

**BB. Pederson-Krag Center – IT Upgrade (W562)**  
September 14, 2010

**Grantee:** Pederson-Krag Center, Inc. (the “Center”)

**ESD Investment:** A grant of up to \$50,000 to be used for the acquisition of information technology equipment.

**Project Location:** 55 Horizon Drive, Huntington, Suffolk County

**NYS Empire Zone (or equivalent):** N/A

**Project Completion:** March 2011

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**Project Team:**

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**Project Description:**

Background

The Pederson-Krag Center, Inc., is one of the largest, private, not-for-profit outpatient mental health and addiction recovery treatment centers on Long Island. Founded in 1957, the Center provides assistance to adults, adolescents and children who might not be able to obtain services otherwise because of a lack of insurance or an inability to pay. The Center is licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health and the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. The Center serves the Long Island area including Huntington, Smithtown, Coram, Wyandanch, Dix Hills, and Setauket.

The Project

The Center is currently implementing concurrent documentation and will be converting to an electronic health record system. New federal and state regulations require that all direct care professional staff have access to computers for quality assurance purposes. In order to comply with the new regulation and upgrade the Center’s information technology, the Center is in the process of purchasing approximately sixty-five new desktop computers, including software.

Upon completion of the project, the Grantee will furnish a final report, describing the impact and effectiveness of the project.

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Financing Uses	Amount	Financing Sources	Amount	Percent
Information Technology Equipment	\$50,000	ESD Grant	\$50,000	100%
Total Project Costs	\$50,000	Total Project Financing	\$50,000	100%

**Statutory Basis – Community Capital Assistance Program:**

The project was authorized in accordance with Chapter 84 of the Laws of 2002 and reappropriated in the 2010-2011 New York State budget.

**Disclosure and Accountability Certifications:**

The Grantee has provided ESDC with the required Disclosure and Accountability Certifications. Grantee’s certifications indicate that Grantee has no conflict of interest or good standing violations and, therefore, staff recommends that the Corporation authorize the grant to the Grantee as described in these materials.