wireless services with the lowest pricing of any state government.

# THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) NEEDY FAMILY PROGRAM

**Objective:** Provides federally donated foods to needy individuals for household consumption.

Administering Agency: NYS Office of General Services; US Department of Agriculture

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: NA Year Established: NA

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 10.550

**Legal Authority:** 

Law: US PL 98-8, as amended and PL 101-624, as amended

Regulation: 7 CFR 251

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Eligibility: Needy individuals served by one of the eight major food banks serving New York State.

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

Federal requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Sites apply to one of the eight food banks for participation approval.

# Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: Food is distributed from Federal to State to Local (Pass-through).

Type of Aid: Ongoing

Formula: 185 percent of Federal poverty level or below.

**Matching Requirement:** NA **Maintenance of Effort:** NA

# **Amounts Appropriated:\***

	Federal Funds	State General Fund	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	6,300,000	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	3,996,088	NA	NA

<sup>\*</sup>TEFAP program administered within larger State funded program, with no separate operating records being maintained.

# **Amounts Disbursed:**

	Federal Funds	State General Fund	State Spec. Rev.
SFY 04-05	4,706,803	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	4,257,026	NA	NA

Comments: Assistance is based on food value which is established by the USDA on an annual basis.