

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: traid@nysnet.net

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 00-01	458,000	NA	NA
SFY 01-02	458,000	NA	NA
SFY 02-03	458,000	NA	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 00-01	232,000	NA	NA
SFY 01-02	232,000	NA	NA