## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Mental Health Block Grant

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) annually receives a SAMHSA Community Mental Health Services Block Grant for mental health services. The Block Grant is a source of flexible funding to address the needs of the New York State mental health population.

New York State OMH's Block Grant application to receive these funds is due to the federal government on September 1, 2025. You are invited to review and comment on this year's Block Grant application.

## **Instructions for Accessing the Application:**

- 1. Please click on this link <a href="https://bgas.samhsa.gov/">https://bgas.samhsa.gov/</a> which takes you to the WebBGAS login page. Login information to be used:
  - Username: citizenny
  - Password: citizen
- 2. On the Welcome to WebBGAS page, please click on: View an Existing Application
- 3. The application to be reviewed is: 2026-2027 MHBG Only Application/Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan

We welcome review and comments. Please submit comments by clicking here.

If the comment link above does not work, please use the following URL: <a href="https://forms.office.com/g/hkCbQuY74s">https://forms.office.com/g/hkCbQuY74s</a>