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Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to inform you that the 2008-2009 New York State Budget includes new funding for an ***Enriched Social Adult Day Services Demonstration Project***. The New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA), in conjunction with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), will issue a Request for Applications (RFA) in the near future.

An abstract describing this project and funding opportunity is attached. The abstract provides information regarding who may apply, funding limits, time frames and overall programmatic requirements. A competitive process will be used to select programs to receive funding and participate in this project.

I encourage you to review the abstract and RFA carefully. The abstract is posted on NYSOFA's website at www.aging.ny.gov under **Funding Opportunities** and the RFA will be posted there in the near future.

Cordially,

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