Please share the following grant announcement with all interested inpatient, residential and community-based health care providers. Thank you.

**Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program III RFA Announcement**

On September 30, 2021, the New York State Department of Health announced the availability of funds under the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program III, established pursuant to Section 2825-f of the Public Health Law.

A total of up to $208,294,869 is available through this Request for Applications (RFA #18406)to health care providers to facilitate health care transformation activities (including merger, consolidation, acquisition or other activities) intended to (a) create financially sustainable systems of care; (b) preserve or expand essential health care services; (c) modernize obsolete facility physical plants and infrastructure; (d) foster participation in alternative payment arrangements; (e) for residential health care facilities, increase the quality of resident care or experience; or (f) improve health information technology infrastructure, including telehealth, to strengthen the health care continuum.

Eligible Applicants include general hospitals, designated Regional Perinatal Centers, residential care facilities, adult care facilities, assisted living programs and children’s residential treatment facilities, as well as community-based health care providers. A minimum of $529,611 of the total amount must be awarded to community-based health care providers, which are defined as diagnostic and treatment centers, mental health and alcohol and substance abuse treatment clinics, Article 16 clinics, home care providers, hospices, and primary care providers. In addition, a minimum of $23,138,160 must be awarded to residential health care facilities, and up to $5,000,000 of the total awarded funds may be made available to Regional Perinatal Centers to establish telehealth applications.

The Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program III RFA can be accessed through the New York State Department of Health website at <http://www.health.ny.gov/funding/> OR through the Grants Gateway website at <http://grantsreform.ny.gov>. Applications must be submitted in Grants Gateway by 4:00 PM EST on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Questions regarding the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program III (RFA #18406) can be e-mailed by Thursday, October 28, 2021 to Statewide3@health.ny.gov.

An informational Applicant Webinar will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM. To register for the meeting, go to:

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?MTID=e185593fe0b92819f82e66cc5d9250d09>.

Thank you.