

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF GRANT FUNDS**

Take notice that, in compliance with NJSA 52:14-34.4 et seq. (L. 1987, c.7), the Department of Health and Senior Services hereby publishes notice of grant availability of the following grant program:

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:** Health Care Stabilization Fund

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 09-96-HCS

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** P.L. 2008, c. 33

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:** Cost-reimbursement grant

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

To provide financial assistance through temporary grants to qualifying health care facilities that are facing closure or a significant reduction in services due to financial distress and to ensure maintenance and access to necessary health care services for residents in communities served by the qualifying health care facilities that have to discontinue or reduce health care services due to financial distress.

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**AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Approximately \$44 million for State Fiscal Year 2009 is available.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Qualifying New Jersey licensed health care facilities.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Applicant must be licensed health care facilities that are facing closure or significant reduction in services.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Response to a Request for Application (RFA), completion of the Grant Application and Application forms and timely submission of application.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

Applications are due October 8, 2008.

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**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Applicants will be notified approximately 4-6 weeks after completed applications are reviewed and approved by the Department.

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Date

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Commissioner of Health and Senior Services