



New York State  
ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION

MATTHEW J. DRISCOLL, *President and CEO*

Dear Applicant:

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) is pleased to launch the second round of the Green Innovation Grant Program 2010 (GIGP 2010). This year \$15 million has been set aside for the GIGP which will be implemented through the NYS Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). GIGP 2010 will provide seed money for projects that spur innovation, build green capacity, and facilitate technology transfer throughout the State. GIGP 2010 will consider projects which are at a **minimum** eligible for CWSRF funding **and** for funding under the US EPA "Green Project Reserve." Selected projects will improve water quality and demonstrate sustainable water and wastewater infrastructure in communities across the State.

The following GIGP 2010 application materials are available on EFC's website at [www.nysefc.org/GIGP](http://www.nysefc.org/GIGP):

- GIGP 2010 Application.
- GIGP 2010 Application Guidance.
- GIGP 2010 Application Checklist.
- Public Notice: EFC Notice of Description of Eligible Project Categories for the GIGP.
- State Environmental Review Requirements Guidance.
- US EPA Green Project Reserve Guidance.
- M/WBE – EEO Program Guidance and Work Plan.
- W-9 Form.

Please read the Application Guidance carefully before completing the Application. A complete, **original** hardcopy Application package **and** one complete electronic Application package must be sent to EFC. We recommend that you make a copy for your files before doing so. Applications for the GIGP must be postmarked **no later than December 3, 2010 or hand-delivered no later than 4:00 pm, December 3, 2010**. The GIGP uses a separate application process to select projects.

If you have any questions regarding the GIGP materials, please call 1-800-200-2200 and ask to speak with the GIGP Program Manager, or email us at [gigp@nysefc.org](mailto:gigp@nysefc.org).

Sincerely,

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