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**Onondaga Lake Partnership extends 2010 mini-grants program
application deadline to March 15, 2010**

Syracuse, N.Y. – The Onondaga Lake Partnership (OLP) is accepting proposals for the Spring 2010 Public Education and Outreach Mini-Grants Program. Applications from eligible organizations within the Onondaga Lake watershed must be postmarked by **March 15, 2010**. Award notification will be in May 2010.

The purpose of the program is to fund multiple locally-based projects designed to increase the knowledge and involvement of the public in Onondaga Lake and its watershed and strengthen the link between communities and the Partnership. Individual grants will be awarded in various amounts up to \$5,000. Organizations eligible to apply include: Indian Nations or their designated organization, local government or public agencies, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations and associations.

Additional information about eligibility and application forms for the Onondaga Lake Partnership Mini-Grants program may be obtained on the OLP website, http://www.onlakepartners.org/public_projects_mini.htm, or by contacting Onondaga Environmental Institute at 315-472-2150 x10 or via e-mail at olpoutreach@oei2.org.

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