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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jacquie Lawing
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RE: HOUSING AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Here's a quick list of issues where the experience of HUD could be of great value to us. Right now we are drafting legislation, and while we are writing broadly and vaguely, we do want to get moving in the right direction.

1. Moving money through states vs. selecting programs directly
2. Making the most of states: using state agencies or commissions, requiring state plans, allocating funds
3. Using performance criteria, measuring and rewarding success
4. Preventing politicization
5. Preventing fraud
6. Limiting bureaucratization
7. Getting applications from a broad variety of groups

I could discuss our current position on any of these issues. From our perspective, though, it would be most helpful to learn the lessons of HUD in grappling with the same problems.