

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: HOWARD PASTER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Congressional Letters

The following congressional letters were sent to your office for review. Please inform me as to the status of these letters.

- 1) Bill Emerson (R-MO), regarding Welfare Reform Working Group, (sent June 24, 1993).
- 2) Dick Swett (D-NH), concerning children who are the victims of divorce, separation, or custody cases, (sent July 8, 1993).
- 3) Jim McDermott (D-WA) and Al Swift (D-WA), regarding the Commission Concerning Asian Americans, (sent July 21, 1993).

Thank you for your attention to this matter; if you have any further questions, please call LeeAnn Inadomi at (202) 456-7500.

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CHR
SEE ATTACHED RESPONSE
to DICK SWETT
o Welfare Reform (Bill Emerson sent to Bruce/Kathi 6/29
o McDermott/Swift sent to Donsia/Marianela on 7/26

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*Note: This memo
previously sent
by E-Mail.*

TO: Lee Ann Inadomi
FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*
SUBJ: Congressional Letters
DATE: October 8, 1993

In response to your memo of October 6 which arrived today I am attaching a copy of the letter our records show that we sent you on July 16 in response to Rep. Swett. As to the Emerson and the McDermott/Swift letters I have this afternoon sent memos to my staff to whom those were routed and have asked them to immediately review their files. Unfortunately those staff members are out of town on business today and it may be Monday or even Tuesday before they receive the messages. I will get back with you on Tuesday or Wednesday on those letters.

Hopefully, once my assistant gets some support in the form of someone to answer phones here for us she and I can have a better tickler system ourselves to monitor these letters.

Finally, perhaps you can help us solve a mystery here. Yesterday or the day before that we received in my out box a xerox of a letter from Patsy Mink to the President back on August 5 and attached to it are Howard's response to Rep. Mink and five other female House members. Was this one of your standard submissions of a Congressional letter asking for a draft? I do remember our staff hearing something about this issue of a Commission on Women a few weeks/maybe even a month or more ago but now this appears. Anyway, we had someone doing some research on this issue anyway and had planned to do a memo very soon to the President to sign off on an Exec. Order being written to appoint such a group. We will proceed with that plan unless I hear differently from you and then if the President approves the appointment we will consult Howard on how we notify the women in Congress before announcing the formation or signing of the order of whatever. Does that sound okay? And if this Mink letter has gotten to me by mistake please let me know what I should do with it.

Thanks.

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July 16, 1993

The Honorable Dick Swett
United States House of Representatives
230 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515-2902

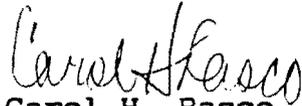
Dear Representative Swett:

Thank you very much for your letter to President Clinton concerning New Hampshire's recently enacted bill concerning mandatory counseling. The President passed it on to me, and I wanted to reply immediately.

Recent research has confirmed what common sense has long suggested -- that parental divorce or separation are all too often very traumatic for minor children and can have long-lasting negative consequences. We need to find ways of reducing the frequency of divorce and separation and, when that is not possible, of mitigating their effects.

Mandatory counseling represents one of the most promising approaches to this difficult problem. I want to congratulate New Hampshire for taking this step, and I look forward to receiving additional information about its implementation and results.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Policy

CHR:rk

bcc: LeeAnn Inadomi

DICK SWETT
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Congress of the United States : 06

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515-2902

July 8, 1993

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

Knowing that both you and Mrs. Clinton are deeply committed to child advocacy, I thought it only fitting to inform both of you that New Hampshire has become the first state in the nation to mandate counseling sessions for those parents seeking divorce or separation.

It is with great pride that I bring to your attention New Hampshire House Bill 437 and the strides that our state is making concerning children and their rights. On June 21, 1993, New Hampshire broke new ground in protecting today's children and tomorrow's citizens.

The purpose of HB 437 is to establish a program which would provide a four-hour mandatory counseling session for married or unmarried parents of minor children who are involved in custody issues or other matters which involve the children. The seminar will focus on how to help children deal with the issues surrounding divorce, separation and custody. Parents will be informed on how to help their children during the divorce or separation, and specific strategies, ideas, tools and resources for assistance will be provided. The seminar will also address areas such as communication, new family structures, and interaction between parent and child. It is the sincere hope of the law's advocates that this four-hour instructional seminar will minimize the adverse impact the litigation process and the family's separation will have on the children.

I would like to suggest that you and Mrs. Clinton show your support for this worthwhile and beneficial law by bestowing some type of national recognition on the State of New Hampshire and the four sponsors of HB 437: Rep. Mary Jane Wallner (D), a long-time advocate for children in the state; Rep. Carol Moore (D); Rep. Donnalee M. Lozeau (R); and Sen. Barbara J. Baldizar (D), a staunch Clinton supporter during the New Hampshire primary. I

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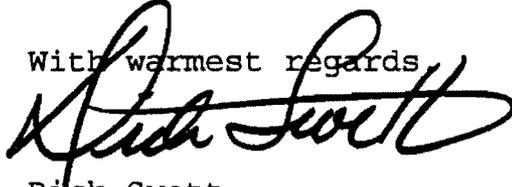
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believe that the efforts of these four distinguished legislators and the State of New Hampshire are worthy of public commendation from the White House. Please contact me or have your staff contact Dr. Kay King, my Administrative Assistant, if you need any further information.

I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

With warmest regards,



Dick Swett
Member of Congress

E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

12-Oct-1993 04:54pm

TO: Carol H. Rasco

FROM: Kathryn J. Way
Domestic Policy Council

SUBJECT: bill emerson

Carol-- Bill Emerson was the Congressional sponsor of the welfare simplification work done this past year. I talked with him extensively and acknowledged his request to the President during the unveiling of that plan on Capital Hill. If you want me to do an additional response as for instance an update of our work I would be glad to . You should also know Emerson was visited by representatives from the working group. He is particularly interested in coordinatin job training programs, state flexibility and state waivers. These would be in addition to his long standing interest in simplification.

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Make cc's of
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

08-Oct-1993 12:14pm

TO: LeeAnn Inadomi

FROM: Carol H. Rasco
Economic and Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: Engel / Serrano letter

I wanted to let you know we are late in returning to you a draft for the Engel/Serrano letter on asbestos removal as my staff working on the issue, Brian Burke, is trying to do some very thorough research on available funds due to the critical nature of this issue. He is not having much luck but has two new leads that I have asked him to finalize pursuing before we send a draft....we'll keep you posted; again, we do realize the very, very critical nature of this issue in New York City. Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: BRIAN BURKE^{BB}
SUBJ: Asbestos in New York
DATE: October 6, 1993

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The purpose of this memo is to discuss the availability of federal funding and technical expertise for the New York City Public School asbestos emergency, as requested by Representative Eliot Engel (D-NY) and Representative Jose Serrano (D-NY) (hereinafter "the Representatives"). In short, neither the Army Corp of Engineers ("the Corp") nor the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") have funding available for New York's asbestos emergency. Regarding technical expertise, the Corp has some expertise in asbestos removal contract management but would require reimbursement for any services rendered. EPA Region II, however, has several discrete technical assistance options available at their present funding level.

The Army Corp of Engineers

1. **Funding:** The Corp has no funding available to assist the City of New York. The Corp has authority to provide assistance to a state or local government under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 31 USC 6505 ("the Act"). The Act requires that a non-federal entity fully reimburse the Corps for any technical assistance the Corp provides. Therefore, New York State or New York City would have to pay the Corp for any assistance it provides in the asbestos removal effort.

2. **Technical Expertise:** The Corps has in-house technical expertise in managing asbestos remediation contracts. The does not have the expertise or personnel to conduct asbestos remediation. In fact, if confronted with an asbestos removal problem, the Corps would have to contract with private sector firms to conduct asbestos surveys and to execute the asbestos removal.¹ In this regard, in response to the Representatives

¹ Note: The City of New York already has contracts underway for the asbestos removal work. It is not clear whether the additional time and expense needed to obtain new contracts under the Corps supervision would yield a faster or better solution to the problem.

request, the only real "expertise" the Corp has to offer is its contract management expertise. Pursuant to the Act, that service would have to be reimbursed.

The Environmental Protection Agency

1. **Funding:** EPA administers the Asbestos Loan and Grant Program, the only federal program which falls within the scope of the Representatives funding request. However, the President's FY 1994 Budget did not contain a request for the Asbestos Loans and Grants Program. In fact, no Presidential budget since the program's authorization in the mid-1980's has contained a specific request for this program. Usually, Congress adds funding for the program, but chose not to add such funding in 1994. In 1993, Congress appropriated \$31.25 million for loans, and \$5.875 million for grants under this program. Unfortunately, this money is no longer.

2. **Technical Expertise:** The EPA Regional Office which has followed this emergency closely, has technical expertise in the areas of education, training and monitoring. They are in the process of compiling a list for White House review. That list will not be available until October 7, 1993.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Notwithstanding the 48 hour turn-around time for drafting a letter which responds to the Representatives request, I suggest that we wait another 24 hours to incorporate the EPA Region II technical options. There is also a remote possibility that the Department of Education has some funding available for this emergency.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: Brian Burke
FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*
SUBJ: Asbestos in New York
DATE: October 5, 1993

Please see the attached. It appears to me you need to quickly look into the Army Corps of Engineers issue and decide if we are ready to draft a letter to the Congressmen or if there needs to be a briefing memo on the issue. Given that it is Congressional members, please try to have something to me by the close of business Wednesday if at all possible.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS 

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that was sent to the President from Representative Eliot Engel (D-NY) and Representative José Serrano (D-NY).

The President has requested that he see and sign every letter being sent to Capitol Hill. Since we did not want to respond to this letter without your guidance, I am requesting that your office draft a response and return it to LeeAnn Inadomi (WH-East Wing) within 48 hours. She will then print the letter in final form and have it sent to the President for his signature.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn at 456-7500.

Enclosure

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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

We are writing to request your assistance in helping to resolve a grave situation affecting the City of New York.

As you are probably aware, the New York City public school system has been paralyzed by an asbestos crisis. In order to attempt a proper inspection of the more than 1,000 city school buildings, the start of the school year was delayed earlier this month. Despite that delay, hundreds of schools still remain totally or partially closed because they have not been properly inspected or because they have been found to contain asbestos.

One million students, their parents and teachers have all experienced distress, anxiety and inconvenience, and a genuine public health hazard continues to exist. It has become clear to us that the resources and expertise currently available at the local level are not sufficient to resolve this situation in a satisfactory and timely manner. Given the number of people affected, this is a disaster of epic proportions that cries for the assistance of the federal government.

This help must come in two ways: Funding and technical expertise. In the area of funding, we are exploring legislative options that might allow us to channel money to New York City for asbestos abatement, and we would greatly appreciate your support for these efforts. We also implore you to similarly explore any means available to you, either through discretionary funds or emergency authorization, that would free up funds for this purpose.

In the area of technical assistance, we have contacted the Army Corps of Engineers, which has indicated it has expertise in the area of asbestos abatement. Enlisting the assistance of the Army Corps of Engineers would apparently require Presidential approval, once a way of paying for its services is identified.

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Therefore, we request that you express a willingness to approve the dispatch of the Army Corps of Engineers to New York City for the purpose of asbestos abatement if such an arrangement can be secured.

We eagerly await your response to these urgent requests, and we appreciate your attention to this matter and your continuing efforts on behalf of the American people.

Sincerely,

Eliot L. Engel

Eliot L Engel
Member of Congress

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose E. Serrano', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jose E. Serrano
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCT 6 REC'D

DATE: 9/30

NOTE FOR:

Carol Rasco / Howard Rasco

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you for your:

Information

Action

Thank you.

JOHN D. PODESTA
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(x2702)

cc:

The President wants this
to go to Carol Lee
for reply or a copy for
J. Pastore —

ELIOT L. ENGEL
17TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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September 23, 1993

Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

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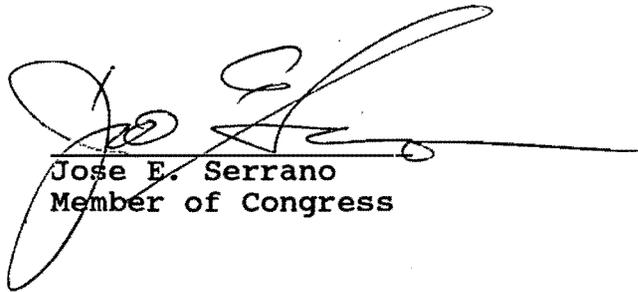
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Sincerely,

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Member of Congress


Jose E. Serrano
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: Bruce Reed
Kathi Way

FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*

SUBJ: Congressional letter

DATE: October 8, 1993

Our records show here that on June 24 I sent you the attached letter from Representative Emerson asking that a draft letter be sent to Legislative Affairs correspondence section. Legislative Affairs nor I have any record of a response from you. Please check your files and if you have no record of the draft being sent, please prepare a draft immediately and submit it to me. Or if there is file material showing direct contact with him, please send me a copy. We need to respond to it quickly.

Thank you.

BILL EMERSON
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
8TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-23083

June 24, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have been informed that earlier this month you announced the formulation of an interagency Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence that will be developing a proposal to fulfill your pledge to "end welfare as we know it". I am pleased that such a group has been named and I want to take this opportunity to offer my assistance to you and to the Working Group as the proposal is developed.

This is a subject that is of great interest to me and over the past several years, through work on the Nutrition Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and the former Select Committee on Hunger, I have concluded that the present welfare system is broken and must be fixed. The present system does not respond well to families in need of help or encompass an effective and efficient process for administrators of the programs.

I appreciate the invitation to be an active participant in developing the welfare reform proposal and look forward to the advancement of a system through which we can end welfare as we know it and make taxpayers of able-bodied people now relying on assistance programs.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Bill Emerson
Member of Congress

TO: Kathi Way
FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*
SUBJ: Call for First Lady
DATE: October 8, 1993

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10/8/93*

Our records here show that on June 24 I forwarded to you a letter from the attached gentleman and/or a note asking that he be called as he had written First Lady regarding his interest in giving input on welfare reform. Today I have received the follow up information from the First Lady's office. Perhaps you have called him or had someone call him but could he be contacted again and then a quick follow up note be done to me that I can send to Mrs. Clinton's office for their records? Thanks.

-- 8/31/93 letter from John Baldwin, Program Administrator of Hamilton Terrace Adult Learning Center in Shreveport, LA, who was one of the Faces of Hope. He expresses concern about death of your father, Vince and Sherry Kohlenberg (another Face of Hope).

He encloses copies of articles about welfare reform in Louisiana and Senator Breaux's efforts. You mentioned you would ask staffers working on welfare reform to contact him, but he has not yet heard from them.

He invites you to be graduation speaker May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

DISPOSITION:

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- Respond
- Direct to Carol Rasco w/ cc back to me
- for response re welfare reform
- Direct to Scheduler speaking

Check on whether this gets done for me

Carol - ↑
Did you or someone follow up on this for HRC?
Thanks,
Millie



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John Baldwin, Program Administrator

31 August 1993

The First Lady
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I'm writing to update you on some of the developments at Hamilton Terrace since we last corresponded. I understand how heavy the mail has been since you and the President moved to Washington, and I can only say that I deeply appreciate your friendship and the tremendous honor I felt when you selected me as a Face of Hope.

I also realize how difficult the year must have been for you on a personal level, with the deaths of your father and Mr. Foster, but I know you have the strength you need for the really difficult task you have undertaken as First Lady. I was also deeply saddened to learn of the death of Sherry Kohlenberg who, along with her husband Larry, sat next to Marilyn and me at the Faces luncheon and who seemed at the time to be doing so well.

The press really has been especially vicious toward the President, and I hope that you both will avoid being hurt by them. I believe they are trying to convince the public that they can be just as "hard-nosed" when Democrats are in office as when Republicans are, even though the Republicans just let things deteriorate while you and the President are trying to make improvements.

An article in this week's *Time Magazine* says that the forthcoming health care proposal will cost jobs because small businessmen won't be able to afford to pay the premiums for their employees. I know two things about small businessmen. First, most of them are Republicans, and you and the President can't please them, no matter what you do. And second, they're cheap. They don't hire people to create jobs; they hire them to do work that increases their profit. If they don't need them, they don't hire them, and if they do need them to stay in business, they'll find a way to pay the health insurance premiums. It's like doctors and Medicare or planters and minimum farm wages. I really admire your courage on this issue.

I'm enclosing two articles about welfare reform in Louisiana which appeared in the Shreveport *Times*. One of them details the success of the program statewide and locally, and the other reports Senator Breaux's participation in a forum here with several students, faculty members, and welfare officials. He was very open and supportive, and I hope and believe he will continue to back important administration initiatives.

In October Phi Delta Kappa will be publishing a monograph that I wrote about Hamilton Terrace and the educational component of welfare reform, and I have asked them to send copies to you and the President as soon as they are available. I don't pretend that the pamphlet is profound, but I think you may find it interesting. Your visit here, and the subsequent Faces of Hope honor, were certainly central to our successes, and I mentioned them early in the manuscript.

You mentioned in your last letter that you had asked the staffers working on welfare reform to contact me, but I have not yet heard from them. I realize how busy everyone must be.

This letter is longer than I intended it to be, but I really do feel that the country is finally headed in the right direction and I am extremely proud of the work you do. But before I close, I have a request that I would appreciate your considering. I can think of nothing that would gratify our students more than to have the First Lady of the United States as their graduation speaker. I know how many such requests you must receive, and I know how hard it must be to make the decisions, but I'm putting my request in early so that if there is any possibility of your doing this you will have the opportunity to decide. Our ceremony is scheduled for May 19 at 7:00 p.m., but we can be flexible if you can do it.

Thank you again for all you do. I hope your vacation was restful, and I know you will continue to offer the kind of assistance to the President which makes you such a key person in the administration.

Sincere best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Baldwin".

John Baldwin
Principal

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The Times

Louisiana's welfare dependency has been reduced

■ Louisiana now has the lowest growth in welfare recipients in the nation, state official says.

From Staff and Wire Reports

BATON ROUGE — An almost three-year-old program designed to reduce welfare dependency has pared 2,549 people from the rolls in Louisiana as of June 30.

The federal program, Project Independence, has also accounted for the reduction in payments to 1,149 other recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children through job placement, program Director Carolyn Hitt said.

Since 10 parishes signed up initially for the program, which expanded by last fall to blanket the state, 3,698 participants have been placed in jobs enabling them to support themselves entirely or reduce the amount of money they get, Hitt said.

Local figures were not available.

"It's been a very successful program," said John Baldwin, education coordinator for Shreveport's Project Independence. "Everybody knew it would take some time."

Project Independence was enacted as part of the Welfare Reform Act in 1990 and is designed to provide educational opportunities and job training for wel-

"One of the things people carry around are the stereotypes of what a welfare mother looks like."

John Baldwin, education coordinator for Shreveport's Project Independence

fare recipients. The program, which was heavily touted by then-Gov. Bill Clinton, has saved Louisiana taxpayers more than \$2 million in the last six months in welfare benefits.

By the end of June, 89,294 families were receiving welfare benefits in Louisiana. That translates into 259,143 people, said Judy Madere, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Social Services. The federally subsidized AFDC program and Project Independence are both

administered by Social Services.

"Louisiana now has the lowest growth (in welfare recipients in the nation), and it is even declining," Hitt said.

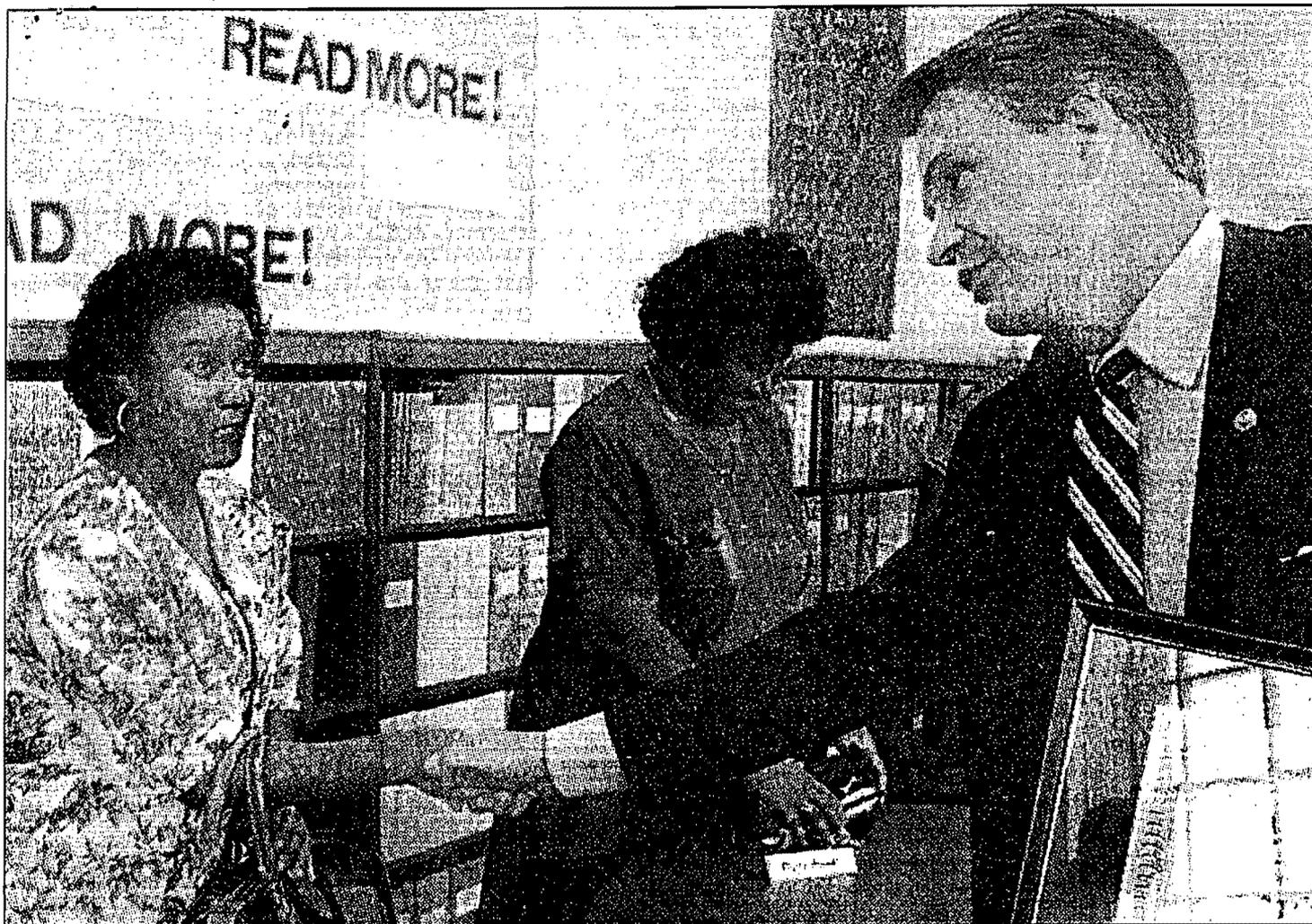
The budget for the program this year is \$43.8 million — \$28.6 million in federal money and \$15.2 million from the state.

As of June 30, the program has helped 943 participants get high school diplomas, 43 get associate degrees and 77 have degrees from four-year colleges, Hitt said.

The program now has about 8,500 participants statewide. Initially, 26,244 people applied, but Hitt said some were not eligible because they were younger than 16, over 60, ill or had to care for someone at home who was ill.

Baldwin said the program is a move in the right direction with welfare recipients, many of whom don't want to be on welfare.

"Most of the people strike me as highly motivated," Baldwin. "One of the things people carry around are the stereotypes of what a welfare mother looks like. But they know if they can ever find a way out their life will be better and the life of their children will be better."



Times photo/DARREL ELLIS

Bessie Brown shakes Sen. John Breaux's hand after a roundtable discussion on welfare reform Monday.

Breaux: Reform welfare

■ Senator looks for ideas in Shreveport session.

By DAVID WESTERFIELD
The Times

Bessie Brown is thawing out plans for her future: ownership of a restaurant.

"A restaurant with everything and anything. I like to cook," she said.

But first Brown, a 30-year-old mother of four, estimated she has at least three more years of schooling at Hamilton Terrace Adult Learning Center and several semesters of college before she can stop depending on food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

One of the greatest obstacles to cutting her welfare strings: health insurance for her children if they lose Medicaid coverage.

Brown, a welfare recipient for about 10 years, was among a group of recipients, educators and state workers who met Monday with Democratic U.S. Sen. John Breaux, D-La., in a roundtable session on welfare reform.

About 90,000 Louisiana families depend on welfare assistance.

"There are a growing number of people — and I am one of them — who believe the welfare system does not serve well the people who are on it or the people who pay for it," Breaux said at the roundtable, held at Hamilton Terrace.

"Right now, the system discourages work because you lose your health card.

■ Breaux swings through region, 1B

Who wants to do that?"

Breaux said reform of health care and welfare will be a hot topic of debate on Capitol Hill next year. In 1992, welfare spending cost \$163.4 billion nationwide, including \$4.4 billion in Louisiana.

The senator asked the group what they thought about the state's 3-year-old Project Independence, which provides job training and education in hopes of breaking the welfare cycle. Participants said child care and transportation benefits make it possible for them to attend Hamilton Terrace.

The cost of the program has been high — it has a \$43.8 million budget this year — and results have been minimal, but Breaux said that's to be expected with a new program.

"You see an up-front cost. In the long term it will be a big savings," he said.

Statewide, fewer than 10 percent of the welfare recipients who completed a Project Independence employability plan have moved from welfare to the work force.

"But if we didn't have it, the number of people who have gotten off welfare in the past three years would probably be zero," Breaux said.

Said Daneta Bardsley, regional manager for the Office of Family Support, "We started with a population that was very uneducated and who had their first child very young."

Project Independence



How participants fared from Oct. 1, 1990, to July 31, 1993:

Completed employability plan with the Office of Family Support.

27,201

3,170

Went to work, got off welfare completely.

2,648

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Went to work, still receive some welfare.

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Earned a GED or high school diploma.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Julia Moffett / Marcie Hale / Carol Rasco
FR: Collier Address / WW Scheduling / Advance
DT: 10/7/93

SUBJECT:
Announce Mental Health Initiative on
Nov 16 - Emphasizing the death of
Uncle Foster

I. PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING ACTION

- Pending decision
- If you think that the President should attend please do a scheduling proposal.
- President will not be attending

II. SCHEDULING CORRESPONDENCE

- Pending decision
- "REGRET" Letter to be sent

III. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

- Please advise if the President should attend.
- The President will not be attending. Please determine if a representative of the President should be sent and coordinate.
- Please coordinate a representative of the President to attend.

IV. SURROGATE SUGGESTION(S)

V. COMMENTS/NOTES

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Dear Mr. President:

I join millions of Americans who deeply regret and mourn the death of your friend and associate Mr. Foster. Surely we can do something important to commemorate this unhappy event.

To that end I respectfully submit the attached initiative which could be your personal response to this tragedy.

On November 16, 1993, the Mental Health Association of Nashville and Middle Tennessee will honor your friend and supporter, Ned Ray McWherter, Governor of Tennessee with the Jack C. Massey Leadership Award. Vice President Al Gore will participate in this event as well.

Please consider my proposal and if you think it is worthy and timely, we would invite you to announce your initiative on the evening of November 16, perhaps in a letter to Governor McWherter or in a video presentation to the 800 guests assembled there.

Of course, a personal appearance by you and Mrs. Clinton or another member of your team would be welcome.

We know the problem well. Here is an answer crying out for leadership which you

HEALTHY MINDS FOR A HEALTHY AMERICA

Background

Confronted with the vexing stigma attached to those who have sought or do seek professional counselling in order to improve their mental health, it is incumbent on opinion makers, public policy leaders, captains of industry, leaders in academia, and professional counselors themselves to join in a focused effort to do everything possible to demystify and destigmatize this needed healthcare component.

Whereas good physical health is very important to the well-being of all Americans, we all pay a great price when we don't work hard to maintain good mental health.

Timing

More and more America's media cries out for our attention to child abuse, the suicide rate, substance abuse, dementia, family breakups, spousal abuse, moral decline, as well as all kinds of sociopathic behavior.

We hear about it, we see it in strangers and friends and we experience it in our families with our parents and our children.

The senseless tragedy of Vincent Foster's recent suicide contains a grim warning and a profound opportunity.

Confronted by overwhelming stress and deep despair, a highly intelligent and rational man at the pinnacle of his career opted to take his own life. Yet part of the tragedy is that Vince Foster chose a fatal course of action that - to him at that moment - was not senseless.

In his depressed state, suicide must have seemed a sensible, even unavoidable, alternative to the pain and anguish in his life. Indeed, the greater tragedy of Vince Foster's untimely death is how unnecessary it was. Why did Vince Foster, trapped in the smoldering folds of depression, refuse to seek life-saving counseling from a mental health professional?

Did Vince Foster reject counseling because of the stigma attached to any mental health treatment? Perhaps he ironically decided that this cure was more fatal to his career and reputation than his illness. Instead, he chose to suffer, and die, in private.

Yet Vince Foster's needless death can offer a message of hope and life to the millions of other Americans facing the demons of depression and other mental illness.

Objectives

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This initiative has three primary objectives:

1. Shift popular thought and perception to the understanding that good mental health is very important.
2. Demystify and destigmatize the treatment of mental illness.
3. Rearrange America's view of the matter so that any American whether voter/taxpayer or public servant, laborer or manager, student or teacher, parishioner or priest, reporter or publisher, can without fear of discrimination or prejudice seek out and receive the necessary help to get and maintain good mental health.

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Response

A presidential initiative, in joint venture with opinion makers, public policy leaders, captains of industry, leaders in academia, professional counselors, and the many independent sector agencies dedicated to good mental health, will focus on Mental Health Month in May of 1994. During this month, millions of Americans will learn of the advantage of maintaining good mental health through group therapy, family counseling, psychotherapy, recreational therapy, pastoral counseling, employee assistance programs, life management skills training or other proven methods.

* Many top federal and state executives and policy makers will schedule and experience a session of therapeutic counseling and direct that their personnel records reflect having done so! This symbolic and powerful act will engage the minds of most Americans and can lead to successful activities throughout Mental Health Month.

Some examples of other activities are -

* Many people will be encouraged to visit a counselor or therapist to better understand the services offered.

* Many people will be invited to local mental health clinics and perhaps sign up for counseling.

* Many pulpits will welcome pastoral counselors to tell about their work.

* Professional associations will undertake projects aimed at removing the mystery and accompanying stigma from the work.

* Many counselors will offer themselves to community projects oriented to our goal of demystifying and destigmatizing the treatment of mental illness.

There are many other activities possible.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Howell, III

Carol,

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I don't believe Howard
wanted to read a response.
His note requested a draft
for his files.

Walter
DMS

P.S. I have included the
answer for your draft response.

Dear Representative McDermott

Thank you for forwarding Representative Shin's proposal for a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development. I share your and Representative Shin's belief that Asian American's have a great deal to offer America and recognize the importance of fostering the achievement of Asian Americans.

However, many Cabinet departments already direct offices and programs to minorities, generally, and Asian Americans specifically. The programs and offices address both domestic and international issues of particular concern to Asian Americans. For example, USDA administers an International Affairs and Commodity Program for East Asia and the Pacific areas. The Department of Commerce has a Minority Business Development Agency which provides development services to minority firms and individuals. In addition, many other departments and agencies provide or coordinate services to Asian Americans.

Moreover, on February 10, 1993, I signed Executive Order 12838 ordering federal agencies to prepare a detailed review of all existing advisory commissions. Agencies have submitted to OMB their recommendations regarding which advisory commissions are unnecessary and should be terminated. As a general policy and pending completion of this review, the Administration does not support provisions that would establish or reauthorize advisory commissions.

America is a great nation of great diversity, to be celebrated whenever possible. My Administration will work to ensure that the needs and continued development of Asian Americans as we strive to invest in the people of America.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: Donsia Strong
FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*
SUBJ: Congressional Letter
DATE: October 8, 1993

Our records show here that on July 26 I sent you the attached letter from Representatives McDermott and Swift asking that a draft letter be sent to Legislative Affairs correspondance section. Legislative Affairs nor I have no record of a response from you. Please check your files and if you have no record of a draft being submitted, please prepare a draft immediately and submit it to me. Or if there is file material showing direct contact with them, please send me a copy. We need to respond quickly.

Thank you.

To: M. Nelson
 R. Mann
 T. Newell } - please add to testimony on
 National Environmental Tech Act of 1993

From: HNTB, 395-3233

Add to testimony/letters/etc. concerning legislation that would create a new advisory commission.

Moreover, on February 10, 1993, the President signed Executive Order 12838, "Termination and Limitation of Federal Advisory Committees," ordering each agency to prepare within 90 days, a detailed review of all existing advisory commissions. Agencies ~~are in the process of submitting to OMB their recommendations~~ *have* regarding which advisory commissions are unnecessary and should be terminated. As a general policy and pending completion of this review, the Administration does not support provisions that would establish or reauthorize advisory commissions.

~~To: Jennifer Palmieri~~

~~From: Ron Peterson~~

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July 21, 1993

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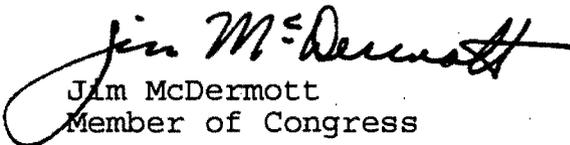
Dear Mr. President:

I am forwarding to your attention a proposal for the development of a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development. This proposal was prepared by Washington State Representative Paull H. Shin. Representative Shin was invited to Little Rock by your transition team to discuss his views concerning Asian Americans in the United States and he presented this proposal to the transition team at that time.

Representative Shin recently informed me of his proposal to develop a Presidential Commission and I think that his proposal merits serious consideration by your Administration. I agree with Representative Shin that Asian Americans have a lot to offer America and the creation of a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development will ensure that issues important to Asian Americans are recognized.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jim McDermott
Member of Congress

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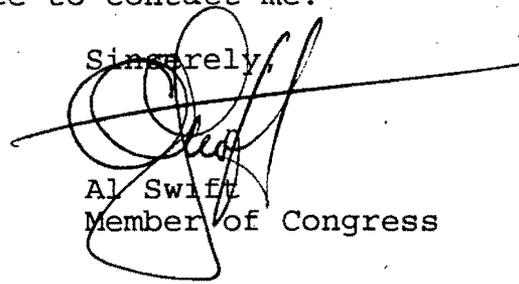
Dear Mr. President:

Earlier this year, you invited Washington State Representative Paul Shin to Little Rock to discuss ways to more fully incorporate Asian Americans into our culture. Representative Shin discussed the creation of a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development in order to recognize and foster the achievements of Asian Americans in our society.

Representative Shin was asked to send you his proposal, which he did some time ago. As he has not had a response from the Administration, I am forwarding an additional copy of his proposal entitled "Asian Americans: Inclusion in the American Dream."

Any assistance or comments you might offer to Mr. Shin on his idea would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Al Swift
Member of Congress

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cc: Paul Shin

Management and Budget (OMB) for fiscal years 1994 through 1997. The Director of OMB (Director), in consultation with the agencies, shall establish and revise as necessary a definition of administrative expenses for the agencies. All questions regarding the definition of administrative expenses shall be resolved by the Director.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this order is to achieve real reductions in the administrative costs of Federal agencies. In order to accomplish that goal, agencies shall submit budgets that reflect the following reductions from the fiscal year 1993 baseline:

(a) For fiscal year 1994, all agencies shall submit budget requests that reflect no less than a 3 percent reduction in administrative expenses from the amount made available for fiscal year 1993 adjusted for inflation;

(b) For fiscal year 1995, all agencies shall submit budget requests that reflect no less than a 6 percent reduction in administrative expenses from the amounts made available for fiscal year 1993 adjusted for inflation;

(c) For fiscal year 1996, all agencies shall submit budget requests that reflect no less than a 9 percent reduction in administrative expenses from the amounts made available for fiscal year 1993 adjusted for inflation;

(d) For fiscal year 1997, all agencies shall submit budget requests that reflect no less than a 14 percent reduction in administrative expenses from the amounts made available for fiscal year 1993 adjusted for inflation.

Sec. 3. The Director shall review agency requests for administrative expenses. The Director shall ensure that all agency requests for such expenses are reduced in accordance with section 2. To the extent that any agency fails to comply with the mandates of section 2, the Director is authorized to reduce the request for administrative expenses in that agency's budget to achieve the appropriate reduction.

Sec. 4. All independent regulatory commissions and agencies are requested to comply with the provisions of this order.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
February 10, 1993.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 4:33 p.m., February 10, 1993]

NOTE: This Executive order was published in the Federal Register on February 12.

**Executive Order 12838—
Termination and Limitation of
Federal Advisory Committees
February 10, 1993**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA"), as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Each executive department and agency shall terminate not less than one-third of the advisory committees subject to FACA (and not required by statute) that are sponsored by the department or agency by no later than the end of fiscal year 1993.

Sec. 2. Within 90 days, the head of each executive department and agency shall submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, for each advisory committee subject to FACA sponsored by that department or agency: (a) a detailed justification for the continued existence, or a brief description in support of the termination, of any advisory committee not required by statute; and (b) a detailed recommendation for submission to the Congress to continue or to terminate any advisory committee required by statute. The Administrator of General Services shall prepare such justifications and recommendations for each advisory committee subject to FACA and not sponsored by a department or agency.

Sec. 3. Effective immediately, executive departments and agencies shall not create or sponsor a new advisory committee subject to FACA unless the committee is required by statute or the agency head (a) finds that compelling considerations necessitate creation of such a committee, and (b) receives the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Such approval shall be granted only sparingly and only if compelled by considerations of national security, health or safety, or similar national interests. These

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requirements shall apply in addition to the notice and other approval requirements of FACA.

Sec. 4. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue detailed instructions regarding the implementation of this order, including exemptions necessary for the delivery of essential services and compliance with applicable law.

Sec. 5. All independent regulatory commissions and agencies are requested to comply with the provisions of this order.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
February 10, 1993.

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Executive Order 12839—Reduction of 100,000 Federal Positions
February 10, 1993

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, section 3301 of title 5, United States Code, and section 1111 of title 31, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Limits on Hiring Civilian Personnel. Each executive department or agency with over 100 employees shall eliminate not less than 4 percent of its civilian personnel positions (measured on a full-time equivalent (FTE) basis) over the next 3 fiscal years. The positions shall be vacated through attrition or early out programs established at the discretion of the department and agency heads. At least 10 percent of the reductions shall come from the Senior Executive Service, GS-15 and GS-14 levels or equivalent.

Sec. 2. Coverage. This order applies to all executive branch departments and agencies with over 100 employees (measured on a FTE basis).

Sec. 3. Target Dates. Each department and agency shall achieve 25 percent of its total reductions by the end of fiscal year 1993, 62.5 percent by the end of fiscal year 1994, and 100 percent by the end of fiscal year 1995.

Sec. 4. Implementation. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue detailed instructions regarding the implementation of this order, including exemptions necessary for the delivery of essential services and compliance with applicable law.

Sec. 5. Independent Agencies. All independent regulatory commissions and agencies are requested to comply with the provisions of this order.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
February 10, 1993.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 10:24 a.m., February 11, 1993]

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Memorandum on Fiscal Responsibility
February 10, 1993

Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies and Employees of the Executive Office of the President

Subject: Government Fiscal Responsibility and Reducing Perquisites

To promote Government fiscal responsibility by cutting the perquisites and excesses of Government office, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Executive Dining Facilities

Executive dining facilities in the executive departments and agencies and the White House Executive Mess will not be permitted hereafter to provide below-cost meals. The Office of Management and Budget, after consultation with the agencies as needed, will develop promptly a plan and issue any directives required to recover the costs of meals served in these executive dining rooms.

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Federal Domestic Assistance Programs

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**U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
Economic Development—Grants for Public Works and
Development Facilities (11.300)**

Public Works Division

Herbert C. Hoover Bldg., Rm. H7326
Washington, DC 20230
David L. McIlwain, Dir.

Ph: (202)377-5265

Objectives: To promote long-term economic development and assist in the public works and development facilities needed to initiate and encourage the creation or retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas experiencing severe economic distress.

Types of Assistance: Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** States, cities, counties, and other political subdivisions, Indian tribes, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Commonwealths and territories of the U.S. flag, and private or public nonprofit organizations or associations representing a redevelopment area or a designated Economic Development Center are eligible to receive grants. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Unemployed or underemployed persons and/or members of low-income families.

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**U.S. Department of Commerce
Minority Business Development Agency
Minority Business and Industry Association—Minority
Chambers of Commerce (11.802)**

Office of Program Development

14th & Constitution Ave. NW, Rm. 5096
Washington, DC 20230
Georgina Sanchez, Dir.

Ph: (202)377-5770

Objectives: To provide financial assistance to Minority Business and Industry Association/Minority Chambers of Commerce (MB and IA/MC of C) which act as advocates for their members and the minority community. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants (cooperative agreements). **Applicant Eligibility:** Restricted to established business, industry, professional, and trade associations, and chambers of commerce. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Restricted to established business, industry, professional, and trade associations, and chambers of commerce.

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**U.S. Department of Commerce
Minority Business Development Agency
Minority Business Development Centers (11.800)**

Office of Program Development

14th & Constitution Ave. NW, Rm. 5096
Washington, DC 20230
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Objectives: To provide business development services for a minimal fee to minority firms and individuals interested in entering, expanding or improving their efforts in the marketplace. Minority business development center operators provide a wide range of services to clients, from initial consultations to the identification and resolution of specific business problems. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants (cooperative agreements). **Applicant Eligibility:** No restrictions. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Recipient is to provide assistance to minority-owned businesses or minorities interested in starting a business.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Bilingual Education (84.003)**

Office of Bilingual Education & Minority
Language Affairs
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Objectives: To develop and carry out programs of bilingual education in elementary and secondary schools, including activities at the preschool level, which are designed to meet the educational needs of children of limited English proficiency. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Local educational agencies and in some cases institutions of higher education; private nonprofit and for-profit organizations. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Children with limited proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing English. Children in both public and nonprofit private elementary and secondary schools will receive services.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Assistant Secretary for Educational
Research and Improvement
Library Services for Indian Tribes and Hawaiian
Natives (84.163)**

Library Development Staff
Washington, DC 20208-5517
Beth Fine, Program Officer

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Objectives: Includes providing incentives for the establishment and expansion of tribal library programs for Hawaiian natives. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants (discretionary). **Applicant Eligibility:** Federally recognized Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve Hawaiian Natives that are recognized by the Governor of the state of Hawaii may apply. Only Indian tribes and Hawaiian Native organizations that have received a basic grant are eligible to apply for special projects awards. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Members of Indian tribes and Hawaiian Natives will benefit.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Assistant Secretary for Elementary and
Secondary Education
Desegregation Assistance, Civil Rights Training, and
Advisory Service (84.004)**

Division of Discretionary Grants
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20202
Sylvia Wright, Contact

Ph: (202)401-0360

Objectives: To provide technical assistance and training services to school districts to cope with educational problems occasioned by race, sex, and national origin desegregation. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** State educational agencies, desegregation assistance centers, any private nonprofit organizations or any public agency (other than SEA or school board). **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Educational personnel and elementary and secondary students in local school districts will benefit.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Assistant Secretary for Elementary and
Secondary Education
Magnet Schools Assistance in Desegregating Districts
(84.165)**

Division of Discretionary Grants
400 Maryland Ave. SW, Rm. 2040
Washington, DC 20202-6440
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Objectives: To provide grants to eligible local educational agencies for use in magnet schools that are part of approved desegregation plans and that are designed to bring together students from different social, economic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Educational agencies. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Educational agencies.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary
Education****Grants to Institutions to Encourage Minority
Participation in Graduate Education (84.202)**

Division of Higher Education Incentive
Programs

Washington, DC 20202
Walter T. Lewis, Contact

Ph: (202)708-9393

Objectives: To provide grants to institutions of higher education to enable them to identify talented undergraduate students that demonstrate financial need and are from minority groups underrepresented in graduate education. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Accredited institutions of higher education. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Institutions receiving the awards will provide direct fellowship aid to graduate students accepted and approved by the institution.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary
Education****Minority Science Improvement (84.120)**

Division of Higher Education Incentive
Programs

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Objectives: (1) To assist institutions improve the quality of preparation of their students for graduate work or careers in physical and social science; (2) to improve access of undergraduate minority students to careers in the physical and social sciences, mathematics and engineering; (3) to improve access for precollege minority students to careers in physical and social science and engineering through precollege enrichment programs conducted through eligible colleges and universities; and (4) to improve the capability of predominantly minority institutions for self-assessment, management and evaluation of their physical and social science programs and dissemination of their results. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Private and public accredited two- and four-year institutions of higher education whose enrollments are predominantly (50% or more) American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, or any combination of these or other disadvantaged ethnic minorities who are underrepresented in science and engineering. Proposals may also be submitted by professional scientific societies, and all nonprofit accredited colleges and universities. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Same as above; also nonprofit science-oriented societies, and all nonprofit accredited colleges and universities.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary
Education****Upward Bound (84.047)**

Division of Student Services
Education Outreach Branch
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Objectives: To generate skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among low-income and potential first-generation college students and veterans. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Low-income individuals and potential first-generation college students who have a need for academic support in order to successfully pursue a program of postsecondary education. Two-thirds of the participants must be low-income individuals who are potential first generation college students. The remaining participants must be either low-income individuals or potential first generation college students. Except for veterans, who can be served regardless of age, project participants must be between 13 and 19 years old, have completed the eighth grade, but who have not entered the twelfth grade (exceptions allowed).

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language
Affairs**

Emergency Immigrant Education (84.162)

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Washington, DC 20202

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Objectives: To provide assistance to states for educational services and costs for immigrant children enrolled in elementary and secondary public and nonpublic schools. States provide funding to those local educational agencies (LEAs) whose enrollment of immigrant children in elementary and secondary public and nonpublic schools is at least 500 or three percent of the total enrollment. To be counted, immigrant children must have been enrolled in U.S. schools for less than 3 years. **Types of Assistance:** Formula grants.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies are eligible to apply for a grant. U.S. territories are also eligible to apply. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Direct beneficiaries are local educational agencies. Indirect beneficiaries are immigrant children enrolled in public and non-public schools under the jurisdiction of or within the districts served by LEAs.

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Bilingual Vocational Training (84.077)**

Division of National Programs

400 Maryland Ave. SW

Washington, DC 20202

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Laura Karl

Objectives: To provide English language instructions and occupational skills training to unemployed or underemployed individuals of limited English proficiency to prepare them for employment in recognized occupations and in new and emerging occupations. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Local and state educational agencies, postsecondary education institutions, private nonprofit vocational training institutions, nonprofit organizations especially created to serve a group whose usual language is other than English, and private-for-profit agencies and organizations (last category being eligible for contracts only) may apply. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Persons who are unemployed or underemployed because of their limited English proficiency and lack of job skills will benefit.

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**U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Minority Economic Impact
Management and Technical Assistance for Minority
Business Enterprise (81.082)**

Forrestal Bldg., Rm. 5B-110

Washington, DC 20585

Ph: (202)586-1594

Sterling Nichols

Objectives: To support increased participation of minority business enterprises (MBE's) in the Department of Energy's high technology research and development contracting activities. **Types of Assistance:** Advisory services and counseling. **Applicant Eligibility:** Minority businesses. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Minority businesses wanting to do business with the Department of Energy.

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**U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Minority Economic Impact
Minority Honors Training and Industrial Assistance
Program (81.084)**

Forrestal Bldg., Rm. 5B-110

Washington, DC 29585

Ph: (202)896-1593

Isiah O. Sewell

Objectives: To provide scholarship funding to financially needy minority honor students pursuing training in energy-related technologies and to develop linkages with energy industries. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Limited to minority honors students attending institutions offering degree programs in at least four energy-related areas of study.

Beneficiary Eligibility: Financially needy minority honor students will benefit.

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**U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Minority Economic Impact
Minority Math Science Leadership Development
Recognition (81.099)**

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Washington, DC 20585

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Isiah O. Sewell

Objectives: To demonstrate clear leadership in promoting or encouraging minority students to pursue studies and careers in math/science related fields. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Educational institutions, states, private nonprofit institutions/organizations. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Any organizations that promote or encourage minority students and groups.

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**U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Minority Economic Impact
National Minority Energy Information Clearinghouse
(81.085)**

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Washington, DC 20585

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Effie A. Young

Objectives: To develop and disseminate information related to energy programs that impact minorities, minority business enterprises, minority educational institutions and other appropriate minority organizations. **Types of Assistance:** Dissemination of technical information. **Applicant Eligibility:** No restrictions. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Scholars and members of organizations doing energy-related research and minority business enterprises.

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**U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Minority Impact
Office of Minority Impact Loans (81.063)**

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Joe Easton

Objectives: To provide direct loans to minority business enterprises to assist them in financing bid or proposal preparation costs they would incur in pursuing Department of Energy work, enabling such MBEs to participate in Department of Energy research, development, demonstration, and contract activities. **Types of Assistance:** Direct loans. **Applicant Eligibility:** A firm, including sole proprietorship, corporation, association, or partnership, which is at least 50% owned or controlled by a member of a minority or group of members of a minority. Control means direct or indirect possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contact or otherwise. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Minority business enterprises.

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Family Support Administration
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Refugee and Entrant Assistance—State Administered
Programs (93.026)**

370 L'Enfant Promenade, 6th Fl.

Washington, DC 20447

Ph: (202)401-4545

Objectives: To subsidize states for assistance provided to refugees for resettlement throughout the country by funding maintenance and medical assistance, social services, and targeted assistance for eligible refugees. State agencies may purchase training and services from other providers. Refugees in the U.S. may be assisted regardless of national origin. **Types of Assistance:** Direct payments with unrestricted use. **Applicant Eligibility:** The state agency designated by the state as responsible for the Refugee Resettlement Program is eligible to receive subsidies for providing cash and medical assistance and social services to eligible refugees. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Refugees who meet requirements of the

refugee and entrant assistance program in the state in which they reside.

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Family Support Administration
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Refugee Assistance—Voluntary Agency Programs
(93.027)**

370 L'Enfant Promenade, 6th Fl.

Washington, DC 20477

Ph: (202)401-4563

Philip A. Holman, Dir.

Objectives: To assist refugees in becoming self-supporting and independent members of American society, by providing grant funds to voluntary resettlement agencies currently resettling these refugees in the United States. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants.

Applicant Eligibility: Grant awards are limited to those national voluntary resettlement agencies currently under contract to the Department of State to provide reception and initial placement services to the eligible recipient refugees. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Refugees will be determined eligible by the grantee agencies as verified by HHS monitoring.

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Family Support Administration
Office of Refugee Resettlement
State Legalization Impact Assistance Grants (93.025)**

370 L'Enfant Promenade, 6th Fl.

Washington, DC 20201

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Objectives: To offset part of the costs state and local governments incur in providing public subsistence assistance, public health assistance, and educational services to eligible legalized aliens, as defined by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Public Law 99-603. Eligible legalized aliens are aliens who have been granted lawful resident status under Sections 210, 210A or 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act. **Types of Assistance:** Formula grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** All states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam may receive direct grants. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** State and local governments which provide public subsistence assistance, public health assistance, and educational services to eligible legalized aliens as a result of the provisions of the Act.

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Human Development Services
Administration on Aging
Special Programs for the Aging, Title VI—Part B
Grants to Native Hawaiians (93.655)**

American Indian, Alaskan Native, & Native

Hawaiian Programs

Washington, DC 20201

Ph: (202)619-2957

Objectives: To promote the delivery of supportive services, including nutrition services to older Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Services are comparable to services provided under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

Types of Assistance: Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Includes public or nonprofit organizations which serve Native Hawaiian Elders, which represent at least 50 Indians or Hawaiians 60 years of age or older. Applicants must document that they have or will have the ability to deliver social and nutrition services. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Indians or Native Hawaiians who are 60 years of age and older, and in the case of nutrition, their spouses.

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Public Health Service
Community Coalition Intervention Demonstration
Projects to Support Health and Human Service
Needs for Minority Males (93.910)**

Office of Minority Health

200 Independence Ave. SW, Rm. 118F

Washington, DC 20201-0001

Ph: (202)245-7065

Howard Kelley, Dir.

Objectives: To demonstrate ways to improve health and human services to minority males at high risk of (1) health problems such as alcohol, tobacco, or other chemical dependency; homicide, suicide, and unintentional injuries; or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and sexually-transmitted diseases; mental health problems, and (2) social problems such as unemployment, undereducation, poor social development, homelessness, family dysfunction, child abuse and neglect, delinquency, criminal backgrounds, teenage pregnancy and fatherhood. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofit organizations. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Minority male population at high risk for health and human service problems.

★1499★

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Secretary
Civil Rights Compliance Activities (93.001)**

Office of Director

5400 Coheh Bldg.

330 Independence Ave. SW

Washington; DC 20201

Ph: (202)619-0671

Objectives: To eliminate unlawful discrimination and ensure equal opportunities for beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries of Federal financial assistance provided by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), as well as to eliminate unlawful discrimination against those involved in programs and activities conducted by HHS on the basis of any individual's handicap(s). The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) enforces various civil rights laws and regulations that prohibit discrimination on a variety of bases including race, color, national origin, handicaps, and age. OCR also enforces the community services assurance under which health care facilities assisted by the Hill-Burton Act must provide health care services to all persons residing in the service area without discrimination. Finally, OCR enforces the nondiscrimination provisions enacted under the health care and other block grants administered by the Department, and nondiscrimination provisions of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, which prohibit discrimination on all of the bases listed above, as well as sex and religion. **Types of Assistance:** Investigation of complaints; dissemination of technical information. **Applicant Eligibility:** Anyone who believes he or she has been discriminated against and recipients of Federal financial assistance who desire technical assistance and information for the purpose of assuring their compliance with nondiscrimination laws. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Individuals subject to discrimination and recipients who require technical assistance and information.

★1500★

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Health Resources and Services Administration
Scholarships for Health Professions Students from
Disadvantaged Backgrounds (93.25)**

Bureau of Health Profession

Division of Student Services

5600 Fishers Ln., Rm. 8-34

Rockville, MD 20857

Ph: (301)443-4776

Bruce Baggett

Objectives: To make funds available for grants to schools of medicine, nursing, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, allied health, or public health, or schools that offer graduate programs in clinical psychology for the purpose of assisting such schools in providing scholarships to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who are enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) as full-time students in the schools. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Accredited public or private nonprofit schools of medicine.

Beneficiary Eligibility: Students who are (1) citizens, U.S. nationals, aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residency in the U.S., or citizens of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or citizens of the Republic of Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

★1501★

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health
Minority Biomedical Research Support (93.375)**

Division of Research Resources
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD 20892 Ph: (301)496-6745
Dr. Ciriaco Gonzales, Dir.

Objectives: To address the lack of representation of minorities in biomedical research by increasing the pool of minorities pursuing research careers. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Four-year colleges, universities, and health profession schools with over 50% minority enrollment; four-year institutions with significant, but not necessarily over 50% enrollment, provided they have a history of encouragement and assistance to minorities; two-year colleges with 50% minority enrollment. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Minority students and faculty, and investigators at eligible institutions.

★1502★

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Minority AIDS and Related Risk Factors
Education/Prevention Grants (93.160)**

Office of Minority Health
Rockwall II Bldg., Ste. 1102
5515 Security Ln.
Rockville, MD 20852 Ph: (301)443-9870
Georgia Buggs R.N.

Objectives: To demonstrate that minority community-based organizations and minority institutions can effectively develop and implement human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection education and prevention strategies, using innovative approaches to prevent and reduce HIV transmission among minority populations. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Private nonprofit and for-profit minority community-based organizations and national minority organizations. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Members of the four major minority groups: Asian and Pacific Islanders; Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, or any subgroup of these.

★1503★

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Minority Community Health Coalition Demonstration
(93.137)**

Office of Minority Health
Rockwall II Bldg., Ste. 1102
5515 Security Ln.
Rockville, MD 20852 Ph: (301)443-4761
Joan S. Jacobs

Objectives: To demonstrate that coalitions of local community organizations can be formed to effectively promote health and effect disease risk factors within minority populations, through unique and innovative methods of modifying the behavioral and environmental factors involved. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Public organizations, private nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Members of the four major minority groups: Asian/Pacific Islanders, Blacks, Hispanics, American Indians, or a subgroup of any of these groups.

★1504★

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Centers for Disease Control
Health Programs for Refugees (93.987)**

Atlanta, GA 30333 Ph: (404)639-1455
Charles McCance

Objectives: To assist states and localities in providing health assessments and follow-up activities to new refugees and in addressing refugee health problems of public health concern. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants. **Applicant Eligibility:** Official state health agencies and, in consultation with the state health agency, health agencies of political subdivisions of a state. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** State health agencies and health agencies of state political subdivision (as authorized). Funded programs are directed toward refugees as defined in Section 101(a)(42) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

★1505★

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Equal Opportunity in Housing (14.400)**

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing &
Equal Opportunity
Washington, DC 20410 Ph: (202)708-4252

Objectives: To provide fair housing throughout the United States; to create an administrative enforcement system which is subject to judicial review. **Types of Assistance:** Investigation of complaints. **Applicant Eligibility:** Any individual aggrieved by a discriminatory housing practice because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin may file a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Litigation may be initiated by the individual aggrieved and under certain conditions by the Attorney General. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Individuals.

★1506★

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Fair Housing Assistance Program—State and Local
(14.401)**

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing &
Equal Opportunity
451 7th St. SW
Washington, DC 20410 Ph: (202)708-3215

Objectives: To provide to those state and local agencies to whom HUD must refer Title VIII complaints both the incentive and the resources required to develop an effective work force to handle complaints, provide technical assistance, training, and other fair housing projects to assure that HUD referred complaints are properly and efficiently handled. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants (cooperative agreements). **Applicant Eligibility:** State and local governments administering state and local fair housing laws and ordinances which have been recognized by HUD as providing substantially equivalent rights and remedies as those provided by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and which have executed formal Memoranda of Understanding with HUD to process Title VIII complaints. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Any person or group of persons aggrieved by a discriminatory housing practice because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

★1507★

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs
(14.405)**

451 7th St. SW
Washington, DC 20410 Ph: (202)708-2904
Peter Kaplan

Objectives: Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in federally assisted programs. **Types of Assistance:** Investigation of complaints. **Applicant Eligibility:** Any individual feeling aggrieved because of an alleged discriminatory action on the basis of race, color, or national origin may file a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Aggrieved individuals.

★1508★

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Non-Discrimination in the Community Development
Block Grant Program (14.406)**

451 7th St. SW
Washington, DC 20410 Ph: (202)708-2904
Peter Kaplan

Objectives: Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended prohibits discrimination in Community Development Block Grant Programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, and age. **Types of Assistance:** Investigation of complaints. **Applicant Eligibility:** Any individual feeling aggrieved because of an alleged discriminatory action in a Title I program on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, or age may file a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Aggrieved individuals.

★1509★

**U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Desegregation of Public Education (16.100)**

Educational Opportunities Litigation Section
Washington, DC 20530 Ph: (202)514-2007
Amy Casner

Objectives: To secure equal educational opportunity for persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** Parent or group of parents in the case of public schools. An individual or his parents in the case of a public college. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Same as applicant eligibility.

★1510★

**U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Equal Employment Opportunity (16.101)**

Employment Litigation Section
Washington, DC 20530 Ph: (202)514-3831
Amy Casner

Objectives: To enforce Federal laws providing equal employment opportunities for all without regard to race, religion, national origin or sex, and where authorized, handicap condition. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** All persons. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** All persons.

★1511★

**U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Fair Housing and Equal Credit Opportunity (16.103)**

Housing & Civil Enforcement
Washington, DC 20530 Ph: (202)514-4713
Amy Casner

Objectives: To provide freedom from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in connection with the sale, rental, and financing of housing and other related activities. (Fair Housing Act). The Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) prohibits discrimination in credit transactions on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to contract,) because all or a part of the applicant's income is derived from a public assistance program, or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** All persons. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** All persons.

★1512★

**U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Protection of Voting Rights (16.104)**

Voting Section
Washington, DC 20530 Ph: (202)633-2019
Amy Casner

Objectives: To provide protection of an individual's right to register and vote in all local, state, and federal elections without

discrimination on account of race, color, membership in a language minority group, or age; to assure the rights of persons who are disabled or are unable to read or write to receive assistance in voting for a person of their choice, to assure the right to vote in federal elections to U.S. citizens residing overseas, and to assure access to registration and voting to the elderly and handicapped. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** All U.S. citizens of voting age. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Same as applicant eligibility.

★1513★

**U.S. Department of Justice
Community Relations Service (16.200)**

Washington, DC 20530 Ph: (301)492-5929

Objectives: To assist communities in resolving disputes, disagreements, and difficulties arising from discrimination based on race, color, or national origin. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** Any person, group, community, or state or local governmental unit that seeks to alleviate tensions related to race, color, or national origin may be considered for CRS assistance. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Same as applicant eligibility.

★1514★

**U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Citizenship Education and Training (16.400)**

421 I St. NW
Washington, DC 20536 Ph: (202)514-3320

Objectives: To promote instruction and training in citizenship responsibilities for persons interested in becoming naturalized citizens of the U.S. and to initiate and further efforts on their part to learn the English language and acquire the knowledge of U.S. history and government needed to qualify for naturalization. **Types of Assistance:** Dissemination of technical information. **Applicant Eligibility:** Public schools conducting citizenship education classes for aliens, or other educational groups conducting these classes under supervision of public schools, or public educational institutions, are qualified to receive free Federal Textbooks on Citizenship. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Aliens have the use of free Federal Textbooks on Citizenship (regular texts) if they are receiving citizenship instruction under supervision of public schools or public educational institutions. Aliens who are enrolled in one of the approved public educational institutions listed on Immigration and Naturalization Service Form M-132 have use of the free correspondence course textbooks.

★1515★

**U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Labor Certification for Alien Workers (17.203)**

200 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20210 Ph: (202)535-0157
Robert A. Schaefer

Objectives: To protect jobs of American workers and assure that the wages and working conditions of U.S. workers will not be adversely affected by the admission of nonagricultural workers. To assist employers by supplementing the work force with needed skills. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** Any employer who is unable to find qualified workers to meet his or her needs is eligible to file an application for alien employment certification and any alien whose category of employment is included in the Department of Labor, Schedule A list of precertified occupations contained in Pat 656.10, Title 20, Code of Federal Regulations is eligible to file an application directly with the appropriate immigration Service District Office or the Office of the United States Consul abroad. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Employers and aliens.

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**U.S. Department of Labor
Employment Standards Administration
Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action by Federal
Contractors and Federally Assisted Construction
Contractors (17.301)**

Office of Federal Contract Compliance
Programs

Washington, DC 20210

Ph: (202)523-9475

Carl M. Dominquez, Dir.

Objectives: To assure non-discrimination and affirmative action in employment by covered federal contractors, including Federal construction contractors, and federally assisted construction contractors. **Types of Assistance:** Dissemination of technical information and investigation of complaints. **Applicant Eligibility:** Complaints against Federal contractors and federally assisted construction contractors which allege class-type discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin may be filed. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Employees, former employees, or applicants with a government contractor or federally involved contractor, including construction contractors.

★1517★

**U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Employment Discrimination—Private Bar Program
(30.005)**

1801 L St., NW, Rm. 80521

Washington, DC 20507

Ph: (202)663-4862

Johnnie L. Johnson Jr., Sr. Trial Attorney

Objectives: (a) To assist aggrieved individuals who have obtained notices of rights to sue in contacting members of the private bar, (b) to provide technical assistance to aggrieved parties and their attorneys in Title VII, Equal Pay and Age Discrimination in Employment Act cases, (c) to establish the attorney referral mechanism; and (d) to coordinate the strategies of the private bar with those of the Commission. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** Any individual who has received a notice of right to sue from the Commission. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Same as applicant eligibility.

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**U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Employment Discrimination—State and Local
Antidiscrimination Contracts (30.002)**

Program Development & Coordination
Division

Systematic Investigation & Individual
Compliance Programs

1801 L St. NW, Rm. 8058

Washington, DC 20507

Ph: (202)663-4866

Winston Robertson, Chief

Objectives: To assist EEOC in the enforcement of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 by investigating and resolving charges of employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or age. **Types of Assistance:** Direct payments for specified use. **Applicant Eligibility:** Official state and local government agencies charged with the administration and enforcement of fair employment practices laws. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Employees, potential employees, and former employees covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967.

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**U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Employment Discrimination—Title VII of the Civil
Rights Act of 1964 (30.001)**

Office of Communications & Legislative
Affairs

Public Information Unit

1801 L St. NW

Washington, DC 20507

Ph: 800-872-3362

Objectives: To provide for enforcement of the Federal prohibition against employment discrimination in the private and public sector based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. **Types of Assistance:** Investigation of complaints. **Applicant Eligibility:** Any

aggrieved individual or individuals, labor union, association, legal representative, or unincorporated organization, filing on behalf of an aggrieved individual who have reason to believe that an unlawful employment practice within the meaning of Title VII, as amended, has been committed by an employer with more than 15 employees, employment agency, labor organization, or joint labor-management committee. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Potential employees, employees and former employees of the named respondents in a charge who have been subject to unlawful employment practices.

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**U.S. Small Business Administration
Management and Technical Assistance for Socially
and Economically Disadvantaged Businesses
(59.007)**

Associate Administrator for Minority Small
Businesses

409 3rd St. SW

Washington, DC 20416

Ph: (202)205-6423

Objectives: To provide management and technical assistance through qualified individuals, public or private organizations to existing or potential businesses which are economically and socially disadvantaged or which are located in areas of high concentration of unemployment; or are participants in activities authorized by Sections 7(i), 7(j) and 8(a) of the Small Business Act. **Types of Assistance:** Project grants (cooperative agreements). **Applicant Eligibility:** State and local governments, educational institutions, public or private organizations that have the capability to provide the necessary assistance. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Businesses or potential businesses which are economically and socially disadvantaged, or participants in the 8(a) program.

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**U.S. Small Business Administration
Minority Business Development (59.06)**

Office of AA/MSBDCOD

409 3rd St. SW

Washington, DC 20416

Ph: (202)205-6410

Objectives: To foster business ownership by individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged; and to promote the competitive viability of such firms by providing such available contract, financial, technical, and managerial assistance as may be necessary to become independent and self-sustaining in a normal competitive environment. **Types of Assistance:** Provision of specialized services. **Applicant Eligibility:** Qualification as a socially and economically disadvantaged person on the basis of clear and convincing evidence. **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Research Centers

★1522★

American Schools of Oriental Research

711 W. 40th St., Ste. 354

Baltimore, MD 21211

Ph: (301)889-1383

Research Activities and Fields: History of the Near East from the Paleolithic period through the Islamic era, with primary emphasis on archeology. History, anthropology, epigraphy, linguistics, architectural history, textual and literary criticism, and art history also fall within the scope of sponsored research. Sponsors and cosponsors postdoctoral and predoctoral fellowships, research grants, travel grants, and annual professorships. **Publications:** *Journal of Cuneiform Studies*. • *Bulletin of the ASOR*. • *Biblical Archaeologist*. • *ASOR Newsletter*. All four publications are issued four times per year.