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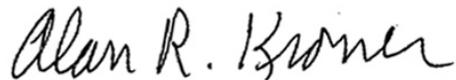
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Foreword

The Legislative Research Unit is pleased to present the sixteenth edition of its *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments*. This catalog is published biennially and describes state programs providing financial and technical assistance to counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts (excluding school districts). The catalog is intended to serve as a comprehensive source of information on state/local assistance, and it has proven to be a popular publication among officials at both the state and local levels. The information in this volume was compiled from a comprehensive survey of all state of Illinois agencies.

The publication of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Government, 2015* would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of many program managers, budget analysts, and state agency directors. Although it is not possible to list every individual's name, we are grateful to all for their contributions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan R. Kroner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "A".

Alan R. Kroner
Executive Director

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Introduction

The State of Illinois provides local governments with both technical services and cash assistance through programs administered by many state agencies. More than 200 financial assistance programs administered by the state include grants for many purposes, such as: public library services for the blind and physically handicapped, soil and water conservation, housing, fire protection, museums, and drug enforcement. The state also shares revenue with local jurisdictions, which is used for a variety of programs at the discretion of the local governments. The state provides salary subsidies and bonuses to many local officials including state's attorneys, assessment officers, county clerks, police officers, and probation officers.

In addition to financial aid, state agencies also provide various kinds of technical assistance. This includes training for local officials, answering inquiries, and providing services such as computerized data, group health insurance information, or provision of surplus property. This catalog is a summary of more than 350 state financial and technical assistance programs provided to local governments in Illinois. It is intended to provide legislators and their staffs, community organizations, and local officials with the most comprehensive information on state assistance to local governments. This is the sixteenth edition of the catalog.

This catalog describes the state programs available to local governments. The agencies providing assistance are divided into three sections (Elected Officers, Code Agencies, and Other Agencies), and the agencies and programs within each group are arranged alphabetically. Each program summary is outlined as follows:

Objective: Outlines the purpose and objective of the assistance and any qualifications.

Eligibility: Identifies which types of local governments are eligible for assistance.

Funding: Lists the amounts of funds available for distribution, where applicable.

***Note:** N/A = **The number was not available or was not provided at the time of request.**

This designation was also used for programs whose funding was phased out.

Further Information: Lists the appropriate state agency address and phone number.

To make the handbook easy to use, there is a detailed program index at the back and a table of contents which lists all the programs and their page numbers. These features should allow readers to readily locate information in which they are interested.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

INHERITANCE TAX COLLECTION

Objective: The Attorney General's office provides a monthly report to those counties that have collected these taxes to help them confirm that they are receiving the appropriate return, and responds to specific questions from counties.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Attorney General
Revenue Litigation Bureau
State Of Illinois Center
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Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2491

500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-9054

LEGAL ADVICE/REPRESENTATION

Objective: The program provides legal services including informal advice and representation in legal proceedings. It also offers training for district directors and staff upon request.

Eligibility: Soil and water conservation departments.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Attorney General
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-1090

LEGAL AID FOR STATE'S ATTORNEYS—CRIMINAL PROSECUTION/TRIAL ASSISTANCE

Objective: Upon request, the Attorney General's criminal prosecution/trial assistance bureau provides experienced prosecutors to assist state's attorneys in criminal cases. The Attorney General exercises necessary discretion in the allocation of the resources of the office and may decline to act on specific requests.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Attorney General
Criminal Enforcement Division
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-9070

LEGAL AID FOR STATE’S ATTORNEYS—OPINIONS

Objective: The Attorney General consults with and advises state’s attorneys on matters related to their official duties. Upon request, the Attorney General may give written opinions on legal and constitutional questions relating to the duties of their offices. The Attorney General may exercise discretion in the allocation of the resources of the office and may decline to act on specific requests. The attorney general is not authorized to advise units of local government or their officers or agents.

Eligibility: State’s attorneys.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Attorney General
Opinions Bureau
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-9070

PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR

Objective: Education and training programs are offered to government officials, members of the public, and the media. The Public Access Bureau addresses issues arising under the freedom of information act (FOIA) and open meetings act, and will work to resolve disputes under these laws and to encourage compliance.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Attorney General
Public Access Bureau
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(877) 299-3642

VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Objective: Grants and technical assistance are provided to help create and fund victim and witness centers which will provide victims and witnesses with a faster and more complete recovery from the effects of crime. Applications are evaluated on a regional basis to determine which are best able to maximize the types of services provided and the number of persons served. The grant funds awarded are fines collected from offenders convicted of crimes in Illinois.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (*Dollars In Thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,494	\$1,351	\$1,656	\$1,788

Further Information:

Office of the Attorney General
Crime Victim Services Division
100 West Randolph, 13th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2581

COMPTROLLER

NOTE: The Office of the Comptroller did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (sixteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the fifteenth edition of this publication (2014) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the office of the comptroller for current program availability.

COMPTROLLER CONNECT INTERNET FILING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

Objective: The Office of the Comptroller maintains a website that provides local government officials with access to information about required financial reporting. The website allows local officials to file financial data via the internet, print copies of blank financial reports, view submitted financial reports, and obtain information about financial reporting, training, and other outreach activities from the Comptroller.

Eligibility: Counties, townships, municipalities, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Comptroller
Local Government Division
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2451
(877) 304-3899 (Hotline)

COUNTY TREASURER TRAINING PROGRAM

Objective: The Office of the Comptroller conducts a training program for county treasurers every four years. The training is a comprehensive program designed to provide the treasurers with valuable information regarding their responsibilities and strategies to accomplish them. The Office of the Comptroller reimburses county treasurers for reasonable expenses incurred in completing the training program.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Comptroller
Local Government Division
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2451

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT CARD/DATA COLLECTION

Objective: The Office of the Comptroller assists local governments in fulfilling the financial reporting requirements of the Fiscal Responsibility Report Card Act. The Act requires local governments to file an annual financial report with the Office of the Comptroller. The Comptroller then uses the financial information and compiles data on annual revenue, expenditures, fund balances, and debt. The financial condition of local governments is annually summarized in the Fiscal Responsibility Report Card and Individual Data Summaries. The Office of the Comptroller files the report with the General Assembly and county clerks. Completed data submitted to the Office of the Comptroller is available on the website: www.ioc.state.il.us.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Comptroller
Local Government Division
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2451

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD

Objective: Illinois statutes provide for the State Comptroller to appoint a local government advisory board consisting of ten local officials, five certified public accountants, and fifteen public members. The Board advises the Comptroller on issues related to local government finances and assists in the development of an overview of spending practices. Members of the Board serve in an advisory capacity and may submit recommendations to the Comptroller regarding local government finances. Board positions are non-paid, though members are reimbursed for reasonable expenses tied to the role.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Comptroller
Local Government Division
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2451

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

Objective: The Comptroller’s Local Government Assistance Hotline provides local governments with access to general information, helps with compliance issues, and assists in completing required state financial reports. The hotline also offers technical assistance for electronic filings and identifies the appropriate staff person to help local officials with their specific needs. The hotline is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Comptroller
Local Government Division
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2451
(877) 304-3899 (Hotline)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Objective: Illinois statute requires the Office of the Comptroller to provide educational and training programs to assist local governments in complying with financial reporting requirements. The programs are designed to address the most common problems experienced by local officials and to answer their most frequently asked questions. Topics covered in training programs have included annual financial reporting, the Comptroller Connect Internet Filing Program, tax increment finance reporting, and updates regarding statutory reporting requirements.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Comptroller
Local Government Division
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2451

GOVERNOR

ILLINOIS GREEN GOVERNMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

Objective: The Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council provides technical information, training, advice, and counseling to local governments on matters including water management, energy efficiency, pollution and waste control, and green building practices.

Eligibility: No set requirements.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Governor
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-200
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-5220

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR’S RURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Objective: The Governor’s Rural Affairs Council (GRAC) is a multi-agency effort to promote rural development. Created in 1986, the GRAC supports policies and programs that strengthen the rural economy; improves education, transportation, and human service opportunities; and provides a link between state and local government.

The GRAC has published studies on the access to telecommunications and broadband services in rural Illinois; set up free tax assistance centers; and supported telemedicine programs and food banks. To learn more, go to www.ruralaffairsCouncil.il.gov.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Governor’s Rural Affairs Council
214 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 558-3085

ILLINOIS MAIN STREET

Objective: Illinois Main Street is a comprehensive community revitalization program that promotes the historic preservation and economic development of the state’s traditional business districts. Illinois Main Street provides training and technical assistance to participating communities through educational workshops and on-site consultation. Towns pay no participation fee, are selected through an application process on a competitive basis, and are responsible for financially supporting their local program.

Illinois Main Street represents one of the state’s most effective public-private partnerships for economic development and community renewal. Since its inception, designated communities have reported net gains of more than 1,800 new downtown businesses, and have created 4,000 full-time and 3,500 part-time jobs. Main Streets have spurred more than \$123 million in public improvements and more than \$583 million in private reinvestments in their downtowns. For more information, go to www.illinoismainstreet.org.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Illinois Main Street
214 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 558-3085

ILLINOIS RIVER COORDINATING COUNCIL

Objective: The Illinois River Coordinating Council (IRCC) is a diverse group of citizens’, grassroots, and not-for-profit organizations; state and federal agencies; sportsmen; and river enthusiasts. The IRCC coordinates private and public funding for river restoration in the Illinois River Watershed, which encompasses over 18 million acres.

The IRCC provides a quarterly forum to address watershed issues and meet with providers of technical assistance and grants. The IRCC offers occasional grants to support local efforts to clean up waterways, promote nature-based tourism and education, and fund other watershed-related efforts. Duties include working with local communities and organizations to encourage partnerships to address watershed and water resource issues, critical habitat needs, and soil and water conservation.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Illinois River Coordinating Council
214 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 558-3085

SECRETARY OF STATE

ELIMINATE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Objective: This program provides libraries with funding for technology access and computer training that, in turn, allows low-income populations to use services and equipment for a minimum of 12 hours per week. Eligible libraries are based on the poverty level of the community served.

Eligibility: Special districts: libraries.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$53	\$374	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-3504

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

Objective: Grants are provided to libraries to assist them in meeting the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act and for construction/renovation projects. Grant awards are made after review of an application or proposal which includes certifications, architectural drawings, and assurance that local matching money is available. Awards of up to 50% of total project costs are available for accessibility projects (not exceeding \$75,000) and up to 40% of total project costs for construction/renovation projects (not exceeding \$250,000).

Eligibility: Special districts: libraries.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$621	\$621	\$621	\$871

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-3504

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY

Objective: Grants are awarded to library agencies for traditional and technological enhancements to services within goals approved by the Federal Institute for Museum and Library Services Agency. Requests for proposals are issued by the Illinois State Library.

Eligibility: Libraries and library consortia (public, school systems, academic, and private).

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$86	\$572	\$377	\$27

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796
(217) 782-3504

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Objective: Assistance is given to help library systems provide and coordinate specialized library services for the blind and physically handicapped. This includes special radio information services. The grant award is based on a formula using the number of patrons and institutions served.

Eligibility: Special districts: library systems, community college districts, and universities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,138	\$1,569	\$1,499	\$1,445

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796
(217) 782-1891

LIBRARY SYSTEM AUTOMATION

Objective: The program provides funding to regional library systems to support shared automation systems that provide public service at libraries throughout the state.

Eligibility: Special districts: library systems.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$367	\$491	\$498	\$0

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-3504

LIBRARY SYSTEMS/AREA AND PER CAPITA GRANTS

Objective: The State Library provides grants to develop local library systems throughout the state. The awards are based on population and area served. This program also includes grants for technology and provision of member services.

Eligibility: Special districts: multi-type library systems.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$15,353	\$15,353	\$15,574	\$15,518

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796
(217) 782-2994

LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

Objective: This program provides grants to libraries for developing the library information infrastructure and for services in Illinois.

Eligibility: Libraries and library consortia (public, school systems, academic, and private).

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$696	\$1,348	\$1,102	\$1,112

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-7848

LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: The program provides assistance through the use of trained volunteers who tutor adults over the age of 16 in basic reading, math, writing, and language skills.

Eligibility: Libraries, community colleges, school districts, community-based organizations, volunteer organizations, and correctional facilities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,924	\$2,784	\$2,795	\$2,843

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Literacy Office of Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 785-6921

PENNY SEVERNS SUMMER FAMILY LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides instructional services that enhance the basic reading, math, writing, or language skills of parents and children during the summer, when many traditional educational programs close. Services include educational experiences that build on community resources for family learning.

Eligibility: This program no longer exists.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$248	N/A	N/A	N/A

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Literacy Office of Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797
(217) 785-6921

PROJECT NEXT GENERATION

Objective: The program provides libraries with technology and curriculum to facilitate mentoring and education to teens for hands-on experience with technology tools.

Eligibility: Special districts: public libraries.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$325	\$195	\$212	\$289

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797
(217) 782-7848

PUBLIC LIBRARIES/EQUALIZATION AID

Objective: Assistance is given to maintain a minimum level of service in those public libraries with an inadequate tax base consistent with local tax effort. Local agencies qualify for aid if their tax revenue is below \$4.25 per capita, and at a tax rate of 0.13% of the equalized assessed value of all taxable property.

Eligibility: Special districts: local public libraries and public library districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$54	\$58	\$299	\$332

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796
(217) 782-7848

PUBLIC LIBRARIES/PER CAPITA GRANTS

Objective: The program provides support for local public libraries. The local library must meet certain compliance standards, including an adequate tax levy and progress toward achieving certain library standards. The amount of the award is based on population served.

Eligibility: Special districts: local public libraries and public library districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$11,975	\$11,972	\$15,210	\$15,232

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797
(217) 782-7848

PUBLIC LIBRARIES CONSTRUCTION ACT

Objective: Grants are provided for state matching to support design and new construction, remodeling, renovation, or restoration of public libraries. Eligibility is based on the public library’s position on a grant index determined by the assessed value of all property within the library’s service area. The state grant provides funding of 35% to 75% of allowable construction costs.

Eligibility: Municipalities, townships, and special districts: libraries.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$26,033	\$23,967	\$0

Further Information:

Secretary of State
Illinois State Library
Gwendolyn Brooks Building
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797
(217) 524-4901

STATE TREASURER

INHERITANCE TAX COLLECTION FEES

Objective: Each county is given a portion of the inheritance tax that county treasurers have collected. All county treasurers participate by collecting the state inheritance tax assessed in their county.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$13,561	\$2,613	\$0	\$0

Note: Per P.A. 97-732, estate taxes are now directly paid to the Illinois State Treasurer. Counties no longer receive 6% as they no longer collect the tax. There will be no more payments to counties during FY13 or in the future relating to estate taxes.

Further Information:

Office of the State Treasurer
Inheritance Tax Division
400 W. Monroe, Suite 401
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 782-4296

THE ILLINOIS FUNDS, MONEY MARKET FUND

Objective: The State Treasurer offers municipal treasurers access to a Standard And Poor's AAA investment opportunity not otherwise available to them that offers higher rates of return on deposits. All custodians of public funds throughout Illinois are eligible to participate. Public funds are defined as "current operating funds, special funds, interest and sinking funds, and funds of any kind or character belonging to or in the custody of any public agency."

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: road, library, sanitation, and fire protection.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,999	\$3,273	\$692	\$500

Fiscal Note: These amounts represent total interest income earned and credited to participant accounts. No state funds are expended to support this program. Local governments are assessed a current fee of approximately 5 basis points to defray expenses of administering the pool. US Bank acts as the State Treasurer's agent. No minimum deposit level is now in effect.

Further Information:

Office of the State Treasurer
Executive Office
219 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-2211

AGING, DEPARTMENT ON

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

Objective: The Adult Protective Services Program is carried out in accordance with the Adult Protective Services Act (320 ILCS 20/1 et seq.). The Adult Protective Services Act directs the Department to establish an intervention program to respond to reports of alleged elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (ANE) of older persons who live at home, and to work with the older persons in resolving the abusive situations. The Adult Protective Services Program strives to build on the existing legal, medical, and social service system to assure that it is more responsive to the needs of elder abuse victims and their families. The Department designates regional administrative agencies (Area Agencies on Aging) to coordinate activities at the regional level. The Area Agencies on Aging, with Department approval, appoint local elder abuse provider agencies to respond to reports within their given geographic area.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging and other nonprofit organizations; Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,675	\$1,660	\$2,003	\$2,181

Further Information:

Illinois Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

CARE COORDINATION UNIT (CCU)

Objective: Case management services provided by “care coordinators” help older adults and caregivers determine what their specific needs are and what services are available to meet those needs. The care coordinator can discuss community-based services that are funded by the state and federal government and those that an individual can purchase with his or her own resources. Care coordinators are based in local designated agencies called “Care Coordination Units.” Care Coordination Units determine eligibility for the Illinois Department on Aging’s Community Care Program which helps eligible senior citizens, who might otherwise need nursing home care, to remain in their own homes by providing in-home and community-based services.

Eligibility: Chicago Department of Family and Support Services—Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a Designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$1,228	\$1,154	\$1,156

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

COLBERT CONSENT DECREE

Objective: On December 20, 2011, the State of Illinois entered into a consent decree, settling the *Colbert v. Quinn* class action lawsuit, first filed in 2007. The lawsuit sought declaratory and injunctive relief to remedy alleged violations of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Social Security Act. The plaintiffs alleged that members of the class were unnecessarily segregated and institutionalized in nursing facilities, and that they were denied opportunity to live in appropriate community-integrated settings where they could lead more independent and productive lives. The Colbert Consent Decree requires the state to provide class members the necessary supports and services to allow class members to live in the most integrated settings appropriate to their needs in community-based settings.

Eligible class members must currently live in a nursing home located in Cook County, Illinois. Class members must be receiving or be eligible to receive Medicaid.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging through a grant from the Illinois Department on Aging; Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$0	\$171	\$171

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Colbert Division
160 N. LaSalle St., 7th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601-3117
(312) 814-6815

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Objective: Local public and private nonprofit agencies receive grants to sponsor and operate Foster Grandparent Program projects from the Corporation for National Service. The Chicago Department on Aging is a long-time sponsor of the Foster Grandparent Program. The Illinois Department on Aging helps fund the match requirement for ten Foster Grandparent Programs funded by the Corporation for National Service in Illinois. The Foster Grandparent Program offers seniors age 60 and older opportunities to serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for children and youth with special needs. The seniors provide 20 hours of weekly services to community organizations such as schools, hospitals, and youth centers. In the process they strengthen communities by providing youth services that community budgets cannot afford and by building bridges across generations.

Eligibility: Any program receiving funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$31	\$35	\$36	\$34

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

***LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES (CMP)
FUNDING***

Objective: To increase and improve protection of the health and property of residents in licensed long-term care facilities through the expansion of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program services.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a Designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$26	\$0	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Department on Aging
 Division of Home and Community Services
 One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
 Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
 (217) 785-3364

LONG TERM CARE PROVIDER FUND GRANT: OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Objective: The Long Term Care Provider Fund will be used to improve protection of the health and safety of residents in licensed long-term care facilities through the expansion of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program services.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a Designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$22	\$117	\$117

Further Information:

Department on Aging
 Division of Home and Community Services
 One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
 Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
 (217) 785-3364

LONG TERM CARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Objective: To provide funding for Area Agencies on Aging who provide assistance with Community Care Program operational activities and management issues as requested by the Department on Aging; and provide assistance with departmental planning and development activities.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency On Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$56	\$56	\$55	\$55

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT, TITLE III, PART E

Objective: In conjunction with services provided to seniors, the National Family Caregiver Support Program was created with reauthorization of the Older Americans Act in 2000 to strengthen and support family caregivers for seniors and grandparents raising grandchildren. The five basic services offered to caregivers include: (1) information to caregivers about available services; (2) assistance to caregivers in gaining access to services; (3) individual counseling, support groups, and caregiver training; (4) respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and (5) supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers. Supplemental services can include assistive devices, home modification, legal assistance, school supplies, and any other gap-filling service which attempts to address a short-term caregiver emergency. The Area Agency on Aging and its service providers are required to provide a 10% local match (cash and/or in-kind) to support this federal Title III-E (CFDA 93.052) program.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,520	\$1,388	\$1,382	\$1,321

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Objective: To provide resource incentives to encourage and reward effective and efficient delivery of nutritious meals to older adults.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services—Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$3,033	\$2,568	\$2,413	\$2,300

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

OLDER WORKERS PROGRAM: TITLE V SENIOR CITIZENS COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM/SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Objective: To provide, foster, and promote useful part-time opportunities in community service activities for low-income persons aged 55 years and older. It is also to promote the transition of program enrollees into unsubsidized employment. The Senior Employment Specialist Program provides funding to Area Agencies on Aging to assist with planning, dissemination of information, and the provision of referrals to the various federal, state, and local training and employment programs for older workers.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging and other nonprofit organizations; Chicago Department of Family and Support Services—Senior Services Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$617	\$973	\$869	\$943

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
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(217) 785-3364

SENIOR HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHAP)/SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM(SHIP)/MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT PROGRAMS (MIPPA)

Objective: SHAP/SHIP: To provide information and assistance services, conduct outreach activities and educational programs, and counsel Medicare beneficiaries about Medicare savings programs (MSP), prescription coverage available under the Medicare Part D drug plans or Medicare Advantage plans that offer a prescription drug benefit (MA_PD), Illinois Cares Rx, and other pharmaceutical assistance programs.

MIPPA: This funding is to be used to expand outreach activities about MSP and the Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Program; expand application assistance services for LIS and MSP benefits; and conduct outreach activities to promote the new Medicare Part B prevention and wellness benefits

included in the Affordable Care Act.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$470	\$314	\$357	\$672

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
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(217) 785-3364

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE III, PART B—GRANTS FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS

Objective: To assist states in developing and implementing, through a network of public and private agencies and service providers, comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery systems for older Americans to aid them in leading independent and meaningful lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible. A portion of this funding is also used to support the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. The Ombudsman Program protects and promotes the rights and quality of life for people in long-term care facilities (nursing homes).

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$5,012	\$5,279	\$5,749	\$5,474

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE III, PART C—NUTRITION NEEDS CENTERS

Objective: To provide adults aged 60 or older with nutrition services, including meals and nutrition education, in their homes or congregate settings.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$8,354	\$8,351	\$8,656	\$8,264

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE III, PART D—DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES

Objective: To develop and strengthen preventive health service and health promotion systems through designated State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$249	\$231	\$232	\$213

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE VII, CHAPTER 2—LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN SERVICES FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS

Objective: To assist states in developing and implementing, through a network of public and private agencies and service providers, comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery systems for older Americans to aid them in leading independent and meaningful lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$86	\$82	\$83	\$83

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING—TITLE VII, CHAPTER 3—PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION

Objective: To assist states in developing and implementing, through a network of public and private agencies and service providers, comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery systems for older Americans to aid them in leading independent and meaningful lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

Eligibility: Designated Area Agencies on Aging only. Chicago Department of Family and Support Services – Senior Services Area Agency on Aging is a designated Area Agency on Aging.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$31	\$30	\$32	\$32

Further Information:

Department on Aging
Division of Home and Community Services
One Natural Resources Way, Suite #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-3364

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Objective: Grants are awarded to the state’s soil and water conservation districts to promote the conservation of soil, water, and other natural resources. Funds are provided to employ one resource conservationist in each district. The Department provides funds for district operations and programs based on a conservation need formula.

Eligibility: Special districts: county soil and water conservation districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,785	\$2,485	\$3,000	\$2,319

Further Information:

Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Land and Water Resources
State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281
(217) 782-6297

CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

CELLULAR SERVICES

Objective: This program allows municipalities to take advantage of state-negotiated discount rates for cellular phone services.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Communications and Computer Services—Communications Solutions Center (CSC)
120 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(800) 366-8768
Option 2 – Wireless
Option 5 – Telecommunications Services

ILLINOIS CENTURY NETWORK (ICN)

Objective: The Illinois Century Network (ICN) is a telecommunications network providing high-speed access to data, video, and audio communications.

Eligibility: Schools, libraries, colleges, universities, museums, and local governments.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Communications and Computer Services—Communications Solutions Center (CSC)
120 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(800) 366-8768
Option 2 – Illinois Century Network
CMS.BCCS.ICN@illinois.gov

ILLINOIS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK (IWIN)

Objective: IWIN is one of the essential services that must be maintained at all times because it has direct public safety implications. IWIN is a wireless wide-area data network using Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) technology (in partnership between the State of Illinois, Verizon Wireless, and Motorola) to provide real-time, full-duplex mobile connectivity to its users who are members of state and local governments and law enforcement communities. Law enforcement officers have mobile units in their squad cars that allow instant access to a variety of mission-critical database applications from virtually anywhere in Illinois. The Illinois law enforcement community uses IWIN to gain access to the Law Enforcement Agency Data Service (LEADS), NCIC, NLETS, and Secretary of State databases. The network also provides users with car-to-car messaging, bar code and image capture and transfer, GPS mapping, and in-car paging capabilities. Agencies can also connect their users to their Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Record Management Systems (RMS). IWIN is the largest statewide, public safety mobile data network in the country.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Verizon Wireless
Alice Eugle
(217) 836-9229

AT&T Mobility
Jeff Kyle
(815) 685-5235

JOINT PURCHASING PROGRAM

Objective: Local governments are allowed to purchase items through state contracts resulting in an average savings of 30%. Local governments also benefit by not having to develop specifications and bids, which results in savings of administrative time and money. Joint purchasing entities include any public authority which has the power to tax, any other public entity created by statute, and any not-for-profit agency which qualifies under the State Use Law Program.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Strategic Sourcing and Procurement
801 Stratton Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 785-6935

LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN (LGHP)

Objective: LGHP is a self-insured employee health, dental, and vision benefit program funded solely by participating units and administered by the Department of Central Management Services. The program, with benefits similar to the State Employees Group Insurance Program, includes a PPO plan, a high-deductible PPO plan, managed care health plans, and dental and vision coverage. LGHP offers local units the ability to stabilize rates, pool risks, and contain costs by using common administrative systems and limited benefit flexibility.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, special taxing districts, domestic violence shelters, child advocacy centers, and rehabilitation facilities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Benefits
801 S. 7th Street
P.O. Box 10105
Springfield, Illinois 62791
(217) 785-1893

STARCOM 21 STATEWIDE VOICE COMMUNICATIONS RADIO NETWORK

Objective: This program provides technical assistance to local governments in securing equipment and service on the state's digital trunked voice radio communications network. Motorola administers this program.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Motorola Solutions Inc.
Mike Greenway, STARCOM 21 Business Manger
(847) 576-6576
Mike.Greenway@motorolasolutions.com

SURPLUS PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION

Objective: Surplus property is comprised of three program sections: State Surplus, Federal Surplus (GSA), and Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO). These programs are charged with the administration and disposal of all surplus personal property generated by state agencies, boards, commissions, universities, and constitutional office-holders, and excess and surplus property no longer needed by the U.S. government. State surplus property, such as office equipment, computers, vehicles, and equipment, is made available by priority to state government entities and units of local government at Surplus Property's Springfield warehouse. Units of local government may also use iBid, the state's online auction site, to dispose of their unneeded vehicles, equipment, etc., for a nominal fee.

Surplus Property also administers the distribution of federal surplus property under rules promulgated by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). Federal surplus property generally includes equipment such as vehicles, electronics, food service equipment, hand-tools, outdoor equipment, etc. Federal surplus property is made available to units of local government at Surplus Property's Springfield warehouse, and is typically transferred to units of local government, community-based health or human services organizations, etc., that are enrolled with Surplus Property.

Illinois law enforcement agencies (LEAs) are eligible for enrollment in a special equipment program, LESO, administered by Surplus Property. The Secretary of Defense is authorized by LESO to transfer personal property to federal and state agencies that is excess to the needs of the DoD and suitable for use by such agencies in law enforcement activities.

Eligibility: State agencies, boards, commissions, universities, and units of local government, including counties, townships, municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, and schools.

Funding: Technical services only; State Surplus Property Revolving Fund.

Further Information:

Department of Central Management Services
Property Control Division
State & Federal Property, and LESO
1924 South 10 ½ Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 785-6903

VEHICLE SERVICING

Objective: This program provides eligible entities with statewide fleet maintenance and repair resources experienced in the care of vehicles specific to governments such as police, passenger cars, alternative fuel vehicles, trucks, and snow removal equipment. Most state garage technicians are Automotive Service Excellence-certified. Quality labor and parts are available at reasonable prices. Entities that are taxing bodies created by state statute are eligible to participate.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Central Management Services
Division of Vehicles
200 East Ash Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 782-2536 Ext. 227

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

NOTE: The Department of Children and Family Services did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (sixteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the fifteenth edition of this publication (2014) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the Department of Children and Family Services for current program availability.

COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides Title IV-E-Social Security Act (federal) revenue to counties participating in, and eligible for, the program. The revenue is 50% county/50% federal match for eligible juveniles.

Eligibility: This program is only available to counties that place, through the courts, juveniles in residential-child welfare facilities.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$1,380	N/A	N/A	N/A

Further Information:

Department of Children and Family Services
Financial Services
628 E. Adams
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 785-2570

REIMBURSING COUNTIES

Objective: Counties are reimbursed for the amount of money they expend for the care and shelter of minor children placed in sheltered care under Section 3-3 or 5-7 of the Juvenile Court Act.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$339	N/A	N/A	N/A

Further Information:

Department of Children and Family Services
Division of Youth and Community Services
406 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 785-2570

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF

ADMINISTRATION OF ILLINOIS HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Objective: This program aids low-income homeowners and renters, particularly the elderly and disabled, by providing funding for energy conservation measures such as installing insulation, set-back thermostats, storm windows, weather-stripping, and furnace retrofits.

Eligibility: Counties, special districts, and not-for-profit organizations. (Note: Funds are allocated by county based on a formula.)

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$10,998	\$11,394	\$11,714	\$15,996

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 558-4221

ADMINISTRATION OF LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Objective: This program helps low-income households meet the costs of home energy. It provides heating assistance; emergency services; and, depending upon funding availability, medically necessary cooling assistance. The amount of assistance is based on income level, size of the household, and fuel costs. Grants are awarded on a population-based formula to local administering agencies.

Eligibility: Counties, special districts, and not-for-profit organizations. (Note: Funds are allocated by county based on a formula.)

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$32,738	\$32,457	\$36,490	\$28,541

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 558-4221

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DATA CENTER NETWORK (BIDC)

Objective: The goal of the BIDC Program is to increase the public's awareness of economic and demographic data and to help them make wider use of it. This is done by providing convenient access to statistical data and other sources of usable information.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
PDPR
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-6117

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Objective: Grants are provided to selected units of local government to finance projects in public works, housing, and economic development. The projects should benefit primarily low- and moderate-income people, improve health and safety, and increase job opportunities. Only general purpose units of government with populations of 50,000 or less can apply. Generally, governments in the urban counties (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair, and Will) are not eligible to apply unless they have formally opted out of their respective urban county entitlement programs.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$42,812	\$17,920	\$18,626	\$24,156

Further Information:

Patrick Davis, Division Manager
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Division of Community Assistance
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-6142

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS (CSBGs)

Objective: Grants are awarded from a federal block grant to fund a variety of local anti-poverty programs including employment and economic development, family planning education, housing assistance, self-sufficiency services, and seminars to assist low-income persons in becoming more involved in community affairs. Ninety percent of the allocation is passed through the state to a network of federally recognized Community Action Agencies (CAAs). In Illinois, CAAs include 11 public and 25 private nonprofit organizations. Funds are awarded to the CAAs by a formula based on the percentage of the low-income population in the county area served.

Eligibility: Community Action Agencies.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$30,256	\$28,384	\$30,091	\$29,599

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Division of Economic Opportunity
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-1709

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides funds for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters, for the payment of related operational and essential services expenses, and for homelessness prevention activities.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and not-for-profit corporations located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chicago and Cook County.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,655	\$6,584	\$3,760	\$13

Further Information:

Lou Ann Williams
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Community Assistance Division
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 558-2838

ENERGY CODES, BUILDING INDUSTRY TRAINING, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Objective: To educate the building, construction, and regulatory communities about the Illinois Energy Conservation Code for Commercial Buildings. Illinois law requires all new commercial construction for which a building permit application is received by a municipality or county to follow the Illinois Energy Conservation Code as adopted by the Capital Development Board. This code is based on the most recent International Energy Conservation Code, which is updated every three years. The Department has structured its outreach, training, and educational efforts to inform local stakeholders about the content and value of the codes through varied learning formats, including workshops and web-based trainings, and on-going technical assistance.

Eligibility: County and municipal building code officials, building inspectors, engineers, architects, and contractors.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Illinois Energy Office
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-2023

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Objective: Each year DCEO conducts seminars throughout the state on energy efficiency in public buildings to demonstrate to business managers, maintenance crews, and others how to reduce energy waste in buildings operated by units of local government.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Illinois Energy Office
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-2800

ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING

Objective: The Department provides technical services to encourage energy efficiency through retrofits, cogeneration, or alternative energy investments financed using performance contracting. Energy performance contracting (EPC) is an innovative arrangement for designing, installing, and financing energy improvement projects where the savings achieved by the project are guaranteed to amortize the cost of the project over the term of the agreement. Services provided by the Department include: competitive procurement process, comparative evaluation methodology, technical review of project audits and scope, review and comment on basic contract documents, and advice on contract negotiations.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, public housing authorities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, state facilities, and not-for-profit facilities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Attn: William Haas
Illinois Energy Office
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(312) 814-4763

ENTERPRISE ZONES

Objective: Enterprise zone designation offers relaxed government controls and tax incentives to businesses operating within the zones. State incentives include investment tax and job tax credits, sales tax exemptions, certain income tax deductions, and a utility tax exemption for eligible businesses. These, mixed with a variety of local incentives, can stimulate private sector investment and the creation of jobs in the area. Zone designation lasts up to 30 years. An area must be contiguous; and have a minimum of one-half square mile and not more than twelve square miles, or fifteen square miles if the zone is located within the jurisdiction of four or more counties or municipalities, in total area, exclusive of lakes and waterways.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-6193

LOCAL TOURISM AND CONVENTION BUREAU GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: The Department provides grants to certified local tourism and convention bureaus to conduct promotional activities designed to increase the number of business and tourist visitors to and within the State of Illinois.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,349	\$1,770	\$1,563	\$1,838

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Office of Tourism
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-6360

RECYCLING GRANTS PROGRAM

Objective: The Illinois Recycling Grants Program was implemented to encourage collection and processing of recyclable commodities. Grant proposals are evaluated by staff and awarded on a competitive basis. Grantees must provide a 50% applicant investment. In addition to providing local governments with daily technical assistance, many programs are offered which assist with waste reduction and recycling needs.

The recycling industry employs 40,000 Illinoisans directly and 111,000 indirectly.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$566	\$1,159	\$225	\$0

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Attn: David Ross
Illinois Energy Office
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 782-7887

SITES, BUILDINGS, AND COMMUNITY PROFILES

Objective: The Department provides the LocationOne Information System (LOIS) for municipalities, counties, and other local government-affiliated organizations to market their available sites, buildings, and communities to site selectors. LOIS is a web-based tool that allows community organizations to publish property information, including maps, photographs, and community information, on their own websites, as well as share that information in “real time” with their economic development allies, such as the state. Information on available industrial sites and buildings includes, but is not limited to, facility specs (e.g., rail, interstate, airport access) and utility services. Companies or their site selection consultants can examine community profiles for essential information on particular communities. There is no cost for communities to use LOIS. The link to LOIS is found at the following DCEO web page:
www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/bureaus/business_development/resources+and+support/location+one.htm

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and local government-supported economic development organizations.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Division of Market Development
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-1346

TOURISM ATTRACTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: The Department provides grants to municipalities’ for-profit and not-for-profit local promotion groups to develop and improve tourism attractions in Illinois. The intent of the program is to increase travel into and throughout Illinois, generating economic benefit to local communities. Grants are available up to \$1 million but may not exceed 50% of the project cost.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$601	\$1,689	\$1,854	\$822

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Office of Tourism
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-6337

TOURISM MARKETING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Objective: The Department can provide financial assistance in the form of grants to municipalities, county governments, and not-for-profit organizations to promote tourist attractions or events. Grants up to 60% of the cost for promotional projects may be provided for brochures, magazines, newspapers, radio and television advertising, market research, trade show participation, and website development.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$228	\$129	\$147	\$260

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Office of Tourism
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 557-2409

TOURISM PRIVATE SECTOR GRANT

Objective: The Department provides grants to entities to attract major national and international events to the state which produce economic impact. Grants may not exceed 50% of the project costs and must be matched dollar for dollar by funds from the private sector.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$0	\$100	\$82

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Office of Tourism
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 785-6355

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)

Objective: The program provides grants to help prepare economically disadvantaged youth and adults for entry into the labor force. Among the types of services available are job training, job counseling, job placement, on-the-job training, vocational/classroom training, basic and remedial education, and work experience. Support services such as transportation, health care, childcare, meals, and temporary shelter are available, including special services and materials for the handicapped.

Eligibility: Special districts: Grant recipients are selected by the Chief Executive Officer(s) of Local Workforce Investment Areas. Funds are not provided to local governments as a class of recipients.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$133,332	\$119,381	\$113,416	\$130,346

Further Information:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Office of Employment and Training
500 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1643
(217) 558-2413

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

ASSISTANT STATE’S ATTORNEY REIMBURSEMENT

Objective: Reimbursement is provided to counties in which a state penal institution or three correctional institutions are located. The amount reimbursed is determined by both the population of the correctional facility and by the number of hours worked by the assistant state’s attorney.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$199,675

Further Information:

Department of Corrections
Division of Finance and Administration
1301 Concordia Court
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 558-2200

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING

Objective: In-service training is provided to county and municipal correctional officers when space is available after the admission of state employees.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Corrections
Corrections Training Academy
1301 Concordia Court
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 558-2200

DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW

Objective: The Department reviews plans and specifications for construction and renovation of local detention facilities to determine compliance with Illinois jail standards. All jurisdictions constructing local detention facilities are eligible for assistance.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Corrections
Jail and Detention Standards Unit
Capital Programs Unit
1301 Concordia Court
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 558-2200

JAIL AND DETENTION STANDARDS UNIT

Objective: Consultation services for the design, construction, and administration of detention facilities are provided. Studies are conducted on the programs and administration of these facilities and annual inspections are made. The county board and sheriff, or the corporate authorities of the municipality, will be notified by the Department of any noncompliance with minimum standards.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Corrections
Jail and Detention Standards Unit
1301 Concordia Court
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 558-2200

PAROLE LISTING

Objective: Monthly computer listings of all released felons on parole supervision in Illinois are provided to sheriffs and state’s attorneys in each county, and to chiefs of police in cities with over 25,000 in population. This listing includes the name, parole status, indictment number, Illinois Bureau of Identification and/or Federal Bureau of Investigation number, parole agent’s name, and county of residence of the ex-offender on parole supervision in each county.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Corrections
Management Information Services
1301 Concordia Court
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 558-2200

SHERIFF’S FEES

Objective: The Department reimburses counties for transportation expenses incurred while conveying a person from the county jail to the state prison system.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$319,900

Further Information:

Department of Corrections
Division of Finance and Administration
1301 Concordia Court
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 558-2200

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DISASTER ASSISTANCE—FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FMAP)

Objective: The Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMAP) provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures to reduce the loss of life and property due to flooding.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are state and local governments that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.

FMAP funds may be used to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate the losses from future disasters. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem – for example, elevation of a home to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood. In addition, a project’s potential savings must be more than the cost of implementing the project. Funds may be used to protect either public or private property or to purchase property that has been subjected to, or is in danger of, repetitive damage.

Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property from willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use.
- Elevation of flood-prone structures.

Funding: The FMAP is an annual nationwide competitive program. Funding varies from year to year.

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 524-1003

DISASTER ASSISTANCE—HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: Authorized under Section 404 of the Stafford Act, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are state and local governments, Native American tribes or other tribal organizations, and certain nonprofit organizations. Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.

HMGP funds may be used to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate the losses from future disasters. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem – for example, elevation of a home to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood. In addition, a project’s potential savings must be more than the cost of implementing the project. Funds may be used to protect either public or private property or to purchase property that has been subjected to, or is in danger of, repetitive damage. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property from willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use.
- Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquakes, floods, wildfires, or other natural hazards.
- Elevation of flood-prone structures.
- Minor flood control projects that do not duplicate the flood prevention activities of other federal agencies.
- Post-disaster building code-related activities that support building code officials during the reconstruction process.

Funding: The HMGP is calculated at 15% of the federal grant funds spent on a specific disaster.

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 524-1003

DISASTER ASSISTANCE—PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION (PDM) GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are state and local governments, Native American tribes or other tribal organizations, and certain nonprofit organizations. Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf.

PDM funds may be used to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate the losses from future disasters. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem—for example, elevation of a home to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood. In addition, a project’s potential savings must be more than the cost of implementing the project. Funds may be used to protect either public or private property or to purchase property that

has been subjected to, or is in danger of, repetitive damage. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property from willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use.
- Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquakes, floods, wildfires, or other natural hazards.
- Elevation of flood-prone structures.
- Minor flood control projects that do not duplicate the flood prevention activities of other federal agencies.
- Post-disaster building code-related activities that support building code officials during the reconstruction process.

Funding: The PDM is an annual nationwide competitive program. Available funding varies from year to year.

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 524-1003

DISASTER ASSISTANCE—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Public Assistance Grant Program (PA) provides federal disaster assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the permanent restoration of public facilities (e.g., road systems, water control systems, buildings and equipment, utility systems, and parks) as a result of a declaration of major disaster or emergency made by the President.

Eligibility: State agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, universities, counties, townships, cities, villages, school districts, municipalities, special districts, certain private nonprofit organizations, and Native American tribes or tribal organizations.

Funding: Available funding varies from year to year.

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction
Public Assistance Group Supervisor
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 785-9926

DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY FUND

Objective: The fund can be used to assist local governments with cleanup in the aftermath of disasters such as flooding, tornadoes, and wind damage. The fund can only be used when the Governor declares the local government as a disaster area and when cleanup is beyond the means of the local government.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$49	\$2,187	\$1,512

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Division of Finance
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 782-1329

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) PROGRAM

Objective: To assist state and local jurisdictions in obtaining the resources necessary to develop a comprehensive, all-hazard emergency preparedness system that supports the National Preparedness Goal’s associated mission areas and core capabilities.

Eligibility: Accredited emergency management agencies.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$4,933	\$4,455	\$4,002	\$3,783

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Preparedness and Grants Administration
2200 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 558-1334

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CERCLA IMPLEMENTATION)

Objective: The program provides technical assistance to support state, local, and Native American tribal governments in oils and hazardous materials emergency planning and exercising; to enhance state, tribal, and local government capabilities to inter-operate with the National Response System (SRS); and to support the Comprehensive Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Emergency Response—Capability Assessment Program activities. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) posts up-to-date hazardous materials incident report information on its public

website and provides timely notifications to applicable local emergency planning committees (LEPCs) and other state and local response organizations of reported releases.

Eligibility: No CERCLA funding opportunities are presently identified. Hazardous materials planning and exercise assistance is offered through other federal and/or state funding sources.

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 782-6594

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (HMEP) GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: To increase state, territorial, tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents, enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Preparedness and Grants Administration
2200 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 558-1334

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (HSGP)

Objective: To support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. HSGP provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 31 core capabilities across the five mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community.

Eligibility: Funds are distributed to governmental and non-governmental organizations, and academia for programs and activities necessary to support Illinois' homeland security strategy. Programs and activities approved for funding originate from standing functional committees of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$38,139	\$104,481	\$75,843	\$96,721

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Preparedness and Grants Administration
2200 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 558-1334

INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS – OTHER NEEDS ASSISTANCE

Objective: This program is to provide assistance to individuals and households affected by a disaster to address necessary expenses and serious needs that cannot be met through other forms of disaster assistance or through other means, such as insurance. Upon declaration of a federal disaster, an application for assistance is filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency or by visiting a disaster recovery center. The state provides 25% matching funds.

Eligibility: Homeowners and renters in the federally declared counties.

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 785-9925

NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (NSGP)

Objective: To provide funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack and located within one of the Urban Area Security Initiative-designated Urban Areas. The program seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The NSGP also serves to promote emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration activities between public and private community representatives as well as state and local government agencies.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations located within designated urban areas (Cook County).

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,138	\$1,984	\$1,273	\$1,066

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Bureau of Preparedness and Grants Administration
2200 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 558-1334

RADIOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Agency provides local governments with information, training, and dosimetry equipment necessary to respond to radiological accidents and incidents. This assistance is available to local units of government within the 10-mile emergency planning zone of a nuclear power-generating station. The Agency provides technical support and reimbursement of the plans and programs authorized by the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$648	\$650	\$650	\$650

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Disaster Assistance and Preparedness
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 782-6594

STATE INDOOR RADON GRANTS

Objective: To develop and implement programs and projects reducing radon risks; increase the number of homes, schools, and other buildings tested and mitigated for radon; encourage radon testing and disclosure in connection with real estate transfers; implement radon-resistant construction standards in high-risk areas; and promote environmental justice through programs and outreach efforts directed at low-income and/or culturally diverse populations, universities, and nonprofit organizations.

Eligibility: Counties, townships, municipalities, and not-for-profit organizations.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$266	\$337	\$285	\$235

Further Information:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Radiation Safety
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4462
(217) 785-9914

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF

EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES

Objective: Programs assist businesses and local governments in meeting human resource needs and affirmative action goals. IDES provides information on various programs and incentives available through employment service programs and also assists in providing labor exchange services. IDES assists citizens with assessment services, job matching, veterans' employment services, youth services, work opportunity tax credits for businesses hiring employees meeting the criteria, fidelity bonding, and services for the formerly incarcerated.

Eligibility: Businesses, job seekers, counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Employment Security
33 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

Objective: The Department provides local governments with information regarding the interpretation and use of labor force data, and industry/occupational employment trends and projections. Information is provided for the purpose of determining the economic needs of a local area and to market the area to prospective employers. Short- and long-term changes in the local economy are identified to anticipate populations most in need of specific employment and training services.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: vocational areas, service delivery areas, recreation, sanitation, transportation, and other types of special purpose districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Employment Security
Economic Information and Analysis
33 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) 793-2316

TAXNET—INTERNET FILING OF QUARTERLY WAGE REPORTS

Objective: Local governments can file electronic quarterly and monthly wage reports and pay quarterly contributions using Illinois TaxNet. Advantages are that TaxNet generates a list of employees from previous reports so that information does not have to be entered each quarter; it calculates taxable wages of each employee, and calculates the correct amount due for the quarter. Electronic payment via ACH debit can be set up with future authorization dates, and changes to account information can be indicated. All local governments regardless of size can use this system.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Taxnet Contacts:
(800) 247-4984

Unemployment Insurance information:
(800) 247-4984

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Objective: The program provides local governments with information and assistance concerning the revenue and benefits provisions of the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act, including advice on completing contribution and wage reports; information on experience rating; contributions; payments in lieu of contributions; and information on the rights and responsibilities of local governments under the Act. Local governments are also provided information on the criteria for benefits (to inform their citizens who might be potential claimants), the calculation of UI tax rates (to help in the formulation of economic development strategies), and special programs such as disaster unemployment assistance.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: any district which, as an employing unit, is subject to the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Employment Security
Revenue Division
33 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(800) 247-4984

HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Objective: The Department provides funds to offset the cost of administering local child support enforcement programs by local governments under a contract for service agreement. Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funding is available for allowable administrative costs at a rate of 66%; state government funds the remaining 34% of allowable costs.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$29,065	\$27,808	\$25,965	\$25,720

Further Information:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Child Support Enforcement
509 South 6th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62705
(217) 782-1562

JUVENILE REHABILITATION SERVICES (MEDICAID MATCH)

Objective: To provide grants to counties for behavioral health services for minors covered under Title XIX of the Social Security Act or under the Children’s Health Insurance Program pursuant to the Children’s Health Insurance Program Act and Title XXI of the Social Security Act and who are committed to mental health facilities by Illinois courts. Counties expend funds for behavioral health services. HFS submits the claim for federal matching funds and returns the match portion to the local government.

Eligibility: Counties have an interagency agreement with the Department and submit detailed bills according to standards determined by HFS.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$333	\$189	\$85	\$119

Further Information:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Medical Programs Division
201 South Grand Ave. East, 3rd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-2570

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Objective: To provide federal reimbursement to county/local health departments for case management activities to maternal and child populations. Those populations are pregnant women, infants, DCFS wards, high-risk children over age one with chronic diseases, and chronically ill adults eligible for Title XIX services.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$8,248	\$8,036	\$9,881	\$8,269

Further Information:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Medical Programs Division
201 South Grand Ave. East
Springfield, Illinois 62763
(217) 782-3953

REIMBURSEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Objective: To provide federal reimbursement to local education agencies for administrative activities related to allowable medical services provided to children enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) and included in the Illinois XIX State Plan.

Eligibility: Special districts: local education agencies.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$53,968	\$50,164	\$52,681	\$51,498

Further Information:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Medical Programs Division
201 South Grand Ave. East
Springfield, Illinois 62763
(217) 782-3953

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Objective: To provide federal reimbursement to local education agencies for allowable medical services provided to children enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) and included in the Illinois XIX and XXI State Plans.

Eligibility: Special districts: local education agencies.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$167,546	\$113,629	\$90,847	\$115,794

Further Information:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Medical Programs Division
201 South Grand Ave. East
Springfield, Illinois 62763
(217) 782-3953

HUMAN RIGHTS, DEPARTMENT OF

HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION

Objective: The Illinois Department of Human Rights administers and enforces the Human Rights Act. The mission of the Agency is to secure for all individuals within the State of Illinois freedom from unlawful discrimination; and to establish and promote equal opportunity and affirmative action as the policy of this state for all its residents.

Local governments that have established human rights agencies with responsibilities duplicating or overlapping those of the Department may ask to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the Department. Under the terms of such an agreement, they become eligible for training, advice, and special technical assistance.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Human Rights
Office of the Director
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 10-100
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6204

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Objective: The Department provides financial and technical assistance to local health agencies to conduct programs targeted at coalition building, prevention, health promotion, and comprehensive health education. Comprehensive services are provided in an effort to prevent unwanted/premature/repeat pregnancies among adolescents and to reduce the health risks associated with teen parenting, including infant mortality. Grants are targeted to programs for males and females 20 years of age or under.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: These amounts incorporate Adolescent Health Promotion and Parents Too Soon.

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
100 South Grand Ave. East
Springfield, Illinois 62762

ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Objective: Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) funding generally is awarded to community-based providers, with limited funding going to entities such as local health departments. Funding is available to assist with the prevention of substance abuse through education and public awareness, and the treatment and rehabilitation of substance abusers.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$3,660	\$3,673	\$2,757	\$3,592

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse
100 West Randolph, Suite 5-600
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-2310

Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention
160 North LaSalle Street, Suite N700
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-1340

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES GRANTS

Objective: Grants are available to community service agencies operated by local governments to provide support and promote opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities. Support and services include case coordination, counseling, developmental training, sheltered work, and integrated living arrangements. Community agencies must meet the Department’s accreditation and licensure/certification requirements.

Eligibility: Community service agencies operated by a local government.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Development Disabilities
100 South Grand Ave. East, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62762

DONATED FUNDS INITIATIVE

Objective: To encourage cooperative social service delivery efforts between local and state government and private providers. Target populations are served on the basis of need. Services are provided to high-risk populations: children, seniors, ex-offenders, victims of domestic violence, substance abusers, persons with mental or physical disabilities, and low-income persons. Local governments or private not-for-profit agencies providing services are required to provide 25% of the cost of the program being funded through purchase of service agreements.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,382	\$1,360	\$1,370	\$1,329

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
823 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 524-3319

FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT

Objective: The Family Case Management Program is designed to enhance the state's efforts to reduce infant mortality and to more adequately provide for the health needs of children and pregnant women, regardless of their ability to pay. Services include prenatal care, nutrition counseling, health education, well childcare and immunizations, and assistance in obtaining other social service needs, including transportation. Family Case Management is a consolidation of the Prenatal Service Program, Pediatric Primary Care Program, and the Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative. Case management is a key component of efforts to reduce infant mortality. High-risk pregnant women and infants throughout the state are sought out and provided support, advocacy, and assistance to ensure the provision of comprehensive medical and social services. The prenatal care component funds services for medically indigent pregnant women through 82 grantees in all 102 counties. The pediatric primary care component provides outpatient services to prevent disease or disability, or to treat an illness or other health condition of a child. These services are designed to improve the access of children ages one through 19 years to high-quality and comprehensive primary health care services.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$19,668	\$19,711	\$18,395	\$18,036

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
815 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-7935

HEALTHY FAMILIES ILLINOIS

Objective: The Department provides parenting education through voluntary, intensive home visits to families at risk of child abuse or neglect.

Eligibility: Municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,393	\$2,439	\$2,429	\$2,452

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
823 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-2737

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Objective: Grants are available to improve juvenile justice in accordance with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Grant proposals must be approved by the Department and the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$292,186	\$191,027	\$228,434	\$516,079

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
823 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 557-2943

LOCAL DAY CARE INITIATIVE/CHICAGO

Objective: Provides funding to the City of Chicago for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Funds may be used by DHS for state match for the Child Care Development Fund (subsidized child care).

Eligibility: Municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$36,220	\$16,973	\$17,513	\$17,928

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
100 South Grand Ave. East
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 785-2559

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS

Objective: This program provides funding to help maximize community support to children, youth, and adults with a serious mental illness and children with a serious emotional disorder. The grants provide a wide array of treatment options and services, including: mental health assessment, psychological evaluation, treatment planning, crisis intervention, therapy/counseling, psychotropic drugs, community support, assertive community treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation, mental health-intensive outpatient services, and case management.

Eligibility: Community service agencies operated by a local government.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$34,895	\$42,545	\$36,535	\$36,551

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Office of Mental Health
100 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62765

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD (WIC)

Objective: The Department seeks to improve local health by providing supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals to the Women, Infants, and Children Programs (WIC). This reduces the prevalence of nutrition-related morbidity and premature mortality among these groups.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$27,861	\$28,044	\$28,408	\$28,859

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
823 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 524-1231

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Objective: The Department assists communities in delivering direct prevention services to populations they serve. It also provides funding for prevention models.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,544	\$1,634	\$1,664	\$1,689

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
823 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 524-5854

TARGETED INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

Objective: This program serves women who are at risk for having a premature or low-birth-weight baby, and who live in targeted areas of six counties in downstate Illinois and nine community areas within Chicago. Registered nurses and case managers work with pregnant women to assist them in obtaining prenatal care and other medical and social services, including WIC.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,195	N/A	\$1,663	\$2,357

Further Information:

Department of Human Services
Division of Family and Community Services
823 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 557-2943

INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH INSURANCE CONTINUATION RIGHTS ADVICE

Objective: Provides information to any local government which maintains a policemen’s or firemen’s pension fund, or whose deputies or municipal employees participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Information regarding health insurance continuation rights for these employees is available.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Insurance
Consumer Support
320 West Washington Street
Springfield, Illinois 62767-0001
(217) 782-4515

INSURANCE COVERAGE ADVICE

Objective: Provides advisory services for local officials and residents regarding insurance concerns, including questions about property, casualty, life, accident, and health insurance coverage.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Insurance
Consumer Support
320 West Washington Street
Springfield, Illinois 62767-0001
(217) 782-4515

OFFICE OF CONSUMER HEALTH INSURANCE (OCHI)

Objective: To provide assistance with health insurance problems and questions.

The Office of Consumer Health Insurance (OCHI) was established by the Illinois Department of Insurance on January 1, 2000, as part of the new Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act.

The Office of Consumer Health Insurance can:

- Explain your rights as a health care consumer;
- Answer your questions about health insurance;
- Help you understand the coverage provisions of your specific health care plan; and
- Assist you when you have a problem or complaint.

Further Information:

Office of Consumer Health Insurance
(877) 527-9431

PENSION FUND ADVISORY SERVICES

Objective: The Department provides advisory services to pension funds on all matters pertaining to their operations, and recommends any corrective or clarifying legislation that it may deem necessary. These recommendations are made in specific reports following the examination of a particular pension fund and in the biennial report to the General Assembly under Section 1A-108. The recommendations may embrace all substantive legislative and administrative policies including, but not limited to, matters dealing with the payment of annuities and benefits; the investment of funds; and the condition of the books, records, and accounts of the pension fund.

Eligibility: Municipalities: pension funds.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Insurance
Public Pension Support
320 West Washington, 6th Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62767
(217) 782-7542

PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS ADVICE

Objective: Advisory services are available to any local government that maintains a policemen's or firemen's pension fund, or whose municipal employees participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. The Department is also required to make periodic examinations and investigations of all public pension funds or systems in Illinois.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: fire protection.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Insurance
Public Pension Support
320 West Washington Street, 6th Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62767
(217) 782-7542

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

ADVISORY INSPECTION PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides local governments' public education institutions with consultations to identify occupational health and safety hazards in the workplace and develop methods of hazard mitigation. Inspectors also review written policies and employment training guidelines.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, special districts, school districts, community colleges, and public universities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Labor
900 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 782-9386

ILLINOIS OSHA

Objective: Illinois OSHA protects the health and safety of public employees through the inspection and evaluation of public facilities. The Enforcement Division ensures compliance with occupational safety and health standards and the Illinois On-Site Consultation Program provides free and confidential safety and health OSHA compliance advice.

Eligibility: Eligible public sector entities include, but are not limited to, state agencies, counties, municipalities, townships, school districts, community colleges, and public universities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Labor
Illinois OSHA
160 N. Lasalle Street, Suite 1300
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-0846

NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

FEDERAL EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM

Objective: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Section is authorized by the U.S. Forestry Service to acquire federal excess property to be placed on loan to rural fire departments. Fire departments request the type of vehicle or equipment needed and, if a suitable vehicle is found, it is placed on loan to the fire department.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: fire departments.

Funding: Technical services only (federal excess property).

Further Information:

Forestry Regional Contacts:

Department of Natural Resources Headquarters
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 782-2361

Region I
2317 E. Lincoln Way
Sterling, Illinois 61081
(815) 625-2968

Region II
2050 West Sterns Road
Bartlett, Illinois 60103
(847) 608-3100

Region III
1556 State Rt. 54 East
Clinton, Illinois 61727-9360
(217) 935-6860

Region V
11731 Highway 37
Benton, Illinois 62812
(618) 435-8138

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000

Objective: To provide assistance to rural counties affected by the decline in revenue from timber harvests in federal lands. The funds have been used for schools and roads and to create employment

opportunities, to maintain current infrastructure, and to improve the health of watersheds and ecosystems.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$92	\$254	\$263	\$278

Further Information:

Department of Natural Resources
Office of Resources Conservation
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-8774

URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY ASSISTANCE

Objective: Provides assistance to communities wishing to start or expand an urban forestry program. The Urban and Community Forestry Program with the Forestry Division of the Department of Natural Resources’ Office of Resource Conservation offers seminars on tree pruning; written recommendations for tree planting; maintenance; insect and disease control; information to identify hazardous trees; and programs explaining the Tree City USA Award in communities throughout the state and Trees Count! services for Tree City USA communities for tree inventories and management plans.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and park districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Natural Resources
Office of Resource Conservation—Division of Forest Resources
One Natural Resources Way, 3rd Floor Southwest
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 782-2361

VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE

Objective: Funded by a U.S. Forest Service grant, the program assists rural areas and communities in preventing and suppressing fires. Assistance includes organizing, training, and equipping local fire departments. Communities must provide a 50% match.

Eligibility: Municipalities under 10,000 population and special districts: fire protection.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$492	\$0	\$245	\$131

Further Information:

Department of Natural Resources
Office of Resource Conservation—Division of Forest Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
(217) 785-8774

PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

NOTE: The Department of Public Health did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (sixteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the fifteenth edition of this publication (2014) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the Department of Public Health for current program availability.

ADMINISTRATION OF GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ACT

Objective: Provides both technical and financial assistance in meeting the construction requirements for water wells. In cases where local health departments operate the program, they may charge up to \$100 per water well permit; when the state Department of Public Health (DPH) operates the program, local health departments are reimbursed \$75 per water well permit issued. DPH only enters into agreements with local health departments that agree to perform the Non-Community Public Water Program. DPH provides training for local health departments participating in the program.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$12	\$23	\$39	\$26

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

AIDS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Objective: Provides financial assistance to support local HIV prevention and education programs, and to support HIV counseling and testing services on the local level. The education grants are awarded based on population, while the counseling and testing grants are based on morbidity and utilization at the test sites. Awards to support HIV counseling and testing services also include funds to support the provision of immunologic monitoring (CD4 testing) services through the test sites.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: health departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$3,216	\$1,781	\$1,275	\$1,200

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Infectious Diseases/AIDS Activity Section
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 524-5983

BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

Objective: Baby bottle tooth decay is a form of dental decay found in children that is caused by improper feeding practices. The Department provides technical assistance which includes reviewing the prevalence data; developing plans for community-based programs; and selecting strategies and training for Illinois personnel to organize, implement, and evaluate the project. Communities may access materials and staff resources to develop their own program.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Oral Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-4899

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Objective: Provides funding to local health departments for planning and assessment to ensure preparedness for bioterrorism; outbreaks of infectious diseases, including pandemic flu; and other public health emergencies.

Eligibility: Local health departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$31,673	\$17,255	\$12,067	\$12,100

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Preparedness and Response
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-7165

CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH

Objective: Provides technical assistance to rural and underserved areas to assist in identifying local leaders to plan for the development of service area health care systems. Examples include rural hospital diversification, marketing services, and developing linkages.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Center for Rural Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-1624

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

Objective: Provides funds to local health departments for case follow-up for children with elevated lead levels in their blood. Follow-up activities may include case management, nurse home visits, environmental inspection and management, and nutrition and developmental assessment. Laboratory services are available for medically indigent and Medicaid-eligible children. A childhood lead poisoning reporting system is maintained at the state level. Educational materials for the general public are available at no cost. Consultation is provided to health care providers and physicians screening children.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: multi-county and multi-municipality health departments.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$1,119	\$783	\$385	\$760

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Protection
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Objective: Provides consultation and direct assistance to local governments to help with the investigation of communicable diseases. This includes finding causes of outbreaks, pinpointing sources of infection in the community, and implementing control measures.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Infectious Diseases
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-2016

EPA SAFE DRINKING WATER—NON-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

Objective: In 1987, the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act was passed to allow local health departments to act as agents of the Department by entering into written agreements to perform inspection of the non-community water supply for contaminants. The Department compensates health departments in accordance with the provisions of the signed agreement. The Department enters into agreements only with local health departments that also agree to perform the Private Water Program. The Department offers training sessions which are made available to local health departments conducting the program.

Eligibility: Special districts: health departments.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$185	\$186	\$177	\$180

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

GENETICS EDUCATION/FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

Objective: Genetic services are provided through grants to participating local health departments. Services are provided on a regional basis with each grantee covering a designated area. Personnel at these agencies assist in tracking infants who are suspect for, or diagnosed with, a condition for which the state screens. Staff also provides follow-up services to families with any genetic condition and offers educational activities for consumer and professional groups.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$658	\$674	\$822	\$822

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Promotion
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 524-5992

HIV CARE CONSORTIA (TITLE II)

Objective: This program is designed to establish and operate, within areas most affected by HIV disease, HIV care consortia designed to provide a comprehensive continuum of care to individuals and families with HIV disease. Objectives of the consortia include providing case management services, primary care services, housing referral, emergency shelter or residential services, and in-home services. The criteria for determining areas where local care consortia funds are awarded include rates of AIDS and HIV infection, the need to direct resources to rural areas, and the lack of accessible services.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$2,877	\$3,114	\$2,407	\$2,600

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Infectious Diseases/AIDS Activity Section
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 524-5983

ILLINOIS BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM (IBCCP)

Objective: Through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control, the Department provides grants to local agencies to promote and provide breast and cervical cancer screening services to uninsured women aged 35-64. The IBCCP is designed to reduce the mortality associated with these cancers through early detection and treatment. The local health agencies partner with health care professionals in the community to provide comprehensive screening and diagnostic services. In addition to reimbursing for screening and diagnostic services, the IBCCP provides case management including client tracking, referral, follow-up, public education, professional education, quality assurance, evaluation, and coalition building. Clients are also eligible for treatment services through referrals to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. IBCCP has no income eligibility requirements.

Eligibility: Special districts: local health departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$9,400	\$9,418	\$9,386	\$9,400

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Women's Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 524-6088

IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS, PROMOTION, AND OUTREACH

Objective: Provides grants to improve immunization levels among 2-year-olds in areas with immunization rates below the state average. Funds are used to provide after-hour or weekend clinic times to accommodate working families; to promote immunization through local media; to establish reminder or recall and tracking efforts to identify children in need of immunization; and to maintain accurate records.

Eligibility: Local health departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$260	\$0	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Protection
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-7165

IMMUNIZATIONS (VACCINES)

Objective: The Department encourages and supports local health departments and other local government-affiliated health service clinics in organizing, conducting, and maintaining preschool, school, community, and county immunization programs. Vaccines are provided to help achieve and maintain statewide immunization levels of children to at least 90% for measles, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), and mumps. Two vaccines are provided to preschool children for Hepatitis B and Haemophilus Influenza (Hib).

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: health departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$429	\$598	\$735	\$700

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Infectious Diseases, Immunization Program
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-1455

LOCAL HEALTH PROTECTION GRANTS

Objective: State support is provided to certified local health departments for conducting health protection programs including, but not limited to, infectious diseases, food protection, potable water supplies, and private sewage disposal. The Department also helps promote the development of local health departments in counties where none exist. Grant awards to eligible local health departments are determined by a formula which incorporates population and poverty.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$17,067	\$17,099	\$16,928	\$17,099

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Protection
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-4357

ORAL HEALTH GRANTS

Objective: Grants are provided to health agencies based on assessed needs and program performance. The program areas addressed are oral health needs assessment and planning, dental sealants, protective mouth guards, and access to oral health services for high-risk individuals. Program objectives include identifying community oral health needs, targeting high-risk groups, building community capacity, community planning, reducing the incidence of dental caries and orofacial injuries, and providing oral health care services to high-risk, under-served individuals.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$262	\$229	\$199	\$200

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Promotion
Division of Oral Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-4899

PLUMBING SYSTEMS

Objective: The Department provides technical information on plumbing, including consultations, inspections of plumbing installations, and seminars regarding the plumbing code.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Protection
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-3984

PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS

Objective: The Department provides technical advice and assistance concerning the construction requirements for private sewage disposal systems and promulgates a minimum code for the construction of the sewage systems. The Department also conducts training sessions which are made available to local health departments conducting the program.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: local health departments.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING

Objective: Provides grants to promote screening and educational activities associated with prostate and testicular cancers. Funded agencies may offer free prostate cancer screenings. Targeted populations are uninsured and underinsured men 50 years and older and those 40 to 50 years of age who are at high risk for prostate cancer.

Eligibility: Special districts: local health departments.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$259	\$0	\$65	\$0

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Promotion
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-4093

REFUGEE HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM

Objective: Provides funds for local sites to administer a program of prescribed health screening services to refugees, and to hire bilingual staff to assist in the screening process. Bilingual and bicultural health assessment treatment and referral services improve the general health of the incoming refugee population. The Refugee Health Screening Program focuses on those health problems that may impede effective resettlement and prevent social and economic self-sufficiency.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: health departments.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$911	\$542	\$279	\$279

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of the Director
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-3300

RETAIL FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM

Objective: To provide consultations, training, and direct assistance to certified local health agencies to help them conduct an inspection program at retail food service establishments. Services include training in inspection and monitoring techniques (such as hazard analysis of critical control points), retail food code interpretations, and assistance during a food-borne illness investigation.

Eligibility: Special districts: health departments.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Food, Drug, and Dairies
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-7532

RURAL DOWNSTATE HEALTH INITIATIVE

Objective: Grants are available to assist local governmental units, agencies, and not-for-profits in improving access to primary health care in underserved areas. Eligible entities must be located in either a rural area or an underserved urban area. A competitive application process is used to make awards.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: public health hospitals and health departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$75	\$0	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Center for Rural Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-1624

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CONTROL

Objective: Provides laboratory services, antibiotics, and targeted grants to local agencies responsible for managing persons infected with and/or exposed to sexually transmitted diseases.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$202	\$74	\$72	\$72

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Infectious Diseases
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-2747

STRUCTURAL PESTICIDES

Objective: Provides technical assistance on pest control and pesticide to local governments. Investigations of alleged misuse of pesticides are also carried out.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) INFORMATION

Objective: This program is the key resource for identification, information, counseling, education, and data collection for SIDS. All suspected SIDS cases are reported to the Department by coroners/medical examiners within 72 hours following death. Department staff immediately contacts the family and provides pertinent information on SIDS and bereavement, initiates counseling visits by trained professionals, and links families with available support groups. Department staff trains professionals (nurses, coroners, funeral directors, emergency staff, EMTs, police, fire personnel, etc.) to appropriately handle SIDS cases and provide basic information on SIDS and current research data. Films and tapes on SIDS are available to the general public upon request.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
SIDS Program
Office of Health Promotion
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-4528

SUMMER FOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM

Objective: This program supports food inspection oversight of summer feeding sites for low-income children. Funds are provided by the Illinois State Board of Education, passed through the Illinois Department of Public Health, to local health jurisdictions. Local health departments under contract with the Department conduct the inspection of the feeding sites.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: health districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$45	\$45	\$24	\$45

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Food, Drugs, and Dairies
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-7532

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES

Objective: The Department provides technical advice and assistance regarding the construction and operational requirements of swimming pools and bathing beaches.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

TANNING FACILITY INSPECTIONS

Objective: The Tanning Facilities Permit Act requires an annual permit and inspection of all tanning facilities. The Act allows the Department to delegate and to use local health departments in the administration and enforcement of the Act. The Department of Public Health contracts with recognized local health departments to carry out inspections in their jurisdictions. In areas without a recognized local health department, Public Health contracts with neighboring local health departments to conduct inspections and receive payment for such activities.

Eligibility: Special districts: recognized local health departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$128	\$54	\$109	\$110

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Food, Drugs, and Dairies
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-7532

TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Objective: The program funds activities in one or more of the following areas: increasing compliance with the Clean Indoor Air Act; reducing youth access to tobacco; reducing tobacco advertising; and conducting youth advocacy activities.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and local health departments.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$4,537	\$4,770	\$4,745	\$4,750

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Promotion
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-2060

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Objective: Provides local governments with technical advice and assistance regarding human exposure to toxic substances including asbestos.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

Objective: The Department helps coordinate tuberculosis control efforts in Illinois by ensuring that outreach services are available to every person with the disease or infection, or to those persons exposed to it. This maximizes the number completing treatment and reduces the sources of transmission. The Department grants funds to local health departments in areas with the highest TB incidence to support staff conducting direct therapy for tuberculosis.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$215	\$255	\$174	\$200

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Infectious Diseases
Tuberculosis Control Program
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 785-5371

VECTOR CONTROL

Objective: Provides grants and technical assistance to promote the surveillance and control of mosquitoes (primarily the Asian Tiger mosquito and others associated with accumulations of used tires), ticks, and other pests that are vectors of disease including West Nile Virus; and to train local health personnel in the method of surveillance and control of vectors.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: mosquito abatement districts and sanitary districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$2,393	\$260	\$2,598	\$2,600

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-5830

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Objective: Local health agencies can reduce the impact of eye and ear disorders in Illinois children with assistance from the Department. This assistance includes early screening services and diagnostic intervention.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$533	\$505	\$368	\$383

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Health Promotion
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-4733

WOMEN’S HEALTH PROMOTION

Objective: Funded programs are designed to encourage healthy lifestyles in women and girls of all ages and to support community outreach, health promotion, education, and research. Priorities include building women’s health coalitions, educating professionals about eating disorders, providing menopause awareness and education, and prevention of cardiovascular disease and osteoporosis.

Eligibility: Local health departments, school districts, and health care and social service agencies.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$1,022	\$688	\$500	\$500

Further Information:

Department of Public Health
Office of Women’s Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761
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REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF

ANNUAL STIPENDS TO CORONERS

Objective: The Department provides an annual stipend to each coroner of each county. The stipend was reduced to \$4,196 in FY10 due to budget constraints.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$656	\$1,049*	\$663	\$657

*The FY13 amount includes a \$656 stipend for FY13 plus an additional \$393 for the remainder of the stipends reduced for FY11.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
 Local Government Services Bureau
 101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033
 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
 (217) 782-3627

ANNUAL STIPENDS TO SHERIFFS

Objective: The Department provides an annual stipend to each sheriff of each county.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$663	\$663	\$663	\$1,042*

*In FY15, \$379 was paid for the reduced FY10 and FY11 stipends as ruled on by the Second Judicial Circuit Court in Franklin County (*Wilson v. Quinn*, Court Order 10-MR-55).

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Government Services Bureau
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
(217) 782-3627

ASSESSMENT OFFICIALS’ QUALIFICATIONS COMPENSATION

Objective: Special compensation is given to local assessment officials when they have attained qualifications established by professional assessing organizations.

Eligibility: Counties and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$202	\$301	\$167	\$187

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Government Services Bureau
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
(217) 782-6958

ASSESSMENT OFFICIALS’ UNIFORMITY BONUS

Objective: Special compensation is given to local assessment officials when they have achieved required levels of assessment and uniformity within the assessment jurisdiction. A bonus is awarded as an incentive to township assessors, multi-township assessors, and supervisors of assessments to achieve required levels of assessment and uniformity within the jurisdiction.

Eligibility: Counties and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$373	\$261	\$324	\$333

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Government Services Bureau
Equalization and Review
101 West Jefferson, P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
(217) 782-3627

AUTOMOBILE RENTAL TAX

Objective: Counties and municipalities may impose a local automobile rental tax by enacting an ordinance imposing the tax at a rate up to 1%. The Department collects the tax revenue and distributes it to the originating locality. Local governments may impose automobile renting taxes on the same base as that used for the state automobile renting occupation and use taxes.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$6,065	\$6,303	\$6,592	\$6,924

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

BUSINESS DISTRICT TAX

Objective: To fund the development or redevelopment of certain designated areas within a municipality. The municipality may impose this tax if it has a development or redevelopment plan for an area of the municipality that is contiguous; includes only parcels of real property that will directly and substantially benefit from the proposed plan; and is blighted, as defined in the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.3-5.

Eligibility: Municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$10,076	\$12,151	\$15,136	\$16,260

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

CHARITABLE GAMES TAX

Objective: This tax is imposed on the privilege of conducting games in Illinois. Of the tax receipts and license fees deposited in the Illinois Gaming Law Enforcement Fund, one-third is distributed to counties and municipalities for law enforcement purposes. The amount of a grant to a local government bears the same ratio as the number of licenses in the local government's boundaries relative to the total number of licenses issued in the state.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$162	\$150	\$165	\$117

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX

Objective: DuPage, Kane, and McHenry Counties impose a tax up to a maximum rate of 4¢ per gallon on each gallon of motor fuel sold in their counties. DuPage and McHenry Counties levy the tax at the maximum rate, while Kane County imposes the tax at 2¢ per gallon.

Eligibility: Only DuPage, Kane, and McHenry Counties can impose this tax.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$32,027	\$31,830	\$32,166	\$31,786

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

COUNTY TREASURERS' STIPEND

Objective: As of December 1, 1999, the county treasurers' stipend increased from \$5,000 to \$6,500 for additional duties performed.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$663	\$663	\$663	\$1,045*

*For FY15, there was \$383.2 paid for the reduced FY10 and FY11 stipends as ruled on by the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court in Sangamon County (Court Order 10-MR-718).

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Government Services
P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794
(217) 782-3627

HOME RULE SOFT DRINK TAX

Objective: The City of Chicago imposes a 3% tax on the retail sales of soft drinks sold within the city.

Eligibility: Only Chicago can impose this tax.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$9,450	\$9,795	\$8,984	\$9,114

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

ILLINOIS SPORTS FACILITIES TAX

Objective: This 2% tax is imposed on the gross rental receipts from persons leasing rooms in a hotel on a temporary basis in the City of Chicago only. The tax is collected by the Department and distributed to the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

Eligibility: Special districts: Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$35,452	\$37,843	\$39,161	\$42,993

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is Sports Facilities revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

INCOME TAX SHARING/LGDF

Objective: Local governments receive one-tenth of the net revenue received from the state’s income tax. The Department distributes this money from the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to counties and municipalities based on their portion of total state population.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,095,260	\$1,203,629	\$1,223,196	\$1,316,289

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62794
(217) 785-6518

METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY (MPEA) TAXES

Objective: Revenue from the imposition of a 2.5% tax on Chicago hotels, a 6% tax on auto rental in Cook County, and a 1% tax on food and beverages consumed within the MPEA boundary is used to pay for the expansion of the McCormick Place in Chicago. The tax is collected by the Department of Revenue and paid to the MPEA.

Eligibility: Special districts: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$108,684	\$115,451	\$119,859	\$129,424

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

MUNICIPAL HOTEL TAX

Objective: The City of Chicago may enact an ordinance imposing a hotel tax of 1% of gross receipts on persons in the business of leasing rooms in a hotel on a temporary basis. The Department collects the tax revenue and distributes it to the originating locality.

Eligibility: City of Chicago.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$17,907	\$19,115	\$19,780	\$21,716

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX

Objective: The state replaces the local revenue lost due to the abolition of the personal property tax with a corporate income tax known as the personal property replacement tax. The Department collects this tax and distributes the revenue to local taxing bodies.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: other taxing districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,235,977	\$1,308,168	\$1,370,970	\$1,434,476

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

PREPAID WIRELESS E911 SURCHARGE

Objective: This surcharge is a charge imposed on the consumer, to be collected by sellers, when a retail transaction takes place which includes prepaid wireless telecommunication service. The surcharge rate for sales within the City of Chicago is 9%. The rate for sales made anywhere else in Illinois is 3%. Sales of minutes or other prepaid wireless telecommunication service made over the phone or online are subject to the surcharge if the consumer uses a credit card to purchase the service and the billing address of that credit card is in this state.

The surcharge is collected by the Department and distributed to the City of Chicago and to the Illinois Commerce Commission for sales outside of Chicago. The ICC distributes monies to the 911 centers.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: 911 centers.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$13,109	\$13,127	\$14,958

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
 Local Tax Allocation Division
 101 West Jefferson, 3-500
 Springfield, Illinois 62702
 (217) 785-6518

PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Department trains and provides technical assistance to local assessment officials in the area of property taxation. This service is available upon request.

Eligibility: Counties and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
 Local Government Services Bureau
 101 West Jefferson, MC 4-500, P.O. Box 19033
 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
 (217) 782-3627

PUBLIC DEFENDERS SALARY ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Department is to reimburse each county for a portion of the public defender salary based on statute. The balance of the salary is paid by the county and set by the county board. The state’s portion is based on county population and whether the public defender is part- or full-time.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$6,236	\$6,305	\$6,351	\$6,396

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Government Services Bureau
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
(217) 782-3637

PULL TABS AND JAR GAMES TAX

Objective: A tax is imposed on the privilege of conducting pull tabs and jar games in Illinois. Of the tax receipts and license fees deposited in the Illinois Gaming Law Enforcement Fund, one-third are distributed to counties and municipalities for law enforcement purposes. The amount of a grant to a local government is proportional to the number of licenses issued in the local government’s boundaries relative to the total number of licenses issued in the state.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$817	\$764	\$816	\$696

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

SALES TAX COLLECTION/ALLOCATIONS

Objective: Cities and counties share in 20% of the state’s 6.25% sales tax based on where the sale takes place. Additionally, certain local governments are authorized to enact ordinances imposing a local sales tax. These taxes are administered by the Department of Revenue.

Eligibility: Municipalities, counties, and special districts: regional transportation authority, Metro-East Mass Transit, DuPage Water Commission, and Metro-East Park District.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$4,550,634	\$4,570,181	\$4,666,879	\$4,888,808

Fiscal note: The Department collects and allocates the local portion of the state sales tax to the originating municipality or county.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

STATE’S ATTORNEYS SALARY ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Department reimburses each county for a portion of the state’s attorney salary based on statute. The balance of the salary is paid by the county. The state’s portion is based on county population and whether the attorney is engaged in private or non-private practice. In addition, a portion of the salary for an assistant state’s attorney is paid if the county has a state mental health institution or a state senior institution of higher education.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$13,300	\$13,859	\$13,475	\$13,475

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Government Services Bureau
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
(217) 782-3627

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENT SALARY REIMBURSEMNT

Objective: Counties of less than one million inhabitants without an elected board of assessors may appoint a supervisor of assessments. Counties may receive a reimbursement of one-half the supervisor’s salary if the average county assessment rate falls within 31.3% and 35.3% of fair market value.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,775	\$2,801	\$2,874	\$2,945

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Government Services Bureau
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033
(217) 782-3627

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY PAYMENTS

Objective: Counties receive Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) payments in lieu of taxes if the TVA holds property there. The payments are based on TVA operational receipts in those counties. Three counties currently receive TVA distributions: Franklin, Hamilton, and Jefferson.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$308	\$318	\$250	\$322

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

TRANSIT REVENUE/DOWNSTATE

Objective: Of the net revenue received in the previous month from the state sales tax collected from within the boundaries of each participating transit district, 2/32 of 80% of the net revenue is transferred into the state’s Downstate Public Transportation Fund. The Department of Revenue collects this tax. The Department of Transportation then distributes the revenue to the transit districts in the downstate area.

Eligibility: Special districts: downstate transit.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$170,195	\$208,722	\$216,387	\$211,859

Fiscal note: The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

TRANSIT REVENUE/RTA

Objective: An amount equal to 25% of the revenues derived from locally imposed RTA taxes is transferred from the state sales collections to the Public Transportation Fund.

Eligibility: Special districts: Regional Transit Authority.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$301,780	\$312,200	\$327,949	\$346,350

Fiscal note: The Department collects this tax. An amount equal to 25% of the revenues derived from locally imposed RTA taxes are transferred to the Public Transportation Fund.

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

USE TAX FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT/LGDF

Objective: Provides additional revenue to local governments from increases in the state use tax rate. The Department distributes this money from the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF).

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities (excluding the City of Chicago).

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$147,922	\$160,695	\$177,479	\$204,840

Further Information:

Department of Revenue
Local Tax Allocation Division
101 West Jefferson 3-500
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 785-6518

STATE POLICE, ILLINOIS

NOTE: The Illinois State Police did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (sixteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the fifteenth edition of this publication (2014) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the Illinois State Police for current program availability.

AUTISM TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Objective: This course is intended to assist law enforcement in identifying and interacting with people in the autism spectrum. People with autism have the right to be treated with respect and understanding. By officers learning to recognize and understand the autism spectrum, barriers with communications will be reduced between officers and the autistic.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration—Training Academy
3700 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712
(217) 786-6902

AUTO THEFT TASK FORCES

Objective: The Auto Theft Task Forces are utilized by law enforcement agencies as a valuable resource to assist in investigating issues of motor vehicle theft as they pertain to their specific community as well as effecting the arrests of the offenders. The Auto Theft Task Forces act as a liaison between the different law enforcement agencies when indentifying motor vehicle theft trends and investigating groups of organized offenders who cross city and suburban law enforcement jurisdictions when committing motor vehicle theft and other related crimes, including, but not limited to, insurance fraud, dealership thefts, and various financial frauds. There are six Auto Theft Task Forces throughout the State of Illinois and each task force works within their established geographic boundaries.

Local law enforcement agencies contact the Auto Theft Task Forces and request assistance. Additionally, the task forces proactively conduct auto theft investigations and work with local authorities to clear/connect previously reported auto theft investigations.

Governments contributing manpower, through local law enforcement, to an Auto Theft Task Force receive monetary compensation equal to the salary of a first-year patrol officer, to include some benefits for every year of contribution. The source of funds is received from commercial insurance companies/corporations and distributed by the state via the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Eligibility: Counties (13) and municipalities (233).

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
N/A	\$3,797,998	\$3,816,791	\$3,853,371

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 558-0492

COMPUTERIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Objective: The Department’s Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) provides vital crime information to the law enforcement community and criminal justice agencies. Information from this system is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and airport.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration
Program Administration Bureau
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300A
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(866) 532-3700

CRIME SCENE PROCESSING AND EVIDENCE POTENTIAL/HANDLING

Objective: To offer on-scene technical assistance to agencies processing crime scenes. Agencies often discover, after beginning to process a crime scene for evidence, there is a need for specialized processing techniques or equipment which exceeds their limitations or training. The Illinois State Police will not process a scene that another agency has already completed or begun processing for evidence; however, ISP crime scene investigators will respond to the scene and provide technical assistance and information to officers in such situations.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Forensic Services
Crime Scene Services Command
801 South 7th Street, Suite 800-S
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 785-0428

CRIME SCENE SERVICES COMMAND

Objective: The Illinois State Police augments local agency efforts by providing crime scene investigators to identify, collect, and preserve evidence at a crime scene. The crime scene investigator serves as a liaison between the user agency and the Illinois State Police Forensic Laboratory System to ensure proper evaluation of evidentiary items as they relate to the scene. Crime scene services for crimes against persons are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, upon request of the local law enforcement agency. Crime scene investigators are available to respond to property crimes from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., seven days a week. A full range of photographic support, including spherical panoramic photography, is also available for local law enforcement. Polygraph services are available to complete a full range of examination on both internal and criminal investigations. Forensic artists and bloodstain pattern interpretation experts are also on staff and available for local law enforcement needs. The production of two-dimensional and three-dimensional computer-generated diagrams and animations of crime scenes and crash scenes can be requested for use in criminal or civil cases. The Computer Evidence Recovery Unit also responds to law enforcement requests for services related to forensic recovery and analysis of digital media.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Forensic Services
Crime Scene Services Command
801 South 7th Street, Suite 800-S
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 785-0428

CRIME STATISTICS INFORMATION

Objective: The Department collects, compiles, and disseminates crime statistics provided by local law enforcement agencies, including sheriffs' offices, police departments, college and university police departments, etc. This is accomplished through the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) Program, which provides valuable crime information on the nature and extent of crime in Illinois.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and miscellaneous reporting districts: airport, railroad, hospital, park districts, and state agencies.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration
Program Administration Bureau
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-A
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 557-6482

CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS PROGRAM (CASP)

Objective: The CASP unit provides assistance to local law enforcement and state agencies charged with investigating financial exploitation of the elderly. CASP interviews potential victims, witnesses, and suspects of financial exploitation and reviews financial and legal documents associated with the investigations. CASP provides, and assists with, presentations and educational seminars for entities investigating financial exploitation of the elderly and senior citizen groups.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
Statewide Investigative Support Bureau, CASP
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 557-1946

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

Objective: Criminal history record information (CHRI) is collected, stored, and disseminated by the Illinois State Police. Local criminal justice agencies use this information for investigatory leads, case preparation, positive fingerprint identification of offenders, presentence investigations, bond hearings, and establishing habitual offender information. CHRI is also used by units of government to screen employees and applicants for licensing.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration
Bureau of Identification
260 North Chicago Street
Joliet, Illinois 60431-1060
(815) 740-5160

FINGERPRINT/CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD AND DISPOSITION TRAINING

Objective: The Department trains new and veteran police officers in fingerprint technique and criminal history information. County state's attorneys and circuit clerk officers also receive criminal history and disposition training.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park, police, state's attorneys, and circuit clerks.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration
Bureau of Identification
260 North Chicago Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432-4072
(815) 740-4868

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT/ACCIDENT TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Department assists local agencies in preparing contingency plans for dealing with incidents involving hazardous materials (e.g., radioactives, explosives, corrosives, and flammables); training emergency response personnel to recognize hazardous materials; and responding to hazardous materials incidents/accidents. Training is provided by the ISP Academy and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Units and local police training institutes.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Commercial Vehicle Section
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
P.O. Box 19461
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 782-6267

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Objective: In compliance with the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984, the Illinois State Police Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children serves as a central repository of information and is an effective resource in solving cases of missing and exploited children. The Clearinghouse oversees the Illinois AMBER Alert Notification Plan and is a focal point for the coordination of efforts by law enforcement, social services, education and prevention programs, legislative advocacy, and the dissemination of missing children's photographs.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: includes units with and without home rule.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children
2200 South Dirksen Parkway, Suite 238
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4528
(800) 843-5763 Or (217) 785-4341

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE SPECIALIZED ADVANCED TRAINING

Objective: The programs in the specialized advanced training category are available to law enforcement officers who are interested in increasing their proficiency in a specific field of policing. These programs allow officers to gain certification in specialized areas of law enforcement and to use these skills to provide public service for their agencies and communities. Specialized Advanced Training Programs prepare officers to conduct specialized traffic and criminal investigations, provide expert testimony, and serve as a resource for information relating to their respective field of expertise. Programs available include: At-Scene Crash Investigation; Basic Juvenile Officers Training; Breath Alcohol Training; Illinois State Police Canine Training (Dual Purpose and Narcotics Detection); Emergency Vehicle Operation Course; Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor Course; Technical Crash Investigation; Vehicle Dynamics; Instructor Development School; Basic Narcotics Investigation; Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officer Training I, II, and III; Basic Life Support Course (and Instructor Course); Chemical Agent Deployment School; Traffic Crash Reconstruction; Forensic Mapping with Total Station; Scenario-Based Training for Command Post

Personnel; CAT Instructor Course; Instructor Certification Training; Radar/Lidar Instructor Training; Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Instructor School; and ESCO I, II, and III Recertification.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Training Academy
3700 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712-8639
(217) 786-7054

ILLINOIS STATE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION TEAM

Objective: The Illinois State Weapons of Mass Destruction Team (SWMDT) will respond within 60-90 minutes and will assist the Incident Commander by providing a specially trained, equipped, and organized response force for intervention, mitigation, remediation, and recovery during critical incidents precipitated by acts or potential acts of terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and related criminal activities. The SWMDT includes a law enforcement response trained to neutralize a potential human threat in addition to a multi-agency team of experts and supportive science personnel, all of whom are trained to operate in an environment containing a potential chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive hazard.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations, Special Operations Command
4700 Rodgers Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 557-1278

IN-SERVICE POLICE TRAINING

Objective: The Illinois State Police (ISP) provides specialized and advanced law enforcement in-service training to state and local police officers through the ISP Academy. Seminars, workshops, and certified courses are offered on topics and subjects related to patrol and traffic functions, criminal investigation techniques, legal issues, management skills, drug and alcohol law enforcement and abuse prevention, community crime prevention, child safety strategies, officer safety, motor vehicle theft, and tactical responses. Programs are presented at both the Academy facility and at regional sites in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and its Mobile Training Units. Special needs of local agencies can be addressed by developing programs using resources from other federal, state, and local police training organizations.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and conservation police.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police Academy
3700 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712-8639
(217) 786-6902

INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE

Objective: The Illinois State Police work with local law enforcement officials in investigative task forces involving narcotics and organized criminal activity. Investigation training is also provided. Counties can receive fine revenues from the investigative assistance. Currently, there are 14 Drug Task Force Units, which are staffed by officers representing state, county, local, and federal police agencies serving 50 of the 102 counties in the State of Illinois. These task force units receive monies from member agencies who also supply staffing for the units and assist with the investigation of drug- and gang-related criminal activities.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: any special police agency.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 558-0492

LABORATORY SERVICES

Objective: The Illinois State Police (ISP) operates seven state-of-the-art forensic science laboratories, a research and development laboratory, and a statewide training program. The ISP Laboratory System offers a complete range of forensic services to the criminal justice community. The laboratories are strategically located throughout the state with facilities in Carbondale, Chicago, Fairview Heights, Joliet, Morton, Rockford, and Springfield. Forensic scientists are responsible for analyzing and evaluating criminal evidence in the following disciplines: drug chemistry, trace chemistry, firearms/toolmarks, microscopy, questioned documents, latent prints, forensic biology/DNA, footwear/tiretrack, and forensic toxicology. Research and validation of improved or new scientific techniques are performed at the research and development laboratory located in Springfield.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Forensic Services
Forensic Sciences Command
801 South 7th Street, Suite 900A
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 782-4649

LAW ENFORCEMENT/BASIC TRAINING

Objective: A 480-hour course of basic law enforcement procedure training is offered to all sworn police officers of any size municipality, county, park district, or institution of higher learning. This course prepares trainees for the performance of their duties as Illinois local law enforcement officers. Instructional units for this course include: Illinois Vehicle Code, Physical Training, Criminal Offenses, Civil Rights and Civil Liability, Firearms, Law Enforcement Precision Driving, Initial Medical Response, Rapid Deployment, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), and Motor Vehicle Theft. In addition to written exams, trainees will be evaluated on their performance in daily physical training and fitness tests, CAT and firearms training, practical exercises, and professional demeanor.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and conservation police.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police Academy
3700 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712-8639
(217) 786-6902

LEADS ADMINISTRATION

Objective: The Department’s Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) provides vital crime information to the criminal justice community. Information from this system is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Eligibility: Federal, state, counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and university police, circuit clerks, and state’s attorneys.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
LEADS Administration
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300A
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 782-0539

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

Objective: The LMS provides training in LEADS, Hazmat, I-CLEAR, and Breath Alcohol Officer (BAO). Any legitimate police agency using law enforcement computer terminals is eligible for the training.

Eligibility: Federal, state, counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and university police, circuit clerks, and state's attorneys.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration
Administrative Bureau
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-A
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 558-0043

MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCES

Objective: Major Crimes Task Force groups are responsible for providing assistance through mutual aid to cooperating police agencies. The task forces are activated in response to the commission of major crimes which require immediate and extensive police investigation support.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 558-0492

MARIJUANA LEAF IDENTIFICATION TRAINING

Objective: Officers from local agencies in law enforcement are trained to identify plant material to be processed which would not be sent to a local forensic science lab. Local law enforcement will be able to process and report these cases with minimal backlog impact to the forensic science system/laboratory.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Forensic Services/Forensic Sciences Command
Forensic Science Center at Chicago, 1941 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608
(312) 433-8000, Ext. 2014

MEDICAID PROVIDER FRAUD INVESTIGATION

Objective: The Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau (MFCB) investigates cases referred primarily by the Illinois Departments of Public Health, and Healthcare and Family Services. This assistance is given upon request when there are allegations of fraud, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of Illinois citizens residing in long-term care facilities within Illinois’ 1,200 homes.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Medicaid Fraud Unit
801 South 7th Street, Suite 500 A
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 785-3322

METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUPS

Objective: The Department’s Metropolitan Enforcement Groups (MEGs) assist local agencies in combating illegal drug activity. In addition to monetary aid, special agents of the Division of Operations are assigned to the local area, and equipment is allocated for the MEG’s use. Local agencies must match at least 50% of the operating costs of the MEG units. Generally, this is done by an in-kind match of the salaries of the police officers assigned to a MEG unit. State grants help defray the costs of operating nine MEGs responsible for enforcing the drug laws in the State of Illinois. Currently, 19 counties are involved with the MEG units statewide.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$1,170	\$1,170	\$1,170	\$1,170

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 558-0492

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASH RECONSTRUCTION UNIT

Objective: The Unit provides traffic crash reconstruction services to local and county law enforcement agencies in the investigation of fatal or serious traffic crashes that warrant prosecution.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 524-0096

MURDERER AND VIOLENT OFFENDER AGAINST YOUTH REGISTRATION

Objective: In accordance with the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Community Notification Act, the Department is mandated to manage the registration, provide training, and maintain the statewide website.

Eligibility: All law enforcement.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations – Intelligence Command
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-S
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 785-0653

NON-CRIMINAL JUSTICE USERS TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

Objective: The training symposium is held twice each calendar year to provide agencies with information on eligibility and procedure when requesting and receiving criminal history record information for purposes of employment and/or licensing. A presentation is provided with supporting materials.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration—Bureau of Identification
260 North Chicago Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432
(815) 740-5160

PUBLIC INTEGRITY TASK FORCE

Objective: The Public Integrity Task Force provides comprehensive investigations into matters of public integrity, including officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths, and official misconduct involving local governments and municipal police within the geographic boundaries of Cook County.

Eligibility: Counties (1) and municipalities (9).

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 558-0492

RUSE BURGLARY TASK FORCE

Objective: The Ruse Burglary Task Force was started on September 1, 2012. It was created to address the growing number of ruse burglaries, aggravated home repair fraud scams, fortune-telling scams, home invasions, confidence crimes, and insurance scams being perpetrated by the Gypsy population against Illinois senior citizens. Gypsy criminal groups almost exclusively target the elderly, one of the most vulnerable classes in our society. They are usually found in their homes, making them very accessible targets. Social isolation is common with the elderly and they are eager to speak with people who approach them. They are willing to comply with “authority” figures such as a person who alleges he is from the power company and needs to get into their houses. Because of their declining physical and mental condition, they are often not able to make proper identification or remember important details. Finally, many elderly persons have cash and other valuables in their homes readily available. The Ruse Burglary Task Force uses intelligence and proactive aggressive enforcement techniques with the goal of arrest and prosecution of Gypsy criminal groups, rather than obtaining restitution. The task force maintains an automated Gypsy intelligence database, accessible to law enforcement agencies, of all known Gypsy names, photographs, and identifiers. The task force sponsors meetings of law enforcement officers to exchange information and keep abreast of current Gypsy criminal group activity. The task force presents educational material to elderly citizens and other community groups designed to prevent them from becoming targets of Gypsy criminal groups.

Eligibility: Counties (5) and municipalities (11).

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
801 South 7th Street, Suite 300-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 558-0492

SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Objective: The State Police offers the following programs to local governments: bike safety, seat belts, self-protection, child safety seats, farm safety, substance abuse, gun safety, National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course, Netsmartz Internet safety training, Safe Schools, Senior Scams, Seat Belt Convincer, and Roadway Safety Assessment. To schedule any of these programs, contact your local State Police headquarters or the Safety Education Office.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Safety Education Unit
801 South 7th Street, Suite 1001-A
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 782-6637

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Objective: In accordance with the Sex Offender Registration Act and the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, the Department is mandated to manage sex offender registration, provide training to local and county law enforcement, and maintain the statewide website.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations—Intelligence Command
Sex Offender Registration Section
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-S
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 785-0653

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE ELDERLY AND ELDER ABUSE

Objective: This program provides a basic understanding of what elder abuse is and who can be considered an elder abuse victim. It describes who are, and what is required of, mandated reporters of elderly victims and describes differences in investigating a crime against an elderly person. Participants will be provided with resources to help investigate elderly crime and to better assist the victims.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Administration—Training Academy
3700 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62712
(217) 786-6902

SPECIAL WEAPON AND TACTICS (SWAT)

Objective: The program provides assistance to local and federal law enforcement agencies by providing specially trained and equipped officers with the capability of serving high-risk search and arrest warrants, dignitary protection, high-risk escorts, civil disturbances, and hostage/barricade incident resolution. High-risk search warrant service, often related to drug law enforcement, comprises the majority of the several hundred Special Weapon and Tactics (SWAT) missions conducted each year. Extensive training, pre-mission planning, intelligence gathering, equipment selection, rehearsal, and the use of advanced tactics are a few of the components incorporated into each mission to ensure the utmost safety for both SWAT operators and suspects alike. SOCOM/SWAT has waterborne capabilities to assist with critical incidents identified on or near a waterway in Illinois, as well as the training and equipment necessary to enter a contaminated environment or clandestine drug laboratory.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
Special Operations Command (SOCOM)
4700 Rodgers Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 557-1278

STATEWIDE TERRORISM AND INTELLIGENCE CENTER (STIC)

Objective: The program provides assistance to local and federal law enforcement agencies by responding to requests; sending daily bulletins; assessing threats to persons and infrastructures; monitoring groups suspected of criminal activity; and sharing information related to suspected terrorist activity, drug activity, violent crimes, and motor vehicle theft. STIC received and processed 37,800 requests from law enforcement in 2012. This service is provided free to all law enforcement. Law enforcement officers can call anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for assistance. Officers will need to provide basic information for documenting the request, which will include the reason for the request. STIC has a statewide Gang Intelligence Coordinator and three Gang Analysts. This group provides technical assistance through intelligence on street gangs and gang violence from a statewide perspective.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center
2200 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(877) 455-7842

VEHICLE INVESTIGATIONS

Objective: The Department provides vehicle investigation officers to assist local law enforcement agencies in identifying vehicles where the vehicle identification number is missing, stolen, or altered. Any law enforcement agency may request assistance from the district commander.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Regions I & II
595 South State Street
Elgin, Illinois 60123-7697
(847) 931-2780

Region IV
1100 Eastport Plaza
Collinsville, Illinois 62234
(618) 346-3717

Region III
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 557-9194

WIDE-AREA CRIMINAL ACTIVITY RADIO BROADCAST

Objective: The Department provides wide-area criminal activity radio broadcasts on the Illinois State Police Emergency Radio Network (ISPERN). These broadcasts alert local officers from multiple agencies to criminal activity occurring in the region.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: any legitimate police agency approved by the ISPERN governing board to operate on the frequency is eligible to participate on the network.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois State Police
Division of Operations
Communications Services Bureau
801 South 7th Street, Suite 200-N
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
(217) 782-7345

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

AIR/AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT

Objective: The Department provides for planning, programming, administration, and construction of airport improvement projects. Through this assistance, local subdivisions accomplish the purposes of federal legislation in the development of a national system of civil aviation airports. The airport or proposed airport must be publicly owned or be a privately owned designated reliever and be reflected in the approved National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) and State Airport System Plan. The funding breakdown for federally eligible projects is 90% federal, 5% state, and 5% local.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: airport authorities, and port and park districts.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$70,000	\$85,000	\$59,000	\$58,000

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Office of Planning and Programming, Aviation Section
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-0698

HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HSIP)

Objective: Illinois HSIP is a core federally funded program, directed specifically at reducing fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads through infrastructure improvements. Safety improvements are required to be linked to the Illinois Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). IDOT solicits candidate projects annually based on available funding. The HSIP funds are 90% federal and require a 10% local match. An application is required as well as a benefit-cost calculation using IDOT's B/C tool. Funds must be federally obligated within two years of award.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (*dollars in thousands*)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$12,100	\$12,100	\$13,300	\$13,300

Further Information:

Attn: Priscilla Tobias
Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 323
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-3568

HIGHWAYS/ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY UNITS OF GOVERNMENT—TOWNSHIP/ROAD DISTRICTS

Objective: Additional highway funding assistance is available for townships to bring them to a minimum level of assistance per mile (\$2,442). To be eligible, townships must be levying the maximum township highway tax rate; those that have been rolled back by referendum are eligible for a 50% share.

Eligibility: Townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$10,014	\$10,014	\$10,014	\$10,014

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Bureau of Local Roads & Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-0675

HIGHWAYS/COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM

Objective: This program combines the Highways/Assessed Valuation Loss Compensation, Highways/Assistance to Needy Units of Government—County, and Highways/High-Growth County Assistance. The assistance will be distributed among the counties (excluding Cook) with \$8 million shared equally and \$13.8 million distributed based on registered vehicles (motor fuel tax formula).

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$21,800	\$21,800	\$21,800	\$21,800

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Bureau of Local Roads & Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-0675

HIGHWAYS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Objective: To provide funding assistance to local agencies for eligible roadway infrastructure improvements to support economic development, either attracting new jobs or retaining existing jobs. Funds on local systems are provided on a 50% matching basis on local routes and 100% funding on state-owned roadways. Projects may be altered on a case-by-case basis.

Eligibility: Any local unit of government with taxing authority.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$10,408	\$19,425	\$10,326	\$25,306

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Statewide Program Planning
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-2755
(217) 524-4875 TTY
<http://www.dot.il.gov/edp.html>

HIGHWAYS/FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM—RURAL

Objective: Funds are distributed for the construction and maintenance of rural-type highway systems. The money is allocated to each county based on: (1) 10% divided equally among eligible counties, and (2) 90% allocated using the following three equally weighted factors: (a) nonurban rural area (square miles); (b) nonurban rural population (0-5,000); and (c) mileage of all nonurban systems. Local match may be from 20% to 50%.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$45,933	\$44,247	\$44,706	\$37,518

Further Information:

See the local district offices listed at the end of this section on pages 122-123.

HIGHWAYS/FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM—URBAN

Objective: The program provides funding to urban areas with a population of 5,000 or more for highway improvements. The improvements must be to the federal highway system and must be designated as such.

Eligibility: Municipalities (urban areas).

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$158,582	\$128,781	\$154,344	\$129,530

Further Information:

See the local district offices listed at the end of this section on pages 122-123.

HIGHWAYS/GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION

Objective: Funds are available for two types of improvements: (1) railroad safety to reduce deaths and accidents at grade crossings, and (2) high-hazard safety to reduce the severity and number of accidents experienced at spot locations. These funds may also be used with or without federal aid systems. The Grade Crossing Protection Fund also dedicates a limited amount of funding toward grade separation structures that eliminate grade crossings, as well as funding for pedestrian grade separation projects and incentive payments for the elimination of public at-grade crossings. Grants are made based on merit and need; both rural and urban areas are eligible. Local governments are required to pay 10% of the cost to install automatic flashing light signals and gates at public grade crossings. Local governments are required to pay 40% of the cost for grade separation projects (roadways and pedestrian).

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$32,359	\$28,958	\$26,106	\$52,856

Further Information:

See the local district offices listed at the end of this section on pages 122-123.

HIGHWAYS/HIGH-GROWTH CITIES ASSISTANCE

Objective: The program provides financial assistance to cities over 5,000 in population that have experienced above normal population growth (greater than 5%) through the comparison of two consecutive decennial censuses, or the comparison of a decennial census and a special census within a given decade.

Eligibility: Municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Bureau of Local Roads And Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-0675

HIGHWAYS/MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) ALLOCATION

Objective: State tax revenues are shared with local governments to be used for the construction and maintenance of highways. To qualify for funding, municipalities must be incorporated. Allotment is based on population. Counties receive their allotment based on total license fees in the county. In FYs 2010 and 2011, townships had to levy a 0.08% road and bridge tax to be eligible to receive

an allotment. Their allotment is based on total township mileage. Beginning in FY 2012, townships levying a road and bridge tax at 0.08% receive a full allotment, while townships levying below 0.08% will receive a pro-rated allotment based on their rate.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$561,218	\$546,585	\$565,137	\$534,427

Further Information:

See the local district offices listed at the end of this section on pages 122-123.

HIGHWAYS/STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE

Objective: This program is designed to help counties with matching funds on federal projects. IDOT distributes the funds based on the inability of the counties to raise the required funds to match federal dollars. Each year the funds are computed based on the federal program and county tax rate.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
 Bureau of Local Roads and Streets
 2300 South Dirksen Parkway
 Springfield, Illinois 62764
 (217) 782-0675

HIGHWAYS/TOWNSHIP BRIDGES

Objective: Funds are available to rehabilitate, replace, or construct bridges 20 feet or more in length for the safe transportation of school children, the movement of agricultural equipment and products, rural mail routes, and the traffic needs of the general public. Funds are allocated to each eligible road district based on the total township mileage. Townships must levy a 0.08% road and bridge tax to qualify for the allocation.

Eligibility: Townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

Further Information:

See the local district offices listed at the end of this section on pages 122-123.

HIGHWAYS/TRUCK ACCESS ROUTE PROGRAM (TARP)

Objective: Funding assistance is provided for local highway improvements to provide local access to the designated State Highway Truck Route System. Funds are available for 50% of the improvement costs, not to exceed \$900,000, including up to \$45,000 per lane mile and \$22,000 per intersection for upgrading designated routes to meet additional weight and geometric requirements.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$6,614	\$4,896	\$9,494	\$6,301

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Bureau of Local Roads and Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-0675
www.dot.il.gov/tarp.html

ILLINOIS JOBS NOW! CAPITAL PROGRAM

Objective: The Illinois Jobs Now! Capital Bill was signed into law in July 2009. As part of this capital bill, \$500 million was made available to local public agencies that were eligible to receive motor fuel tax funds in fiscal year 2010. The purpose and objective of this program was to stimulate the local economy and initiate job growth. The funding is available to those local public agencies that were eligible to receive motor fuel tax funds in fiscal year 2010. The funds are distributed to the local public agencies using the motor fuel tax distribution methods.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$0

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Bureau of Local Roads and Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-0675

ILLINOIS LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—ILLINOIS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER

Objective: The Illinois Local Technical Assistance Program’s (IL LTAP) mission is to transfer the latest state-of-the-art technology in the areas of roads and bridges by translating the technology into terms understood by local highway or transportation personnel. The Illinois Technology Transfer Center is associated with the National Local Technical Assistance Program. Our services, which include a newsletter, training program, video/publication library, technical assistance, and support, are open to any local public agency in the State of Illinois.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Training/technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Bureau of Local Roads And Streets
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 205
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 785-5048

ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP)

Objective: The goal of the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) is to allocate resources to well-planned projects that provide and support alternate modes of transportation, enhance the transportation system through preservation of visual and cultural resources, and improve the quality of life for members of the communities. On July 6, 2012, a new federal highway bill, MAP-21, was passed. MAP-21 includes funding for projects that would qualify under the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Enhancement-type projects are included under TAP. TAP has introduced several changes to the previous ITEP, including redefining and eliminating some of the previous eligible categories.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: park, school, sanitary, transit, airport authorities, and public colleges.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$31,250	\$31,250	\$30,009	\$25,156

Further Information:

Highway Planning Manger
Attn: Christy Davis
Illinois Department of Transportation
Statewide Program Planning, Room 307
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 785-8492
E-mail: Christy.Davis@illinois.iov
Website: <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/local-transportation-partners/county-engineers-and-local-public-agencies/funding-opportunities/itep>

LOCAL STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANS (SHSPs)

Objective: This assistance involves developing local strategic highway safety plans for each county and includes emphasis areas (alcohol, roadway departure, etc.) that show opportunity to reduce traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries in the county. Included are data analysis results, heat maps, and multi-disciplinary safety strategies. IDOT has developed these for the top 35 counties with the most fatalities and serious injuries. IDOT has met with several of the counties to present information and has also included the metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs). This is to help guide local agencies’ efforts in reducing fatalities and serious injuries in their jurisdictions.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Further Information:

Attn: Priscilla Tobias
Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 323
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-3568

LOCAL TECHNICAL SAFETY ASSISTANCE/ROADWAY SAFETY ASSESSMENTS (RSAS)

Objective: The purpose of the technical assistance is to provide local agencies with the resources to better direct their efforts and resources to locations and issues with the greatest opportunity to reduce traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries on local roadways. This is done through IDOT analyzing safety data and providing the results in the form of data trees, heat maps, and the top 5% locations (roadway segments and intersections) with the highest potential for safety improvement. Upon request, IDOT can also perform road safety assessments of a location/corridor.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Further Information:

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PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM (PBS)

Objective: This program is to reduce the incidence of crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists and the resulting fatalities and injuries through support of research, education, encouragement, enforcement, and marketing activities.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$205	\$292	\$106	\$308

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 557-5964
Website: www.trafficsafetygrantsillinois.org

RACIAL PROFILING

Objective: The program provides for a state university to conduct a racial profiling data collection and analysis study. Funds provide for contractual studies.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, special districts, and state universities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$174	\$120	\$110	\$139

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 557-5964
Website: www.trafficsafetygrantsillinois.org

RAIL/RAIL FREIGHT

Objective: The program preserves private sector rail service and improves the movement of rail freight within the state. This is accomplished by promoting economic development and industrial job retention. The program provides funding to either local governments, railroads, or to commercial rail users. Funds must be used for track rehabilitation or new track construction of industry spurs. Local governments can also benefit indirectly from job retention when an industry or business remains in the community due to the improved rail transportation. The funding shown below is actual expenditures.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, special districts, and private businesses.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$5,159	\$765	\$180	\$0

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Bureau of Railroads
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-4131

REGIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY RESOURCE CENTERS PROGRAM

Objective: The program aids local communities in reducing the death and injury rates on Illinois roads and highways. The program is designed primarily to enable these regional coordinators to conduct public information and education campaigns focusing on traffic safety issues related to occupant protection, seat belts, car seats, teen initiatives, and impaired driving issues.

Eligibility: Special districts: university, nonprofits, and hospitals.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$784	\$915	\$956	\$1,271

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 557-5964
Website: www.trafficsafetygrantsillinois.org

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS)

Objective: To use a multidisciplinary approach to improve conditions for K-8th-grade students who walk or bike to school. Illinois Safe Routes to School funds both infrastructure improvements to the physical environment as well as non-infrastructure projects. This program is federally funded as part of MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives. Local governments may apply online through our website: www.dot.il.gov/saferoutes. Projects are funded 80%, with 20% local match required. All infrastructure improvements must be completed within two miles of a school with grades K-8.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Highways (Safety Engineering, Safety Services Section)
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 323
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 558-6112

STATE-LOCAL AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Objective: The purpose of the State-Local Airport Improvement Program is to fund those airport improvement projects which either do not qualify for federal funds or which carry a high state and local priority but have too low of a federal priority to attract federal funds for the project. Without the State-Local Airport Improvement Program, many of the projects that are needed at Illinois airports simply will not get completed—which will have a negative impact on safety, preservation, and economic development of Illinois airports. There have been \$7.5 million of state funds approved for FY 2013 and \$7.5 million anticipated for FY 2014. The projects will be matched with airport local funds at a ratio of 10% or 25%, depending on the type of project and size of the airport. For a requested project to be eligible for state funding assistance, the airport must comply with the following: The airport or proposed airport must be publicly owned and open to the public; all project work must be available for public use; the airport must have an approved airport layout plan; the requested project must conform to the airport layout plan; and the airport owner must own or, in some cases, lease the land on which the project will be accomplished.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$0

Fiscal note: This program has not been funded since 2013.

Further Information:

Department of Transportation
Office of Planning And Programming, Aviation Section
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764
(217) 782-0698

SUSTAINED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP)

Objective: This program provides for local police departments to conduct special enforcement for impaired driving mobilizations and/or occupant protection mobilizations during six or more of the following campaigns: (1) Thanksgiving, (2) Christmas/New Year's, (3) Super Bowl, (4) St. Patrick's Day, (5) Cinco De Mayo, (6) Memorial Day, (7) July 4th, (8) additional impaired driving enforcement, and (9) additional occupant protection enforcement.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$4,101	\$2,962	\$3,101	\$4,216

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 557-5964
Website: www.trafficsafetygrantsillinois.org

TRAFFIC SAFETY/CAR SEAT PROGRAM

Objective: The program goal is to reduce fatalities and injuries of children sustained from being improperly restrained or not restrained at all. It provides funding to establish a car seat program that makes the car seats available for loan or sale to members of the community. Communities must demonstrate a need for the program through the submission of survey data, birth rates, and crash statistics.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: hospital service areas and not-for-profits.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,580	\$1,165	\$0.2	\$0.3

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 557-5964
Website: www.trafficsafetygrantsillinois.org

TRAFFIC SAFETY/INJURY PREVENTION

Objective: The program goal is to reduce injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes. The importance of the use of seat belts, car seats, and bicycle and motorcycle helmets are promoted in educational programs primarily in middle and high schools. Agencies within local governments must demonstrate a need to educate the public about the use of safety devices.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: hospital service areas and not-for-profits.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,785	\$2,694	\$3,813	\$1,465

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 557-5964
Website: www.trafficsafetygrantsillinois.org

TRAFFIC SAFETY/LOCAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM (LAP)

Objective: The program goal is to reduce alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes, and the injuries and fatalities sustained from them. Local governmental agencies, through a completed assessment, must document the increase in alcohol-related crash problems and the need to address them. Project activities may include public information and education, enforcement, and task force meetings.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,234	\$1,715	\$1,408	\$1,150

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Safety
1340 North 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 557-5964
Website: www.trafficsafetygrantsillinois.org

TRANSIT/CAPITAL—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE—STATEWIDE (ROLLING STOCK) - CONSOLIDATED VEHICLE PROCUREMENT (CVP)

Objective: The program provides state funds to purchase paratransit vehicles for private, nonprofit, and 101 downstate transit providers. Applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility and must complete an application form. The funding for these vehicles comes from the Department’s federal Section 5310, 5311, 5309, 5316, and 5317 grants.

Eligibility: Rural and small urban transit providers and special mass transit districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$5,117	\$0	\$7,990	\$5,400

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2154

TRANSIT/CAPITAL—STATE ASSISTANCE—NORTHEAST ILLINOIS

Objective: The Department provides state assistance for the acquisition, construction, extension, reconstruction, and improvement of mass transportation facilities in Northeast Illinois. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in Northeast Illinois for the state portion of capital expenses incurred to improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment and vehicles.

Eligibility: Special districts: regional transportation authority.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$189,065	\$295,991	\$381,334	\$237,607

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2154

TRANSIT/CAPITAL—STATE ASSISTANCE—RURAL, SMALL URBAN (NON-ROLLING STOCK), AND DOWNSTATE URBANIZED

Objective: The Department provides state assistance for the purchase of equipment and for the acquisition, construction, extension, reconstruction, and improvement to public transportation facilities in rural, small urbanized, and downstate urbanized areas. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in rural, small urbanized, and downstate urbanized areas for capital expenses and the state portion of capital expenses incurred to improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment and non-paratransit vehicles.

Eligibility: Rural, small urban, and downstate urban transit providers.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$33,268	\$13,998	\$20,966	\$13,425

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-6043

TRANSIT/CAPITAL—STATE ASSISTANCE—STATEWIDE (ROLLING STOCK) – CONSOLIDATED VEHICLE PROCUREMENT (CVP)

Objective: The program provides state funds to purchase paratransit vehicles for rural and small urban transit providers. Applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility and must complete an application form. The funding for these vehicles comes from the Department’s federal Section 5310, 5311, 5309, 5316, and 5317 grants.

Eligibility: Rural and small urban transit providers and special mass transit districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$516	\$0	\$1,660	\$1,697

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2154

TRANSIT/OPERATING—DOWNSTATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND

Objective: The Department provides state assistance to reimburse downstate transit operators for a percentage of their public transit operating expenses. Eligible participants are defined by the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Participants include mass transit districts, cities, and counties. The state provides up to 65% of the eligible operating costs.

Eligibility: Municipalities and mass transit districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$164,022	\$171,006	\$182,452	\$186,839

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2018

TRANSIT/OPERATING—NONURBANIZED

Objective: Operating grants are provided to rural public transportation systems. This program funds up to 50% of an eligible operation deficit and up to 80% of eligible administrative and capital expenses.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and mass transit districts.

Note: Applicants are limited to counties outside the six-county Northeastern Illinois area and outside the three-county Metro-East area served by the Bi-State Development Agency.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$11,436	\$11,241	\$11,894	\$11,606

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-6043

TRANSIT/OPERATING—PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND

Objective: This program assists the regional transportation authority to fund a portion of its eligible operating expenses. The assistance is calculated as an amount equal to 30% of the regional transportation authority sales tax collected in the six county regions and 30% of the real estate transfer tax collected in the City of Chicago.

Eligibility: Special districts: regional transportation authority.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$324,894	\$326,363	\$342,743	\$360,767

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2154

TRANSIT/OPERATING—REDUCED FARE REIMBURSEMENT

Objective: Reimbursements are made to transit operators for the actual cost of providing reduced fares to students, the elderly, and the disabled. Grant recipients who serve these groups must supply documentation on the differential between revenues actually collected and those that would have resulted from charging these groups full fare.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: mass transit districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$34,070	\$34,070	\$34,070	\$17,570

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
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TRANSIT/RURAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) fosters development of state and local capacity to address the public transit training and technical assistance needs of rural and small urban communities. The program is administered through the Rural Affairs Institute of Western Illinois University.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and mass transit districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$550	\$500	\$504	\$550

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
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(312) 793-6043

TRANSIT AND MULTIMODAL/TECHNICAL (PLANNING) STUDIES

Objective: This program funds a variety of studies described in the Federal Transit Administration Circular 8100.1C. Eligible studies include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) studies relating to management, planning, operations, capital requirements, and economic feasibility; (2) evaluation of previously funded grants; (3) peer review and exchanges of technical information, assistance, and related activities supporting planning and environmental reviews among MPOs and other transportation planners; (4) work elements and related activities preliminary to and in preparation for building, acquiring, and improving the operation of facilities and equipment; (5) systems planning and corridor-level alternatives analysis; (6) development of 20-year transportation plans, short-range transportation improvement programs, and UPWPs; (7) safety security, and emergency transportation and evacuation planning; (8) transportation and air quality planning and conformity analysis; (9) public participation in public transportation planning; (10) multimodal facilities planning; (11) planning, engineering, designing, and evaluating a public transit project; (12) computer hardware and software needed to support planning work; and (13) participation in educational programs for technical staff, as well as executive and board leadership, excluding activities including or relating to lobbying.

Eligibility: Local government agencies, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and public transit agencies.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$795	\$620	\$1,175	\$1,661

Further Information:

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Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation
James R. Thompson Center, Suite 6-600
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-3510

TRANSPORTATION/CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY

Objective: This program provides a flexible funding source for state and local governments to support transportation projects and programs that help improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion. This project is intended for areas not meeting the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) non-attainment areas of the state. Projects are identified by the metropolitan planning organizations for Northeastern Illinois (Chicago) and the Metro-East St. Louis areas.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities: Chicago and East St. Louis.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$94,000	\$120,000	\$128,000	\$124,000

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Office of Planning and Programming
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62764

TRANSPORTATION/METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

Objective: This program helps to ensure that transportation projects are developed through a cooperative process, and that metropolitan needs are addressed and coordinated with statewide policies and plans. Funds are only available for urbanized areas with populations of 50,000 or more. Local agencies must provide a match of 20%.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: mass transit; metropolitan planning organizations; and regional, city, and county planning commissions in urbanized areas.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$17,768	\$16,212	\$16,212	\$16,189

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Planning and Programming
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
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(217) 782-7868

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Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096
(847) 705-4000

District 2

Boone, Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Lee,
Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson,
Winnebago, and Whiteside Counties

819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, Illinois 61021-3546
(815) 284-2271

District 3

Bureau, Dekalb, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois,
Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, and
Livingston Counties

700 E. Norris Drive
Ottawa, Illinois 61350-0697
(815) 434-6131

District 4

Fulton, Henderson, Knox, Marshall,
McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam,
Stark, Tazewell, Warren, and Woodford
Counties

401 Main Street
Peoria, Illinois 61602-1111
(309) 671-3333

District 5

Champaign, Dewitt, Douglas, Edgar,
McLean, Piatt, and Vermilion Counties

13473 IL Hwy. 133, P.O. Box 610
Paris, Illinois 61944-0610
(217) 465-4181

District 6

Adams, Brown, Cass, Christian,
Hancock, Logan, Macoupin, Mason,
Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike,
Sangamon, Schuyler, and Scott
Counties

126 East Ash Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704-4792
(217) 782-7301

District 7

Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford,
Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham,
Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon,
Moultrie, Richland, Shelby, Wabash,
and Wayne Counties

400 West Wabash
Effingham, Illinois 62401-2699
(217) 342-3951

District 8

Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Greene,
Jersey, Madison, Marion, Monroe,
Randolph, St. Clair, and Washington
Counties

1102 Eastport Plaza Dr.
Collinsville, Illinois 62234-6198
(618) 346-3110

District 9

Alexander, Franklin, Gallatin,
Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson,
Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski,
Saline, Union, White, and Williamson
Counties

State Transportation Bldg.
P.O. Box 100
Carbondale, Illinois 62903-0100
(618) 549-2171

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

NOTE: The Department of Veterans' Affairs did not provide updated program information by the publication date for this edition of the *Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments* (sixteenth). Therefore, the information presented in the following section is from the fifteenth edition of this publication (2014) and may no longer be accurate. Contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs for current program availability.

ILLINOIS VETERANS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Objective: This is a special fund in the state Treasury. The net revenue from the Illinois veterans scratch-off game is deposited into the fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for making grants, funding additional services, or conducting additional research projects relating to veterans' post-traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health insurance costs of veterans; veterans' disability benefits provided by veterans' service organizations and veterans' assistance commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$321,215	\$270,000	\$165,320	\$90,000

Further Information:

Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs
Trudy Long
P.O. Box 19432
Springfield, Illinois 62794
(217) 558-3941

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS COURTS

AUTOMATED DISPOSITION REPORTING PROGRAM

Objective: The participating circuit clerks provide the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) an input file of disposition records of traffic and criminal offenses in the layout prescribed by the Automated Disposition Reporting Data Dictionary. This information is then formatted and forwarded to the respective state agencies. The advantage is that clerks are only required to submit one file to the AOIC, as opposed to submitting each disposition manually or providing separate files to each participating agency. This is a free program for the counties.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

CIRCUIT CLERK LIAISON PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides assistance to circuit clerks in the operation of their offices. The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts attempts to answer any questions, address any problems, or provide necessary guidance on all aspects of the clerk's duties (i.e., recordkeeping, training, statistical compilation and instruction, indexing, fine and costs distribution, statutory interpretations as they may affect the procedural aspects of the office, etc.). The office also serves as a conduit to other state offices.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

CIRCUIT CLERK TRAINING PROGRAM

Objective: This program is designed to introduce newly elected circuit clerks to the fundamentals of the position. It consists of a two- or three-day seminar for the new clerks to meet and discuss the office with veterans in the field. The topics include general responsibilities of the clerk, instruction on the operation of the office, and management training. Additionally, labor relations and personnel issues are presented. All new clerks are provided a handout of pertinent materials, and clerks who

are unable to attend are mailed a copy. Included in the materials are the names and telephone numbers of contacts within the office, as well as contacts in other state offices.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

LABOR RELATIONS/PERSONNEL MATTERS

Objective: This program provides legal assistance on labor relations, employment, and personnel law issues. Through this program, judicial branch employers are provided with legal representation in the negotiation of labor agreements.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Executive Office
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 557-8552

MERGED JURY SOURCE LISTS

Objective: The lists of registered voters, claimants for unemployment insurance, licensed drivers, state ID card holders, and state disabled-person ID card holders are combined into a single merged jury source list. The merged list enables counties to broaden the population base of prospective jurors so that juries can be more representative of the community. Merged jury lists are provided to counties upon the request of the chief judge of the circuit court or his or her designee, jury commissioner, or jury administrator.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

OFFENSE CODE TABLE PROGRAM

Objective: This program assigns a seven-digit code to traffic, conservation, and criminal offenses found in the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts reviews all new legislation (Public Acts) that is enacted by the General Assembly. Any new or modified offense found during the review is evaluated for specified criteria and assigned a code. The code assigned by this program is used by participating circuit clerks to report dispositions for traffic, conservation, and criminal offenses to recipient state agencies.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

PETIT JUROR AND GRAND JURY HANDBOOKS

Objective: The Petit Juror and Grand Jury Handbooks provide courts with a resource to answer questions regarding a perspective juror's selection and service on a petit or grand jury. The handbooks are designed, maintained, and distributed by the Administrative Office.

Eligibility: County courts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE

Objective: At the request of circuit clerks, Administrative Office staff provides assistance in the management of court records. Projects focus on methods clerks can use to efficiently comply with statutes and Supreme Court rules in such areas as indexing; case file management, including electronic records; and retention-destruction. AOIC staff advises clerks on retention requirements and oversees the destruction of court records. This assistance also includes advice to clerks on storage options available to them, such as microfilming and donation to the Illinois Regional Archives Depository System.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

UNIFORM CITATION AND COMPLAINT FORMS

Objective: The Uniform Citation and Complaint, Uniform Conservation Citation and Complaint, Illinois Overweight Ticket and Complaint, and the Electronic Citation and Complaint Forms are the official forms authorized for all law enforcement in Illinois for issuing citations. The forms are authorized, developed, and maintained by the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges and may not be modified unless authorized by the printing instructions included with the citation packet. Any modifications to the forms authorized by the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges are placed on file with the Illinois Supreme Court Clerk.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Court Services Division
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488
(217) 785-2125

ARTS COUNCIL

ARTS-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY

Objective: This program provides support to primary and secondary educational institutions, community colleges, and local arts and community organizations. Applicant organizations must provide 40% cash match to the award amount. Funds are available for artist residencies lasting from one week to six months. Funds may be requested for a portion of the artist’s stipend and supplies, guest artists, travel and lodging, and documentation fees.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: local arts and community organizations, primary and secondary educational institutions, and community colleges.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$68,150	\$74,170	\$82,870	\$30,660

Further Information:

Illinois Arts Council Agency
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6750

ARTSTOUR AND LIVE MUSIC

Objective: This program provides support to eligible Illinois not-for-profit organizations seeking to present Illinois performing artists, companies, or groups for performances, collaborations, or short residencies held in conjunction with performances. Applicants may request a maximum of 75% of the contracted fee of the artist, company, or group. Applicants must secure a cash match to cover the remaining portion from a source other than the State of Illinois.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: library or park districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$0	\$16,255	\$22,072

Further Information:

Illinois Arts Council Agency
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6772

COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS

Objective: This program offers local arts agencies the opportunity to distribute state funds in their own service areas according to their assessment and perception of local needs. This program makes it possible for local arts agencies to develop local grant-making processes and to re-grant funds to area arts organizations and individuals for funding programs of local or regional significance. Applicants must be local arts agencies which have been in active service to their community/region for at least one year. The intent of the Community Arts Access Program is to encourage the use of local funds as a means to increasing support for the arts at the local level, therefore:

- IACA funds must be matched by the local arts agency with no less than 25% locally generated cash match.
- The local cash match for this program must be used for distribution and, as applicable, program administration.
- All recipients of these funds, meaning our partners’ applicants, must show some cash match.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: local arts agencies.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$12,280	\$158,500	\$158,800	\$160,135

Further Information:

Illinois Arts Council Agency
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6750

PROGRAM GRANTS

Objective: General operating support or project support grants are available for arts programming of high artistic merit. An applicant must be a not-for-profit corporation currently registered with the Secretary of State or an agent of a governmental body or a religious organization or foundation. Applicants must submit proof of not-for-profit status, and have been in active service to the public for at least a year. Cash match requirements range from 70% to 100% of the grant amount, depending on the organization's cash operating expenses. All matching funds must be from non-state sources. College and university applicants must provide a cash match that is raised from outside sources beyond staff time, required student fees, and overhead provided by the college or university.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: park districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$107,250	\$151,600	\$144,825	\$132,300

Further Information:

Illinois Arts Council Agency
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6750

STARTS PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides support of up to \$2,000 to eligible Illinois not-for-profit organizations, schools, and school districts for short-term residencies focused on hands-on learning experiences conducted by Illinois artists, companies, or ensembles. Applicants may request up to 50% of total cash project costs, not to exceed \$2,000. The applicant must provide a cash match equal to the IACA request.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: school districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$0	\$1,800	\$8,230

Further Information:

Illinois Arts Council Agency
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6772

COMMERCE COMMISSION

****EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 9-1-1 SERVICE***

Objective: The Commission provides information and general assistance to local governments concerning the planning and implementation of 9-1-1 emergency telephone systems. Local governments may hold referenda for approval of a telephone surcharge to fund the implementation and maintenance of such systems. System plans must be approved by the Commission prior to implementation. The Commission also provides information and assistance to local governments for implementing wireless 9-1-1 service for statewide coverage. In addition, the Commission provides assistance for the implementation of private switch 9-1-1 service. Information is available upon request.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

***Note: On January 1, 2016 this program transfers to Illinois State Police per S.B. 96, P.A. 99-6.**

GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION

Objective: The program provides funding assistance for local jurisdictions to pay for safety improvements at highway-rail crossings. This includes the installation of automatic warning devices at highway-rail grade crossings and the construction/reconstruction of grade separation structures that reduce train/vehicle collisions, fatalities, and injuries at crossings.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: road.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$32,359	\$28,962	\$26,106	\$52,856

Further Information:

Illinois Commerce Commission
Transportation Division
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-7660

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SAFETY/RAIL

Objective: The Commission provides information to local governments on the proper response to hazardous material rail incidents or accidents. The Commission also helps to reduce the number of these incidents by monitoring the operations of railroads in the state for the safe movement of hazardous materials.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: fire.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Commerce Commission
Transportation Division
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-7660

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

Objective: The Illinois Commerce Commission's Pipeline Safety Section conducts on-site inspections of the 106 gas system operators (66 of which are municipal systems) in the state to determine compliance with all applicable federal and/or state pipeline safety regulations. The inspectors monitor the operator's records concerning inspection, operation, maintenance, emergency procedures, and construction. Inspectors conduct field inspections of the operator's facilities to verify compliance with regulations covering design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the pipeline facilities. Pipeline safety personnel conduct training seminars for small gas system operators. These seminars have resulted in more responsive compliance with safety requirements. Municipalities that operate a natural gas pipeline system are under the jurisdiction of the ICC's Pipeline Safety Program for safety-related issues. Pipeline safety personnel follow a schedule for the inspection of municipal systems, periodically provide training to municipal system personnel, and are always available to answer questions and provide assistance when needed.

Eligibility: Municipalities.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Commerce Commission
Pipeline Safety Section
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 785-1165

OPERATION LIFE SAVER

Objective: This is an educational program which acquaints the public at large with the hazards at railroad-highway crossings. The local government portion of the program places emphasis on the enforcement of crossing laws by local law enforcement agencies as a means of reducing train-related deaths. A general presentation on the issue of rail crossing safety can also be made to any group at the request of a local government.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Commerce Commission
Transportation Division
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-7660

RAILROAD TRACK SAFETY

Objective: Although routine inspections of railroad tracks are made by the Commission, local governments may obtain special inspections or investigations of complaints on track conditions by written request. These inspections help to ensure railroad compliance with applicable state and federal track safety regulations and to reduce track-caused derailments.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Illinois Commerce Commission
Transportation Division
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-7660

RAILWAY-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING MITIGATION PROGRAM

Objective: Grants must be used to construct specific improvements that comply with 49 Code of Fed. Regs. sec. 262 along the railroad right-of-way, or to implement specific education and enforcement programs. Application by local communities and public education groups.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$0	\$43	\$858

Further Information:

Illinois Commerce Commission
Administrative Services
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62702
(217) 782-9715

****WETSA—WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SAFETY ACT***

Objective: The program collects surcharge funds from the wireless carriers and provides funds to the local 9-1-1 systems throughout the state. They also reimburse the wireless carriers for the costs of providing 9-1-1 service.

Eligibility: Emergency telephone boards.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$59,959	\$68,610	\$63,047	\$66,300

Further Information:

Illinois Commerce Commission
Administrative Services
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-9715

***Note:** On January 1, 2016 this program transfers to Illinois State Police per S.B. 96, P.A. 99-6.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY

ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS

Objective: To provide financial incentives to local jurisdictions for programs that allow diversion of non-violent offenders from state prison by providing community-based services. Local governments must demonstrate how the project will improve public safety and offender outcomes.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$1,164	\$5,422	\$5,924

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION

Objective: This unit of the Agency provides assistance through the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal justice information and research reports, development and dissemination of periodic reports and bulletins, and development of criminal justice databases.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Research and Analysis Unit
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NCHIP)

Objective: This program will fund an update of the criminal history records system in Illinois at both the state and local levels. It will move them from paper-based to electronic systems, which are much more responsive to users. Substantial funding will be directed toward improving the initial reporting of criminal history information and the local-level interfaces. A new criminal history system will be built at the state level to take advantage of these local improvements and interface with the federal level. At the local level, funds will primarily be made available for the electronic capture and transfer of fingerprints and associated information about alleged offenders.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$35	\$94	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Federal and State Grants Unit
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: To provide states and units of local government with funds to provide additional equipment, supplies, contractual support training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice.

Eligibility: Units of local government.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$5,754	\$5,715	\$5,338	\$5,089

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUNDS

Objective: To assist units of local government and state agencies with funding that helps to develop or sustain criminal justice system programs; and to provide additional equipment, supplies, contractual support training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice with a focus on the ARRA JAG purpose areas and ICJIA priorities. The main emphasis of the ARRA JAG award is to create and/or retain jobs.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$5,997	\$5,194	\$3,522	\$0

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Federal and State Grants Unit
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT (JAIBG)

Objective: The funds must be used to affect improvements in 12 purpose areas and applicants must meet certain requirements to be eligible for funding. Up to 25% of the available funds may be retained by state agencies, with the remaining 75% to be distributed directly to locals. Localities that, by formula, would qualify for less than \$5,000 in direct federal funding must apply to the ICJIA for funds. The ICJIA will administer approximately \$818,000 in grant funds for smaller communities. The ICJIA encourages smaller communities to form local coalitions to strengthen their bid for funding.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,268	\$1,315	\$341	\$0

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Federal and State Grants Unit
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

METHAMPHETAMINE PILOT PROGRAM

Objective: To create a model intervention for youth based at Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center, who are meth abusers or meth-dependent and are required by court order to complete treatment.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$0	\$1,199,928	\$852,172

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION

Objective: To prevent, combat, and reduce motor vehicle theft in Illinois; and to improve and support enforcement, prosecution, and administration of motor vehicle theft laws by establishing statewide planning capabilities for, and coordination of, financial resources. The program awards grants to eligible recipients for projects consistent with a statewide strategy developed by the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The Council annually develops a statewide motor vehicle theft prevention strategy that identifies areas in the state that are most in need of motor vehicle theft prevention

programs; the types of programs supported by the Council; and the allocation of funds for those areas. Proposals are also accepted for consideration from other areas of the state.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$4,282	\$4,781	\$4,712	\$2,707

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
 Federal and State Grants Unit
 300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 (312) 793-8550

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Objective: To improve the quality and timeliness of forensic scene and medical examiner services and/or to eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence, including controlled substances, firearms examination, forensic pathology, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence for criminal justice purposes.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$126	\$129	\$39	\$70

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
 300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
 Chicago, Illinois 60606
 (312) 793-8550

POST CONVICTION DNA TESTING

Objective: To help defray costs associated with post-conviction DNA testing of cases of violent felony offenses where innocence may be demonstrated. Submit a certification from the state’s Attorney General.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$0	\$67,134	\$175,890

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD

Objective: A nationwide commitment and a comprehensive, strategic approach to reducing gun crime by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing those programs with additional tools.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$81,053	\$531,292	\$184,116

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Objective: This program assists states and local governments to develop and implement residential substance abuse treatment programs with state and local correctional facilities in which prisoners are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment.

Eligibility: State and local correctional agencies.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$31	\$16	\$26	\$29

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA

Objective: This office assists local governments in developing and implementing new research methodologies, interpreting data for policy/decision making, and conducting statistical analysis for the purpose of improving criminal justice decisions.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Research and Analysis Unit
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Objective: This program supports services that respond to violence against women. This is accomplished through a multi-part training initiative; by testing protocols for handling of sexual assault and domestic violence; through the increased use of automation; and through the expansion of community-based victim services. Twenty-five percent of the award is allocated to each of the following three areas: law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services. The remaining 25% will be made available to other eligible grant recipients.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,280	\$2,492	\$2,503	\$2,345

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Federal and State Grants Unit
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Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND

Objective: This program supports communities in their efforts to hire and retain criminal justice and victim services personnel that respond to violent crimes against women as a way to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement, prosecution strategies, and victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women. The Office on Violence Against Women encourages states to target Recovery Act funding to hire and retain criminal justice and victim services personnel who respond to violent crimes against women, and support other strategies that create and preserve jobs and promote economic growth while improving responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,063	\$67	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Federal and State Grants Unit
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT BLOCK GRANT

Objective: Financial assistance is available to eligible victim assistance programs that provide direct services to victims of violent crime. Priority is given to those programs providing assistance to victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,878	\$2,977	\$2,801	\$2,956

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
Federal and State Grants Unit
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS

Objective: Provides grants to local and statewide agencies for violence prevention activities and programs. Technical assistance is provided to implement and evaluate program effectiveness.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$15,610	\$1,736	\$498	\$255

Further Information:

Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 793-8550

ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF

COUNTY CLERKS COMPENSATION

Objective: Lump sum awards are made to county clerks and chief election clerks for increased duties they perform due to the consolidation of elections law (P.A. 82-691). Payments are made to duly elected county clerks and qualifying recorders in the state.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$800	\$643	\$796	\$792

Further Information:

State Board of Elections
Administrative Office
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62708
(217) 782-1525

ELECTION INFORMATION

Objective: The Board disseminates information through publications, training, and consultation on the state's registration and election procedures. This helps ensure the uniform administration of the state's election laws and rules. All governmental units in which the officials are elected are eligible.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

State Board of Elections
Division of Election Information
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62708
(217) 782-1573

JUDGES AND OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS COMPENSATION—ELECTION DAY JUDGES

Objective: Reimbursements are made to counties to compensate election judges and other election officials for the additional one hour the polls are open beyond 6:00 p.m. Each county is entitled to \$25 for each official who serves each election day (\$45 if election judge compensation is increased in accordance with Public Act 95-699).

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,973	\$1,347	\$1,775	\$4,011

Further Information:

State Board of Elections
Administrative Office
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62708
(217) 782-1525

***OPERATIONS OF THE STATEWIDE ILLINOIS VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM (IVRS)—
LOCAL JURISDICTION INTERFACE ASSISTANCE***

Objective: To provide assistance to local election jurisdictions to support the costs of maintaining on-line interfaces to the IVRS. Assistance is allocated statewide based on estimated costs of maintaining interfaces of the statewide IVRS system.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,243	\$1,110	\$2,972	\$2,714

Further Information:

State Board of Elections
1020 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 782-1525

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT FUND

Objective: The program provides financial assistance to units of local government to perform assessments of their brownfield sites in order to determine which can reasonably be cleaned up and developed.

Eligibility: Municipalities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,618	\$648	\$809	\$500

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 785-6760

DRINKING WATER LOAN PROGRAM

Objective: The state provides low-interest loans for construction of all types of drinking water facilities, including treatment facilities to achieve and maintain compliance, additional storage facilities, and water main replacement. All units of local government are eligible, but those projects which are necessary to achieve compliance with federal and state standards have first opportunity for loan assistance.

Eligibility: Counties, townships, municipalities, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$63,166	\$39,124	\$58,230	\$39,034

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-2027

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING AND REUSE GRANTS

Objective: The Agency provides \$2,000 to recycling coordinators in each county of the state that applies for the grant. Grant funds are used to inform residents about e-waste recycling opportunities. To qualify, one must be a county of the state, apply, and use funds for education of the E-Waste Act and e-waste recycling opportunities.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$46	\$58	\$60

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 524-6713

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES ADVICE

Objective: To protect public health and the environment from the effects of actual or potential hazardous or toxic chemical releases.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Emergency Response
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-3637

NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION (NPS) PROGRAM

Objective: Grants are available to finance projects that demonstrate cost-effective solutions to NPS problems and promote the public’s knowledge and awareness of NPS pollution. Major sources contributing to Illinois problems are agriculture, livestock waste, construction erosion, urban runoff, hydrologic modifications, and resource extraction activities. Grant recipients must not only develop, implement, and administer a project, but also ensure its long-term maintenance. Grant proposals must be submitted by August 1 of each year, and should identify the type and location of water resource(s) at risk or adversely affected by NPS pollution, the water quality impact, and the causes and sources of that impact. Examples of projects funded to address these problems include streambank stabilization, detention basin retrofitting, wetlands acquisition, watershed inventories, and educational programs.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: forest preserve, park, water, soil and water conservation, river conservancy, and library.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$4,367	\$3,095	\$5,691	\$1,232

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-3362

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT/ENFORCEMENT GRANTS

Objective: The EPA administers a solid waste initiative that assists counties that have been delegated inspection, investigation, and enforcement activities at landfills and open dumps. Grants are available to counties that have a delegation agreement pursuant to Section 4(r) of the Environmental Protection Act.

Eligibility: Counties.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$1,437	\$1,521	\$1,503	\$1,500

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-6760

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Objective: Information is supplied regarding waste management facilities, and field investigations are undertaken on waste management and groundwater contamination. The Agency also responds to environmental emergencies involving land/groundwater pollution. Consultation on waste enforcement matters is available to state’s attorneys upon request. Emergencies are responded to at that time.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-6760

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

Objective: The state assists unsewered communities in the construction of wastewater treatment facilities. Assistance is in the form of a state grant at 70% of total eligible project cost (Build Illinois). Local governments must pay what is not covered by the grant.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: sanitary districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-2027

WASTEWATER TREATMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Objective: The Agency provides low-interest loans for construction of all types of wastewater treatment and sewer rehabilitation, expansion, and upgrade.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: sanitary districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$179	\$92,063	\$90,591	\$100,079

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-2027

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Objective: Drinking water analyses are provided for those water supplies wishing to participate in a fee-for-services program. Public water supplies may also obtain waivers from certain monitoring requirements if applicable requirements are met. Plan review for construction permits and assistance during emergency situations are provided to local agencies. Engineering inspection and advice on treatment improvements are also available. These activities are designed to help protect the public from waterborne disease. A program is also in place to assist water supplies in

identifying potential sources of groundwater contamination and to provide other assistance in groundwater protection and regional groundwater protection planning. Technical assistance is provided to local governments for developing comprehensive watershed management plans.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: water and sanitary districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
(217) 782-9470

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICES

Champaign
2125 South First Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217) 278-5800

Marion
2309 West Main Street
Marion, Illinois 62959
(618) 993-7200

Collinsville
2009 Mall Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234
(618) 346-5120

Peoria
5407 N. University
Peoria, Illinois 61614
(309) 693-5462

Des Plaines
9511 W. Harrison St.
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016
(847) 294-4000

Rockford
4302 North Main Street
Rockford, Illinois 61103
(815) 987-7760

FINANCE AUTHORITY, ILLINOIS

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DISTRESSED CITIES BOND FINANCING

Objective: The Distressed Cities Bond Program assists municipalities that have been declared “financially distressed municipalities” by the Illinois General Assembly, as defined by statute. IFA issues tax-exempt securities in the municipal market and uses the proceeds of the sale to purchase securities issued by a local government. IFA’s Distressed Cities Bonds are further secured by a moral obligation pledge from the State of Illinois.

Eligibility: Municipalities.

Funding: Other.

Further Information:

Illinois Finance Authority
Two Prudential Plaza
180 N. Stetson Ave., Suite 2555
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 651-1300

ILLINOIS BOND BANK POOL

Objective: The IFA Bond Bank Program combines borrowing needs of multiple units of local government in its Pooled Bond Program. IFA, operating as a conduit, purchases the local government securities (bonds) of the various units of local government, and, in turn, issues its own obligations (tax-exempt revenue bonds) on the financial markets.

The pooling process allows local governments to realize savings that are achieved by sharing fixed costs and achieving economies of scale. These savings are both in terms of costs as well as through the streamlining of various procedures and related documents.

In addition, IFA pooled bond issues may be supported by the moral obligation of the State of Illinois. Interest earned on the bonds is exempt from both state and federal income taxes. Both the state’s moral obligation backing and the double tax-exempt status of the IFA’s bonds serve to lower the overall borrowing rates of the local government participants.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: aviation authorities, fire protection, library, water, sewer, and park districts.

Funding: Other.

Further Information:

Illinois Bond Bank Pool
500 East Monroe, 3rd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 782-5792

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND PROGRAM

Objective: The Local Government Bond Program assists units of local government, including school districts, in financing capital improvement projects. Local government and school district bonds issued through IFA are exempt from both federal and state income taxes. IFA’s approval process for local government bond projects is streamlined, requiring just one meeting for approval. IFA state aid intercept enables the local government borrower to consent to the intercept of state aid payments to cover shortfalls in debt service payments, assuring that bondholders are paid in a timely manner.

The program provides local government units with the opportunity to achieve interest cost savings, as the IFA state aid intercept acts as a credit enhancement. Furthermore, local government units have the ability to structure flexible loan repayment terms, e.g., fixed or variable-rate financing, through IFA.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts: schools, fire protection, sanitary, and park.

Funding: Other.

Further Information:

Illinois Finance Authority
Two Prudential Plaza
180 N. Stetson Ave., Suite 2555
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 651-1300

100 SW Water Street
Peoria, Illinois 61602
(309) 495-5959

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY

CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: To provide funds to local communities that are in the Certified Local Government Program (CLG) to carry out: historic resource survey; public education; planning; and National Register nomination and revision. The goals of the IHPA CLG grant selection process are:

- To ensure that eligible local governmental units are made aware of the availability of and process for obtaining Historic Preservation Fund assistance;
- To provide for equitable consideration for eligible grants applications for the National Register, public education, and planning projects;
- To ensure that the distribution of Historic Preservation Fund assistance is accomplished in a nondiscriminatory manner, especially with regard to minority, disabled, and elderly populations, and to ensure fair and equitable valuation of all applications for Historic Preservation Fund assistance;
- To provide for general public and local government knowledge of, and advisory citizen participation in, the formulation and/or application of the project selection process utilized by the state in allocating Historic Preservation Fund assistance; and
- To embrace the goals of the Historic Preservation Fund as enumerated in the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments and the federal priorities for the program as dictated by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and its representatives.

Because the CLG matching grants are federal pass-through funds, municipalities and counties in Illinois must meet the requirements of and have been approved for the Certified Local Government Program, which is administered by the HPA for the Department of the Interior National Park Service. The grantee must provide a 30% match of cash or in-kind donated services, to the 70% provided by the state.

To gain CLG status, a local community must maintain an effective historic preservation program, including an appointed Historic Preservation Commission that is authorized to designate landmarks and historic districts comprised of historically significant properties that are protected and regulated by local ordinance. It also must have received certified local government status from the National Park Service and provide a 40% match.

Eligibility: Counties and municipalities.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$11,000	\$5,000	\$22,000	\$133,000

Further Information:

Historic Preservation Agency
Preservation Services Division
One Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 785-5730

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Objective: Grants are awarded to help finance state historic preservation plans and surveys. Grants are limited to governments that have received certified local government status from the National Park Service. Each application will be evaluated to determine its priority by the Department staff, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council. Specific national preservation objectives are subject to change each year by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Projects are eligible for up to 70% reimbursement assistance. The Agency also provides advisory services to any local government for building restoration technology, preparation of local preservation ordinances, design and establishment of local historic preservation programs, and economic development and tourism through historic preservation.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$111	\$115	\$122	\$133

Further Information:

Historic Preservation Agency
One Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 785-5730

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD

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LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Objective: The Board encourages and aids local governmental agencies in their efforts to raise the level of local law enforcement by upgrading and maintaining a high level of training for local law enforcement officers. The Board reimburses local agencies for tuition and necessary travel. Local governmental agencies that participate in Board-approved training programs may be partially reimbursed for the costs of the programs from the state.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and special districts: park and sanitary, airport, and exposition and transit authorities.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>FY 2011</i>	<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>
\$7,119	\$7,243	\$7,472	\$9,057

Further Information:

Illinois Law Enforcement
Training and Standards Board
4500 South 6th Street, Room 173
Springfield, Illinois 62703-6617
(217) 782-4540

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNIT

FEDERAL AID TRACKING

Objective: The LRU has a number of services and publications of interest to local governments. Many publications and data are available online through the website listed below. Information is available on federal aid programs available to local governments for a variety of purposes, and topic searches can be provided upon request. A list of federal grant announcements is published monthly.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Legislative Research Unit
222 South College, Suite 301
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 782-6851
Website: www.ilga.gov/commission/lru/lru_home.html

MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Objective: The program provides assistance such as flood duty, civil disturbance control, clean-up security, and communication support after a national disaster. Requests may be made to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency or the Governor. The program also provides support for anti-drug companies by state and local law enforcement agencies as needed and coordinated through the Illinois State Police, Department of Criminal Investigation.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Military Affairs
Public Affairs
1301 North Macarthur Blvd.
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399
(217) 785-3569

ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

Objective: The Department provides limited engineering and construction assistance to local governments upon request. Some construction costs must be borne by the requesting government. The assistance must meet guidelines as set forth in applicable U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force regulations. There are no specific community qualifications, and local governments are asked to submit their requests in writing.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, and townships.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Military Affairs
Public Affairs
1301 North Macarthur Blvd.
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399
(217) 785-3569

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM/U.S. FISCAL PROPERTY OFFICE

Objective: Provides emergency equipment leases to local governments and not-for-profit organizations after civilian resources are exhausted. Lease agreements must be accompanied by a surety bond, cashiers check, or insurance (if applicable) for the value of the equipment at the time of the loan.

Eligibility: Counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts.

Funding: Technical services only.

Further Information:

Department of Military Affairs
Public Affairs
1301 North Macarthur Blvd.
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399
(217) 785-3569

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ACADEMY

Objective: Funds are provided to Chicago for the maintenance of the Chicago Fire Department Training Program. By statute, 10% of the taxes collected from gross premium receipts of businesses offering fire insurance in Illinois are paid to the Chicago Fire Department upon receipt of documentation of the expenses of the training academy.

Eligibility: City of Chicago.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$2,221	\$2,268	\$2,349	\$2,481

Further Information:

Office of the State Fire Marshal
Division of Fiscal Management
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259
(217) 785-0969

FIRE EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Objective: To provide a repository of information regarding fire equipment that is available for purchase by, or donation to, fire departments and fire protection districts in the state.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: fire protection.

Funding: Information exchange services only.

Further Information:

Office of the State Fire Marshal
Division of Management Services
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259
(217) 785-0969

FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Objective: Supplemental funding helps local governments defray the costs of having their fire protection officials participate in the state training and certification program. This encourages local units in their efforts to raise the level of local fire protection by upgrading and maintaining a high level of training for fire protection personnel. The state pays up to 50% of the eligible training expenses.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: fire protection.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950

Further Information:

Office of the State Fire Marshal
Division of Personnel Standards and Education
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259
(217) 782-4542

FIRE TRUCK REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

Objective: This program provides 0% and low-interest loans for the purchase of fire trucks and brush trucks. Loans are based on need as determined by the State Fire Marshal and on repayment capacity as determined by the Illinois Finance Authority.

Eligibility: Fire departments, fire protection districts, or township fire departments.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$3,620	\$0	\$0

Further Information:

Office of the State Fire Marshal
Division of Special Projects
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259
(217) 785-0969

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK/CHICAGO

Objective: To ensure public safety, the Office of the State Fire Marshal administers an Underground Storage Tank Program. Chicago receives a grant because the city operates the Underground Tank Program within its corporate limits under the purview of the Office.

Eligibility: City of Chicago.

Funding: (dollars in thousands)

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550

Further Information:

Office of the State Fire Marshal
Division of Petroleum & Chemical Safety
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259
(217) 785-1020

SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Objective: This program provides assistance to fire departments and fire protection districts in acquiring small equipment for rescue and suppression.

Eligibility: Municipalities and special districts: fire districts.

Funding: *(dollars in thousands)*

<i>FY 2012</i>	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>
\$0	\$1,998	\$3,972	\$998

Further Information:

Office of the State Fire Marshal
Division of Special Projects
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 785-0969

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