



ELECTIONS BULLETIN

To: All Town Clerks

From: Kathy DeWolfe

Re: Time to Apply for **GRANTS for Polling Place Accessibility**

Date: June 4, 2004

The second round of funding from the federal Health and Human Services agency to the Office of the Secretary of State has been approved. One of the 4 categories of activities that can be funded is Improvements to Polling Place Accessibility for all voters. I have attached the formal Request for Proposals. Please discuss this opportunity with your selectboard.

Any town can apply for up to \$5,000 grant money to do improvements to a polling place. **However, in order to complete the application, you need to have firm estimates, a workplan, and a timeline.** If you do not have all the information ready for the first due day in July, you can apply in the second cycle due date in August.

This is a terrific opportunity for towns to receive some assistance in improving accessibility for your polling place(s).

If you have specific questions about the grant process, please call Bill Dalton at 828-2175 or email at bdalton@sec.state.vt.us.

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