

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES**

**Falls Prevention Programs**

**Take notice** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et seq. (P.L. 1987, c.7), the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Aging Services (DoAS), hereby announces the availability of the following grant program funds described herein.

**Program Name:** Falls Prevention

**Purpose:** The purpose of this grant program is to increase the number of older adults and/or adults with disabilities at risk of falling who successfully complete one of two evidence-based falls prevention programs, A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls (MOB) and The Otago Exercise Program (Otago).

**Available Funding Amount:** Total funding of \$180,000 will be available. DoAS anticipates awarding 15 grants in the amount of \$12,000 each for the grant project period, which is August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017.

**Who can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:** To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be an agency currently providing or desiring to be trained in providing MOB or Otago. Applicants applying for MOB grant funding must be experienced in delivering exercise/education to older adults in a community setting and those applying for the Otago grant funding must employ physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and/or nurses able to provide services in the home.

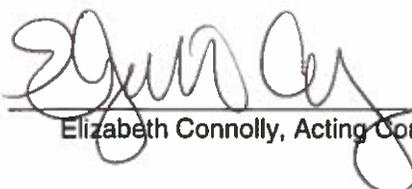
**Proposal Procedure:** Effective June 16, 2016, the RFP is available at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfp/rfi/>. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be submitted through the State's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE) by 3:00pm on July 20, 2016. Late submissions and paper submissions will not be accepted.

**Notification Date:** Applicants will be notified on or before July 26, 2016.

  
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Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

6/13/16  
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