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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the awarding of grants to not-for-profit corporations by state agencies

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 163-b to read as follows:

§ 163-b. State agency grants. 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Applicant" shall mean any not-for-profit corporation or any other not-for-profit entity located and operated within the state.

(b) "Grant" shall mean financial assistance provided by a state agency to carry out a public purpose.

(c) "State agency" shall mean any department, board, bureau, commission, division, office, council or agency of the state, public benefit corporation or public authority at least one member of which is appointed by the governor.

2. The executive chamber, in consultation and cooperation with the comptroller, shall establish and implement an application process whereby an applicant may apply to a state agency for a grant. Such application process shall be as standard as is practicable for applications for grants made to all state agencies but shall allow state agencies flexibility in the awarding of grants. State agencies to which an application is made shall review and evaluate an application before a grant is made to ascertain whether or not the grant, once made, shall carry out a public purpose of the state. No grant of funds to any applicant shall be less than five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars and no grant for a capital project shall be less than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than one million dollars. No grant of funds or grant for a capital project shall be made unless appropriation of sufficient

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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funds by the legislature for such purpose has been made to the state agency awarding such grant. Grants for approved applications shall be awarded within six months after the date such application is made. Upon the award of any grant made pursuant to this section, the executive chamber shall notify the executive of the municipality in which such applicant is located regarding the award of such grant.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.