

Empowerment Zones  
Selection  
Process

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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August 1, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR DPC STAFF

FROM: CAROL RASCO

SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR DPC REVIEW OF EMPOWERMENT  
ZONE/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY (EZ/EC) APPLICATIONS

The following are guidelines and procedures for review of the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) applications by Domestic Policy Council (DPC) staff. Please review these guidelines and procedures carefully and provide Paul Weinstein with any comments by the close of business Friday (August 5). In order to insure that this Presidential initiative is successful, we will need each one of you to carefully review these applications.

Background

On June 30, 1994, The Departments of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Agriculture (USDA) received 525 applications from communities applying for EZs and ECs. HUD received 295 urban applications (77 of which are for Empowerment Zones). USDA has received 230 rural applications.

The coordinated process for reviewing these applications will proceed over the summer. Secretaries Cisneros and Espy will consult with the members of the Community Enterprise Board on the results of the review process, before making final designations. Designations are expected to begin sometime in the fall.

The review of these applications will be closely guarded. USDA and HUD have leased space on 7th and D Streets, SW (Reporter's Building), which will serve as the government-wide work site for all members of the Community Enterprise Board (CEB) to review the applications. No individual who has not gone through training will be allowed into the reviewing area.

Reviewers from USDA, HUD, HHS, Transportation, Justice, Commerce, Education, SBA, and EPA are working in teams for comprehensive review of all applications. After analyzing the applications, each team will make a presentation to a Ratings panel of three to five individuals. The Ratings Panel will rate each application on a relative point scale; points will be awarded in specific categories, including the quality of the strategic plan, the strength of assurances of support, the quality of community and business sector input, innovation, community partnership, and need. The Ratings Panel will then submit its recommendations to

the respective secretaries. Secretary Cisneros will then review the recommended urban applications and Secretary Espy will review the recommended rural applications. The 40 best applications will go to the Community Enterprise Board (CEB) from Secretaries Cisneros and Espy at the beginning of September. At that point the members of the CEB will have approximately one to two weeks to review the recommendations.

Membership of the CEB is as follows:

Vice President (Chair)  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy (Vice Chair)  
Assistant to the President for Economic Policy (Vice Chair)  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Secretary of HUD  
Secretary of HHS  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Secretary of the Interior  
Secretary of Commerce  
Secretary of Labor  
Secretary of Transportation  
Secretary of Education  
Attorney General  
Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy  
Administrator of the EPA  
Administrator of the SBA  
Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers  
Director of the Office of Management and Budget

#### What's At Stake

104 designations will be awarded. 9 of these are Empowerment Zones (6 urban and 3 rural). The other 95 are Enterprise Communities (65 urban and 30 rural).

Communities who win designation as an Enterprise Community receive:

1. Tax-Exempt Facility Bonds for certain private business activities. This new category of private activity bonds is available as a tax incentive to finance purchases of business property and land in both ECs and EZs.
2. \$3 million in EZ/EC-Social Service Block Grant funds to be used for economic and human development.
3. Special consideration in competition for approximately \$3 to \$5 billion in Federal programs.
4. One-Stop Shopping for program/regulatory flexibility through the CEB.

Communities who win designation as an Empowerment Zone receive:

1. All benefits provided to ECs.
2. Substantial EZ/EC-SSBG funds: Up to \$40 million for each rural zone and up to \$100 million for each urban zone.
3. An Employer Wage Credit for EZ residents is extended to qualified employers engaged in trade, or business, in EZs. The Credit is available to any employer engaged in a trade or business in an EZ, even if it is not an "Enterprise Zone business." The tax credit is up to 20% of the first \$15,000 of qualified wages and expenses for training paid or incurred to each resident employee who meets the relevant criteria.
4. Businesses are afforded an increased Section 179 Deduction for qualified properties. The maximum Section 179 Deduction for depreciable tangible property (not land or buildings) is increased from \$17,500 to \$37,500 for EZ businesses.

### Procedures

Each of you will be asked to comment on the recommended applications submitted to the CEB by Secretary Cisneros. You are more than welcome to comment on the all aspects as a whole, but your chief focus should be to comment on those aspects of the applications that are related to your issue areas. Your comments should be guided by the following:

1. Is the strategic plan, as it relates to your issue areas, innovative?
2. Is the strategic plan, as it relates to your issue areas, consistent with the President's goals/major policy initiatives? Will the plan promote those goals and policy initiatives?
3. Is the strategic plan, as it relates to your issue areas, likely to be successful? Will it promote change? Will it make people's lives better?
4. Will the waiver requests, as they relate to your issue areas, promote innovation? Do they address real problems? Do you recommend that we approve the waiver requests?
5. Are private sector, State and local government resources being leveraged effectively and to the fullest extent possible?
6. Do you believe the plan was developed with community participation as it relates to your issue areas? Does the plan focus on bottom-up approaches to community development? Will it empower community residents?

7. Are the programs requested for targeting to the EZ/EC appropriate for the purposes requested for in the application? Is this the best use of these program dollars. (A menu of Federal programs being made available to EZ/EC designees on a priority basis is attached).

8. Does the plan effectively promote coordination? Is reinvention an integral part of the plan?

9. Is the money truly being used for programs (some governmental entities will want to use the money for budget shortfalls in existing programs or administrative costs).

Many of you will focus on how the Title XX money is being spent. However, you should also note where the tax incentives are being used to promote Administration policy goals. For example, a commitment from private sources to use the new tax-exempt private facility bonds to finance the purchase of a building for a new child care facility, community health center, or a community development credit union.

When you make your recommendation, please do so as they relate to other applications. You should describe your recommendation in qualitative terms in order to provide a full picture of each application's strength and weaknesses.

**(If an application does not address policies or programs related to your issue areas, please note that on the DPC review sheet. You need not provide a recommendation or comments.)**

A DPC review sheet will be attached to each application (a draft is attached). Each of you should provide your comments and recommendations and initial the review sheet after you have completed your analysis (please feel free to use a separate piece of paper). Upon completion of the review, please return the application to Paul Weinstein in room 217. Paul will maintain a log sheet of which DPC staffer has a particular application. Once everyone has examined the application, Bruce Reed and Paul Weinstein will then assess all the comments and make a recommendation to me. I will use their comments as well as yours for the basis of my recommendation.

Since we will receive only one copy of each application, Paul Weinstein will be responsible for circulating them to every DPC staffer. Remember, we will have only about 1 to 2 weeks to review these 40 applications, and some are several volumes long. Please cooperate with Paul to insure that this process runs smoothly.

**One final note. The review of the EZ/EC applications is highly confidential. Please be advised that staff should not be discussing these applications with anyone outside or inside the administration with the exception of other DPC staff.**

**DPC REVIEW SHEET  
EMPOWERMENT ZONE/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY APPLICATIONS**

Application From \_\_\_\_\_ EZ/EC \_\_\_\_\_ EC

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AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS (Marion Berry)

• Comments

• Recommendation

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CRIME (Jose Cerda)

• Comments

• Recommendation

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DRUG PREVENTION (Jose Cerda)

- Comments

- Recommendation

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Paul Weinstein)

- Comments

- Recommendation

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Bill Galston/Mike Schmidt)

- Comments

- Recommendation

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ENERGY (Brian Burke)

- Comments

- Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials

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**ENVIRONMENT (Brian Burke)**

- **Comments**

- **Recommendation**

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**HEALTH (Christine Heenan)**

- **Comments**

- **Recommendation**

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**HOMELESSNESS (Jeremy Ben-Ami)**

- Comments

- Recommendation

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**HOUSING (Paul Weinstein)**

- Comments

- Recommendation

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**REINVENTING GOVERNMENT (Paul Weinstein)**

• Comments

• Recommendation

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**SOCIAL SERVICES/LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/WELFARE (Kathi Way/Jeremy Ben-Ami)**

• Comments

• Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials

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**TAX INCENTIVES (Paul Weinstein)**

- Comments

- Recommendation

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**TECHNOLOGY (Paul Weinstein/Mike Schmidt)**

- Comments

- Recommendation

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**TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE (Mike Schmidt/Paul Weinstein)**

- **Comments**

- **Recommendation**

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**OVERALL RECOMMENDATION TO CHR (Bruce Reed & Paul Weinstein)**

• **Comments**

• **Recommendation**

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**GUIDEBOOK:  
FEDERAL  
PROGRAMS**

**GUIDEBOOK FOR  
COMMUNITY-BASED  
STRATEGIC  
PLANNING FOR  
EMPOWERMENT  
ZONES AND  
ENTERPRISE  
COMMUNITIES**



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES: TOGETHER**

**THE PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE BOARD**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE**

## CODE OF FEDERAL AGENCY ABBREVIATIONS

Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development Administration (RDA) and Farmers Home Administration (FmHA)

Department of Commerce (Commerce) and Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Department of Education (ED)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Department of Interior (Interior)

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Department of Labor (Labor or DOL)

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Additional detailed information on many of the programs listed here is available from the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Programs which is compiled and edited by the Executive Office of the President, the Office of Management and Budget and the General Services Administration and published annually by the Government Printing Office. This document is available in many libraries or can be ordered by writing the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington-D.C., 20402. The 1993 Catalogue of Federal Domestic Programs costs \$46.00.11.001-11.900

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<p><b>Public Safety (cont.)</b></p> <p>Prevention (DOJ)            Contact: John Wilson            Telephone: (202) 307-5911</p> <hr/> <p>High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (ONDCP)            Contact: Rich Yamamoto            Telephone: (202) 395-6755</p>	<p>This program supports Title V of the JJDP Act which authorizes the Administrator to make grants, through state advisory groups, to units of local government for a broad range of delinquency prevention programs and activities to benefit youth who have had contact with or are likely to have contact with the juvenile justice system. Services to children, youth and families include recreation, tutoring and remedial education, work skills, health and mental health, alcohol and substance abuse prevention, leadership development and accountability. Eligible units must be in compliance with OJJDP's Formulate Grants Program, submit a three-year plan to the State and to the Administrator, appoint a local policy board empowered to administer the local program, plan for coordination of services, and provide a 50% cash or in-kind match.</p> <p>Advances the National Drug Control Strategy in the most critical drug trafficking areas of the Country. Director, ONDCP, designates areas, currently these are: Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, and Southwest Border areas. Empowers equal local, State, and Federal partnerships to dismantle the most significant drug trafficking and drug money laundering organizations. Program primarily supports progressive initiatives such as co-located task forces, intelligence sharing and electronic networking of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies. FY '95 program will include a demand reduction component.</p>	<p>Priority in awards is given to applicants that coordinate and collaborate in the provision of services, involve the private nonprofit and business sectors and develop or enhance a statewide subsidy program to local governments that are dedicated to early intervention and delinquency prevention.</p> <p>Targeted to specific cities &amp; counties based on statutory criteria.</p>	<p>\$13 million.</p> <p>\$86 million for FY '94. Half is for State &amp; local initiatives.</p>

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<p><b>Public Safety</b></p> <p>Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (HUD)            Contact: Ed Moses            Telephone: (202) 619-8201</p> <p>Community Policing Discretionary Programs:</p> <p>a) Community Policing (DOJ)            Contact: Richard Ward            Telephone: (202) 514-5943</p> <p>b) Community-Based Programs (DOJ)            Contact: Richard Ward            Telephone: (202) 514-5943</p>	<p>Grants to eligible Public and Indian Housing Authorities (HAs) to eliminate drug-related crime in and around the premises of public and Indian housing developments. HAs are encouraged to develop a plan to sustain drug elimination activities over a period of years. Eligible activities include employment of security personnel, HA police, and investigators, implementation of physical improvements to enhance security, development of voluntary tenant patrols, and drug prevention, intervention and treatment programs to reduce the use of drugs. We anticipate that this program will be replaced in FY 1995 by Community Partnerships Against Crime (COMPAC).</p> <p>Grant will demonstrate a comprehensive model of community policing, which will result in a department-wide change in philosophy and mode of providing law enforcement services to the community. Training and technical assistance will be provided to the demonstration programs and other interested jurisdictions.</p> <p>BJA will utilize the expertise of national community-based organizations to continue several programs that mobilize communities to work with law enforcement to address crime and drug-related problems.</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>Priority consideration to EZs/ECs.</p> <p>Targeted technical assistance to EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$251.75 million total funding in FY 1994.</p> <p>\$25 million available for all Community Policing Discretionary Programs</p>

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<b>Infrastructure (cont.)</b>			
Section 26 Planning and Research Funds (DOT) Contact: John Spencer Telephone: (202) 366-4050	Provides funds for research, planning, training, and design of local transportation facilities and projects, including such activities in EZs/ECs.	Additional consideration for EZ/EC status.	\$92 million for FY '94.
Section (3) Capital Improvement Program (DOT) Contact: John Spencer Telephone: (202) 366-4050	Provides Federal discretionary funds for the construction and rehabilitation of transit bus and rail facilities, station improvements, the purchase and lease of vehicles, and supportive design elements such as walkways, transit malls, and open space in local areas, including EZ/EC areas.	Additional consideration for EZ/EC status.	\$1.785 billion for FY '94.
Section 9 of the Federal Transit Act (FTA) of 1964 (as amended) (DOT) Contact: John Spencer Telephone: (202) 366-4050	Provides formula-base operating and capital assistance for local transit services, including services in EZ/EC areas.	Expedited administrative processing for EZ/EC status.	\$2.226 billion for FY '94.
Section 18 of the FTA (DOT) Contact: John Spencer Telephone: (202) 366-4050	Provides capital and operating assistance for transportation programs in rural areas and urban areas smaller than 50,000 population, including EZ/EC areas.	Administrative preference for EZ/EC status.	\$129 million for FY '94.
Transportation Planning/Community Participation Training (DOT) Contact: John Spencer Telephone: (202) 366-4050	Technical assistance to communities to work with regional and state planning organizations on transportation plans (necessary to ensure EZ/EC projects are in the State's pipeline for federal funding.)	Targeted to EZs/ECs	
Surface Transportation Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) (DOT) Contact: John Spencer Telephone: (202) 366-4050	These funds support projects that reduce vehicle emissions in Clean Air non-attainment areas. Eligible activities might include the transit and transit-related portions of pedestrian-oriented and mixed use development projects and other transportation projects that reduce automobile emissions.	Expedited administrative processing consideration for EZ/EC status.	\$1.028 billion for FY '94.

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<b>Infrastructure</b> Water and Waste Loans (USDA/RDA) Contact: Laurence G. Bowman Telephone: (202) 720-9589	RDA Water and Waste Disposal Loan funds are used to develop water and waste disposal (including solid waste disposal and storm drainage) systems in rural areas and towns with a population not in excess of 10,000. The funds are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Indian tribes, and corporations not operated for profit. RDA also guarantees water and waste disposal loans made by banks and other eligible lenders.	Set aside for EZs/ECs.	\$20 million set aside for FY '95.
Water and Waste Grants (USDA/RDA) Contact: Laurence G. Bowman Telephone: (202) 720-9589	RDA Water and Waste Disposal Grant funds are used to reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural users. Grants may be made up to 75 percent of eligible project costs in some cases. Eligible applicants are the same types that are eligible for loans.	Set aside for EZs/ECs.	\$20 million set aside for FY '95.
Community Facility (USDA/RDA) Contact: Shirley P. Stroud Telephone: (202) 720-1496	RDA provides funds to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services in rural areas and towns with a population of 20,000 or less. The funds are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes, and corporations not operated for profit. RDA also guarantees community facility loans made by banks or other eligible lenders.	Set aside for EZs/ECs.	\$13 million set aside for FY '95.
National Information Infrastructure Grants (Commerce) Contact: Larry Parks Telephone: (202) 482-5061	50% matching grants to state and local governments, non-profit educational entities, health-care providers, libraries and community information providers for planning and demonstration projects of information networks that will permit interconnection and interoperability among and between user communities and national "backbone" networks. The purpose of the program is to facilitate the development of the national telecommunications and information infrastructure by promoting the widespread availability of advanced telecommunications technologies especially to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance the delivery of social services, traditionally provided by the Government, such as education and health care; and</li> <li>• Support the formation of a nationwide, multimedia, high-speed, interactive infrastructure of varied information technologies.</li> </ul>	Priority for EZ/EC eligible areas.	\$26 million for FY '94.

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<p>Housing (cont.)</p> <p>HOPE for Homeownership of Single Family Homes (HOPE 3) (HUD)            Contact: John Garrity            Telephone: (202) 708-0324</p> <p>Multifamily Housing (FmHA)            Contact: David Villano            Telephone: (202) 720-1608</p>	<p>HOPE 3 is a competitive grant program providing single-family homeownership opportunities to low-income families and individuals who are first-time homebuyers. Properties purchased by HOPE 3 grant recipients or donated to those recipients must be owned or held by Federal, State, or local governments. HOPE 3 grants may only be awarded to private nonprofit organizations, public agencies (including cities, counties and States), and cooperative associations. The principal eligible activities being undertaken by currently approved HOPE 3 Implementation Grant recipients include, in order of magnitude, property acquisition, property rehabilitation, financial assistance to homebuyers, homeownership counseling and administrative costs. Additional eligible activities include job training, replacement reserves, legal costs and homebuyer outreach and selection costs.</p> <p>Under this program, FmHA provides insured loans to construct new facilities or to purchase/rehabilitate existing facilities to provide modernized rental or cooperative housing for persons with very-low, low, and moderate incomes, for those age 62 and older, and for handicapped persons in communities of not more than 10,000 and 20,000 population if the community is not within an MSA. The loans are repayable in not more than 50 years. Provisions are made for interest reductions so that low-income tenants may pay a rent within their means. Rent paid by low-income tenants also can be supplemented through a rental assistance program administered by FmHA.</p>	<p>Preference points to EZs/ECs.</p> <p>Set aside for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>531 million for FY '94.</p> <p>520 million estimated for FY '95.</p>

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<p>Housing (cont.)</p> <p>Service Coordinator Program (HUD)            Contact: Helen Dunlap            Telephone: (202) 708-2495</p>	<p>This program makes funds available to Section 8 elderly project owners to employ an on-site social service coordinator and, in some cases, aides. HUD will award additional points to applications for projects within Empowerment Zones.</p>	<p>Points in EZs only.</p>	<p>\$38.9 million for FY '94.</p>
<p>SF Housing Counseling Grants (HUD)            Contact: Deborah Williams            Telephone: (202) 708-3175</p>	<p>Grants to public or nonprofit entities to serve as HUD-approved housing counseling agencies providing counseling to homebuyers, homeowners, and tenants under HUD programs and for homeowners with conventional mortgages or mortgages insured or guaranteed by other governmental agencies.</p>	<p>Points in EZs only.</p>	<p>\$12 million for FY '94.</p>
<p>SF Program Outreach (HUD)            Contact: Deborah Williams            Telephone: (202) 708-3175</p>	<p>HUD outreach effort to commercial lenders to encourage their use of FHA single family mortgage insurance programs for home purchase and home improvement loans in EZ/ECs. HUD offices would also make special efforts to market the HUD-owned single family inventory to non-profits, local governments, and other low-income housing providers.</p>	<p>Available in all EZ/ECs as appropriate.</p>	<p>No funds required.</p>
<p>Flexible Subsidy Program (HUD)            Contact: Helen Dunlap            Telephone: (202) 708-2495</p>	<p>This program makes operating assistance and capital improvement loans to owners of certain subsidized projects where HUD holds the note or insures the loan.</p>	<p>Points in EZs only.</p>	<p>\$116.4 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p><b>Housing</b></p> <p>Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) (HUD)            Contact: Mimi Kolesar            Telephone: (202) 708-2470</p>	<p>Grants to States and units of general local government to implement local housing strategies designed to increase homeownership and affordable housing opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons. Eligible uses of funds include tenant-based assistance, housing rehabilitation, assistance to first-time homebuyers, and new construction, under certain circumstances. Under the HOME program, HUD is developing and testing model housing programs, in conjunction with the private sector and participating jurisdictions.</p>	<p>Funds are distributed by formula to States and units of general local government.</p>	<p>\$1.275 billion for FY '94.</p>
<p>Rental Assistance Certificates (HUD)            Contact: Helen Dunlap            Telephone: (202) 708-2495</p>	<p>Project-Based Rental Assistance Certificates. A project-based certificate program encourages owners to construct or rehabilitate rental housing for very low-income families at rents within the HUD-established fair market rents for the area. Assistance is tied to specific units under an assistance contract with the owner for a specified term.</p> <p>*A community may propose its preferred mix for the use of these funds among Economic Revitalization Grants, project-based rental assistance and other eligible housing or economic development activities.</p>	<p>Up to \$500 million* set aside to designated EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>Up to \$500 million* proposed for FY '95 for project-based certificates in designated EZs/ECs.</p>
<p>Multifamily Insurance Processing (HUD)            Contact: Helen Dunlap            Telephone: (202) 708-2495</p>	<p>FHA would direct all field offices to give priority to processing any application for multifamily mortgage insurance for a project located in an Empowerment Zone</p>	<p>Priority processing in EZs only.</p>	

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<p>Homelessness (continued)</p> <p>Title V (Surplus Federal Property for Use to Assist the Homeless) (HUD)            Contact: Fred Gale            Telephone: (202) 708-4300</p> <p>McKinney Act Job Training for the Homeless (DOL)            Contact: Gus Morrison            Telephone: (202) 219-7674</p>	<p>This program allows suitable Federal properties that are categorized as unutilized, under utilized, excess, or surplus to be made available to States, units of local government and non-profit organizations for use to assist the homeless. Properties can be used to provide shelter, services, storage, or other uses of benefit to the homeless. The program provides no funding and the properties are made available on an "as is" basis. Properties are leased without charge, although the homeless organization must pay for operating and repair costs. Depending on the availability of the property, and other factors, leases may also be from one- to twenty years. Surplus properties may also be deeded to the organization.</p> <p>This is a demonstration program designed to develop and evaluate innovative and comprehensive strategies and approaches for increasing employment opportunities, improving job retention, and attaining permanent housing for homeless persons.</p> <p>Grantees offer a variety of services to the homeless, focusing on employment skills, counseling and job search techniques, skill training, on-the-job training, as well as remedial education. Typically, programs provide support services themselves, or through referral and coordination with other organizations; all provide housing referrals. Although most programs serve all the homeless who apply, some target their programs to certain subgroups such as families, the mentally ill, or youths.</p>	<p>Applies to any surplus Federal property in an EZ/EC eligible area.</p> <p>Grants to State and local public agencies; private, non-profit organizations, private industry councils, and Indian tribes for job training programs for homeless individuals.</p>	<p>\$12.5 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p>Homelessness (continued)</p> <p>Shelter Plus Care (S+C) (HUD)            Contact: Fred Gale            Telephone: (202) 708-4300</p>	<p>Provides grants for rental assistance through four component programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenant-based Rental Assistance - Participants reside in housing of their choice;</li> <li>• Sponsor-based Rental Assistance - Provides grants to provide rental assistance through contracts with sponsor organizations;</li> <li>• Project Based Rental Assistance - grants to provide rental assistance through contracts between the grant recipient and owners of existing structures.</li> <li>• Single Room Occupancy for Homeless Individuals - provides grants for rental assistance in connection with the moderate rehabilitation of single room occupancy housing units.</li> </ul>	<p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$124 million for FY '94.</p>
<p>Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Dwellings for Homeless Individuals (HUD)            Contact: Fred Gale            Telephone: (202) 708-4300</p>	<p>The purpose of the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals is to provide rental assistance on behalf of homeless individuals in connection with the moderate rehabilitation of SRO dwellings. Resources to fund the cost of rehabilitating the dwellings must be from other sources. However, the rental assistance covers operating expenses of the SRO housing, including debt service for rehabilitation financing, provided the monthly rental assistance per unit does not exceed the moderate rehabilitation fair market rent for an SRO unit, as established by HUD.</p>	<p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$150 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p><b>Homelessness</b>            HUD's Homeless Programs:            Contact: Jacquie Lawing            Telephone: (202) 708-0270</p>	<p>HUD administers each of the homeless assistance programs listed below. However, the Department is working to restructure the delivery of homeless assistance to foster better coordination of homeless assistance within communities, improve the ability of communities to assess and meet the individual needs of homeless persons, and increase the placement of homeless individuals and families into permanent housing. The goal is to replace the currently fragmented approach with a "continuum of care" system. This will be reflected in the competition structure for these programs in 1994.</p>		
<p><b>Supportive Housing Program (SHP) (HUD)</b>            Contact: Fred Gale            Telephone: (202) 708-4300</p>	<p>The program promotes the development of supportive housing and supportive services, including innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible. Funds can be used to provide: transitional housing; permanent housing provided in conjunction with supportive services; innovative supportive housing projects; supportive services; and facilities in which supportive services are provided.</p>	<p>Competitive preference points to EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$334 million for FY '94.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Shelter Grants Programs (ESG) (HUD)</b>            Contact: Fred Gale            Telephone: (202) 708-4300</p>	<p>Provides grants to states, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and territories according to the formula used for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). Eligible activities include renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless. With certain limitations, grantees may also spend funds on essential services for the homeless, and homeless prevention efforts. In addition, grantees may spend funds on shelter operating costs such as maintenance, insurance, utilities, rent and furnishings. To receive a grant each grantee must have an approved Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS).</p>	<p>Funds are distributed by formula (localities can target to EZs/ECs).</p>	<p>\$115 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p><b>Family Support</b></p> <p>Parent Training (Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Part D, Section 631(c)) (ED)            Contact: Jack Tringo            Telephone: (202) 205-9032</p> <p>Even Start (ED)            Contact: Pat McKee            Telephone: (202) 401-1682</p>	<p>The purpose of the Parent Training program is to provide training and information to parents of children with disabilities and persons who work with parents to enable them to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the educational and early intervention needs of children with disabilities.</p> <p>Awards are made to private, non-profit organizations that have governing boards or committees that have a majority of members who are parents of children with disabilities and that include professionals in the fields of special education and early intervention.</p> <p>Even Start is a family focused program providing participating families with an integrated program of early childhood education, adult literacy and basic skills instruction, and parenting education. All projects have some home-based instruction and provide for the joint participation of parents and children. The program is administered by States.</p> <p>Pending legislation would require collaboration between schools and communities in the application and implementation process and would give priority to projects serving families in eligible Title I schoolwide attendance areas.</p>	<p>Competitive preference for EZ/ECS.</p> <p>Pending legislation proposes a state priority.</p>	<p>FY '95 appropriations pending.</p> <p>\$115 million estimated for FY '95.</p>

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<p><b>Equal Opportunity</b></p> <p>Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) (HUD) Contact: Marcella Brown Telephone: (202) 708-0455</p> <p>Women's Educational Equity (ED) Contact: Alicia Coro Telephone: (202) 401-0657</p>	<p>A competitive funding program which funds public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local government agencies and other public and private groups formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices.</p> <p>This program promotes educational equity for girls and women, including those who suffer multiple discrimination based on gender and race, ethnicity, national origin, disability or age. It supports the development of model curricula and teacher training programs designed to help women and girls become active participants in academic fields and careers in which they have been historically under represented.</p> <p>Under proposed legislation, the program would also support demonstration and local implementation projects to prevent sexual harassment, increase opportunities for women and girls in non-traditional fields through leadership training and school-to-work transition programs, and help pregnant and parenting teens remain in school, graduate, and prepare their children for preschool. Discretionary grants would be available to public agencies, private non-profit agencies, organizations and institutions.</p>	<p>Competitive preference for areas unserved or underserved by fair housing enforcement organizations.</p> <p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$10.6 million for FY '93.</p> <p>\$5 million estimated for FY '95.</p>

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Environmental Protection (cont.)  "Brownfields to Greenfields" Contaminated Sites Demonstration Projects (EPA) Contact: Marjorie Bucholz Telephone: (202) 260-9605	Funding to examine ways to convert contaminated sites to clean, productive uses.		variable
Eco-Industrial Parks and Environmental Technology Initiatives (EPA) Contact: Lea Swanson Telephone: (202) 260-5276	Funding to demonstrate how industrial parks can prevent pollution, minimize waste generation and maximize energy and water efficiency.		variable
Environmental Equity Grants (EPA) Contact: Dr. Clarice Gaylord Telephone: (202) 260-0850	Grants to examine the impacts of environmental problems on minority and economically disadvantaged communities.		variable
Technical Assistance in understanding environmental problems, regulations and permits; Training in Environmental Management (EPA)	U.S. EPA Headquarters and regional office contacts are being provided to applicants and designees who wish to address the environmental protection, health and safety aspects of their Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community strategic plan. These contacts can provide information on the grants, technical assistance and training opportunities that are available. (See Appendix for EPA contacts.)		variable

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<p>Environmental Protection</p> <p>Urban Park &amp; Recreation Recovery Program (NPS/Interior)            Contact: Ken Reinfeld            Telephone: (202) 208-4950</p>	<p>Under this program, Federal grants are provided to local governments for the rehabilitation of recreation areas and facilities, demonstration of innovative approaches to improve park system management and recreation opportunities, and development of improved recreation planning. Eligible activities include resource and needs assessments, coordination, citizen involvement and planning, and program development activities to encourage public definition of goals.</p> <p><u>Recovery Action Program grants</u> have a 50 percent local match requirement to local governments for the development of local park and recreation system recovery plans. They assist local efforts to develop priorities and strategies for overall recreation recovery. State, local and private funds may be used as the nonfederal share of project costs. HUD CDBG funds are the type of Federal funds used for local match. All properties assisted through this program must be open to the public.</p> <p><u>Rehabilitation grants</u> are matching capital grants (70 % Federal &amp; 30% local) to local governments for the purpose of rebuilding, remodeling, or expanding existing facilities. Funds may not be used for routine maintenance and upkeep activities nor may they be used for acquisition.</p> <p><u>Innovative grants</u> are matching grants (70% Federal and 30% local) to local governments to cover costs of personnel, facilities, equipment, supplies or services designed to demonstrate innovative and cost effective ways to enhance park and recreation opportunities at the neighborhood level. Innovative grant funds may be used to address common problems related to facility operations and the delivery of recreation services. These funds may not be used for routine operation and maintenance activities. Innovative grant awards nationwide are limited to ten percent of the total annual authorization for the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery program.</p>	<p>Priority to applicants located in EZs and ECs.</p>	<p>\$5 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p>Employment (continued)</p> <p>Job Corps, Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title IV (DOL)  Contact: Peter Rell  Telephone: (202) 219-8550</p>	<p>This is a highly intensive, primarily residential training program for severely disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 21. It is designed to make these youth more responsible citizens, prepared to obtain and hold productive jobs or enroll in vocational and technical schools, junior colleges or other institutions for further education or training. Job Corps is a federally administered program through a network of 108 Job Corps centers (including 2 new centers) located in 44 States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Services include orientation and assessment, occupational exploration, world of work training, basic skills education, occupational skills training (either in classrooms or on-the-job), and work experience. Other activities and support services include: health care, meals, sports, counseling and support in group living, arts and crafts, student government, and incentive programs. Students accrue credit toward a readjustment allowance for each month they participate in training. Transportation to and from Job Corps centers is also provided.</p>	<p>Targeted to most economically disadvantaged youth. New Job Corps sites will be selected competitively. Additional points will be awarded for sites located in EZs and ECs.</p>	<p>\$1 billion total for FY '91. Approximately \$200 million to be competed for new sites.</p>

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<p>Employment (continued)</p> <p>One-Stop Career Centers (DOL) Contact: Grace Kilbane Telephone: (202) 219-5257</p> <p>Employment Services (DOL) Contact: Robert Schaeffl Telephone: (202) 219-5257</p>	<p>This is a system of career centers to provide any job seeker, student or employer, with streamlined access to a comprehensive menu of state-of-the-art, user friendly, employment, education and training information and services.</p> <p>These centers will enable workers, students and employers to access a wide range of high quality information about jobs and careers, labor markets, skill standards, education and training programs, and financing options.</p> <p>The State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) and their systems of over 1700 local ES offices provide a variety of placement-related services without charge to job seekers and employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings.</p> <p>Program activities include: labor exchange services (including job seeker counseling, skills assessment and testing, resume writing and job search workshops, labor market information, job opening identification, job seeker screening and referrals to employers) available for persons legally authorized to work in the U.S. Specialized services may be provided for youth, women, older workers, disabled individuals, rural residents and economically disadvantaged persons. The local offices also provide labor market information about jobs, training opportunities, and occupational demand and supply within a geographic area. All Employment Service (ES) local offices have an Interstate Job Bank to distribute information nationwide about job openings.</p>	<p>Special consideration given to proposals for locating centers in EZs/ECs.</p> <p>States may locate offices or services in EZs/EC.</p>	<p>\$50 million for FY '94.</p> <p>\$960.8 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p>Employment (continued)</p> <p>Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title II-B, Summer Youth Employment Program (DOL) Contact: Donald Kulick Telephone: (202) 219-6236</p> <p>Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Title II-C, Youth Training Program (DOL) Contact: Dolores Battle Telephone: (202) 219-6236</p>	<p>This program provides grants to States and local areas for summer youth employment programs. Funds are provided to States and local areas based on unemployment and poverty levels.</p> <p>Eligible activities include a wide range of activities that are available during the summer vacation months that enhance basic skills, encourage school completion, provide exposure to the world of work and enhance citizenship skills. These activities include assessment, vocational counseling, basic and remedial education, job skills training (either in classrooms or on-the-job), work experience and limited supportive services.</p> <p>This program provides grants to States and local areas for job training programs for economically disadvantaged youth. Funds are provided to States and local areas based on unemployment and poverty levels.</p> <p>Eligible activities include: a required skills and services assessment and development of an employment plan, vocational counseling, literacy and basic skills training, occupational skills training (either in classrooms or on-the-job), job search assistance, job placement, and support services. The program requires that youth be provided with preemployment and work maturity skills training and work experience combined with skills training.</p>	<p>Formula to States and localities. (States and localities may provide preference for assistance to EZs/ECs.)</p> <p>Formula to States and localities. (States and localities may provide preference for assistance to EZs/ECs.)</p>	<p>\$888 million for FY '94.</p> <p>\$658.7 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p><b>Employment</b></p> <p>Youth Fair Chance (DOL)            Contact: Beverly M. Bachemin            Telephone: (202) 219-7674</p>	<p>This program is designed to provide comprehensive employment and training services to youth (14-21 years) and young adults (22-30 years) in high poverty areas of urban and rural communities. The program concentrates resources in small geographic areas to provide an integrated array of services and thereby increases the chances that high-risk youth will find jobs, develop careers and lead productive lives.</p> <p>A comprehensive array of services to youth who reside in high poverty, high crime communities and who have been neglected by the employment and training system. Seven grants were awarded competitively in 1990; four additional grants were awarded in 1993. It is anticipated that an additional 7 grants will be awarded competitively in 1994.</p>	<p>Targeted to high-crime, high-poverty urban and rural areas. Additional points given to applications from Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities.</p>	<p>\$50 million for FY '93.</p>
<p>Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)            Title II-A, Adult Training Program (DOL)            Contact: Dolores Battle            Telephone:(202) 219-6236</p>	<p>This job training program is designed to increase the employability of poor adults. When they are job ready, the program helps them find and keep employment. Funds are provided to States and local areas based on unemployment and poverty levels. No more than 20 percent may be spent on administrative costs and no less than 50 percent may be spent on direct training services. Programs must meet established performance standards.</p> <p>A wide-range of employment and training services are eligible activities, including: a required skills and services assessment and development of an employment plan, vocational counseling, literacy and basic skills training, occupations skills training (either in classrooms or on-the-job), job search assistance, job placement and support services.</p>	<p>Formula to States and localities. (States and localities may provide preference for assistance to EZs/ECs.)</p>	<p>\$998 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p>Education and Training (continued)</p> <p>Bilingual Education (ED)            Contact: Terry Sullivan            Telephone: (202) 205-9752</p> <p>Youthbuild (HUD)            Contact: Michael McMahon            Telephone: (202) 708-2035</p>	<p>Under pending legislation, Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, also known as the Bilingual Education Act, would authorize three grant competitions to fund discrete programs tailored to the needs of the various client school districts. Under the proposal, three types of grants are planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancement Grants - Local educational agencies could apply for a grant of two years in order to develop new programs, to enhance existing programs, or to meet the short-term needs of districts that currently have no bilingual programs.</li> <li>• Whole School Grants - These grants would provide assistance to all eligible students within a single school or small group of schools. Such a grant might be appropriate in districts having concentrations of language minority students in a number of selected schools within a district.</li> <li>• Whole District Grants - The legislation would authorize district-wide programs for applicants with significant concentrations of language minority students. These five-year grants would likely serve all eligible students in a district.</li> </ul> <p>The Youthbuild program consists of two parts: planning and implementation grants. The purpose of the program is to expand the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless and low- and very low-income persons and to provide economically disadvantaged young adults with opportunities to obtain an education, employment skills and meaningful on-site work experiences as a service to their communities.</p>	<p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p> <p>Preference points to EZs.</p>	<p>Enhancement Grants: \$50 million estimated for FY '95.</p> <p>Whole School Grants: \$33 million estimated for FY '95.</p> <p>Whole District Grants: \$20.5 million estimated for FY '95.</p> <p>\$40 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p><b>Education and Training (continued)</b></p> <p>Rehabilitation Act Projects with Industry Program (ED)            Contact: Richard Melia            Telephone: (202) 205-9400</p> <p>Charter Schools (ED)            Contact: Tom Fagan            Telephone: (202) 401-0119</p>	<p>The Project with Industries Program initiates programs to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market. Services generally include intake, evaluation, pre-vocational training, job development and placement. Services to employers may include job-site and equipment modification, application of rehabilitation technology, and employee recruitment. Each grantee must develop a Business Advisory Council with representation from private industry, organized labor and individuals with disabilities and their representatives. The program has standards and related performance indicators for evaluating grantees and determining eligibility for continuation awards. Projects are given points based on the proportion of their clients with severe disabilities, those with a prior history of unemployment, the project's cost per overall placement rate, actual placements compared to projected placements, gain in client earnings, and proportion of successful placements.</p> <p>Pending legislation would create a new authority to fund the planning and start-up of public charter schools in states that have passed legislation approving charter school experiments. In these states, most regulatory requirements have been removed, leaving schools free to sharpen their focus, mission and identify. Charter schools are operated by key stakeholders such as teachers and parents.</p>	<p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p> <p>Pending</p>	<p>\$1.7 million estimated for FY '95, appropriations pending.</p> <p>Estimated to be \$15 million for FY '95.</p>
	<p>Under the proposal, state educational agencies or local educational agencies would be able to apply for a single grant of up to three years, in partnership with the teachers, parents, or others developing the public charter school. An application could cover any combination of one or more schools.</p>		

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<p>Education and Training (continued)</p> <p>National Workplace Literacy Program (ED)            Contact: Jeanne Williams or Sarah Newcomb            Telephone: (202) 205-5977 or (202) 205-9872</p>	<p>The National Workplace Literacy Program provides assistance for demonstration projects that teach literacy skills needed in the workplace through exemplary education partnerships between (1) business, industry, or labor organizations, and (2) State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education or schools (including areas vocational schools, employment and training agencies, or community-based organizations). Grants are made to projects designed to improve productivity of the workforce through improvement of literacy skills in the workplace by: (a) providing adult literacy and other basic skills, services, and activities; (b) providing adult secondary education services and activities that may lead to the completion of a high school diploma or its equivalent; (c) meeting the literacy needs of adults with limited English proficiency; (d) upgrading or updating basic skills of adults with limited English proficiency; (e) improving the competency of adult workers in speaking, listening, reasoning, and problems solving; or (f) providing educational counselling, transportation, and child care services for adult working during nonworking hours while the workers participate in the project. This program must give priority to applications from partnerships that include small businesses.</p>	<p>Competitive preference to EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>Estimated to be approximately \$5 million in FY '95.</p>
<p>Rehabilitation Act Special Demonstration Projects (ED)            Contact: Richard Meila            Telephone: (202) 205-9400</p>	<p>The Special Demonstration projects are designed to establish programs for providing rehabilitation services to expand and improve rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities. Emphasis is given to providing services to those who are unserved or underserved, and those who are blind or deaf who can benefit from comprehensive services. In addition, projects to increase client choice and other activities are authorized.</p>	<p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$5.7 million estimated for FY '95, appropriations pending.</p>

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<p><b>Education and Training</b></p> <p>Chapter 1 of the Elementary Secondary Education Act (legislation is pending that would rename the program "Title I of the Improving America's Schools Act") (ED)            Contact: Mary Jean LeTendre            Telephone: (202) 401-1682</p> <p>Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program (ED)            Contact: Pat O'Connell Ross            Telephone: (202) 219-2169</p>	<p>Chapter 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides extra instruction to help low-achieving students in low-income areas reach high academic standards. Chapter 1 funds, which are distributed to local educational agencies on a formula basis, can be used for a variety of purposes including coordination of services, mentoring and tutoring programs, and after-school and summer educational activities. Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities are encouraged to incorporate these pre-existing Chapter 1 resources in their strategic plans.</p> <p>In addition, pending legislation would create a new authority under this program to carry out demonstration projects that show the most promise of enabling children served under the program to meet challenging State standards. Among the projects that could be funded would be those that demonstrate promising strategies of integration of education services with each other and with health, family and other social services, particularly in Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities. State and local educational agencies, other public agencies, non-profit agencies and consortia of those bodies would be eligible for discretionary grants.</p> <p>Under pending legislation, this program would demonstrate that programs and strategies for gifted and talented students can be used to help all students in a school to achieve their potential and to meet challenging state performance standards. The program would target discretionary grants to schoolwide efforts to provide challenging curricula and enriching instruction (often offered in gifted and talented programs) to all students. At least half of the awards will be given to high poverty schools.</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>Competitive preference to EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>Estimated to be \$7 billion for FY '95 for entire Chapter 1 program, including an estimated \$20 million for demonstrations under the new authority.</p> <p>Estimated to be \$10 million for FY '95.</p>
<p>Family Investment Centers (FIC) (HUD)            Contact: Ed Moses            Telephone: (202) 619-8201</p>	<p>Under FIC, families living in Public and Indian Housing will be provided better access to training and educational opportunities. Funds may be used to provide supportive services and to conduct renovation and conversion activities.</p>	<p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$50.674 million for FY '93 &amp; FY '94 (combined competition); FY '95 pending.</p>

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<p><b>Education and Job Linkages</b></p> <p>School to Work Transition (Labor/ED)            Contact: Marian Banfield (Education)            Telephone: (202) 205-8838</p>	<p>Creates career paths for young people who will not or cannot enter four-year colleges and universities. It will assist students in making the transition from school to a good first job in a high skill, high wage career track.</p> <p>Each school-to-work program must include work-based learning activities, school-based learning activities and connecting activities. Communities, through a collaboration of secondary and post secondary educators, employers, labor, parents and other key parties, will be responsible for giving youth access to skills and employment opportunities that will launch them on paths leading to high skills, high wage careers.</p>	<p>Competitive grant programs</p>	<p>FY '94: \$100 million (\$50m Labor; \$50m ED).</p>
<p><b>School-To-Work High Poverty Grants (ED and Labor)</b></p> <p>Contact: Marian Banfield (Education)            Telephone: (202) 205-8838            Contact: Janet Moore (Labor)            Telephone: (202) 219-5281</p>	<p>School-to-work High Poverty Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to demonstration projects providing school-to-work opportunities programs aimed at youth residing in high-poverty areas in urban and rural communities.</p>	<p>Limited to high poverty areas. Coordination between the Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community activities and the School-to-Work High Poverty grants is encouraged.</p>	<p>\$10 million for FY '94.</p>
<p><b>Federal School-To-Work Implementation Grants to Local Partnerships (ED and Labor)</b></p> <p>Contact: Marian Banfield (Education)            Telephone: (202) 205-8838            Contact: Janet Moore (Labor)            Telephone: (202) 219-5281</p>	<p>Federal School-to-Work Implementation Grants to Local Partnerships will be competitively awarded to communities that are prepared to undertake a school-to-work program. This program is designed to provide support and funds to communities that have built a sound planning and development base for School-to-Work Opportunities programs and that are ready to begin implementing a local School-to-Work Opportunities program. Local grants are to involve local partners directly and accelerate actual operation of programs nationwide by enrolling significant numbers of school-to-work participants.</p>	<p>Coordination between the EZ or EC activities and the Federal School-to-Work Implementation grants is encouraged.</p>	<p>\$10-12 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p>Economic Development/Job Creation (cont.)</p> <p>Planning Programs for States and Urban Areas (Commerce/EDA) Contact: Luis Bueso Telephone: (202) 482-2873</p>	<p>Grants to help economically distressed states, cities, and urban counties undertake significant new economic development planning, policy-making, and implementation efforts. The grants finance the administrative expenses to support significant economic development planning and implementation activities, such as economic analysis, definition of project goals, determination of project opportunities, and formulation and implementation of a development program.</p>	<p>Points added to EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$26 million for FY '94.</p>
<p>Local Technical Assistance Program (Commerce/EDA) Contact: David Geddes Telephone (202) 482-4085</p>	<p>Grants designed to assist in solving specific economic development problems, respond to developmental opportunities, and build and expand local organizational capacity in distressed areas.</p>	<p>Points added to EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$1.5 million for FY '94.</p>
<p>Business and Industry (USDA/RDA) Contact: Pandor H. Hadjy Telephone: (202) 690-4106</p>	<p>RDA improves, develops or finances business, industry, and employment and improves the economic and environmental climate in rural communities, including pollution abatement and control. This purpose is achieved through bolstering the existing private credit structure through guarantee of quality loans which will provide lasting community benefits. It is not intended that the guarantee authority will be used for marginal or substandard loans or to "bail out" lenders having such loans. This type of assistance is available only to businesses located outside the boundary of a city with a population of 50,000 or more and its immediately adjacent urbanized area.</p>	<p>Set aside for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$25 million for FY '95.</p>
<p>Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) National Institute of Standards and Technology Contact: Dr. Philip Nanzetta Telephone: (301) 975-5020</p>	<p>MEP provides matching grants (50% declining to 33% over 6 years) to non-profits organizations, states, local governments, universities and community colleges to establish manufacturing technology and outreach centers. Centers provide assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms in adopting advanced manufacturing methods and technologies. Additionally, MEP provides one-time planning grants to states to develop and/or coordinate state-wide technology infrastructure which provides service to such industries. The ultimate mission of the MEP is to improve U.S. manufacturing competitiveness by providing small businesses access to a national network of technical, business and training resources necessary to become world-class.</p>	<p>EZ designation will be a factor in determining location of future MTCs.</p>	<p>\$117 million</p>

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<p>Economic Development/Job Creation (cont.)</p> <p>EDA Public Works Program (Commerce/EDA)            Contact: David McIlwain            Telephone: (202) 482-5265</p>	<p>Grants are provided to units of government, and public or private nonprofit organizations to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify their economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs. Among the types of projects funded are water and sewer facilities primarily serving industry and commerce; access roads to industrial sites or parks; port improvements; and business incubator buildings. Proposed project must be located within an EDA-designated Redevelopment Area or directly benefit an RA, and must be consistent with an approved Overall Economic Development Program.</p>	<p>Points added to EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$160 million for FY '94</p>
<p>Title IX Economic Adjustment (Commerce/EDA)            Contact: David Witschi            Telephone: (202) 482-2659</p>	<p>Grants to units of government, and public or private nonprofit organizations to develop and implement local economic adjustment strategies designed to address a serious contraction of their economic base which may have occurred suddenly or over time. The impact on jobs and income must be severe, and actually, or potentially, long term. The economic contraction may be the consequence of increasing global competition, technological innovation, changing consumption patterns, Federal actions, such as elimination of trade restrictions and cutbacks in defense spending and natural disasters. EDA may provide communities with virtually any of the tools that may be needed, singularly or in combination, to design and/or implement economic adjustment strategies appropriate to the particular circumstances. This flexibility may be used to promote and support the use of innovative approaches to addressing different types of economic adjustment problems. Such tools include construction of public facilities, technical/management assistance, and business development assistance including Revolving Loan Funds.</p>	<p>Targeted to communities including EZ/EC eligible communities which meet the dislocation criteria.</p>	<p>\$35.5 million for FY '94.</p>

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<p>Economic Development/Job Creation (cont.)</p> <p>One Stop Capital Shop (SBA)            Contact: Samuel A. Gentile, Jr.            Telephone: (202) 205-6657</p> <p>Development Grants (RBEG) (USDA/RDA)            Contact: Bonnie S. Justice            Telephone: (202) 720-9699</p>	<p>Deliver financial, business and technical assistance to small, minority and women-owned businesses through the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Business Lending Company</li> <li>• Micro-Enterprise Lender</li> <li>• Regular/Specialized Small Business Investment Companies</li> <li>• Certified Development Company</li> <li>• Business Information Center</li> <li>• Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)</li> <li>• Small Business Development Center</li> </ul> <p>Additional assistance will be provided on Federal contracting, surety bonds and SBIR. Also, technical assistance will be provided to minority firms through SBA's (7)(j) grant programs and to women-owned firms through SBA's women's demonstration projects.</p> <p>RDA assists public bodies and nonprofit corporations to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in areas outside the boundary of a city of 50,000 or more and its immediately adjacent urbanized area.</p>	<p>Located in EZs or ECs.</p> <p>Set aside for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$3.2 billion over 5 years.</p> <p>\$10 million set aside for FY '95.</p>
<p>Intermediary Relending Program (USDA/RDA)            Contact: Pandor H. Hadjy            Telephone: (202) 690-4106</p>	<p>RDA finances business facilities and community development projects not within the outer boundary of any city having a population of 25,000 or more. This is achieved through loans made by RDA to intermediaries that provide loans to ultimate recipients for business facilities and community development projects in a rural area.</p>	<p>Set aside for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$15 million set aside for FY '95.</p>

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<p><b>Economic Development/Job Creation</b> Section 108 Loan Guarantee (HUD) Contact: Paul Webster Telephone: (202) 708-1871</p>	<p>Under this program, HUD guarantees notes issued by units of general local government. Section 108 funds may be used to finance a wide array of economic revitalization and development activities which include housing and rehabilitation of privately owned buildings for residential purposes; expansion of for-profit businesses including equipment and physical plant; financing and rehabilitation of low-income and public housing; acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of neighborhood and community facilities; site improvement on community owned land which could be leased to a developer to carry out a commercial or industrial development project; site development including structural removal and land clearing; purchase of land or buildings for any authorized economic development use; and infrastructure development which can include street reconstruction and/or sewer system repairs.</p>	<p>Set aside of \$500 million in loan guarantees for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$2 billion in loan guarantee authority for FY '94.</p>
<p>Section 108 Economic Revitalization Grants (HUD) Contact: Paul Webster Telephone: (202) 708-1871</p>	<p>The program is proposed for FY '95 and will provide grants to be used in tandem with Section 108 guaranteed loans for economic revitalization projects located in EZs/ECs. These grants will enhance the viability of such projects (through interest rate subsidies, debt service/operating reserves, etc.) and increase the likelihood that the Section 108 loans can be repaid from project revenue.</p>	<p>Set aside of up to \$500 million* in grants for EZs.</p>	<p>\$500 million* proposed for FY '95.</p>
<p>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (HUD) Contact: Jim Broughman, urban areas Telephone: (202) 708-1577 Contact: Richard Kennedy, rural areas Telephone: (202) 708-1322</p>	<p>*A community may propose its preferred mix for the use of these funds among Economic Revitalization Grants, project-based rental assistance and other eligible housing or economic development activities.</p> <p>Also see the description of CDBG under "Community Building." CDBG funds may be used to provide direct assistance and technical assistance to for-profit businesses (including microenterprises) and to public and private organizations to facilitate economic development by owners of microenterprises and persons developing microenterprises by providing credit, technical assistance and general support such as peer support programs and counseling. CDBG funds may also be used for business incubators and public infrastructure serving businesses. Special consideration in meeting the program's targeting requirements for low- and moderate-income benefit will be given to employees who reside in, or businesses that are located in, census tracts that meet the Federal Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community criteria.</p>	<p>States may give priority for EZ/EC small cities. Entitlement communities may also target funds received to designated areas.</p>	<p>\$4.4 billion for FY '94.</p>

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<p>Early Childhood Development (cont.)</p> <p>Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Projects - State and Community-Based (HHS)</p> <p>Contact: David L. Fomey Telephone: (404) 488-7330</p>	<p>Grants to state governments and local governments serving areas with more than 500,000 people for developing, improving, and expanding their capacity to address the problem of childhood lead poisoning in high-risk populations. Grantees undertake various activities, including lead poisoning screening; medical management to ensure that children exposed to lead receive proper treatment and follow-up services; environmental investigation; program evaluations; and other related activities</p>	<p>Weighted consideration for serving EZ/ECs and EZ/EC eligible areas.</p>	<p>\$7.5 million estimated for FY '95 pending appropriations.</p>

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<p>Early Childhood Development</p> <p>Early Childcare Program (HUD)            Contact: Fred Gale            Telephone: (202) 708-4300</p> <p>Early Childhood Education (Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Section 623) (ED)            Contact: Jim Hamilton            Telephone: (202) 205-8094</p>	<p>Childcare program for parents of children living in or near public housing, including and for parents who are homeless or are at risk of being homeless. Funds for a section of this program are administered through a joint memorandum of understanding between HUD and HHS. A portion of the HUD-administered funds are targeted toward homeless families.</p> <p>The purpose of the Early Childhood Education program is to improve special education and early intervention services for infants, toddlers, and children with special needs from birth through eight years of age. This group includes infants and toddlers birth through age 2 with developmental delays or conditions that are likely to cause developmental delays, and those at risk of substantial developmental delays if they do not receive early intervention services. Children ages 3 through 8 are also included if they need special education because of a disability.</p> <p>The Early Childhood Education program supports research, development, outreach, technical assistance, and training activities that together constitute a systematic approach for improving services for young children with disabilities. Research projects develop new knowledge transformed into actual interventions through demonstration projects. Interventions that are proven to be effective are incorporated into outreach projects that provide hands-on assistance in implementing model practices. This is not a closed system, however. Demonstration projects are selected based on their potential for improving services regardless of the source of research used to develop proposals. Likewise, outreach projects are selected based on their validated potential impact without regard to previous funding as demonstration projects. Grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements are authorized to public agencies and private non-profit and, in some cases, profit organizations.</p>	<p>Preference for EZs/ECs</p> <p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs</p>	<p>Funded at \$15 million for FY '94; set aside of \$9 million for "homeless" childcare.</p> <p>FY '95 pending.</p>

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<p><b>Community Building (cont.)</b>  Rural Health Technical Assistance (HHS)  Contact: Jerry Coopey  Telephone: (301) 443-0835</p>	<p>Support to empower designated rural EZs/ECs through leadership training, strategic planning, and health systems development.</p>	<p>Preference for rural EZ/EC designees</p>	<p>Technical Assistance</p>
<p><b>Community Initiative Programs (HHS)</b>  Contact: Joseph Reid  Telephone: (202) 401-9346</p>	<p>Grants to local entities to develop and implement projects that result in creation of new jobs for low income individuals in distressed neighborhoods. Funding supports the creation of new jobs through a range of business development programs, as well as the overall improvement of economic and social conditions in the community.</p>	<p>Weighted consideration for serving EZs/ECs and EZ/EC eligible areas.</p>	<p>\$35 million estimated for FY '95 pending appropriation.</p>
<p><b>Substance Abuse Prevention Demonstrations (HHS)</b>  Contact: Kent Auguston  Telephone: (301) 443-0365</p>	<p>Grants to States, local governments, and non-profit and for-profit entities for substance abuse prevention demonstration projects. Grants will support development and assessment of innovative models for addressing high risk youth and community-wide approaches to substance abuse preventions, including community partnerships in managed care settings, and linkages with primary care programs and programs such as HEAD Start.</p>	<p>Weighted consideration for serving EZs/ECs and EZ/EC eligible areas.</p>	<p>\$42.0 million estimated for FY '95 pending appropriations.</p>
<p><b>Substance Abuse Treatment Demonstrations (HHS)</b>  Contact: George Lewis  Telephone: (301) 443-5050</p>	<p>Grants to States, local governments, and non-profit and for-profit entities for substance abuse treatment demonstration projects that demonstrate new models of treatment interventions and new, viable, cost-effective systems of care to improve treatment outcomes.</p>	<p>Weighted consideration for serving EZs/ECs and EZ/EC eligible areas.</p>	<p>\$7.0 million estimated for FY-95 pending appropriations.</p>
<p><b>Hard Core Substance Abuse Treatment Demonstrations (HHS)</b>  Contact: George Lewis  Telephone: (301) 443-5050</p>	<p>Grants to fund highly focused projects to develop and test models for integrating service systems for persons with severe addictions into primary health and special substance abuse treatment systems, particularly into managed care systems.</p>	<p>Weighted consideration for serving EZs/ECs and EZ/EC eligible areas.</p>	<p>\$20 million estimated for FY '95 pending appropriations.</p>

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<p>Community Building (cont.)</p> <p>Community Development Financial Institutions            Contact: Roy Priest            Telephone: (202) 708-2290</p> <p>John Heinz Neighborhood Development Program (HUD)            Contact: Maggie Taylor            Telephone: (202) 708-2186</p>	<p>Proposed legislation would provide funding for Community Development Banks and other community development financial institutions to provide money for development in financially underserved areas.</p> <p>Under this program HUD funds community-based organizations to increase their capacity to carry out housing and community development activities and to achieve long term financial support for these activities. The activities must benefit low and moderate income persons within the neighborhood. Eligible activities are those which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create permanent jobs in the neighborhood;</li> <li>• Establish or expand businesses within the neighborhood, such as a business incubator program;</li> <li>• Develop new housing, rehabilitate existing housing, or manage housing stock within the neighborhood;</li> <li>• Deliver essential services with lasting benefit to neighborhoods; and</li> <li>• Plan, promote, or finance voluntary neighborhood improvement efforts.</li> </ul>	<p>Language in legislative proposal would give priority to CDBs serving EZs/ECs.</p> <p>Competitive preference for EZs/ECs.</p>	<p>\$382 million proposed over 4 years.</p> <p>\$5 million for FY '94, FY '95 pending.</p>

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<p>Community Building (cont.)</p> <p>Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (ED)  Contact: Bill Modzeleski  Telephone: (202) 401-3030</p> <p>Urban Community Service Program (Title IX, Part A, Higher Education Act) (ED)  Contact: Richard D. Scarfo  Telephone: (202) 708-8596</p>	<p>The current Drug Free Schools and Communities program is the Federal government's major effort in the area of drug education and prevention. The program, which is distributed on formula basis to States and State educational agencies, provides funds to governors, State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations to develop and operate a range of drug and alcohol prevention programs. The program supports comprehensive strategies that include both drug prevention curriculum and drug prevention programs linking schools and communities. Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities are encouraged to incorporate these pre-existing resources in their strategic plans.</p> <p>In addition, pending legislation to create a new Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities program would include Federal activities discretionary grant program to prevent the illegal use of drugs and violence among, and promote safety and discipline for students at all educational levels. Under the proposal, Federal programs could include activities in communities designated as Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities that would connect schools to community-wide efforts to reduce drug and violence problems.</p> <p>The Urban Community Service Program provides grants to urban institutions of higher education (IHEs) to assist projects designed to encourage the use of urban IHEs as sources of skills, talents and knowledge that can serve the urban areas in which they are located. Grants are made for planning activities, applied research, training, resource exchanges or technology transfers, delivery of services, and activities to design and implement programs to assist urban communities to meet and address their pressing and severe problems. In awarding the grants, priority is given to applications proposing joint projects with existing local, State and Federal programs.</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>Priority to EZ/ECs</p>	<p>Estimated to be over \$500 million for the entire program, including an estimated \$60 million for Federal activities in FY '95.</p> <p>Estimated to be \$10 million for FY '95.</p>

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<p><b>Community Building</b></p> <p>Community Development Block Grant Program (HUD)            Contact: Jim Broughman, urban areas            Telephone: (202) 708-1577            Contact: Richard Kennedy, rural areas            Telephone: (202) 708-1322</p>	<p>Annual formula grants to entitled metropolitan cities and urban counties and to states for distribution to nonentitled communities. The program allows these entities to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.</p>	<p>States may give priority for EZ/EC small cities. Entitlement communities may also target funds received to designated areas.</p>	<p>\$4.4 billion for FY '94.</p>
<p><b>Safe Schools Program - Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ED)</b>            Contact: Bill Modzeleski            Telephone: (202) 401-3030</p>	<p>Under pending legislation, competitive grants will be awarded to local educational agencies to help school systems achieve Goal Six of the national Education Goals which provides that by the year 2000, every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.</p> <p>In order to be eligible to compete for funds, a local educational agency must meet certain eligibility criteria, e.g., receiving or meeting the eligibility criteria for Chapter 1 concentration grants; serving an area where there is a high rate of homicides committed by persons between the ages of 5 to 18; or has serious school crime, violence, and discipline problems.</p> <p>Funds may be used for a wide variety of activities related to school safety and violence prevention, including identifying and assessing school violence and discipline problems, planning for long-term strategies for preventing school violence, training school personnel in violence prevention, community education programs, coordination of school-based activities designed to promote school safety, educating students and parents about the dangers of guns and other weapons, and counseling programs for victims and witnesses of school violence and crime. Ten percent of the funds made available may be used for activities such as minor remodeling to promote security and acquiring and installing metal detectors and hiring security personnel.</p>	<p>Pending</p>	<p>Estimated to be \$100 million for FY '95.</p>