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From: Office of Community Colleges

Subject: Community College Structural Unemployment
Retraining Programs; 1988-89 Proposals
"SURP-6"

To: Presidents, Community Colleges

The Legislature and the Governor have again provided \$700,000 for the community college Structural Unemployment Retraining Program. As described in the original bill, the funds are to be used for employer-specific non-credit vocational training, including training which contains prevocational courses, for occupations where demand is increasing within the sponsorship area. The majority of the participants of such training programs shall be dislocated workers or marginally employed.

As in past years, these special funds are offered in lieu of funding formula options and are specifically earmarked as stated above with the intent to retrain these people for occupations for which there is industrial demand in a sponsorship area.

Community colleges are invited to submit concise program proposals for projects to be funded from the allocation.

GUIDELINES:

1. Requests for funding must be for a minimum of \$20,000 and may not exceed \$150,000. This is to ensure that programs are significant in nature, but to allow some geographic distribution of funds.

2. Specific employer(s) to be served shall be indicated. (Documentation from firms indicating placement potential is required. New job creation is especially important).

3. Proposals should indicate the number of individuals to be served and the time frame of instruction. Programs should have a completion date of no later than June 30, 1989.

4. Evidence must be submitted that the non-credit vocational courses and related prevocational courses are to train for occupations where demand is either increasing or has potential in the sponsorship area.

5. Priority will be given to areas of high unemployment; evidence must be submitted which certifies that the majority of the trainees are dislocated workers (unemployed due to mass layoffs caused by changing conditions in an industry, i.e., a decrease in the need for certain skills) and/or marginally employed (likely to soon be dislocated workers).

6. Special consideration will be given to proposals specifically addressing the training needs of the following groups: minority youth, female heads of households, the disabled, family providers, or other special-needs groups.

7. Proposals must include both narrative and budget sections. The narrative should describe the services to be provided and how they meet the intent of the legislation. The budget should itemize expenditures in the following areas: personal services, fringe benefits, stipends, travel, and equipment. (Note: Please indicate whether equipment is to be rented or purchased; if purchased, please provide specific justification why purchase is necessary).

8. Utilization of other sources of funds will be encouraged, and priority will be given to those proposals which provide for matching funds from JTPA and other federal, state or private-foundation funding.

9. A SURP-6 Request-Summary Sheet - (copy enclosed), must be attached to each SURP-6 proposal.

10. Include a one-page cover sheet with each proposal listing the following:

- a) Name of campus
- b) Name of employer(s) to be served
- c) Total funds requested
- d) Number of persons to be served
- e) Proposed beginning and ending dates of the program
- f) Source of matching funds
- g) A brief abstract of the program.

11. Proposals, signed by the college president, must be submitted to the Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges by **June 24, 1988**.

12. A final report describing program results shall be submitted to the Deputy at the conclusion of the program, and any unused funds shall be returned to the State of New York through the SUNY Office of Finance and Business.

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Questions may be directed to David Van Nortwick, Director of Community College Administrative Services, or Charles A. Burns, Director of Community College Educational Services, at (518) 443-5129.



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Attachment

Copies for information sent to:

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SURP-6 Request Summary Sheet

1. Is this a continuation of a previous SURP grant or a new proposal?

_____ continuation
_____ new

(NOTE: if a continuation grant, please include a summary report of previous grant)

2. Amount of SURP-6 grant funds requested:
\$ _____.

3. Number of unemployed (or marginally employed) workers to be served.

4. Type of occupation for which training is directed.

5. Evidence that demand for such occupation(s) is increasing or has potential in the sponsorship area.

6. Is proposal specifically directed toward
minority youth? yes _____ no _____
female heads of households? yes _____ no _____
disabled? yes _____ no _____
other? (specify) yes _____ no _____

7. Please indicate source(s) of any matching funds to be used in this project. (College funds, JTPA, Federal Grants, etc.)

8. Name and title of campus person coordinating this program.