

US Department of Homeland Security-the purpose of our Department is unambiguous: we must guard against terrorism; we must secure our borders; we must enforce our immigration laws; we must improve our readiness for, response to, and recovery from disasters; and we must unify the Department so that we can even more effectively carry out our mission.

US Department of Agriculture-We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management. We want to be recognized as a dynamic organization that is able to efficiently provide the integrated program delivery needed to lead a rapidly evolving food and agriculture system.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development-HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

Federal Highway Administration-Transportation is the lifeblood of our Nation and the engine that drives our economy—and nowhere is this better exemplified than on our Nation's Highways. Our Highways not only connect people, but they transport goods and materials—produce from farms to our grocery stores, steel from our mills to our factories, and cars from our factories to our ports. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) provides stewardship over this Interstate System, from new construction of highways, bridges and tunnels; to maintenance and preservation. From new types of pavements, to new streamlined bridge construction technologies, the FHWA conducts research and implements innovations to create better and safer highways. The FHWA provides technical assistance. The FHWA's team of engineers, scientists, safety specialists, planners, environmental specialists, and realty experts provide expertise and resources to its State, local, and Federal partners to develop the safest highways possible; while incorporating the most efficient construction techniques, and protecting and preserving the environment to the best extent possible. Through its **Federal-aid Highway Program**, the FHWA provides Federal financial assistance to State and local governments for constructing, preserving, and improving our Highways. Through its **Federal Lands Highway Program**, the FHWA provides funding for public roads and highways within Federally-owned lands (e.g., National parks, forests, and wildlife refuges) and tribal lands.

Federal Emergency Management Agency-FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

US Department of Environmental Protection Agency- The Strategic Plan identifies the measurable environmental and human health outcomes and represents a commitment to our core values of science, transparency, and the rule of law in managing our programs.

The Strategic Plan identifies five strategic goals to guide the Agency's work:

- Goal 1: Taking Action on Climate Change and Improving Air Quality
- [Goal 2: Protecting America's Waters](#)
- Goal 3: Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development
- Goal 4: Ensuring the Safety of Chemicals and Preventing Pollution
- Goal 5: Enforcing Environmental Laws

The Plan also introduces the following five cross-cutting fundamental strategies which set clear expectations for changing the way EPA does business in achieving its results. For more information on how EPA is implementing these strategies please view our [FY 2011 Strategic Plan Action Plans](#).

- Expanding the conversation on environmentalism
- Working for environmental justice and children's health
- Advancing science, research, and technological innovation
- Strengthening state, tribal, and international partnerships
- Strengthening EPA's workforce and capabilities

National Archives and Records Administration- The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nation's record keeper. Of all documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States Federal government, only 1%-3% are so important for legal or historical reasons that they are kept by us forever. Those valuable records are preserved and are available to you, whether you want to see if they contain clues about your family's history, need to prove a veteran's military service, or are researching an historical topic that interests you.

National Endowment for the Humanities serves and strengthens our Republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans. The Endowment accomplishes this mission by providing grants for high-quality humanities projects in four funding areas: preserving and providing access to cultural resources, education, research, and public programs. EH grants typically go to cultural institutions, such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television, and radio stations, and to individual scholars. The grants:

- strengthen teaching and learning in the humanities in schools and colleges across the nation
- facilitate research and original scholarship
- provide opportunities for lifelong learning
- preserve and provide access to cultural and educational resources
- strengthen the institutional base of the humanities

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation- charged with acting as a central advisory body on all matters affecting parks, recreation and historic preservation with particular focus on the operations of the State Parks and Historic Sites.

NYS Department of State-works to make New York a more welcoming, equitable, and prosperous place for all who call it home. (Known as the Keeper of Records.)

In partnership with local leaders, DOS helps municipalities reduce costs and improve services that support local economies. It manages more than \$100 million in local assistance grants and provides expert guidance and training to help hundreds of communities create more efficient, vibrant, and healthier places to live and work. In its efforts to ensure the health and life safety of all residents, the Department oversees the enforcement practices of local governments in matters pertaining to building construction, fire prevention, and energy conservation. It also promotes business growth and oversees the licensing of 29 professional occupations from hair stylists to real estate brokers, handles corporate filings, and regulates the state's not-for-profit cemeteries.

Through its newly acquired Division of Consumer Protection, the Department serves as the state's top watchdog and think tank on a wide range of consumer issues from investigating questionable business practices, to product recalls, to helping citizens mitigate the consequences of identity theft.

The Department of State also houses, by reason of legislative appropriation, three independent commissions that perform diverse governmental functions. These are the Committee on Open Government, Authorities Budget Office, and NY State Athletic Commission.

Empire State Development Corporation-The mission of Empire State Development is to promote business investment and growth that leads to job creation and prosperous communities across New York State. Empire State Development is supported by a network of ten regional offices throughout the State. Our ten regional offices serve as one-stop centers to assist companies located outside of the State and those already in the State by offering a wide-range of services to both. We listen to your plans, analyze your project and provide you with the information you need to establish or expand your company in New York State. ESD's network of regional offices is the foundation of our economic development organization.

NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) was created to combine in a single agency all state programs designed to protect and enhance the environment. The Mission is "To conserve, improve and protect New York's natural resources and environment and to prevent, abate and control water, land and air pollution, in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and their overall economic and social well-being." DEC's goal is to achieve this mission through the simultaneous pursuit of environmental quality, public health, economic prosperity and social well-being, including environmental justice and the empowerment of individuals to participate in environmental decisions that affect their lives.

NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation-Our mission is to provide low-cost capital and expert technical assistance for environmental projects in New York State. Our purpose is to help public and private entities comply with federal and State environmental protection and quality requirements in a cost effective manner that advances sustainable growth. We promote innovative environmental technologies and practices in all of our programs.

Since 1990, the Environmental Facilities Corporation has provided over \$14.5 billion in low-cost financing and grants for over 2,000 water and sewer infrastructure projects spanning New York State.

As a public benefit corporation, EFC's environmental initiatives extend financial and technical assistance to municipalities, non-profits and small businesses, ensuring they meet water and air quality regulations. The Corporation's programs also serve to build lasting relationships with communities, promote innovative infrastructure solutions and allow staff to pinpoint the State's future water infrastructure needs.

The Corporation has also launched the **SRF Sustainability Initiative-** a new strategic planning effort that will enhance EFC's ability to use the Clean Water SRF and Drinking Water SRF to promote smart growth, reduce energy use and improve asset management.

EFC promotes water efficiency to our client communities to help reduce the costs of water and wastewater infrastructure and is a partner with US EPA's WaterSense Program.

NYS Energy Research Development Authority-New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is a public benefit corporation. NYSERDA's aim is to help New York meet its energy goals: reducing energy consumption, promoting the use of renewable energy sources, and protecting the environment.

New York Power Authority-We're the country's largest state public power organization, producing some of the cheapest electricity in North America. Our 17 [generating facilities](#) and over 1,400 circuit-miles of [transmission](#) lines produce the power to help sustain more than 380,000 jobs statewide. We are a national leader in promoting [energy efficiency](#) and the use of renewable-fuel and clean-energy technologies.

Pearsall Foundation-The Mission of the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation is to "improve the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park." Our emphasis to date has been to support not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organizations located within the "Blue Line" of the Park that primarily serves the needs of the year-round residents within the Park. Secondly we support those organizations located just outside the Park's boundaries that also primarily serve the needs of year-round residents in the Park. Our focus has been to support arts programs, libraries, historical associations, environmental and health programs within the Park. Although all good programs, we feel at this time we are not able to fund capital campaigns, basic not-for-profit operating costs, building restorations or local fire companies. Grants awarded in the past have ranged from \$200 to \$5,000.

Lake Champlain Basin Program-The Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP) works in partnership with government agencies from New York, Vermont, and Quebec, private organizations, local communities, and individuals to coordinate and fund efforts which benefit the Lake Champlain Basin's water quality, fisheries, wetlands, wildlife, recreation, and cultural resources.