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Impact of Selected House Rescission Proposals

• Summer Jobs

The rescission would eliminate funding for the Summer Youth Employment program in each of the Summers of 1995 and 1996, wiping out job opportunities for 615,000 disadvantaged youth in each of these summers.

• National Service

The rescission would cut 15,000 AmeriCorps members from the 33,000 Congress authorized and funded to begin service in the latter half of 1995. Examples of National Service activities: providing thousands of low-income and migrant children with immunizations; nursing and health professions students are providing health education and primary care to senior citizens; working with children in environmental clean-up activities; and, working in inner city recreation areas to work against drug traffic and violence.

• WIC

A \$25 million rescission of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) would reduce the projected caseload of women, infants, and children by as much as 100,000 by the end of FY95.

• Subsidized Housing

This cut eliminates assistance to 63,000 needy low-income households which would receive Federal housing assistance. This would include 12,000 homeless families, 2,000 disabled individuals and 3,000 people with HIV/AIDS who are already homeless or in danger of becoming so.

• Homeless

Approximately 24,000 fewer homeless families could be prevented from moving to transitional or permanent housing.

• Housing Assistance to Persons with AIDS

The rescission eliminates funding for a program that would otherwise provide over 1,000 units of housing and other assistance to people suffering from AIDS.

• Domestic Violence Hot Line

The rescission would eliminate funding for a 24 hour domestic violence hotline that would provide crisis counseling and service referrals for battered women and their family members. More than one million women are the victims of domestic violence.

- Elementary and Secondary Education

The \$105 million reduction could deprive an estimated 100,000 educationally disadvantaged children of special services.

- Ryan White and AIDS Prevention

The Ryan White reduction will result in the loss of early intervention services to an estimated 2,000 individuals. The AIDS Prevention reduction could potentially reduce access to HIV counseling and testing by an estimated 380,000 persons.

- Rural Rental Housing

This rescission would eliminate all FY 1995 funding for the Federal Government's primary rural multi-family rental housing direct loan program. These funds are used to construct low-cost rental or cooperative housing for elderly, handicapped, and very low-income families in rural America. This rescission would eliminate all funds for the construction or rehabilitation of 3,750 units.

- Community Development Banks

The proposed rescission of \$125 million would terminate the program. Without this funding, the Fund would not be able to provide: \$10,000,000 in direct loan subsidies to support over \$23,000,000 of direct loans to CDFIs; \$50,000,000 in grants, technical and other financial assistance to CDFIs; and \$20,000,000 in community development incentives for depository institutions. The Fund's investments in CDFIs, banks, and thrifts are estimated to leverage approximately \$500,000,000 in investments, loans and financial services in the country's most distressed communities.

- Goals 2000

A 38% reduction in funds for State and Locals Goals 2000 funds means that approximately 4,000 fewer schools in 46 states will receive seed money to implement more challenging academic standards.

- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

The Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program provides counseling, instructional and other drug prevention services in 94% of all school districts, serving 93% of public school children and 82% of all public and private school students. If the program is eliminated, these school districts will lose all federal support for drug-prevention programs and not receive start-up funds to institute new anti-violence programs.