

Directory of Federal Funding Sources for Adult Education

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Introduction

Increasingly the federal, state, and local funding available for adult basic education services in the United States is not adequate to meet the demand for these services. As organizations providing adult basic education (including adult secondary and English-as-a-second language) services strive to serve clients who have a range of literacy skills and life goals, additional resources are needed to support high-quality, effective services.

The main approach to resource expansion in adult basic education has been to advocate for additional funding under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, which is the primary source of federal funds supporting adult basic education services. Since AEFLA funding has yet to be increased, alternative approaches to accessing resources need to be examined. One strategy is to consider the variety of federal programs that authorize expenditures for adult basic education services. Since the 1980s, federal legislation (Job Training Partnership Act of 1983, Family Support Act of 1988, National Literacy Act of 1991, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Workforce Investment Act of 1998) has emphasized interagency coordination at the state and local levels in funding and services related to basic skills and workforce development. A number of federal programs funded under these laws and other legislation have specified adult basic skills service as an allowable expenditure. One result is that there are a number of potential federal fiscal resources to support adult basic education.

Two previous studies have documented these resources. The U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services funded a study in 1990 in which Alamprese and Sivilli (1992) identified 86 federal programs as authorizing expenditures for adult basic education from Fiscal Year 1986 through Fiscal Year 1989. These federal programs were categorized based on an extensive review of federal program files and legislation as well as through interviews with federal program staff. Stickney and Alamprese (2004) updated this list of federal programs for Fiscal Year 2004 as part of their study on interagency coordination sponsored by U.S. Department of Education. In this update, 64 programs were found to authorize expenditures for adult basic education.

Most recently, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, as part of its activities in supporting the development of low-literacy adults' skills and their transition to work, commissioned Abt Associates Inc. to update the 2004 report on federal funding for adult basic education. This directory is the product of that effort.

In updating the directory, Abt Associates' team gathered information from the primary resources that categorize federal programs (U.S. General Services Administration, 2008; U.S.

Department of Education, 2008) and from reviewing the websites of the federal agencies examined in the update. The result is a directory which describes 49 federal programs from ten agencies that authorize expenditures for adult basic education activities during Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008. Forty-six of the programs (see Section A) have funding that can be used to provide adult basic education services (e.g., instruction, professional development) or support for individuals participating in adult basic education services (e.g., tuition assistance, cost of books). Three of the programs (see Section B) have funding that can be used for personnel and other activities, but not for direct services to clients.

Each federal program is described in terms of the following:

- ◆ Primary purpose of the program and the types of activities that can be funded;
- ◆ Eligible applicants, such as states, local organizations, and individuals;
- ◆ Eligible beneficiaries from the funding;
- ◆ Application procedure;
- ◆ Financial information, including the type of assistance (discretionary/project grants, formula grants, contracts, direct payments for specified use), appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008, range and average of financial assistance, and formula and matching requirements; and
- ◆ Contacts for more information (see Section C for the federal agency address, telephone number, and website for each program).

The directory is intended to provide staff from state agencies and local organizations involved in adult basic education with initial information for identifying potentially new funding sources for supporting adult basic education. Since funding levels and priorities often are in flux, the information about the federal programs may change and should be confirmed.

A number of the federal programs in the directory authorize funding to state agencies. Research has shown that agencies responsible for adult basic education have coordinated with other state agencies to blend funding sources to support demonstration projects, professional development, and materials development. Through these state-sponsored activities, adult basic education programs have expanded and improved their services (Alamprese, forthcoming). Some funding sources in the directory are grants to local providers for services targeted to populations of out-of-school youth and adults who could benefit from basic skills and English-language instruction. These grants are opportunities for adult basic education programs to access funding either directly or in partnership with other service providers to enhance their services. Whether used at the state or local level, these federal resources have potential for contributing to an enhanced adult basic education system.

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Section A

Federal Programs Whose Funding Can Support
Adult Education, Family Literacy, and Workplace
Literacy Services

AGRICULTURE

Cooperative Extension Service

Title: Cooperative Extension Service

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Office: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

CFDA Number: 10.500

Description: Seeks to help people improve their lives and communities through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge focused on issues critical to the economic, agricultural, societal, health, safety, and environmental progress of all Americans. Identifies and solves their farm, home, and community problems through the practical application of research findings of the USDA and the land-grant colleges and Universities. The Cooperative Extension System is a future-oriented, self-renewing, national educational network which provides excellence in programs that focus on contemporary issues and needs of people. Adult education services, including financial literacy training, are among the educational activities carried out by state and county extension service personnel.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: By law, Extension programs authorized and appropriated under the Smith-Lever Act are made to the designated Land-Grant institutions in the 50 states and Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, and the District of Columbia, and are administered by the Director of the State Extension Service at each eligible institution. Funds also are made available to the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State University, under Section 1444 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (NARETPA) and are administered by the Extension Administrator at each eligible institution.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Extension Programs at the state and county level are available to the general public.

Application Procedure: Institutions or states submits Plans of Work for the funds authorized under Sections 3 (b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act and Section 1444 of the National Agricultural Research, Education, and Extension Reform Act of 1977, to the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), USDA, for approval. Eligible recipients will be notified by CSREES of any changes in the requirements for preparation of the Plan of Work. Eligible recipients, including the 1862, 1890, and 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, also may prepare grant proposals for review and approval of Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service-USDA in response to Requests for Applications. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

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Cooperative Extension Service

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Payments) FY 07 \$431,247,815; FY 08 est \$410,099,340.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$890,000 to \$19,962,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Smith-Lever Act Section 3(b) and 3(c), and Section 1444 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 formula funds are distributed to states based on farm and rural population. Funds authorized under Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program are allocated based on population below the poverty level. The source for both of these distributions is the last preceding decennial census at the time an additional amount is first appropriated. Formula funds provided under the Smith-Lever Act Section 3(b) and (c) and under Section 1444 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 are matched as required in Public Law 105-185. The statistical factor used for eligibility does not apply to this program.

AGRICULTURE

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Title: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Office: Food and Nutrition Service

CFDA Number: 10.551

Description: Seeks to improve the health of low-income households by increasing their food purchasing ability.

Households receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly known as Food Stamp Program benefits) which vary according to household size and income. The maximum allotment is based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan adjusted for household size; household allotments are based on Thrifty Food Plan amounts reduced by 30 percent of the available income after deducting certain expenses. SNAP benefits are issued via electronic debit cards (Electronic Benefit Transfer) and can be used in participating retail stores to buy food for home consumption. The program is available to a limited number of institutionalized persons: drug addicts and alcoholics who are participating in approved rehabilitation centers, disabled or blind persons receiving benefits under Titles I, II, X, XIV, or XVI of the Social Security Act living in certain group living arrangements, residents of shelters for battered women and children, and homeless persons living in authorized shelters.

The following are among the authorized activities: adult basic education, adult secondary education, General Educational Development (GED) preparation, vocational training, job search, and work experience (or workfare). The Department of Agriculture allocates funds by formula to states to support the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program, and it also will reimburse half of any contributions that a state makes to support the program.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The state or U.S. territory agency responsible for federally aided public assistance programs submits requests for funding to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Households eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by local social service agencies. Eligibility is based on family size, income, and level of resources. A gross income test is based on 130 percent of the poverty line, and the net income (after expenses) test is based on 100 percent of the poverty line. Households with elderly and disabled members need only meet the net income test. The resource limit is \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a household with an elderly or disabled member). Able-bodied adults with certain limited exceptions must meet a work requirement. Eligibility is limited to citizens, and, most but not all immigrants granted permanent legal status.

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Application Procedure: The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended (Public Law 95-113), requires each state agency to submit to the Food and Nutrition Service for approval, a plan of operation specifying the manner in which the Food Stamp Program will be conducted in every political subdivision within the state. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

Appropriations: (Direct payments to individuals) FY 07 \$30,319,569,235; FY 08 \$33,616,777,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies by income and family size. Averaged \$96.64 per month, per person, in fiscal year 2007.

Formula and Matching Requirements: USDA pays 100 percent of the cost of benefits to individuals and households. The statistical factors used to set benefit levels are: (1) Cost of the thrifty food plan and the source is the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion; and (2) the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and components of the CPI (National, except for territories outside the continental United States) and the source is the Bureau of Labor Statistics (CPI for urban wage earners and clerical workers annually). The statistical factor used for eligibility is nonfarm poverty income guidelines and the source is the federal poverty guidelines (modified).

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Appalachian Area Development

Title: Appalachian Area Development

Agency: Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

CFDA Number: 23.002

Description: This program focuses on activities that support ARC's mission to create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life in the region. Activities funded must advance ARC's strategic plan. Specific program goals are: (1) Increase job opportunities and per capita income in Appalachia to reach parity with the nation; (2) Strengthen the capacity of the people of Appalachia to compete in the global economy; (3) Develop and improve Appalachia's infrastructure to make the Region economically competitive; and (4) Build the Appalachian Development Highway System to reduce Appalachia's isolation. Grants are made either directly by the Commission or grants may supplement other Federal grants.

ARC funds projects that develop, support, or expand education and training programs. Eligible activities include teacher and administrator training; material, equipment, and computer purchases; building renovations; and start-up operational costs for new programs.

ARC-supported education projects range from early childhood and K-12 programs to postsecondary education programs that are oriented towards a specific degree or certificate. Students in these programs become ready for kindergarten, obtain their high school diplomas or GEDs, enroll in post-secondary education, or enter the workforce.

Training programs funded by ARC assist workers in upgrading job skills or learning new skills in order to retain current jobs in the face of increasing global competition, become eligible for better-paying positions, or obtain new jobs.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: States, their subdivisions and instrumentalities and private nonprofit agencies.

Eligible Beneficiaries: General public.

Application Procedure: The application must be submitted and approved by the state member of the ARC. All proposed projects must conform to the State Strategy Statement submitted annually prior to the Fall Commission meeting. Guidelines and forms for funding Appalachian development projects are available from the local development district director and the State Alternate's Office. A letter of transmittal signed by the state member and an executed ARC Form 1 is required with the submission.

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Appalachian Area Development

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Supplemental and Direct Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$58,917,132; FY 08 est \$73,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The range is from \$1 to \$1,782,000; the average is \$38,102.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Generally grants are limited to 50 percent of project costs. For projects in counties designated as economically distressed, this limit can be raised to 80 percent. For projects in counties designated as competitive (those that are approaching national economic norms), funding is usually limited to 30 percent of project costs. Funding is usually not available for projects located in counties that have attained or exceeded national economic norms. If other wise eligible for funding, projects involving construction assistance for housing under the Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA) (40 U.S.C. 14503) cannot exceed 10 percent of the total project costs regardless of location. Health operations continuation projects under ARDA (40 U.S.C 14502) are limited to 75 percent of project costs after the second year of operations, even in distressed counties. The ARCH Code and "Appalachian Regional Commission Project Guidelines" furnish details.

DEFENSE

National Guard Civilian Youth Opportunities

Title: National Guard Civilian Youth Opportunities

Agency: Department of Defense

Office: Department of the Army, National Guard Bureau

CFDA Number: 12.404

Description: The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, conducts a National Guard civilian youth opportunities program (known as the "National Guard ChalleNGe Program"). This program uses the National Guard to provide military-based training, including supervised work experience in community service and conservation projects, to civilian youth ages 16-18 who cease to attend secondary school. The program's objective is to improve the life skills and employment potential of such youth.

The 22-week program includes core components such as citizenship, academic excellence (General Educational Development [GED]/high school diploma attainment), life-coping skills, service to community, health and hygiene, job skills training, leadership, and physical training. Participants who successfully complete the program are awarded with a stipend of up to \$2,200 if they go on to enroll in vocational training, college, or return to high school.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The Secretary of Defense shall provide for the conduct of the National Guard ChalleNGe Program in such states and U.S. territories and possession as the Secretary considers to be appropriate.

Eligible Beneficiaries: For selection into the program, the applicant must be: 16 to 18 years of age and enter the program prior to the 19th birthday; a high school dropout/expellee; a citizen or legal resident of the United States and resident of the state in which the program is operated; **unemployed**; not currently on parole or probation for anything other than juvenile status offenses; physically and mentally capable; drug free; not serving time or awaiting sentencing; not under indictment or charged; and not convicted of a felony or capital offense.

Application Procedure: The state shall develop a plan that includes details on student application and selection procedures, number of students to be trained, staffing, curriculum, Post-Residential phase execution, facilities and services, state public and private service to be provided, and a detailed budget.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$62,500,000; FY 08 estimate not reported.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not specified.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Not updated.

EDUCATION

Federal Pell Grant Program

Title: Federal Pell Grant Program

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Federal Student Aid

CFDA Number: 84.063

Description: Provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduates and certain post baccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of approximately 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions.

If a program is conducted with funding provided through the Workforce Investment Act, is offered by an eligible school, and meets the definition of an eligible program in the *FSA Handbook: Institutional Eligibility and Participation Volume 2*, eligible students in the program can receive Pell assistance.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Undergraduate and vocational students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating schools may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and meet financial need criteria. Students must be: regular students in an eligible program and enrolled in institutions of higher education, and who are making satisfactory academic progress. Incarcerated students, except those incarcerated in local penal facilities, are ineligible. Students must sign a statement of educational purpose, not owe a refund on a Title IV grant, and not be in default on a Title IV loan. Eligible students who that are at least 18 years old and born after December 31, 1959, can receive aid only if they have registered with the Selective Service.

Application Procedure: Student completes a "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) and submits it to the agency specified on the form. Students may apply using a paper application, an electronic application, or via the Internet. The U.S. Department of Education calculates the student's financial eligibility for assistance, and the agency to which the student sent the application returns a notification to the student regarding his or her eligibility for assistance. The student submits this notification to the institution of his or her choice in order to have his or her award calculated. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

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Federal Pell Grant Program

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Direct Grants for Specified Use.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$13,660,771,000; FY 08 \$16,256,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: For FY 08, grants will range from \$400 to \$4,731; the average grant is expected to be about \$2,945.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Federal Pell Grant eligibility determinations are based on Part F of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended. This national need analysis formula determines financial eligibility for Federal Pell grants and other Federal student aid and is applied uniformly to all applicants. This formula determines a student's "expected family contribution" (EFC). The fundamental elements of this need analysis formula are the parents' and/or the student's income and assets (excluding home), the family's household size, and the number of family members attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is determined as the sum of: (1) a percentage assessment of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses); and (2) a percentage assessment of net assets, other than a home, (remaining assets after subtracting an asset protection allowance).

EDUCATION

Neglected and Delinquent State Agency and Local Educational Agency Program

Title: Neglected and Delinquent State Agency and Local Educational Agency Program

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.013

Description: The Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 State Agency Neglected and Delinquent Program (N and D) provides formula grants to state education agencies (SEAs) for supplementary education services to help provide education continuity for children and youths in state-run institutions for juveniles and in adult correctional institutions so that these youths can make successful transitions to school or employment once they are released. Funds are allocated by formula to SEAs, which make subgrants to the state agencies responsible for educating neglected or delinquent children and youths. To be eligible for state N and D funds, juvenile institutions must provide 20 hours a week of instruction from nonfederal funds; adult correctional institutions must provide 15 hours. The Subpart 2 Local Education Agency (LEA) Program requires each SEA to reserve from its Title I, Part A, allocation, funds generated by the number of children in locally operated institutions for delinquent youths. Funds are awarded to LEAs with high proportions of youths in local correctional facilities to support dropout prevention programs for at-risk youth.

The programs support supplemental instruction in core subject areas, such as reading and mathematics, as well as tutoring, counseling, and transition services.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State education agencies (SEAs). State agencies responsible for providing free public education for those children in institutions who are neglected or delinquent, responsible for children who are enrolled in education programs in adult correctional facilities, and responsible for those children in community day programs who are neglected or delinquent may apply to their state education agencies for subgrants.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Children in a state institution for neglected or delinquent children, or in an adult correctional institution, or a community day school operated by a state agency.

Application Procedure: A state education agency may apply for state Agency Neglected and Delinquent funds as (1) part of its Title I, Part D, state plan submitted to ED under Section 1414 of ESEA or (2) as part of a consolidated state plan under Section 14302 of ESEA. To receive funds state agencies must apply to the SEA and provide information and assurance required in Section 1414 of ESEA.

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Neglected and Delinquent State Agency and Local Educational Agency Program

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$49,797,000; FY 08 \$48,927,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Range - \$82,957- \$3,299,862; Average - \$917,382.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Funds are allocated through a formula based on the number of children in state-operated institutions and per-pupil education expenditures for the state. Each state's allocation is generated by child counts in state institutions that provide at least 20 hours of instruction from non-federal funds; adult correctional institutions must provide 15 hours a week.

EDUCATION

Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program

Title: Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.141

Description: The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) helps migratory and seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) who are 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and, subsequently, to gain employment or enroll in postsecondary education or training. The program serves more than 7,000 students annually. Competitive awards are made for up to five years of funding.

HEP participants receive developmental instruction and counseling services intended to prepare them to: (1) complete the requirements for high school graduation or for General Educational Development (GED) certificates; (2) pass standardized tests of high school equivalency; and (3) participate in subsequent postsecondary education and career activities. The major support services offered through HEP are counseling, job placement, health care, financial aid stipends, housing for residential students, and cultural and academic programs.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education or private nonprofit agencies in cooperation with institutions of higher education may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Persons who are engaged or whose parents are engaged in migrant and other seasonal farm work or who have participated or have been eligible to participate in the Title I, MEP or the WIA 402 program. Eligible beneficiaries are 16 and older or beyond the age of compulsory school attendance, and lacking a high school diploma.

Application Procedure: Application forms are available from the Department of Education. An applicant submits its application to the Department of Education no later than the date announced by the Department in the Federal Register. An application must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the grant application package. Applications are reviewed and evaluated by a panel for selection of possible funding.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants; Contracts.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$18,550,000; FY 08 \$18,226,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Range - \$320,750-\$475,000; Average - \$421,590.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

EDUCATION

Even Start Family Literacy Program; William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program

Title: Even Start Family Literacy Program; William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.213

Description: This program provides grants to state for subgrants that support local family literacy projects. Local projects integrate early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for limited English proficient [LEP] individuals), parenting education, and interactive parent and child literacy activities for low-income families with parents who are eligible for services under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act* and their children from birth through age seven. Teen parents and their children from birth through age seven also are eligible. All participating families must be those most in need of program services.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State education agencies (SEAs). The subgrantees are partnerships of a local education agency (LEA) and a nonprofit community-based organization, a public agency other than an LEA, an institution of higher education or other public or private nonprofit organizations. Any of the latter, with demonstrated quality, may apply in collaboration with a LEA.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Parents eligible for participation under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and their children aged birth through seven. Families must be in need of Even Start services, as indicated by a low-income level and low level of adult literacy or English language proficiency, or other need-related indicators.

Application Procedure: State education agencies submit state plans to the Department of Education in accordance with requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and guidance by the Department.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$82,282,760; FY 08 \$66,454,399.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The estimated range of award is \$29,640-\$7,213,753. The estimated average is \$1,097,416.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The federal share of the cost of a subgrant project is not more than 90 percent in the first year, 80 percent in the second year, 70 percent in the third year, 60 percent in the fourth year, and 50 percent in any subsequent year. Federal funds are distributed to SEAs based on their relative shares of Title I, Part A of ESEA.

EDUCATION

Migrant Education Program – Even Start

Title: Migrant Education Program – Even Start

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.214

Description: This program is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

This program supports family literacy projects. Projects provide for: early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for limited English proficient [LEP] individuals); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for participating families, often through other entities, providing these services, such as government agencies, colleges and universities, public schools, Head Start programs, and other public and private community-based groups. Projects provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation, when unavailable from other sources, to enable participation in core education activities.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Any entity may apply. The U.S. Department of Education specifically invites application from state education agencies (SEAs) that administer migrant programs; local education agencies (LEAs) that have a high percentage of migrant students; and nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migrant families.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Parents who are migratory agricultural workers or fishers and their children, from birth through age seven. Parents must also be eligible for participation under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act or be within the state's compulsory school attendance age range.

Application Procedure: Application forms are available from the Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the application package. The applications are reviewed and evaluated by a panel.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$2,378,483; FY 08 \$1,903,632.

EDUCATION

Migrant Education Program—Even Start

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Formula and Matching Requirements: There is no statutory formula. The federal share of the cost of a project is not more than 90 percent in the first year, 80 percent in the second, 70 percent in the third, and 60 percent in the fourth and final year.

EDUCATION

Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

Title: Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.258

Description: Seeks to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy and improve the educational opportunities of low-income families through family literacy programs that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities into a unified family literacy program for federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Projects provide integrated family literacy services that include: research-based early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for limited English proficient [LEP] individuals); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for eligible families, often through other entities providing these services, such as Head Start programs and other public and private community-based groups. Projects operate year-round, including the summer months, and provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation--when unavailable from other sources--to enable participation in core education activities.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Section 4, may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Parents eligible for participation under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, and their children from birth to seven years old will benefit. Families must be in need of Even Start Services, as indicated by a low-income level and a low level of adult literacy or English language proficiency, or other need-related indicators.

Application Procedure: Applications from Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations must be submitted in accordance with the regulations, instructions, and forms included in the grant application package.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$1,189,241; FY 08 \$951,816.

Range of Financial Assistance: Grants range from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The federal share of the cost of a subgrant project is not more than 90 percent in the first year, 80 percent in the second year, 70 percent in the third year, 60 percent in the fourth year, and 50 percent in any subsequent year.

EDUCATION

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Title: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.287

Description: Supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during nonschool hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program intends to help students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include programs that promote family literacy and parental involvement.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State Departments of Education are eligible for funds under this program.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Residents of all ages within the communities served by the learning centers will benefit, with a focus on school-aged children.

Application Procedure: States must apply for funds either through a program-specific application or by including the program in a consolidated state plan authorized under Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Contact the headquarters office listed below for more information.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$981,166,230; FY 08 \$1,081,166,187.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: In 2008, the estimated range of awards was \$5,297,714 - \$131,999,576. The average award was \$20,791,653.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Funds are allocated to states in proportion to each state's share of funds in the previous fiscal year under Part A of Title I of the ESEA, except that no state may receive less than 0.5 of 1 percent of the amount available to states.

EDUCATION

Alaska Native Education Program

Title: Alaska Native Education Program

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.356

Description: Supports projects that recognize and address the unique educational needs of Alaska Native students and provide supplemental education programs to benefit Alaska Natives.

Allowable activities include, but are not limited to, the development of curricula and education programs that address the education needs of Alaska Native students, and the development and operation of student enrichment programs in science and mathematics. Eligible activities also include professional development for educators, activities carried out through Even Start programs and Head Start programs, family literacy services, and dropout prevention programs.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Alaska Native organizations, education entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, cultural and community-based organizations with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives, and consortia of organizations may apply. A state education agency (SEA) or local education agency (LEA) may apply as part of a consortium involving an Alaska Native organization. The consortia may include other eligible applicants.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Alaska Natives as defined in Public Law 103-382.

Application Procedure: Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with a notice published in the Federal Register. By the due date, eligible applicants must submit to the Department of Education a complete application that addresses the purposes of the program, the selection criteria, and any priorities included in the application notice, and includes all required assurances and signatures.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$33,907,000; FY 08 est \$33,315,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: Range of new awards: \$105,000 - \$1,052,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

EDUCATION

Native Hawaiian Education

Title: Native Hawaiian Education

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.362

Description: Develops innovative educational programs to assist Native Hawaiians and to supplement and expand programs and authorities in the area of education.

Authorized activities include, among others: early education and care programs; family-based education centers; beginning reading and literacy programs; activities to address the needs of gifted and talented Native Hawaiian students; special education programs; professional development for educators; and activities to enable Native Hawaiian students to enter and complete postsecondary education programs.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Eligible entities are: Native Hawaiian educational organizations; Native Hawaiian community-based organizations; public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the Native Hawaiian language; and consortia of the organizations, agencies, and institutions described in this paragraph.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Native Hawaiian children and adults.

Application Procedure: Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with a notice published in the Federal Register. By the due date, eligible applicants must submit to the U.S. Department of Education a complete application that addresses the purposes of the program, the selection criteria, and any priorities included in the application notice, and includes all required assurances and signatures.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$33,907,000; FY 08 \$33,315,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available; varies per competition.

Formula and Matching Requirements: None.

EDUCATION

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Title: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Postsecondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.116

Description: This program supports and disseminates reform projects that have promise of being models for improving the quality of postsecondary education and increasing student access. Under FIPSE, the Department of Education has the flexibility to establish specialized programs to address national needs. Awards are made in a number of areas including: postsecondary education access; retention and completion; student preparation for college; cost-effectiveness; and curricula reform.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include providers of postsecondary educational services including but not limited to: two- and four-year colleges and universities, community organizations, libraries, museums, consortia, student groups, and local government agencies.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Postsecondary educational institutions and their students will benefit.

Application Procedure: In any fiscal year in which the funds are available for new awards, the Department of Education publishes a notice in the Federal Register inviting applications and establishing a deadline date. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$21,988,890; FY 08 est \$120,333,397.

Range of Financial Assistance: In FY 2008, the range of new awards is expected to be \$400,000-\$560,000 for a three-year project period.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The Fund suggests that some institutional funds be included as part of program support, but this is not required by current legislation or regulation.

EDUCATION

Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

Title: Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

CFDA Number: 84.126

Description: This program provides grants to assist states in operating comprehensive, coordinated, effective, efficient and accountable program of vocational rehabilitation; to assess, plan, develop, and provide vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities, consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities so they may prepare for and engage in competitive employment.

Federal and state funds are used to cover the costs of providing vocational rehabilitation services which include: assessment for and provision of assistive technology, counseling, education and employment training, vocational and other training, job placement, reader services for the blind, interpreter services for the deaf, medical and related services and prosthetic and orthotic devices, rehabilitation technology, transportation to secure vocational rehabilitation services, maintenance during rehabilitation, and other goods and services necessary for an individual with a disability to achieve an employment outcome. Services are provided to families of disabled individuals when such services will contribute substantially to the rehabilitation of such individuals who are being provided vocational rehabilitation services. Adult education may be eligible for support if it is necessary for the individual to meet an employment goal.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State agencies in all states (including territories/possessions) designated as the sole state agency to administer the vocational rehabilitation program may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment and who require vocational rehabilitation (VR) services to achieve an employment outcome.

Application Procedure: State Vocational Rehabilitation agencies are required to submit a state plan describing the manner in which they will administer the vocational rehabilitation and supported employment programs in their states.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$2,802,716,000; FY 08 est \$2,839,151,000.

EDUCATION

Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

Range of Financial Assistance: In FY 2008, the range of awards is expected to be \$928,801 to \$275,593,209.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title I, Part A, Section 110, federal funds are distributed (78.7 percent Federal and 21.3 percent state) based on population weighted by per capita income. Funds become available for obligations for the fiscal year for which they are appropriated and may remain available for an additional year if the matching requirement is met in the year of the appropriation.

EDUCATION

Independent Living State Grants

Title: Independent Living State Grants

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

CFDA Number: 84.169

Description: Assists states in maximizing the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream American society. The program provides financial assistance for providing, expanding, and improving the provision of independent living services.

Funds may be used to support the operation of the statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs). States also may use funds received for the following purposes: to provide independent living services to individuals with significant disabilities; to demonstrate ways to expand and improve independent living services; to support the operations of centers for independent living; to increase the capacities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities to develop comprehensive approaches or systems for providing independent living services; to conduct studies and analyses, gather information, develop model policies and procedures, and present information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations to federal, state, and local policymakers in order to enhance independent living services for individuals with disabilities; to train individuals with disabilities and individuals providing services to individuals with disabilities and other persons regarding the independent living philosophy; and to provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under this title, including minority groups and urban and rural populations. Training in basic skills for employment is an allowable activity.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State agencies (including territories) designated as the state unit to administer the state's independent living rehabilitation services program may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Individuals with significant physical, mental, cognitive, or sensory impairments.

Application Procedure: In order to be eligible for an allocation under this program, states must submit a state plan for independent living rehabilitation services (meeting requirements established under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended) no later than July 1, of the year preceding the year for which the plan is submitted.

EDUCATION

Independent Living State Grants

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$22,588,000; FY 08 est \$22,193,388.

Average of Financial Assistance: The average award in FY 2008 is expected to be \$285,344.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Federal funds are distributed based on the percentage each state's population constitutes of the total population of the United States. The source is the Population Estimates Annual, Bureau of the Census. The federal share for any fiscal year is one state dollar for every Federal dollar. The state contribution may be cash or in-kind.

EDUCATION

Adult Education - Basic Grants to States

Title: Adult Education – Basic Grants to States

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Vocational and Adult Education

CFDA Number: 84.002

Description: This program provides grants to states to fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, English literacy programs, and integrated English literacy-civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths age 16 and older who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under state law.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Formula grants are made to eligible state agencies as defined in 20 U.S.C. 9202(4) that under state law are solely responsible for administering or supervising statewide policy for adult education and literacy including such entities as state education agencies, postsecondary agencies, or workforce agencies.

The Department of Education provides grants to these eligible state agencies, which, in turn, fund local programs. The following types of entities are eligible to apply to eligible state agencies for funds: local education agencies (LEAs); community-based organizations (CBOs) of demonstrated effectiveness; volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; institutions of higher education (IHEs); public or private nonprofit agencies; libraries; public housing authorities; other nonprofit institutions that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families; and consortia of the agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities previously described.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Out-of-school adults who are 16 years of age and older, who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under state law, and who lack sufficient mastery of basic education skills to enable them to function effectively in society or who do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and have not achieved an equivalent level of education, or are unable to speak, read, or write the English language.

Application Procedure: Each eligible educational agency must submit to the Secretary of Education a five-year state plan that sets forth the manner and procedures under which the state will carry out activities to achieve its program objectives and priorities and fulfill the purposes of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

EDUCATION

Adult Education - Basic Grants to States

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$563,975,280; and FY 08 est \$544,122,357.

Average of Financial Assistance: Average: \$10,442,445.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Funds are allotted to all eligible agencies on the basis of the rates of adults age 16 and older who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under state law. The data source is a special tabulation by the Bureau of the Census. To receive a grant, states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico must provide a nonfederal contribution in an amount equal to 25 percent of the total amount of funds expended for adult education and literacy activities in the state. To receive a grant, eligible outlying agencies must provide a nonfederal contribution in an amount equal to 12 percent of the total amount of funds expended for adult education and literacy activities. This program has maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements.

EDUCATION

Career and Technical Education – Basic Grants to States

Title: Career and Technical Education – Basic Grants to States

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education

CFDA Number: 84.048

Description: Aims to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical (CTE) programs. The program strengthens the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students participating in career and technical education programs by integrating core academic subjects into career and technical education programs through a coherent sequence of courses. Basic skills are included in the career and technical education services that are delivered by subgrantees.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The Department of Education makes formula grants to states. Subgrants are awarded to agencies eligible to operate a CTE program.

Eligible Beneficiaries: A wide range of individuals pursuing career and technical education benefit.

Application Procedure: States submit five-year state plans for career and technical education to the Secretary of Education. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 07 \$1,163,813,804; FY 08 est \$143,497,600.

Range of Financial Assistance: For FY 2008, awards range from \$160,000 to \$128,508,264.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The funding formula is based on state per-capita income and population in three age cohorts (15-19, 20-24, and 25-65).

EDUCATION

TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers

Title: TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC)

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Postsecondary Education

CFDA Number: 84.066

Description: The Educational Opportunity Centers program provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or pursue a program of postsecondary education. An important objective of the program is to counsel participants on financial aid options and to assist in the application process.

Funds are awarded to institutions of higher education or agencies for the establishment and operation of centers to collect and disseminate information concerning financial aid and academic programs available to participants seeking to pursue postsecondary education. Centers can provide academic advice, personal counseling, and career workshops; and information on postsecondary education opportunities and student financial assistance. They also can help students in completing applications for college admissions, testing and financial aid, and can coordinate with other postsecondary institutions. Adult basic skills assessment is an allowable activity.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, public and private non-for-profit agencies and organizations, a combination of the above, and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Persons residing in the target area who need one or more of the services provided by a center in order to pursue a program of postsecondary education and who desire to pursue or who are pursuing a program of postsecondary education. Two-thirds of the participants must be low-income individuals who are also potential first-generation college students. Project participants must be at least 19 years old (exceptions allowed). Required low-income criteria for participants are stated in application materials.

Application Procedure: A proposal must be submitted in accordance with regulations, applications, and timetables issued by the Secretary of Education.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$47,006,891; FY 08 est \$47,057,000.

Average of Financial Assistance: The estimated average 2008 award is \$377,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

EDUCATION

Career and Technical Education – Grants to Native Americans and Alaska Natives

Title: Career and Technical Education – Grants to Native Americans and Alaska Natives

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Vocational and Adult Education

CFDA Number: 84.101

Description: This program is designed to improve the career and technical education skills of Native Americans and Alaska Natives. The activities funded under this program must be consistent with the purposes of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Alaska Native entities and consortia of any of the previously mentioned entities may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Alaskan Natives.

Application Procedure: The standard application forms as furnished by the Department of Education and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program.

Application notices are published in the Federal Register. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with program announcements that are published in the Federal Register.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Discretionary/Competitive Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 07 \$14,769,414; FY 08 est \$14,511,391.

Range of Financial Assistance: For FY 2008, the range of continuation awards is expected to be \$300,000 to \$600,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

EDUCATION

Adult Education National Leadership Activities

Title: Adult Education National Leadership Activities

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Vocational and Adult Education

CFDA Number: 84.191

Description: Supports applied research, development, demonstration, dissemination, evaluation, and related activities that contribute to the improvement and expansion of adult basic education nationally. Priorities include technical assistance to states, accountability and data quality, demonstrations, dissemination on innovations and best practices, and research and evaluation.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Postsecondary education institutions, public or private agencies or organizations, or consortia of these institutions, agencies, or organizations are eligible.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Basic education and literacy programs for adults seeking to obtain an education at the primary or secondary levels will benefit through national evaluation, leadership and/or technical assistance efforts.

Application Procedure: Applications must be prepared and submitted to the Department of Education in accordance with program announcements and established deadlines that are published in the Federal Register. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Contacts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$9,005,040; FY 08 est \$6,877,710.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies considerably by project.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

EDUCATION

Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions

Title: Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions

Agency: Department of Education

Office: Office of Vocational and Adult Education

CFDA Number: 84.245

Description: This program awards grants to eligible tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical institutions to provide career and technical education services and basic support for the education and training of Indian students. Funds may be used to train teachers, purchase equipment, provide instructional services, and provide institutional support.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical institutions that receive no funds from either the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 or the Navajo Community College Act.

Eligible Beneficiaries: American Indians and Native Alaskans.

Application Procedure: Applications must be prepared and submitted to the Department of Education in accordance with program announcements and established deadlines as published in the Federal Register.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$7,366,000; FY 08 est \$7,546,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: In FY 08, awards are expected to range from \$2,879,000 to \$4,500,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Special Programs for the Aging – Title IV and Title II Discretionary Projects

Title: Special Programs for the Aging – Title IV and Title II Discretionary Projects

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration on Aging

CFDA Number: 93.048

Description: Programs support the development and testing of innovative programs, services and systems of support that respond to the needs of the nation's growing elderly population, to improve knowledge of the problems and needs of the elderly, to help ensure adequately trained personnel in the field of aging, and to demonstrate better ways of improving the quality of life for the elderly. Literacy and basic skills training are allowable activities.

Funds may be used to: (1) demonstrate new methods and practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of programs and services; (2) evaluate existing programs and services; (3) conduct applied research and analysis to improve access to and delivery of services; and (4) train professionals in the field. Funds may not be used for: (a) construction and/or major rehabilitation of buildings; (b) basic research (e.g., bio-medical experiments); (c) continuation and/or expansion of existing services, including supportive and nutritional services such as those funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act; (d) medical care, institutional care or income maintenance; (e) projects which do not involve innovative approaches, and whose outcomes do not have the potential for national dissemination and replication; and (f) equipment purchases unless the equipment is necessary to carry out a project that is otherwise fundable under Title IV.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Grants may be made to any public or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution. Contracts may be awarded to any agency, organization, or institution. Grants and contracts are not available to individuals.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Older individuals age 60 and older, family caregivers and grandparents, and older individuals who are relative caregivers.

Application Procedure: The availability of competitive grant funds under Title IV is announced from time to time via program announcements that simultaneously published on www.grants.gov and on the Administration on Aging (AoA) website at www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp. In addition, announcements intended for a wide audience of applicants may be published in the Federal Register. All required forms and instructions for specific program announcements can be found on the AoA website or by contacting the Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management. Contract information is published in the "Commerce Business Daily."

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Special Programs for the Aging – Title IV and Title II Discretionary Projects

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants, Contracts.

Appropriations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 07 \$37,190,699; FY 08 est \$48,618,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$15,000 to \$2,931,390; \$204,476.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Transitional Living for Older Homeless Youth

Title: Transitional Living for Older Homeless Youth

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.550

Description: The purpose of the Transitional Living Program (TLP) for Older Homeless Youth and the Maternity Group Homes (MGH) is to establish and operate transitional living projects for homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth. This program is structured to help older homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services. Transitional living projects provide shelter, skills training, and support services to homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth, ages 16 through 21 for a continuous period not exceeding 18 months. Youth who are under the age of 18 years at the completion of 18 months can remain in the program for either an additional 180 days or until the youth turns 18, whichever occurs first. MGHs provide the same services at the TLP in addition to providing parenting instruction and child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, abstinence education, and pregnancy prevention services. Educational opportunities, such as General Educational Development (GED) preparation, postsecondary training, or vocational education must be offered by TLP programs.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: States, localities, private entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system. Federally recognized Indian organizations also are eligible to apply for grants as private, nonprofit agencies. Faith-based organizations and small community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Homeless youth (ages 16 to 21).

Application Procedure: Application for federal assistance, Standard Form 424, must be submitted. Specific instructions are published on the Internet under the Form section at the following website address: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants>.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$39,539,900; FY 08 \$43,268,000. (Contracts) FY07 \$1,953,000; FY 08 \$4,187,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$200,000; \$195,000.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Transitional Living for Older Homeless Youth

Formula and Matching Requirements: Grantee must provide matching funds equal to at least 10 percent of the federal share. (There are certain exceptions for Tribes with "638" funding pursuant to P.L. 93-638, under which certain federal grants funds may qualify as matching funds for other federal grant programs, e.g., those which contribute to the purposes for which grants under section 638 were made). The non-federal share may be met by cash or in-kind contributions, although applicants are encouraged to meet their match requirements through cash contributions.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Title: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.558

Description: Provides grants to states, territories, the District of Columbia or federally recognized Indian tribes operating their own TANF program to: assist needy families with children so that children can be cared for in their own homes; reduce dependency by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; reduce and prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

States, the District of Columbia, territories and Federally-recognized Indian tribes operating their own TANF programs have broad flexibility to use the grant funds in any manner that meets the purposes of the program and in ways that the state, territory, and tribe was authorized to use funds received under the predecessor Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS), and Emergency Assistance (EA) programs. Not more than 15 percent of any state grant may be spent on administrative costs, exclusive of certain computerization and information technology expenses. Cash grants, work opportunities, and other services are made directly to needy families with children.

To count toward the work requirement, single-parent families receiving TANF are required to participate at least 20 hours per week and two-parent families 30 hours per week in unsubsidized or subsidized employment, on-the-job training, work experience, community service, up to 12 months of vocational training, or provide child care services to individuals who are participating in community service. Up to six weeks of job search (no more than four consecutive weeks) counts toward the requirement, except that states with unemployment rates at least 50 percent above the national average may count up to 12 weeks of job search. Beyond 20 hours per week for single-parent families (or 30 hours per week for two-parent families), participation also may include job skills training related to employment, education directly related to employment (for someone without high school or General Educational Development [GED]), and secondary school or GED (for someone without high school or GED). Teen heads of household (up to age 19) in secondary school also count toward work requirement. However, no more than 20 percent of the caseload can count vocational training toward meeting the work requirement (including teen parents in secondary school). Individuals who had been sanctioned (for not more than three of twelve months) are not included in the denominator of the rate.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: In general, all states, territories, the District of Columbia, and all federally recognized tribes in the lower 48 states and 13 specified entities in Alaska are eligible. State and local agencies and tribes that operate TANF programs must do so under plans determined to be complete or approved by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Eligible Beneficiaries: Needy families with children, as determined eligible by the state, territory or Tribe in accordance with the state or Tribal plan submitted to the DHHS.

Application Procedure: Each state plan, including the certifications signed by the Executive Officer (Governor), must be submitted to the Secretary of HHS

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (State and Tribal Family Assistance Grants): FY 07 \$16,479,811,391; FY 08 \$16,488,667,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: State Family Assistance Grants are from \$21,781,446 to \$3,733,817,784. Tribal Family Assistance Grants range from \$77,195 to \$31,174,026.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The TANF block grant program has an annual cost-sharing requirement known as "maintenance-of-effort" (MOE). Every fiscal year, each state receiving federal TANF funds must spend an applicable percentage of its own money to help eligible families in ways that are consistent with the purposes of the TANF program.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Refugee and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs

Title: Refugee and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.566

Description: This program subsidizes states for assistance provided to refugees, asylees, Cuban and Haitian entrants, victims of a severe form of trafficking and certain Amerasians from Viet Nam, and Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs) for resettlement by funding cash assistance, medical assistance, and social services for eligible designated population. State agencies may purchase training and services from other providers. Refugees in the U.S. may be assisted regardless of national origin. Allowable activities include job training, English language education, social adjustment services, citizenship and naturalization services, and related social services to individuals that have resided in the U.S. for 60 months or less. Education and training services must be designed to lead to employment within one year.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The state agency designated by the state as responsible for the Refugee Resettlement Program is eligible to receive awards for providing cash and medical assistance and social services to eligible refugees.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Refugees, Cuban and Haitian entrants, Amerasian immigrants from Viet Nam, asylees, certified victims of a severe form of trafficking, and Iraqi/Afghan SIVs.

Application Procedure: Upon submittal of approved state plans and annual state estimates, agencies are eligible for federal funds to be expended on behalf of refugees. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-102. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-110.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$151,763,000; FY 03 \$207,865,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: In FY 07, grant awards ranged from \$12,000 to \$51,632,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The program provides, to the extent of available appropriations, cash and medical assistance and social services to or on behalf of eligible refugees, Amerasians from Viet Nam, asylees, Cuban and Haitian entrants, and certified victims of severe forms of trafficking. There are no matching requirements.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Refugee and Entrant Assistance Voluntary Agency Programs

Title: Refugee and Entrant Assistance Voluntary Agency Programs

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.567

Description: Assists refugees in becoming self-supporting and independent members of American society by providing grant funds to private nonprofit organizations to support case management, transitional assistance, and social services for new arrivals.

Required services include case management, job development, and maintenance support for up to four months. Assistance also can be used for English-language training, job training, medical support, maintenance, and cash allowance.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Grant awards are limited to states and private, nonprofit organizations that have a Reception and Placement Cooperative Agreement with the Department of State or Department of Homeland Security.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Refugees must be enrolled within 31 days of arrival. Entrants/asylees must be enrolled within 31 days of granting of parole or asylum.

Application Procedure: This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB Circular No. A-102.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$59,998,400; FY 08 \$59,998,400.

Range of Financial Assistance: The range of grant amounts in FY 07 was from \$1,317,800 to \$16,981,000. The ranges of grant amounts in FY 08 are estimated from \$1,485,000 to \$18,268,800.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Grants are awarded on a basis of \$2.20 in federal funds for each \$1.00 of private funds up to a maximum of \$2,200 per refugee. Up to 80 percent of the nonfederal share may be through in-kind donations, with a minimum required cash match of 20 percent.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Community Services Block Grant

Title: Community Services Block Grant

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.569

Description: Community Services Block Grants (CSBG) provide states and Indian tribes with funds to lessen poverty in communities. The funds can be used to provide a range of services and activities to assist the needs of low-income individuals including the homeless, migrants, and the elderly. Grant amounts are determined by a formula based on each state's and Indian tribe's poverty population. Grantees receiving funds under the CSBG program are required to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health. Allowable education and training activities include adult and family literacy services, General Educational Development (GED) and English-as-a-second language (ESL) preparation, and job placement services.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The Secretary is authorized to make grants to states. This includes each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Secretary also provides assistance directly to the governing body of an Indian tribe or tribal organization upon application by the tribe. Only state-recognized tribes, as evidenced by a statement to that effect by the Governor, or tribes formally recognized by the Secretary of the Interior, under the procedure for such recognition in 25 CFR 54, are eligible to receive direct grants.

Eligible Beneficiaries: States make grants to qualified locally based nonprofit community antipoverty agencies and other eligible entities that provide services to low-income individuals and families. The official poverty line, as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is used as a criterion of eligibility in the Community Services Block Grant program. When a state determines that it serves the objectives of the block grant, it may revise the income limit, not to exceed 125 percent of the official poverty line.

Application Procedure: Each state desiring to receive an allotment for a fiscal year is required to submit an application to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). Each application must contain assurances by the appropriate state designee that the state will comply with Section 676 of the Community Services Block Grant Act and also meet conditions enumerated in Sections 678(B-D).

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Community Services Block Grant

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$630,414,000; FY 08 \$653,800,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,019 to \$55,942,793; \$5,342,585.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no matching requirements.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Refugee and Entrant Assistance (Wilson/Fish Program)

Title: Refugee and Entrant Assistance (Wilson/Fish Program)

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.583

Description: Develops alternative projects that promote early employment of refugees, including certain Amerasian immigrants, Cuban and Haitian entrants, asylees, and certified victims of a severe form of trafficking. States, voluntary resettlement agencies, and other resettlement organizations may develop innovative approaches for the provision of refugee cash and medical assistance, otherwise available through the state-administered program. The purpose of the Wilson-Fish program is to provide integrated services that include cash assistance, medical assistance, and other related services described above in order to increase prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and services providers. Allowable activities include adult and vocational education services. In FY 2007, Wilson/Fish programs were funded in the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and San Diego, California.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: States, voluntary resettlement agencies, and other nonprofit refugee resettlement organizations may apply to initiate an alternative program.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Refugees, certain Amerasian immigrants, Cuban/Haitian entrants, asylees, and victims of a severe form of trafficking are eligible for services and assistance through funded projects in a community. Cash assistance is transitional for up to eight months; services may be provided for a longer period of time.

Application Procedure: Awards are granted on a competitive basis, as specified in the program announcements. Each agency desiring to respond to a program announcement is required to submit an application to the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement. Applications are reviewed and evaluated pursuant to criteria specified in the program announcement.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: Cash and Medical Assistance (CMA) FY 07 \$20,000,000; FY 08 \$23,000,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: In FY 07, grants ranged from \$333,322 to \$3,532,062.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Refugee and Entrant Assistance - Targeted Assistance

Title: Refugee and Entrant Assistance - Targeted Assistance

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.584

Description: Provides funding for employment-related and other social services for refugees, asylees, Amerasians, victims of a severe form of trafficking, and entrants in areas of high refugee concentration and high welfare utilization.

Assistance is limited to employment-related and other social services for refugees, asylees, Amerasians, victims of a severe form of trafficking, and entrants, as defined in the authorizing Acts, supplemented by appropriate documentation provided to the refugee from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS), formerly INS. Services covered under this program include case management, job training, development and placement, and English language training.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The state agency designated as responsible for the Refugee Resettlement Program is eligible to receive funding for assistance to counties and similar areas in states where, because of factors such as unusually large refugee or entrant populations, high refugee or entrant concentrations in relation to the overall population, and high use of public assistance by refugees, there exists a need for supplementation of available resources for services to refugees.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Persons admitted to the U.S. within the last five years as refugees under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; granted asylum under Section 208 of the Act; Cuban and Haitian entrants, as defined in Section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act; and certain Amerasians from Vietnam and their accompanying family members, as defined by Section 584(c) of the Foreign Relations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriation Act of 1988. Victims of a severe form of trafficking who have received a certified or letter of eligibility from Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) also are eligible.

Application Procedure: States with qualifying counties must submit an application for funding in accordance with application requirements described in the annual notice of availability of formula allocation funding for targeted assistance grants. A state must submit a single application on behalf of all qualified counties in that state. Funding is contingent upon the submission and approval of a state application. Subsequent to the approval of the application by the ORR, county governments develop local targeted assistance plans and submit them to the state.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Refugee and Entrant Assistance - Targeted Assistance

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$43,731,000; FY 08 \$43,731,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: Targeted Assistant Grant (TAG) awards in FY 07 were in the range of \$127,523 to \$17,187,504; TAG awards in FY 08 are estimated to be in the range of \$127,000 to \$17,000,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The program provides funding, to the extent of available appropriations, for employment-related and other social services for eligible refugees, asylees, Amerasian immigrants, victims of a severe form of trafficking, and entrants. The formula for allocation is not established in legislation. Funds are distributed to states according to a formula which takes into account refugee, asylee, Amerasian, and entrant arrivals in the past five fiscal years. Targeted assistance funds must supplement, rather than supplant, existing state and local resources. There is no cost-sharing or matching requirement, however, there is a 60-month limitation on the provision of targeted assistance services for refugees at 45 CFR 400.315(b).

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Head Start

Title: Head Start

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Children and Families

CFDA Number: 93.600

Description: This program awards grants to local public and private nonprofit and for-profit agencies to provide comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school. Head Start programs promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services to enrolled children and their parents. The programs engage parents in their children's learning and help them in making progress toward their educational, literacy, and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.

Programs may provide classes or in-service programs to improve or enhance parenting skills, job skills, and adult and family literacy, including financial literacy, or training to become a classroom aide or bus driver in a Head Start program.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Any local government, federally recognized Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit or for-profit agency that meets the requirements may apply for a grant. However, applications will be considered only when submitted in response to a specific announcement, published on the Internet at the following website address:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_hsb.html.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Head Start/Early Head Start programs are for children from birth up to the age when the child enters the school system; however, Head Start programs only serve preschool age children while Early Head Start programs serve children from birth through age three.

Application Procedure: The Administration for Children and Families regional representative will provide each applicant agency with a completed check list form showing the items that must be completed by each applicant and delegate agency.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants and Contracts.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$6,536,713,728; FY 08 \$6,713,502,090. (Contracts) FY 07 \$154,935,559; FY 08 \$143,300,915.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$136,000 to \$200,351,000; \$4,150,000.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Head Start

Formula and Matching Requirements: Head Start grantees are required to provide 20 percent of the total cost of the program, although this may be waived wholly or in part if certain conditions pertain. Matching share maybe in cash or in-kind fairly evaluated.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants

Title: Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office: Community Planning and Development

CFDA Number: 14.218

Description: Aims to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

Grantees may undertake a wide range of activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and provision of improved community facilities and services. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities as long as programs/activities conform to the statutory standards and program regulations. Eligible activities include acquisition/disposition of real property; public improvements and facilities (e.g., senior citizens center, recreation center, day care center); clearance; and public services (e.g., child care, health care, job training programs, adult education programs, recreation programs, drug abuse counseling/treatment, and services for homeless persons).

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Principal cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas; other metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000; and qualified urban counties with populations of at least 200,000 (excluding the population of entitled cities).

Eligible Beneficiaries: The principal beneficiaries of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funds are low- and moderate-income persons (generally defined as a member of a family having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 low-income limit established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]).

Application Procedure: Grantees must submit a Consolidated Plan, an Annual Action Plan, SF Form 424, and certifications to HUD. The Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan cover four major formula-distribution HUD community development programs, including CDBG. The Annual Action Plan must include the local community development objectives and show the proposed use of the funds. If the grantee makes a complete submission within the established deadlines, the Department will make a grant award unless a determination is made by HUD that the grantee's performance is unsatisfactory. HUD will approve the submission generally within 45 days of receipt of the annual action plan and required certifications unless a determination has been made that the grantee has failed to carry out its CDBG program in a timely manner or has failed to conform to the requirements of the statute or other applicable laws. Under such circumstances, HUD may take appropriate actions, including reduction in the amount of the final grant.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$2,592,790,000; FY 08 est \$2,510,501,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Determined by formula.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Entitlements are based on a dual formula under Section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act using statistical factors. Each metropolitan city and urban county is entitled to receive an amount equaling the greater of the amounts calculated under two formulas. The factors involved in the first formula are population, extent of poverty and extent of overcrowded housing, weighted 0.25, 0.50 and 0.25 respectively. The factors involved in the second formula are population growth lag, poverty, and age of housing, weighted 0.20, 0.30, and 0.50 respectively.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

Title: Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office: Community Planning and Development

CFDA Number: 14.228

Description: The primary objective of this program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Each funded activity must meet one of the program's National Objectives by either: benefiting low and moderate income families; aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or meeting other community development needs that have a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may be used for public services and adult literacy activities.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Forty-nine state governments and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico receive funds from Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under this program. The state of Hawaii does not participate and HUD allocates the state's share of funds to the three Hawaii non-entitled counties. Funds are allocated to each state based on a statutory formula. States must distribute the funds to units of general local government in non-entitlement areas.

Eligible Beneficiaries: The principal beneficiaries of CDBG funds are low- and moderate-income persons. For metropolitan areas, low- and moderate-income are generally defined as a member of a family having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 low-income limit established by HUD. For non-metropolitan areas, low and moderate income is generally defined as 80 percent of the median income for non-metropolitan areas of the state, as adjusted by family size.

Application Procedure: Each state must submit a Consolidated Plan, an Annual Action Plan, and certifications to HUD.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$1,111,196,000; FY 08 est \$1,075,929,000.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: State grant amounts are determined by formula. Of the 50 state grants awarded under the state CDBG program in FY 2008, the average (mean) grant amount was \$21,414,231. Grant amounts ranged from \$1,982,003 to \$71,779,088. The average grant amount in FY 2007 was \$22,117,187. These totals do not include Hawaii's allocations awarded to its three non-entitled counties. Hawaii's share of the 2008 allocation is \$5,217,450.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Allocations to states are based on a dual formula under Section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act. Allocations for each state are based on an amount equaling the greater of the amounts calculated under two formulas. The factors involved in the first formula are population, extent of poverty and extent of overcrowding.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Indian Community Development Block Grant Program

Title: Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG)

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office: Public and Indian Housing

CFDA Number: 14.862

Description: Provides assistance to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages in the development of viable Indian communities. Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages may use block grants to improve the housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of their communities. Activities that are eligible for funding include housing rehabilitation programs, acquisition of land for housing, direct assistance to facilitate homeownership among low- and moderate-income persons, construction of tribal and other facilities for single or multi-use, streets and other public facilities, and economic development projects particularly those by nonprofit tribal organizations or local development corporations when the recipient determines that the provision of such assistance is appropriate to carry out an economic development project. Adult literacy activities are allowable under the public service component of the ICDBG program.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Any Indian tribe, band, group, nation, or tribal organization, including Alaska Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos, and any Alaska Native village that is eligible for assistance under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act or which had been eligible under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Eligible Beneficiaries: The principal beneficiaries of ICDBG funds are low- and moderate-income persons. Low- and moderate-income are generally defined as 80 percent of the median income, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), adjusted for family size.

Application Procedure: Applicants must file an application on forms prescribed by HUD, which describes the community development need and how that need will be addressed by the proposed project. An application must provide sufficient information for the project to be rated against selection criteria.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$61,796,147; FY 08 est \$62,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula and no matching requirements.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Public Housing Self-Sufficiency Under Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services

Title: Public Housing Self-Sufficiency Under Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office: Public and Indian Housing

CFDA Number: 14.877

Description: Seeks to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and housing self-sufficiency. Program funds can be used for education, job training, and employment counseling.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) and tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs).

Eligible Beneficiaries: Individuals and families who are residents of conventional public or Indian housing are eligible to receive benefits from the Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services program.

Application Procedure: A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) prescribing the specific information to be submitted will be published in the Federal Register by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD provides the application and standard forms for this program.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Total Amount of Awards) FY 07 reported under 14.876; FY 08 reported under 14.870; and FY 09 reported under 14.870

Average Financial Assistance: \$68,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: None.

INTERIOR

Consolidated Tribal Government Program

Title: Consolidated Tribal Government Program

Agency: Department of the Interior

Office: Bureau of Indian Affairs

CFDA Number: 15.021

Description: Seeks to promote Indian self determination and improve the quality of life in tribal communities by providing greater flexibility in planning programs and meeting the needs of communities. This program allows tribes to combine various programs and/or grants into one agreement. The simplified contracting procedures enhance program accountability by reducing paperwork and reporting requirements, and reduce tribal administrative costs to allow for increased services under these contracts.

Funds from various Bureau of Indian Affairs programs such as, Scholarships, Johnson O'Malley, Adult Education, and Job Placement and Training can be combined into a single consolidated contract.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Federally Recognized Indian tribal governments.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Federally Recognized Indian tribal governments and members of American Indian tribes.

Application Procedure: An informal conference with the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency representative is recommended. The initial application must be accompanied by an authorizing resolution of the governing body of the Indian tribe. Initial applications must contain the information specified in 25 CFR Part 900, Subpart C, "Contract Proposal Contents." Completed applications should be submitted to the local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency or regional office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

Appropriations: (Total Amount of Awards) FY 07 \$63,185,000; FY 08 est \$69,240,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,300 to \$2,400,000; \$500,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Not applicable.

INTERIOR

Indian Adult Education

Title: Indian Adult Education

Agency: Department of the Interior

Office: Bureau of Indian Affairs

CFDA Number: 15.026

Description: Seeks to improve the educational opportunities for Indian adults who lack the level of literacy skills necessary for effective citizenship and productive employment and to encourage the establishment of adult education programs. Funded activities include: adult basic education (ABE) courses, preparation for the General Educational Development (GED), life-coping skills such as budgeting, driver training and filing of Federal and state taxes, and continuing education courses such as typing and computer literacy. All funds must be for direct services. Funds may not be used for administration.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Federally recognized Indian tribal governments and members of American Indian tribes.

Application Procedure: Initial application must be accompanied by a resolution of the governing body of the Indian tribe. Initial applications must contain the information specified in 25 CFR, Part 900, Subpart C, "Contract Proposal Contents." Completed applications should be submitted to the local Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) agency or area office listed in Appendix IV of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

Appropriations: (Total Available for Awards) FY 07 \$2,464,000; FY 08 \$2,434,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$100 to \$629,400; \$25,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Not applicable.

LABOR

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Title: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.235

Description: Organizations that receive grants may use the funds to create and pay for part-time community service training positions for persons age 55 and above whose income is at or below 125 percent of the poverty level. The individuals who are enrolled may be trained in work assignments at local service agencies (e.g., schools, hospitals, day care centers, park systems, etc.), or may be given work assignments in connection with community service projects. A portion of the funds may be used to provide participants with classroom training and supportive services. Literacy activities can be included in workforce training. No more than 13.5 percent of the federal share of the costs may be spent for administration. Participants may not train in projects involving political activities, sectarian activities, nor may participants displace any employed worker or perform work that impairs existing contracts for service. Each local project is required to coordinate its activities with local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) projects and One-Stop Career Centers and the State Office of Aging.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The following types of organizations are eligible to receive grants: (1) states and U.S. territories; (2) national public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations, other than political parties but including faith-based and community organizations; and (3) tribal organizations.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Adults 55 years or older with a family income at or below 125 percent of the Department of Health and Human Services poverty level. Prospective participants must provide documentation relative to age and personal financial status, which is required to determine whether the individual is program eligible. With certain exceptions, the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey definition of income governs the determination of SCSEP applicant income eligibility.

Application Procedure: National nonprofit organizations are required under Section 502(d) of the Older Americans Act to submit an application to the state agency, in addition to the Department of Labor. The Division of Adult Services in the Employment and Training Administration will provide information concerning proper application, format, and content, and will furnish standard application forms. Governors may comment on SCSEP grant proposals prior to award and may make recommendations to the Secretary of Labor to improve the distribution of SCSEP services.

LABOR

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

Appropriations: (National program grants) FY 07 \$375,000,000; FY08 est \$391,000,000. (State program grants) FY 07 \$109,000,000; FY 08 est \$131,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Grant awards have ranged from \$86 million to \$330,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The statutory allocation formula (Section 506 of the Older Americans Act, P.L. 106-501) provides for the distribution of funds on the basis of a hold-harmless factor, the number of persons age 55 and over residing in each state and the per capita income (PCI) in each state. The statistical sources used for fund allocation are based on Census data. Below the state level, funds are distributed on the basis of persons over the age of 55 or below 125 percent of the poverty guidelines as determined by the DHHS and Census P-60 Current Population Reports. Grantees must provide or arrange through third parties at least 10 percent of the cost of the project from non-federal sources. The grantee share of the cost may be contributed in cash or in-kind. This program has Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirements described at Section 502(b)(1)(G) of OAA-2006 and 20 CFR 641.844 for the 2004 Final Rule.

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Trade Adjustment Assistance

Title: Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.245

Description: The program provides adjustment assistance to qualified workers adversely affected by foreign trade, which will aid them in obtaining suitable employment.

State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) administer the worker adjustment assistance benefit provisions of the Trade Act. SWAs, through local offices, provide testing, counseling, and job placement services; job search and relocation assistance; training; and payment of weekly trade readjustment allowances (TRA). State unemployment compensation and extended benefits must be exhausted before TRA is paid to eligible claimants. Trade-impacted workers are eligible to receive job search and relocation allowances in addition to the costs of training. They may be paid subsistence and transportation allowances to attend approved training outside of the normal commuting distance of a worker's regular place of residence.

Reemployment services offer workers assistance in finding a new job. For individuals who require retraining, these services will help identify appropriate training programs, and help them obtain reemployment at the conclusion of the training program. The following services are generally provided through One-Stop Career Centers: employment counseling; resume writing and interview skills workshops; career assessment; job development; job search programs, and job referrals.

Training also is provided to certified workers who do not have the skills to secure suitable employment in the existing labor market. Training is targeted to a specific occupation and provided to help certified workers secure employment at a skill level similar to or higher than their layoff employment, and sustain that employment at the best wage available. Training will be of the shortest duration necessary to return the individual to employment, with a maximum duration of 104 weeks. Individuals who require remedial education in order to complete occupational training may be eligible for an additional 26 weeks of training. Allowable types of training include: (1) classroom training; (2) on-the-job training; (3) customized training designed to meet the needs of a specific employer or group of employers; and (4) basic or remedial education, which may include training in literacy/basic skills or English-as-a-second language.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: A petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) may be filed by a group of three or more workers, by a company official, by One-Stop operators or partners (including state employment security agencies and dislocated worker units) or by a union or other duly

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authorized representative of such workers. The workers on whose behalf a petition is filed must be or have been employed at the firm or subdivision identified in the petition.

Eligible Beneficiaries: A TAA beneficiary must: (1) be found by the Labor Department to have been adversely affected by increased imports or a shift in production to certain countries, (2) be certified by the Secretary of Labor as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance, and (3) meet employment and wage individual requirements (see the Department of Labor website for a description of individual requirements).

Application Procedure: To apply for TAA under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, a "Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance" must be filed directly with the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance (DTAA) at the address listed below and with the state official or organization designated by the governor of the state in which the workers' firm or subdivision is located. DTAA and state contract information, as well as petition forms in English and Spanish, are available through the State Workforce Agencies or from the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance. The Petition forms also may be downloaded from the DOL website. Filing a petition also constitutes an application for Alternatives Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). Petitions must be filed with both the DTAA and the state agency in which the worker group's plant is located. Notice of such filing shall be promptly published in the Federal Register. Within 10 days after publication, the petitioner or any other person found by the Secretary of Labor to have a substantial interest may request a hearing and be afforded the opportunity to be present, to present evidence, and to be heard.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (TAA Training Grants) FY 07 \$260,000,000; FY 08 est \$260,000,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: Weekly allowance payments are the same as the amount of weekly state unemployment compensation.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Not applicable.

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WIA Adult Program

Title: WIA Adult Program

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.258

Description: The purpose of this program to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy by providing workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase participants' occupational skills. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment six months after entry into employment, and wage gain. For cross-cutting goals, the program intends to enhance customer satisfaction for participants and for employers.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) specifies that most services for adults will be provided through One-Stop Career Centers. WIA authorizes three levels of service that are available to jobseekers. Core services include job search, placement assistance, and labor market information, and are available to all jobseekers. Intensive services include more comprehensive assessments, the development of individual employment plans and counseling, as well as career planning, and are available to all those who could not find employment through core services. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive training services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. To promote customer choice and involvement in career decisions, participants use an Individual Training Account (ITA) to select an appropriate training program from a qualified training provider. WIA also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program. Basic education can be counted as a training service if it is provided in conjunction with job skill training, entrepreneurial training, or job readiness training.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Under WIA, organizations eligible to receive funding from the Department of Labor are the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and outlying areas. Funds are allotted based on a statutory formula. The states in turn allocate funds, by formula, to local Workforce Investment Boards.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Adults 18 years and older are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive and training services must be given to public assistance recipients and other low-income individuals. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements.

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Application Procedure: The governor submits a single Strategic State Plan in accordance with one of the Planning Guidances, either Stand-Alone or Unified, issued through the Federal Register. The Planning Guidance provides detailed instructions on what must be included in the State Plan.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Formula Grants) FY 07 \$864,000,000; FY 08 est \$850,000,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: No established range.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Adult Activities' funds are allocated to states under the formula described in WIA, which includes three factors based on the distribution of unemployed individuals and disadvantaged adults by state.

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WIA Youth Activities

Title: WIA Youth Activities

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.259

Description: The program helps low-income youth, between the ages of 14 and 21, acquire the educational and occupational skills, training, and support needed to achieve academic and employment success and to transition to careers. Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes the Workforce Investment System and establishes State Workforce Investment Boards with oversight responsibility by the governors for local workforce investment boards. Title I also establishes the process by which eligible providers of training and youth activities are identified. WIA authorizes the use of funds for youth employment and training activities that will provide assistance to eligible youth in achieving academic and employment success. These services include: ongoing mentoring opportunities; opportunities for training; continued supportive services; incentives for recognition and achievement; basic skills instruction; and opportunities for leadership, development, decision making, citizenship, and community service.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Under WIA, 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and outlying areas are identified as the recipients of Youth Training Activity funds. For a state to be eligible to receive youth funds, the governor of the state submit to the Secretary of Labor, a single state plan that outlines a 5-year strategy for the state-wide workforce investment system.

Eligible Beneficiaries: An eligible youth is an individual who: (1) is 14 to 21 years of age; and (2) is an individual who received an income or is a member of a family that received a total family income that, in relation to family size, does not exceed the higher of (a) the poverty line, or (b) 70 percent of the lower living standard income, and (3) meets one or more of the following criteria: is an individual who is deficient in basic literacy skills; a school dropout; homeless; a runaway; a foster child; pregnant or a parent; an offender; or requires additional assistance to complete their education or secure and hold employment.

Application Procedure: The governor of the state submits a single Strategic State Plan in accordance with one of the Planning Guidances, either Stand-Alone or Unified, issued through the Federal Register. The Planning Guidance provides detailed instruction on what must be included in the State Plan.

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Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$929,000,000; FY 08 est \$861,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: There is no established range; grant awards are based on formula allocation.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Funds for youth activities are allocated to states under the formula described in WIA based on the distribution of unemployed individuals and disadvantaged youth by state.

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WIA Dislocated Workers

Title: WIA Dislocated Workers

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.260

Description: The purpose of this program is to reemploy dislocated workers, improve the quality of life of the workforce, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy by providing workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. The program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment and extent of recovery of prior earnings.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes three levels of service that are available to all jobseekers. Core services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information, and are available to all job seekers. Intensive services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling, and career planning, and are available to those who could not find employment through core services. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive training services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. To promote customer choice and involvement in career decisions, participants use an Individual Training Account (ITA) to select an appropriate training program from a qualified training provider. WIA also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program. National Emergency Grants (NEGs) are used to provide targeted services to workers affected by mass layoffs, natural disasters, federal government actions, or other specific circumstances. Funds reserved by the Secretary also are used for technical assistance, training, and demonstration programs.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Under WIA, the organizations eligible to receive formula-based funding from the Department of Labor are the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and the outlying areas. Funds are allotted based on a statutory formula and the state, in turn, allocates funds to local workforce investment boards by a formula prescribed by the governor.

Application for NEGs may be states, outlying areas, local workforce boards, and nonprofit and private organizations whose purpose is to provide targeted services to eligible beneficiaries.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Individuals eligible for assistance include workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are

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no longer supported by that income. National Emergency Grants have identical eligibility to the above and also include certain military personnel and defense employees. Services through NEGs are targeted to individuals affected by mass layoffs, natural disasters, federal government actions, and other circumstances specified by the Secretary of Labor.

Application Procedure: The governor submits a single Strategic State Plan in accordance with one of the Planning Guidance, either Stand-Alone or Unified, issued through the Federal Register.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Formula Grants) FY 07 \$1,190,000,000; FY 08 est \$1,151,200,000. NEGs: FY 07 \$117,008,000; FY 08 est \$100,000,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: No established range.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Formula funds are allotted to states under a statutory formula based on the distribution of unemployed individuals by the state in three categories of unemployment. There are no matching requirements.

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WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

Title: WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.261

Description: Through demonstrations, pilot projects, applied research, and evaluation, this program addresses national employment and training problems. Employment and training issues and/or workforce development interventions are implemented to aid policymakers and stakeholders in addressing these problems and evaluating program efficiencies. Such projects include the provision of direct services to individuals to enhance employment opportunities: (1) building a demand driven workforce investment system; (2) building the capacity of workers to obtain jobs with good wages; (3) focusing on key segments of the workforce; (4) building a comprehensive workforce system through new regional economic strategic approaches; and (5) evaluating program effectiveness.

Examples of relevant programs are: a \$3,199,700 grant to not-for-profit center to provide lean manufacturing training comprised of classroom and workplace-based activities that include English-as-a-second language (ESL) instruction; a \$2,000,000 grant to a workforce investment board to address the training needs of small and medium-sized manufacturers of new and incumbent workers (mainly engineers and technicians) in the areas of innovation, soft skills, and ESL instruction.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State and local governments, federal agencies, private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, and educational institutions. Note: Applicant eligibility may be restricted to one or more applicant classes under the particular announcement and solicitation.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Generally limited to the economic disadvantaged and to those who are underemployed, unemployed, need to upgrade their skills in order to retain jobs, at-risk youth, and/or those who evidence barriers to employability.

Application Procedure: Grants for projects are awarded on a competitive basis, announced in a Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) in the Federal Register and also on the Employment and Training Administration's website at <http://www.doleta.gov>. The SGA provides all of the necessary information for applying for Federal assistance.

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WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants and Contracts.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$26,000,000; FY 08 est \$40,000,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$1.75 million.

Formula and Matching Requirements: In certain instances for particular solicitations or groups of awards, formula and matching requirements may be imposed because of statutory requirements and/or administrative decisions.

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National Farmworker Jobs Program

Title: National Farmworker Jobs Program

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.264

Description: Provides job training, other employability development services, and related assistance for individuals and their dependents who are primarily employed in agricultural labor that is characterized by chronic unemployment and underemployment. In the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP), eligible seasonal farmworkers and their dependents may be offered core services (including initial assessment, One-Stop Center services, job placement, and eligibility determination), intensive services developed under a case management system (such as assessment, individual employment planning, basic education, allowance payments, dropout assistance, and work experience), training services (such as classroom training that is occupationally specific and on-the-job training), and related assistance (such as emergency assistance and other supportive services that allow a farmworker to stay employed or continue his or her participation in program activities).

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Public agencies and units of government (state and local), and private nonprofit institutions/organization authorized by their charters or articles of incorporation to operate employment and training programs.

Eligible Beneficiaries: The ultimate beneficiaries are low-income individual and their dependents who have, during any consecutive 12-month period in the 24 months preceding their application for enrollment, been primarily employed in agricultural labor that is characterized by chronic unemployment or underemployment due to the seasonal or migratory nature of the work. Individuals also must be legally available for work and males must not have violated the Selective Service Act registration requirement.

Application Procedure: Grants for operating NFJP programs are awarded under a biennial competitive process. Applications are solicited, normally for each state's service area, through a solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) announcement published in the Federal Register and on the Employment and Training Administration's website, www.doleta.gov. Applicants may be required under the solicitation to provide their proposed plan to operate NFJP services in the areas where they propose to operate. A separate program is funded to serve the geographic area of each state, except as follows: more than one applicant may be selected to serve areas within California and some service areas comprise the geography of two adjoining states.

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Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Formula Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$80,000,000; FY 08 est \$80,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Grants may range between \$100,000 and \$7,000,000. The average is not calculated.

Formula and Matching Requirements: A formula is used to distribute funding by state service area based on estimates of each state's share of the nation's eligible seasonal farmworkers. The formula relies primarily on data from the Census of Agriculture and the National Agricultural Workers Survey. This program has no matching requirements.

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Native American Employment and Training

Title: Native American Employment and Training

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.265

Description: Supports employment and training activities for Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian individuals in order to: develop more fully the academic, occupational, and literacy skills of such individuals; make such individuals more competitive in the workforce; and promote the economic and social development of Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities in accordance with the goals and values of such communities. Supplemental youth funding also is awarded to help low-income Native American youth and Native Hawaiian, between the ages of 14 and 21, acquire the educational skills, training, and the support needed to achieve academic and employment success and successfully transition to careers and productive adulthood. Literacy and basic skills instruction are included as activities that can be conducted.

Funds may be utilized for employment and training program and services, including classroom training, on the job training, training assistance, work experience, youth employment programs, day care, health care, job search, relocation, and transportation allowances designed to assist eligible participants to obtain employment. There are specific restrictions on the amount of grant funds that can be used for administrative costs. Supplemental youth funds may be utilized to provide employment and training activities that assist youth in achieving academic and employment success. Such activities may include: mentoring, career exploration, work experience, community service, and education programs including cultural education, leadership development, and supportive services. Funds are restricted to Native American youth and Native Hawaiian youth between 14 and 21 living on or near reservations in the states of Oklahoma, Hawaii and Alaska. Administrative costs are limited to 15 percent but are negotiable up to 20 percent upon prior agency approval.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian Tribal Government, bands or groups, Alaska Native villages or groups (as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1602(b)), Hawaiian Native communities meeting the eligibility criteria, and Native American organizations (public bodies or private nonprofit agencies). Tribes, bands, and groups also may form consortia in order to qualify for designation as a grantee.

Eligible Beneficiaries: American Indians (members of federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, and groups); other individuals of Native American descent, such as, but not limited to, the Klamaths in Oregon, Micmac and Maliseet in Maine, the Lumbees in North Carolina and South Carolina; and Indians variously described as terminated or landless, Eskimos and Aleuts in

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Alaska, and Hawaiian Natives. Applicants also must be economically disadvantaged, unemployed, or underemployed in upgrading and retraining programs. Native American youth between the ages of 14 and 21 who live on or near a reservation or in the states of Oklahoma, Alaska, and Hawaii and who are low-income are eligible to receive supplemental youth services.

Application Procedure: The Employment and Training Administration published a Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA) in the Federal Register every two years. The SGA provides the application and award process for interested entities to apply for funding to serve specified geographic areas.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$69,000,000; FY 08 est \$67,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: CSP (Adult Program) \$15,071 to \$5,951,298.

Average: \$296,660 (PY 06 actual average). SYSP (Youth Program) \$2,415 to \$2,904,164.

Average: \$102,228 (PY 06 actual average).

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no matching requirements. All of WIA Section 166 funds are distributed by formula based on the number of unemployed Indians and other Native Americans within the grantee's geographic service area and the number of members of Indian and other Native American households whose income is at or below the poverty level, within the grantee's geographic service area. Supplemental Youth Services funding is similarly distributed to grant recipients based on the number of Native American youth between the ages of 14 and 21 living in poverty on reservation areas or the states of Oklahoma, Alaska, or Hawaii, in the grant recipient's designated service area.

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Community-Based Job Training Grants

Title: Community-Based Job Training Grants

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.269

Description: Community-Based Job Training Grants are awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for high-growth industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. The primary purpose of these grants is to build the capacity of community colleges to train workers to develop the skills required for individuals to succeed in: (1) local industries and occupations that are expected to experience high growth; and (2) industries where demand for qualified workers is outstripping the supply. These competitive grants build on the High-Growth Job Training Initiative, a national model for demand-driven workforce development, implemented by strategic partnerships among the workforce investment system, employers, and community colleges. All grantees engage in a combination of capacity-building and training activities.

The funds must be used for the following activities: (1) increasing the capacity of community colleges to provide training related to local high-growth, high-demand industries through activities such as the development of training curricula with local industry, hiring qualified faculty, conducting occupational training, arranging on-the-job experiences with industry, and using up-to-date equipment; and (2) training new and experienced workers in identified high-growth, high-demand industries, where the aim of employing and/or increasing the retention and earning of trained workers, while meeting the skill needs of businesses within targeted industries in the context of the regional economy. Basic skills instruction as part of occupational training is an allowable activity.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: An individual community or technical college, a community college district or state community college system, or a One-Stop Career Center in partnership with its Local Workforce Investment Board.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Generally, the scope of potential trainees under Community-Based Job Training Grants is very broad. These demonstration projects can serve dislocated workers, incumbent workers, and new entrants to the workforce.

Application Procedure: Grants for projects are awarded on a competitive basis, announced in the Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGAs) in the Federal Register and also on the Employment and Training Administration's website at <http://www.doleta.gov>. The SGA provides all of the necessary information for applying for federal assistance.

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Community-Based Job Training Grants

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Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$125,000,000; FY 08 est \$125,000,000.

Range of Financial Assistance: \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: The solicitations to date have not had a matching requirement. However, applicants are required to leverage Workforce Investment Act training resources to support their project. Information about match requirements for future competitions will be specified in the applicable Solicitation for Grant Applications.

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Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

Title: Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.270

Description: This program includes both Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI) grants to serve adult returning offenders and Youthful Offender grants aimed at youth involved or at risk of involvement in crime and violence. The objectives of the PRI grants are to increase the employment rate, employment retention rate and earnings of released prisoners, and decrease their recidivism. The objectives of the Youthful Offender grants include preventing in-school youth from dropping out of school, increasing the employment rate of out-of-school youth, increasing the reading and math skills of youth, reducing the involvement of youth in crime and violence, and reducing the recidivism rate of youth.

Services under the PRI grants are assistance finding employment, mentoring, job training, remedial education, including basic skills, and other comprehensive transitional services. Services under the Youthful Offender grants include a wide variety of educational, employment, mentoring, case management, and violence reduction efforts.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants for PRI grants are faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) that are located in, or have a staff presence in, the urban community being served. Eligible applicants for Youthful Offenders vary depending on the solicitation, but have included community-based organizations, school districts, and juvenile justice agencies.

Eligible Beneficiaries: PRI grants serve individuals, 18 years old and older, who have been convicted as an adult and have been imprisoned for violating a state or federal law, and who have never committed a sex-related offense. Depending on the solicitation, eligible participants may be limited based on whether the presenting offense was violent or whether the individual has previously committed a violent crime. Individuals eligible for Youthful Offender grants vary depending on the solicitation.

Application Procedure: Grants for projects are awarded on a competitive basis, announced in Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGAs) in the Federal Register and also on the Employment and Training Administration's Website at <http://www.doleta.gov>. The SGA provides all of the necessary information for applying for federal assistance. Please note that competitions for PRI and Youthful Offender grants do not necessarily occur every year, depending on the availability of funds and the extent to which existing grants are continuing.

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Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Project Grants) FY 07 \$74,000,000; FY 08 est \$73,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Initial awards for PRI Grants have ranged from \$130,000 to \$667,000 a year. Initial awards for Youthful Offender grants have recently ranged from \$1 million to \$3.2 million a year.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Matching requirements vary by grant announcement.

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YouthBuild

Title: YouthBuild

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Employment and Training Administration

CFDA Number: 17.274

Description: Grant funds are used to provide disadvantaged youth with the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in high-demand occupations and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development. These grants also are intended to increase the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families and to assist youth develop the leadership, learning, and high-demand occupational skills needed to succeed in today's global economy.

The funds must be used for: (1) education and workforce activities, such as basic skills instruction and remedial education; language instruction education programs for individuals with limited English proficiency; secondary education services and activities, designed to lead to the attainment of a secondary school diploma, General Educational Development (GED) credential, or other state-recognized equivalent (including recognized alternative standards for individual with disabilities); counseling and assistance in obtaining postsecondary education and required financial aid; alternative secondary school services; work experience and skills training in housing rehabilitation and construction activities; occupational skills training and other paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing; (2) counseling services and related activities, such as comprehensive guidance and counseling on drug and alcohol abuse and referral; (3) youth development activities, such as community services and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social behaviors, and activities related to youth policy committees that allow YouthBuild participants to engage in local policy and decision-making related to the program; (4) supportive services and provision of need-based stipends necessary to enable individuals to participate in the program.; (5) supportive services to assist with individuals, for a period not to exceed 12 months after the completion of training, in obtaining or retaining employment, or applying for and transitioning to postsecondary educational and job search and assistance; (6) supervision and training for participants in the rehabilitation or construction of housing, including residential housing for homeless individuals or low-income families, or transitional housing for homeless individuals; (7) supervision and training for participants in the rehabilitation or construction of community and other public facilities; (8) payment of a portion of the administrative costs of the grantee; (9) monitoring of participants by qualified adults; (10) provision of wages, stipends, or benefits to participants in the program; (11) ongoing training and technical assistance for staff that are related to developing and carrying out the program; (12) follow-up services; and (13) equipment and/or supplies related to the YouthBuild activities funded through the grant.

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Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private nonprofit agency or organization (including a consortium of such agencies or organizations), including: community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; an entity carrying out activities under the Workforce Investment Act, such as Local Workforce Investment Board or One-Stop Career Center, a community action agency, a state or local housing development agency, an Indian Tribe or other agency primarily serving Indians, a community development corporation; a state or local youth service Conservation Corps, or any other relevant public or private nonprofit entity that provides education or employment training and can meet the required elements of the grant.

Eligible Beneficiaries: An eligible youth is an individual who is (1) between the ages of 16 and 24 on the date of enrollment; and (2) a member of a disadvantaged youth population such as a member of a low-income family, a youth in foster care (including youth aging out of foster care), a youth offender, a youth who is an individual with a disability, a child of an incarcerated parent, or a migrant youth; and (3) a school dropout.

Application Procedure: Grants for projects are awarded on a competitive basis and are announced in a Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGAs) in the Federal Register and also on the Employment and Training Administration's website at <http://www.doleta.gov>. The SGA provides all of the necessary information for applying for federal assistance.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 08 est \$108,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Grant awards are estimated to range from \$350,000 – \$550,000 for up to two years (\$700,000 – \$1,100,000).

Formula and Matching Requirements: Cost sharing, matching or cost participation is not required for eligibility; however, applicants are encouraged to leverage the resources of the partnership whenever possible.

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Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

Title: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

Agency: Department of Labor

Office: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

CFDA Number: 17.805

Description: Provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Projects supported with these funds provide for employment and training services and support services directly or through linkages with other service providers to assist homeless veterans to reenter the workforce. Outreach is necessary and is to be performed by formerly homeless veterans. Placement services, including job readiness, literacy, and skill training, are allowable activities under this program.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State and Local Workforce Investment Boards, state and state agencies, local public agencies, private nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations) and for-profit/commercial entities. Potential jurisdictions are metropolitan areas of the largest U.S. cities or Non-Urban areas in need, as announced in the solicitation for grant applications (SGA).

Eligible Beneficiaries: Individuals who are homeless veterans. The term "homeless" or "homeless individual" includes : (1) An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence; and (2) an individual who has a primary night-time residence that is: (a) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill; (b) an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals who intended to be institutionalized; or (c) a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodations for human beings. A "veteran" is an individual who served in the active military, naval or air service, and who was discharged or released from under conditions other than dishonorable.

Application Procedure: Standard Form 424, Application for Federal Assistance, and Standard Form 424A, Budget Information shall be submitted, along with technical proposal and budget narrative as required by the application SGA.

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Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: FY 07 \$20,285,412; FY 08 \$23,630,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Average award is \$100,000.

Formula and Matching Requirements: No matching is required.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans

Title: Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans

Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs

Office: Veterans Benefits Administration

CFDA Number: 64.116

Description: Provides services and assistance to enable service-disabled veterans and service persons hospitalized or receiving outpatient medical care services or treatment for a service-connected disability pending discharge to obtain and retain a suitable job. When employment is not reasonably feasible, the program can provide services and assistance to help the individual achieve independence in daily living, or obtain and retain suitable employment. If direct placement in employment is not possible, the program provides education or training to qualify the individual for employment. If the individual requires education or training, the program provides for direct payment to services providers for the entire cost of tuition, books, fees, supplies, and other services. As part or all of a rehabilitation program, individuals may receive services and training designed to help them increase their level of independence in their homes and communities. Counseling services are provided to the individual throughout his or her participation in the program. In addition to disability compensation, the veteran receives a monthly subsistence allowance when participating in training at least half-time.

Adult basic education can be offered to upgrade a veteran's basic education skills; provide refresher training; and address deficiencies which prevent the veteran from undertaking an education course or vocational training.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants and Beneficiaries: Veterans of World War II and later service with a service-connected disability or disabilities rated at least 20 percent compensable and certain service-disabled servicepersons pending discharge or release from service if the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) determines the servicepersons will likely receive at least a 20 percent rating and will need vocational rehabilitation because of an employment handicap. Veterans with compensable ratings of 10 percent also may be eligible if they are found to have a serious employment handicap.

Application Procedure: Applications (VA Form 28-1900) can be obtained from any VA office or regional office and should be submitted to the nearest VA regional office. Applications also may be filed online at <http://vabenedits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Direct Payments for Specified Use; Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Direct Loans; Advisory Services and Counseling.

Appropriations: (Direct Payments) FY 07 \$575,043,000; FY 08 est \$615,462,000; (Loan Advances) FY 07 \$2,403,000; FY 08 est \$3,287,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Full cost of tuition, books, fees, supplies and rehabilitation services. Monthly 2007 full-time allowances range from \$520.74 for a single veteran to \$761.18 for a veteran with two dependents, plus \$55.49 for each dependent in excess of two. Non-interest bearing loans of up to \$1,041.48.48 and a work-study allowance not to exceed the higher of 25 times the federal or state minimum hourly wage times the number of weeks in the enrollment.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Not applicable.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance

Title: Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance

Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs

Office: Veterans Benefits Administration

CFDA Number: 64.120

Description: Provides educational assistance to persons entering the Armed Forces after December 31, 1976 and before July 1, 1985. Assists persons in obtaining an education they might otherwise not be able to afford; and promotes and assists the all-volunteer military program of the United States by attracting qualified persons to serve in the Armed Forces.

Participants may pursue: (1) courses at colleges and universities leading to associate, bachelor, or graduate degrees (including courses taken via accredited independent study, provided those courses lead to a standard college degree or a certificate that reflects educational attainment offered by an institution of higher learning); (2) courses leading to a certificate or diploma from colleges or universities or from business, technical or vocational schools; (3) apprenticeship or on-the-job training programs for individual not on active duty; (4) correspondence courses, under certain conditions; (5) flight training, if the individual holds a private pilots license and meets the medical requirements upon beginning the training program; (6) state-approved teacher certification programs; (7) preparatory courses for tests necessary for admission to a college or graduate school; (8) reimbursement for licensing and certification tests approved for veterans; (9) entrepreneurship training; and (10) reimbursement for national exams for admission to college or for college credit.

Adult basic education can be offered to upgrade a veteran's basic education skills or to provide refresher training, or remedy deficiencies that prevent a veteran from undertaking a course of education or vocational training.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: The participant must have entered active duty on or after January 1, 1977, and before July 1, 1985, and either served on active duty for more than 180 contiguous days receiving an other than dishonorable discharge, or have been discharged after January 1, 1977 because of a service-connected disability. Also eligible are participants who serve for more than 180 days and who continue on active duty and have completed their first period of obligated service (or six years of active duty, whichever comes first). Participants also must have satisfactorily contributed to the program. (Satisfactory contribution consists of monthly deduction of \$25 to \$100 from military pay, up to a maximum of \$2,700, for deposit in a special training fund.)

Eligible Beneficiaries: Post-Vietnam era veterans.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance

Application Procedure: An application form (VA Form 22-1990) may be obtained from any Veterans Affairs (VA) office or regional office and submitted to the appropriate VA regional processing office.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

Appropriations: (Direct Payments) FY 07 \$2,256,000; FY 08 est \$2,256,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Up to a maximum of \$8,100 of basic benefits.

Work study allowances: payment based on the higher of the federal minimum wage or the state minimum wage where work is performed. Tutorial assistance up to a maximum of \$1,200.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Contributions to the program will be accumulated from service persons electing to participate in the program; the Department of Defense (DOD) matches the service person's contributions at a rate of \$2 for each \$1 contributed by the participant. In some cases, additional contributions may be made by DOD.

Section B

Federal Programs Whose Funding Can Support Resources Associated with Adult Education, Family Literacy, and Workplace Literacy Services, such as Professional Development, Materials, and Personnel

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Title: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service

CFDA Number: 94.002

Description: The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides grants to qualified agencies and organizations to engage persons 55 and older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs, and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers. Volunteers can work in organizations that are focused on adult basic education, English-as-a-second language (ESL) instruction, and family literacy.

Volunteers are not to supplant hiring, displace employed workers, or impair existing contracts for service. No agency supervising volunteers shall request or receive compensation for services of the volunteers. Volunteers are not to be involved in and funds are not to be used for religious activities, labor or anti-labor organizations, lobbying, or partisan or non-partisan political activities. Grants may be used for staff salaries and fringe benefits, staff travel, equipment, and related expenses, and for volunteers' out-of-pocket expenses, primarily for transportation. In addition, eligible agencies or organizations may, with a Notice of Grant Award from the Corporation for National and Community Service, receive technical assistance and materials to aid in establishing and operating non-Corporation funded RSVP projects using local funds.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Grants are made to public agencies, including state and local government agencies and private nonprofit organizations.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Persons age 55 and older who are willing to volunteer on a regular basis.

Application Procedure: Applications for new projects are submitted to the Corporation for National and Community Service. This Program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110 and A-102 for state and local governments.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$59,685,000; FY 08 est not available.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: up to \$847,000; \$68,800.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formulas. The RSVP sponsor is responsible for generating needed financial support for the RSVP project from all sources, federal and nonfederal, including grants, cash and in-kind contributions, to meet the budgeted costs of the project. The sponsor will supplement a Corporation for National Service grant with other support to the fullest extent possible.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
AmeriCorps

Title: AmeriCorps

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service

CFDA Number: 94.006

Description: AmeriCorps addresses pressing education, public safety, human, and environmental needs of our Nation's communities by encouraging Americans to serve either part or full-time. AmeriCorps programs have four goals: 1) provide services with direct and demonstrable results; 2) strengthen communities and unite individuals of different backgrounds in a common effort to improve their communities); 3) encourage responsibility through service and civic education; and 4) expand opportunities for members. AmeriCorps members may receive education awards for qualified postsecondary education expenses or to pay off qualified student loans. AmeriCorps members can work in organizations that are focused on adult basic education, English-as-a-second language (ESL) instruction, and family literacy.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Tribes, Territories, national nonprofit organizations, professional corps, and multi-state organizations may apply.

Eligible Beneficiaries: States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Tribes, Territories, national nonprofit organizations, professional corps, and multi-state organizations will benefit.

Application Procedure: Contact the Corporation for National and Community Service for specific information.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Project Grants.

Appropriations: (Grants) FY 07 \$258,960,000; FY 08 est not available.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The estimated program grant sizes (excluding planning grants) are from approximately \$200,000 for state formula programs to \$3,000,000 for National Direct grants.

Formula and Matching Requirements: Fifteen percent living allowances for AmeriCorps members; 33 percent operating and support expenses must be matched.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
Volunteers in Service to America (AmeriCorps VISTA)

Title: Volunteers in Service to America (AmeriCorps VISTA)

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service

CFDA Number: 94.013

Description: VISTA supplements efforts of private, nonprofit organizations and federal, state, and local government agencies to eliminate poverty and poverty-related problems by enabling persons from all walks of life and all age groups to perform meaningful and constructive service as volunteers. VISTA volunteers can work in organizations that are focused on adult basic education, English-as-a-second language (ESL) instruction, and family literacy.

The program provides full-time, full-year volunteers to local sponsoring organizations to work on clearly defined tasks that address the problems of poverty. The volunteers live among the people they serve at subsistence levels of support. All volunteers work to improve the community's ability to solve its own problems. Members of the poor community should actively participate in the development and implementation of the project. Projects must be responsive to the needs and desires of the people who are to benefit from them in order to be funded by VISTA. Volunteers are not to supplant hiring or displace employed workers, or impair existing contracts for service. No agency supervising volunteers shall request or receive compensation for services of the volunteers. Volunteers are not to be involved in, and funds are not to be used for, religious activities, labor or anti-labor organization, lobbying, or partisan or non-partisan political activities. Volunteers may be recruited locally to serve in their own communities or referred by the Corporation for National Service to sponsoring organizations in other parts of the country based on the volunteers' skills and project needs.

Application and Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Sponsors applying for VISTA Volunteers must be federal, state or local government agencies or private, nonprofit organizations. The project proposing to use the volunteers must be designed to assist in the solution of poverty-related problems.

Eligible Beneficiaries: Persons who are assisted by VISTA project activities must be low-income and VISTA activities must directly benefit the poor.

Application Procedure: Prospective sponsors apply through The Corporation for National Service state offices. The governor or other chief executive officer of the state concerned has the right to disapprove programs submitted within 45 days of their submission.

Financial Information

Type of Assistance: Provision of Specialized Services.

Appropriations: (Direct costs only) FY 07 \$95,470,000; FY 08 est not available.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Formula and Matching Requirements: This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

Section C

Contact Information for Federal Programs

AGRICULTURE	
Cooperative Extension Service	U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service Deputy Administrator, Planning and Accountability 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250 Telephone: (202) 720-5623 Web: http://www.reeusda.gov
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Alexandria, VA 22302 Contact: Jessica Shahin, Acting Associate Administrator Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Telephone: (703) 305-2026 Web: http://fns.usda.gov
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	
Appalachian Area Development	Inquiries and proposals for projects should be submitted first to the Appalachian state office designated by the governor. Other inquiries may be addressed to: Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20235 Telephone: (202) 884- 7700 Web: http://www.arc.gov
DEFENSE	
National Guard Civilian Youth Opportunities	NGB/NGB-YP (Youth Programs Division) 1411 Jefferson Davis Highway, JP1 Arlington, VA 22202-3221 Telephone: (703) 607-5975 Web: http://www.ngb.dtic.mil/indexstm/

EDUCATION

Federal Pell Grants	Federal Student Aid Information Center Telephone: (800) 433-3243 Web: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov http://studentaid.ed.gov
Neglected and Delinquent State Agency and Local Educational Agency Program	U.S. Department of Education, OESE Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Rm. 3W214, FB-6 Washington, DC 20202-6132 Contact: Gary Rutkin E-mail: gary.rutkin@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 260-4412 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleipartd/index.html
Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program	U.S. Department of Education, OESE Office of Migrant Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E227 Washington, DC 20202 Contact: David De Soto E-mail: david.de.soto@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 260-8103 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/hep/index.html
Even Start Family Literacy Program; William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program	U.S. Department of Education, OESE 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-6132 Contact: Patricia McKee Email: patricia.mckee@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 260-0991 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartindian/index.html
Migrant Education Program – Even Start	U.S. Department of Education, OESE Office of Migrant Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Rm. 3E313, FB-6 Washington, DC 20202-6134 Contact: DonnaMarie Marlow E-mail: donnaMarie.marlow@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 260-2815 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/mees/index.html
Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations	U.S. Department of Education, OESE 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-6132 Contact: Patricia McKee Email: patricia.mckee@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 260-0991 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartindian/index.html

21st Century Community Learning Centers	U.S. Department of Education, OESE 21st-Century Community Learning Centers 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-6100 E-mail: peter.eldridge@ed.gov Telephone: (202)260-2514 Web: http://www.ed.gov/21stcccl/index.htm
Alaska Native Educational Programs	U.S. Department of Education, OESE School Improvement Programs 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-6140 Contact: Alexis Fisher E-mail: alexis.fisher@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 260-0281 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/alaskanative/index.html
Native Hawaiian Education	U.S. Department of Education, OESE Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Rm. 3W125, FB-6 Washington, DC 20202-6140 Contact: Joanne Osborne E-mail: joanne.osborne@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 260-1265 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/nathawaiian/index.html
Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Washington, DC 20202-5175 Contact: Cassandra Courtney E-mail: cassandra.courtney@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 502-7506 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	U.S. Department of Education OSERS Rehabilitation Services Administration 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-2500 Contact: Carol Dobak E-mail: Carol.Dobak@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7325 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsabvrs/index.html

Independent Living State Grants	<p>U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202 Contact: Thomas Kelley E-mail: thomas.kelley@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7404 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html</p>
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	<p>U.S. Department of Education, OVAE Division of Adult Education and Literacy 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-7240 Contact: Daniel Miller E-mail: daniel.miller@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7731 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/adultedbasic/index.html</p>
Career and Technical Education Basic Grants to States	<p>U.S. Department of Education, OVAE Division of Academic and Technical Evaluation 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Rm. 11126, PCP Washington, DC 20202-7241 Contact: Sharon Lee Miller E-mail: Sharon.miller@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7846 Web: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/cte/index.html</p>
TRIO Education Opportunity Centers	<p>U.S. Department of Education, OPE Office of Higher Education Programs 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202 Contact: Margaret Wingfield Email: margaret.wingfield@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 502-7547 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc/index.html</p> <p>U.S. Department of Education, OVAE Division of High School, Postsecondary and Career Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-7242 Contact: Linda Mayo Email: linda.mayo@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 205-9353 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/ctenautep/index.html</p>

Adult Education National Leadership Activities	U.S. Department of Education, OVAE Division of Adult Education and Literacy 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-7240 Contact: Christopher Coro E-mail: christopher.coro@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7717 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/aenla/index.html
Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions	Department of Education, OVAE Division of High School, Postsecondary and Career Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-7242 Contact: Laura Messenger Email: laura.messenger@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7480 Web: http://www.ed.gov/programs/tcpvi/index.html

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
Special Programs for the Aging – Title IV and Title II Discretionary Projects	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging Center for Planning and Policy Development Washington, DC 20201 Contact: Greg Case Email: Greg.Case@aoa.hhs.gov Telephone: (202) 357-3442 Web: http://www.aoa.gov
Transitional Living for Older Homeless Youth	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Acting Associate Commissioner, Family and Youth Services Bureau Administration for Children and Families 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20447 Contact: Curtis Porter, Acting Associate Commissioner Email: curtis.porter@acf.hhs.gov Telephone: (202) 205-8306 Web: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Family Assistance 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447 Contact: April Kaplin, TANF Information Network Division Email: akaplan@acf.dhhs.gov Telephone: (202) 205-5887 Web: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/pfa/tanf/about.html</p>
Refugee and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Aerospace Building 901 D Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 Contact: Pamela Green-Smith Email: pgreensmith@acf.hhs.gov Telephone: (202) 401-9246 Web: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr</p>
Refugee and Entrant Assistance Voluntary Agency Programs	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Aerospace Building 901 D Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 Contact: Ron Munia Email: ronald.munia@acf.dhhs.gov Telephone: (202) 401-4559 Web: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr</p>
Community Services Block Grant	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Division of State Assistance 5th Floor East 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447 Contact: Brandy RayNor Email: csbg@acf.hhs.gov Telephone: (202) 205-5926 Web: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs</p>

Refugee and Entrant Assistance (Wilson/Fish Program)	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Aerospace Building 901 D Street, SW Washington DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-9246 Web: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/wilson_fish.prg.htm
Refugee and Entrant Assistance – Targeted Assistance	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Aerospace Building 901 D Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 Contact: Pamela Green-Smith E-mail: pgreensmith@acf.hhs.gov Telephone: (202) 401-5487 Web: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr
Head Start	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families Office of Head Start 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20024 Telephone: (202) 205-8572 Web: http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ohs

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning and Development Office of Block Grant Assistance Entitlement Communities Division 451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410 Telephone: (202) 708-1577 Web: http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/index.cfm Web: HUD Field Offices: http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/stuff/fodirectors

Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning and Development Office of Block Grant Assistance State and Small Cities Division 451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410 Telephone: (202) 708-1322 Web: http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/cpd_programs.cfm Web: HUD Field Offices: http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/stuff/fodirectors
Indian Community Development Block Grant Program	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Native American Programs 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4126 Washington, DC 20410 Telephone: (202) 401-7914 Web: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/grants/icdbg.cfm
Public Housing Self-Sufficiency under Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development HOPE VI Community and Supportive Services 451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410 Phone: (202) 401-8812, x 4258 Web: http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/pihindx.html

INTERIOR	
Consolidated Tribal Government Program	U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs 1849 C Street, NW MS-320 MIB Washington, DC 20240 Telephone: (202) 513-7640 Web: http://www.doi.gov/bia/tribegovserv/tribegov.htm
Indian Adult Education	U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240 Contact: Keith Neves Telephone: (202) 208-3601 Web: http://www.oiep.bia.edu/contact.htm

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Senior Community Service Employment Program U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Division of Adult Services, Office of Workforce Investment
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Telephone: (202) 693-3842
Web: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors/>

Trade Adjustment Assistance U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance
200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5428
Washington, DC 20210
Telephone: (202) 693-3560
Web: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/>

WIA Adult Program U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Office of Workforce Investment
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Contact: Christine Ollis, Adult Services
Telephone: (202) 693-3046
Web: <http://www.doleta.gov/etainfo/wrksys/WIAAdultServices.cfm>

WIA Youth Activities U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Office of Workforce Investment
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Contact: Evan Rosenberg, Division of Youth Services
Telephone: (202) 693-3593
Web: <http://www.doleta.gov>

WIA Dislocated Workers U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Contact: Christine Ollis, Adult Services
Telephone: (202) 693-3046
Web: <http://www.doleta.gov/etain/wrksys/WIAadultservices.cfm>

WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects	U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Grants and Contract Management Office of Financial and Administrative Management 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4716 Washington, DC 20210 Contact: James DeLuca Telephone: (202) 693-3734 E-mail: DeLuca.James@dol.gov Web: http://www.doleta.gov
National Farmworker Jobs Program	U.S. Department of Labor Division of Adult Services Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210 Telephone: (202) 693-3046 Web: http://www.doleta.gov/msfw
Native American Employment and Training	U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Division of Adult Services Office of Workforce Investment Indian and Native American Programs 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210 Telephone: (202) 693-3046 Web: http://www.doleta.gov/dinap
Community-Based Job Training Grants	U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Workforce Investment Division of Adult Services 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4209 Washington, DC 20210 Contact: Maggie Ewell Telephone: (202) 693-3160 Email: CommunityBased.Grant@dol.gov Web: http://doleta.gov

Reintegration of Ex-Offenders	<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Workforce Investment Division of Youth Services 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4511 Washington, DC 20210 Web: http://www.doleta.gov</p> <p>Contact for PRI Grants: Jenn Smith Telephone: (202) 693-3597 Email: Smith.Jenn@dol.gov</p> <p>Contact for Youthful Offender Grants: Richard Morris Telephone: (202) 693-3603 Email: Morris.Richard@dol.gov</p>
YouthBuild	<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Workforce Investment Division of Youth Services 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4511 Washington, DC 20210 Contact: Anne Stom Telephone: (202) 693-3377 Email: youthbuild@dol.gov Web: http://www.doleta.gov</p>
Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project	<p>U.S. Department of Labor Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room S-1312 Washington, DC 20210 Contact: Pamela Langley Telephone: (202) 693-4708 Web: http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets</p>

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Benefits Administration
Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service
Washington, DC 20420
Telephone: (202) 461-9600
Web: <http://www.va.gov>, <http://vetsuccess.gov>

Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Central Office
Washington, DC 20420
Telephone: (202) 461-9800
Web: <http://www.GIBILL.va.gov>

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Corporation for National and Community Service
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20525
Telephone: (202) 606-5000 and 1-800-424-8867
Web: <http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/programs/rsvp.asp>

AmeriCorps Corporation for National and Community Service
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20525
Telephone: (202) 606-5000
Web: <http://www.americorps.org>

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