

GRANT: DEC01-EASHG-2018 FINAL Q & A POSTED 03_27_2018
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QUESTION: Is a structure not previously permitted as a hatchery in the past eligible for this grant?

ANSWER: Yes. As long as the structure is an existing facility owned/purchased by the applicant, it is eligible.

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QUESTION: Would a public school district in Nassau County be eligible to apply?

ANSWER: No, a public school district does not meet the criteria as described in the RFA as an eligible entity. For the purposes of this grant program, the following entities are considered eligible applicants: Municipalities, including but not limited to Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, or Indian nations or tribes recognized by the State of New York or the United States with a reservation wholly or partly within the boundaries of New York State, whose projects are located within the eligible geographic boundaries defined in this Request For Applications (RFA). Individuals, unincorporated groups, and not-for-profit or for-profit organizations are ineligible.

QUESTION: Can the funding be used to protect an existing facility from power outages? The Town of Brookhaven operates a facility known as the Mt. Sinai Shellfish Mariculture Center. It produces approximately 2 million seed oysters and 1 million hard clams per year with an approximate value of \$75,000 per year. The system uses three single phase electric pumps that push 1,200 gallons of seawater through the system per minute. The harbor has been susceptible to power outages from storms and other weather events that renders the pumps inoperable and jeopardizing the production process. The funding would go to an engineering analysis to upgrade the power facilities at the site in order to protect this valuable resource.

ANSWER: No, the Town of Brookhaven is ineligible since they will be awarded an improvement grant. The funding requested for the improvement grant is to upgrade the power supply to the town's existing facility.