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September 24, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR Jay Dunn
Office of Public Liaison
White House

FROM: Dawn Evans Cromer
Senior Policy Advisor
Department of Commerce

In response to your request for follow-up status reports on lead agency events from the President's July 1999 New Markets Tour, the following outlines those commitments made during the visit to Anaheim, CA.

As you know, on July 8, 1999 the National Academy Foundation (NAF) announced corporate commitments of approximately $8 million to establish and open technology academies – schools within schools – in high schools around the country.

From the increased visibility of the President's visit in July, NAF has engaged in the following:

- **Schools/Schools Districts**
  received a 85 inquiries regarding the establishment of Academies, from schools and school districts, where no prior relationships existed.

- **Funders/Business Partners**
  received inquiries from potential funders from both the foundation and industry sectors including: Kellogg Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Microsoft Foundation, CNET, the Abell Foundation, the People's Bank, the Noyce Foundation, E*Trade, the New Schools Fund, The Consulting Network, and Anderson Consulting.

- **Organizational Partners**
  established contacts with various other governmental and nonprofit groups regarding partnership opportunities, including regional HUD offices, other school-to-career organizations such as Jobs for the Future and the Jumpstart Coalition.

- **Visibility/Press Relations**
  received national media coverage on major television networks, newswires, and papers including the New York Times, USA Today, the L.A. Times, and the Wall Street Journal.

On Wednesday, September 29, Mike Andrews (Citigroup) and John Ferrandino (NAF) will be meeting with Jon Orszag, Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, and other Department of Commerce senior staff officials to discuss establishing a partnership agreement, similar to the agreement with Treasury, to assist them with their Academy of Information Technology. ***I will forward details as they become available.***

In addition to the NAF commitments, there were several other corporate commitments during the visit. AT&T made a commitment of $1.4 million in grants for community technology centers, with a majority going to Los Angeles, and America OnLine (AOL) had committed to creating a " Digital Divide Grant Program", which will provide grants of $25-$100,000 for community technology centers to ensure that more people have access to the Internet.

During the past 11 weeks since the July visit AT&T has distributed the entire $1.4 million to 7 organizations for the establishment of community technology centers and the enhancement of current education and technology programs. The following projects are currently underway:

- AT&T has awarded the ***NAACP*** $300,000 to launch a pilot training program aimed at providing access to computer technology and training in the local community. The ***NAACP/AT&T Technology Enrichment Centers*** will have six locations in several of the NAACP's largest branches (Baltimore, Philadelphia, Miami, New York, Seattle, Dallas). The Centers will target the NAACP branch volunteers, members, and their families, in an effort to build capacity and skill levels in the areas of technology. This initiative will also provide access to the parents and other family members in the community, who cannot afford to purchase computers and who have had no or minimal exposure to computer technology.

- AT&T is providing $210,000 to the ***National Urban League*** in support of the development of three AT&T Digital Campuses. Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, D.C. will be home to two campuses with one other location to be identified. The Digital Campus program addresses the current deficit in information technology (IT) workers, particularly at the entry-level, as well as under-representation by minorities in the field. Currently, African Americans account for only 7 percent of computer systems analysts and scientists and 5 percent of computer programmers. The National Urban League has created the Digital Campus for Information and Technology Literacy to bring entry-level information and technology literacy skills to low-income communities. Community-based organizations like the local Urban Leagues represent a logical safe-place for youth and adults to gain marketable information and technology skills.

- AT&T has provided $150,000 to support the ***Community Technology Centers' Network (CTCNet),*** a national membership organization that seeks to advocate for equity in access to technology, identifying and supporting programs that enable under-served communities to use modern communications and information technologies to meet their needs. AT&T's grants are supporting the 1999 national conference of CTCNet's 250 affiliates, and the Leadership Institute, which provides a training program for community technology organizers representing a broad ethnic and socio-economic range, offering advanced instruction in how to manage community technology centers to effectively meet the needs of communities. CTCNet works closely with both the Urban League and the NAACP in providing community-based access to technology.

- AT&T has awarded a two-year, $500,000 grant to the ***Los Angeles County Office of Education*** to support expansion of the ***Technology for Learning*** (TFL) Initiative, a collaborative effort to increase community access to technology. The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), the largest regional intermediary education agency in the nation, provides programs and services for 1.6 million K-12 students, 81 school districts, and 1,700 schools. The Technology for Learning (TFL) initiative is a partnership of all 81 school districts, parents, libraries, government agencies, institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations and businesses. The AT&T Foundation first supported this initiative with a three-year $750,000 grant in 1996. As a result of that grant, 25 neighborhood-based technology centers were established. With the additional grant in 1999, LACOE will work with the Greenlining Institute, a multi-ethnic advocacy center whose mission is to empower communities of color and other disadvantaged groups, to establish an additional 14 community technology centers throughout Los Angeles in order to increase parent and community access to and training in technology.

- AT&T has awarded $100,000 to the Magic Johnson Foundation to support the ***Magic Johnson/AT&T Technology Center***. The Magic Johnson Foundation supports community-based organizations serving the health, educational and social needs of youth residing in inner-city communities. The Center, located at the Ujima Boys and Girls Club, will provide residents of the Ujima Village Low-Income Housing Program with technology access and training.

- With $50,000 in support from AT&T, the ***Puente Learning Center*** provides a unique blend of traditional classroom instruction and innovative computer technology to children, youth, and adults who have been limited by illiteracy, poverty, and inadequate English language skills. With campuses in Boyle Heights and South Central Los Angeles, PUENTE serves approximately 2,000 students each day. AT&T's support is helping bring together educational agencies who have expressed interest in replicating the philosophy and methods of PUENTE.

- The ***United Neighborhood Houses*** of New York City, an organization serving more than 30 settlement houses, receives AT&T support to provide community residents, from children to grandparents, with access to technology and to educational opportunities. The settlement houses are using technology to continue their mission as community resource centers for local citizens.

The AOL Digital Divide Grant Program will receive its debut at an announcement scheduled for October 1999 (details forthcoming). This program is designed to foster innovative and effective Digital Divide solutions that can be scaled or replicated. The program will be open to pioneering non-profit organizations and institutions across the country. AOL expects to fund 5-10 grants ranging between $25,000-$100,000.

In addition to the Digital Divide Grant Program, AOL will establish a National Digital Divide Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse will bring together in one location, on the Internet, all available information about efforts to provide under-served communities with access to technology, and provide tools for information sharing and community building among those working to bring the Digital Divide.

AOL has established a partnership with the Benton Foundation and the National Urban League to develop the site diversity and research, aggregate and edit the resources the site makes available.

The site will include:

- the most complete information available on current research and data on the Digital Divide;
- an interactive map of community technology centers, mentoring programs, and other programs aimed at bringing the benefits of information and communications technologies to under-served communities;
- an index of research and pilot projects currently underway; and
- a continuously updated list of grants, funding opportunities and non-monetary resources available to communities seeking technology assistance.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (202) 482-5930, if you need any additional information on the above mentioned projects. As information becomes available on any of the outstanding projects, I will forward to your office for updating.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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WASHINGTON, DC 20410-0001

TO: Lisa Green, Jay Dunn

FROM: Jacquie Lawing, Ariel Zwang

DATE: September 24, 1999

RE: Follow-up on "Promises Kept" in East St. Louis and Pine Ridge

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Attached please find the information you requested. Please don't hesitate to ask if you require any further information.

I. East St. Louis Commitments

Bank of America

We are still seeking this information and will provide it to you as quickly as possible.

Mel Farr Automotive Group and Triple M Financing

Lisa, Jay Dunn asks that you refer to him directly for this information.

Walgreens

The Walgreens store opened in June in its new location, as Phase I of the Walgreens Shopping Plaza. Koman Development has now begun Phase II of the Plaza; demolition and site clearance are complete, and construction is expected to proceed smoothly. Anticipated tenants for Phase II are a video store, a clothing store, and an insurance broker.

Aetna

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HUD Announcements

The Jackie Joyner Kersee center, which will offer education, social, recreational and health services, will celebrate its grand opening on November 9. The CDBG program provided funds that contributed to infrastructure development, and several companies helped to finance the overall development of the Center, including May Department Stores and the Bank of America.

The Empowerment Zone has so far approved three projects:

- A $77 million dollar bond for a 1,000-room convention center / hotel which will provide 600 jobs. This is a renovation and addition to an existing, smaller, abandoned hotel and will contribute to the revitalization of the downtown area. Construction is scheduled to start in the spring of 2000, with the opening date in late 20001. (Approved at the end of July.)

- A $1 million infusion into public infrastructure – sewers, streets, sidewalks, curbs, street lighting – to support 174 new units of market rate housing. The project leveraged $3.5 million in public funds to attract $23 million in private investment. (Approved in August.)

- A small business incubator in the Wellston area, with space for 15-20 new small businesses. This is a rehab of a building that was a power facility, and there will be other tenants besides the incubator. Construction is expected to be completed by fall 2000. (Approved in September.)

Regarding New Markets in general, Percy Harris, the Director of the Empowerment Zone, reports that he gets a number of private developers calling to say, essentially, "If I develop something in East St. Louis, what will the New Markets do for me?" He tells them about the Empowerment Zone, but, of course, is not able to offer them any other concrete "New Markets" benefit yet.

II. Pine Ridge Commitments

Fannie Mae/Norwest Mortgage

The opening of the Partnership Office in Sioux Falls is proceeding on schedule.

Citibank

No additional information to report.

The Enterprise Foundation

The Ogala Sioux Tribe Partnership for Housing has been created, and is working with the Native American Community to carry out its mission.

The Native American Homeownership Initiative

As of this writing, 143 new Section 184 loans have been originated since the Summit, and are in process.

Banc One and George K. Baum & Co.

Bank One Capital Markets made a 9/15 announcement of its new Native American FreshRate Program, which consists of $100 million in Taxable Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds.

George K. Baum is working with eight tribes, and discussions with four of the tribes are progressing steadily. All the deals in development would involve Title VI loan guarantees for Tribal bond issues for NAHASDA affordable housing projects.

Mortgage Insurance Companies of America's Five-Year Alliance with Tribes

A Homeownership Counselor was hired and began work in September.

New $6 Million Manufactured Housing Facility

The facility, which will employ 300 new workers, was opened on September 21. Champion Enterprises is actively recruiting members of the Gila River Tribe to fill the job openings.

Owens Corning Construction Certification Program for Tribal Colleges

Materials have been donated to SteelHeart Company for a demonstration program on the Cheyenne reservation. Discussions with Carrie Billie of the Tribal Colleges are continuing.

Job Training in Steel Framing

The North American Steel Framing Alliance met with several tribes near Albuquerque in September about developing plants for their reservations; a similar meeting is set for October in Pine Ridge with Paul Iron Cloud. The Alliance has created a web page on the initiative, and a training package has been developed and sent to all Alliance members.

Cellular Telephone Industry

No additional information to report.

United States Telecommunications Training Institute

No additional information to report.

Gateway

No additional information to report.

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Lisa Green**
John Kaplan
National Economic Council

Jay Dunn
Office of Public Liaison

FROM: **Steve Heyman**
Seth Harris
Department of Labor

SUBJECT: **Los Angeles/New Markets Follow-up**

DATE: **September 24, 1999**

As you requested, this memorandum provides an update of the progress made by the Department of Labor in building private sector partnerships for the Youth Opportunity Movement since we first launched the initiative on July 8, 1999 as part of President Clinton's New Markets tour in Los Angeles, California.

Since July 8th, the Department has been working closely with the businesses, foundations and celebrities who committed to partner with us in July to actualize and match their commitments with our youth programs. We have also been able to build from the momentum of the Los Angeles New Markets tour to garner additional private sector commitments for the Youth Opportunity Movement. We have outlined the status of each of the Youth Opportunity Movement commitments below.

PRIVATE SECTOR

Toyota Motor Sales USA has begun the $1 million dollar grant-making process with local nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles to refer qualified 18 to 22 year olds to the Los Angeles Urban League Automotive Training Center.

Cisco Systems is working with each of the Department's Youth Opportunity sites to expand the Cisco Networking Academy information technology training course offerings. The **Fluke Corporation** will provide all the above-mentioned Cisco Networking Academies with test tool equipment valued at $750,000.

Since the July 8 kick-off, **United Parcel Service (UPS)** has held two job fairs with the Houston Youth Opportunity site and has hired 30 Houston youth. UPS is working with the Baltimore site to design a training program. UPS has pledged to hire 20 youth from the Boston STRIVE affiliate. UPS is also in discussion with the Russell Springs, KY, New York, Oakland and San Diego sites.

Shell Oil has begun construction to double the size and scope of its Watts/South Central-based Youth Training Academy with an additional half-million dollar investment.

KCBS-TV of Los Angeles will be ready to air our public service announcements as soon as they are released on October 12, 1999.

Prudential Insurance has given $100,000 to the Boston site for child care services and has provided Boston with the Young Entrepreneurship training curriculum.

PDQ Careers.Com of Los Angeles will hire 100 at-risk youth in the Los Angeles area. PDQ has visited the Los Angeles, San Diego and Oakland sites and is working with the site directors to institute a screening and hiring process.

Occidental Petroleum Corporation has provided $5,000 in initial funding to the Los Angeles Youth Opportunities site and is working with the site directors to develop the counseling and mentoring program with Occidental employees.

FOUNDATIONS

The **California Endowment** has pledged to invest over $16 million in out-of-school and youth development programs in Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland and other communities in California. Grants have been made to CD Tech, Youth Radio, Proyecto Pastoral, Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment and Second Chance. Other grants will continue to be made through the end of the year.

The **Ms. Foundation for Women** has begun outreach and reviewing the proposals of other providers (derived from the YO movement announcement) to support best practices programs serving young girls ($2 million from its Collaborative Fund for Healthy Girls/Women). Among cities targeted are New York, Chicago, Denver and Oakland.

The **Enterprise Foundation and FreddieMac Foundation** are setting up a Family Child Care Home Ownership program in Los Angeles. The Foundations have announced $3 million in a mortgage pool and $100,000 in technical assistance concentrating on making home ownership a reality for young people going into the child care industry.

ENTERTAINERS and ATHLETES

Several youth role models from the entertainment and sports industries committed to work with the Department and our private sector partners to produce public service announcements, make appearances, and work with young people to expand the scope of the Youth Opportunity Movement. To date, the following celebrities have taped PSAs: **Keyshawn Johnson** (NY Jets), **Eriq La Salle** (actor, E.R.), **Starr Jones** (host, The View), **Esai Morales** (actor), **Edward James Olmos** (actor), **Giselle Fernandez** (TV news Anchorwoman), **Jenni Gold** (disabled writer, director, and film producer), **Diego Serrano** (actor, Fox series The Time of Your Life), **Debbie Allen** (actress and choreographer), **Jenny Gago** (actress), **Lou Johnson** (former Los Angeles Dodger), **Dahlia Victoria** (actress), **Alexis Cruz** (actor, Touched By an Angel), and **Jeri Bruno-Sampson** (Native American actress and member of Native American Prevention Coalition for Youth).

In addition, several celebrities have agreed to tape a PSA this month. These include: **Babyface** (singer), **Boys to Men** (musicians), and **Mary J. Blige** (singer).

Finally, several more celebrites have lent their images and quotes of support: **Magic Johnson** (basketball star, entrepreneur), **Rosie Perez** (actress), **Andrew Shue,** (actor, Melrose Place), **Rick Fox** , (Los Angeles Laker), **Ernie Banks** ("Mr Cub" and Baseball Hall of Famer), **John Mackey** (National Football League Hall of Famer), **Kevin Sorbo** (actor), **and Stedman Graham** (entrepreneur).

Building on the Youth Opportunity Movement:

Beyond following-through on our existing commitments in Los Angeles, we are building new commitments in three key areas, culminating in three events:

- **Business commitments**: We have secured over 5,000 more job hires for young people as well as additional business funding support for youth programs. We will continue to build on this and plan to announce these new commitments in

Detroit and the Detroit Economic Club in the middle of November.

- **Foundation commitments**: We are hosting a foundation roundtable for foundation CEOs in New York on November 18. We will meet with foundations that have national, regional and local funding priorities. We expect to be able to announce at least $30 million in new program commitments.

- **Celebrity commitments**: We will host a gala PSA rollout event in Los Angeles on the evening of October 12. A scheduling request has been submitted to the President and to the Vice President. At this event, we unveil our PSA campaign along with our celebrities, business and foundation CEOs, and young people.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates of our progress on the Youth Opportunity Movement, in general, and in Los Angeles, in particular. Please feel free to contact us at (202) 693-6000 if you have any questions or need additional information.

DATE: September 24, 1999

TO: Jay Dunn, Office of Public Liaison

FROM: Betsy Kim, New Markets Director

SUBJECT: Follow up on commitments announced during first New Markets Tour -- Phoenix

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Announcement

The President announced that several banks would be making investments in a new fund, Magnet Capital, which would be submitting an application to form a new Small Business Investment Company to focus investment activity in low and moderate-income areas.

Update: Magnet Capital submitted their application for an SBIC license on July 21, 1999. Magnet Capital attracted $6.1 million in start up investments, or $1.1 million more than the minimum of $5 million. SBA is currently reviewing the application and anticipates approval in November 1999.

Commitments related to magnet capital

Bank of America – no commitment made.

Bank One – committed to investing $1.5 million in Magnet Capital.

Wells Fargo Bank – committed to investing $1.5 million in Magnet Capital.

Arizona MultiBank – committed to investing $500,000 in Magnet Capital.

Sears National Bank – committed to investing $150,000 in Magnet Capital.

Union Bank – committed to investing $150,000 in Magnet Capital.

Northern Trust Bank -- $100,000

General Partners of Magnet Capital -- $100,000

Update: All commitments related to Magnet Capital have been fulfilled, subject to SBA license approval and legal review of documentation. Moreover, Magnet Capital received additional capital commitments of $2 million from an undisclosed source and $100,000 from Community First National Bank, for a total of $6.1 million in start up capital.

OTHER COMMITMENTS

Enron – Announced that it had established a fund focused on investment in low and moderate income communities called the Houston Economic Opportunity Fund. Enron capitalized the fund with $20 million and was in the process of attracting additional investors.

Update: The fund has been expanded to a national effort, called the National Economic Opportunity Fund. They hope to have offices set up in Atlanta, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles by the first quarter of 2000. The funds will target investments in low and

moderate income areas, as well as in women- and minority-owned businesses. The National Economic Opportunity Fund hopes to eventually attract $200 million in investment capital.

Capital One and Pacific Century Bank – Considered making $1 million investment in PPEP Microbusiness and Housing Development Corporation (PMHDC), one of the oldest microdevelopment organizations in the country that focuses on targeted investment and technical assistance to small businesses in the Tucson-Phoenix area.

Update: Pacific Century Bank made a $50,000 no-interest, 5-year loan and a $250,000 equity investment, for a total investment of $300,000 to PMHDC. Additionally, Norwest Bank will be making a $1 million investment to match the $1 million low-interest CDFI loan PMHDC recently received.

Univision – Announced a multi-million dollar commitment to build a new state-of-the-art broadcast facility for their local station, KTVW-33, in the predominantly Hispanic area of south Phoenix.

Update: Expect final approval of the project by Univision's Board of Directors by the end of September 1999. The next step is to acquire all of the necessary permits, and assuming that goes as planned, they expect to break ground on the site during the first quarter of 2000.

OTHER FOLLOW UP NEW MARKETS ACTIVITIES

Bank of America

On October 12, 1999, Bank of America will sponsor an "SBA Bank Day" in South Phoenix, a low and moderate income area. SBA anticipates it will process 60-80 business loans for a total of $3-5 million on that day. Other participants include Chicanos Por La Causa, the business incubator visited by the President, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Banker's Association and other local organizations.

Wells Fargo

On October 20, 1999, Wells Fargo will sponsor an SBA Bank Day" in Flagstaff, targeting Native American recipients, particularly the Navajo Nation and Apache tribes. SBA anticipates it will process 25-30 loans for a total of $2 million on that day. Other participants include the Minority Small Business Development Center, the Flagstaff office of Chicanos Por la Causa, the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce, and other local organizations.

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RE:	Clarksdale follow-up		

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Just got all my bits and pieces together. Thought this is the fastest way to get you the information. Not a formal documents but I think it will work for you.

Since we announced The Catalyst Fund on July 5, we have received hundreds of phone calls from people interested in accessing this equity capital.

These calls have ranged from the wacky (rollerblading league in Alabama) to the novel but industry related (a new process for building concrete affordable homes). Of the many creative ideas, many followed a three common themes---affordable housing in inner-cities, downtown revitalization and venture funds of all shapes and sizes. Of the venture fund concepts, one that we will definitely move forward is partnering with social institutions that never thought a "traditional" bank would move in this more creative way.

At this point we have between $50 million and $60 million of equity investments in the pipeline going to The Catalyst Fund Investment Committee next week. These investments will be made to two types of entities, "new models" of venture funds and developers.

First, we will invest in four inner-city developers located in California, Maryland, Texas and Georgia (Atlanta). Two of the four are minority-owned. These investments will provide the scarce equity capital these inner-city developers need to make the leap to do bigger and broader projects.

The new model venture funds will focus on non-profit organizations that have a deep understanding of community development. These organizations are well organized, have expertise and are ready to do some "cutting-edge" things. Bottomline---they are cutting edge--they will make money---and they will meet the social goals we believe in at Bank of America.

I could give you the names (and will) but again, the investment committee votes on Monday---so no naming names, please. Abell Foundation (Maryland), University of NC, Keanan-Flager School of Business (Mike Stegman to assist there) and Small Enterprise Investment Funds, a subsidiary of CARE (Texas).

This will be very cutting edge. Mark Sissman is preparing a more detailed briefing document for the investment committee meeting next week. But, I know you need information now.

Vickie

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Indian Welfare-to-Work Allocation

FY 1999 Small Grantees Supplemental Allotment

No.	State	Grantee (Tribe, Consortium, or Alaskan Entity)	Grant Number	Allotment	Supplem. Allot.
[redacted]					
7	AK	Maniilaq Manpower	Pending	$104,352	$0
[redacted]					
10	AK	Tanana Chiefs	7084	$183,074	$0
[redacted]					
12	AZ	Cocopah Tribe	7085	$7,689	$24,122
13	AZ	White Mountain Apache Tribe	7093	$230,673	$0
14	AZ	Gila River Pima-Maricopa Tribe	7086	$118,632	$0
15	AZ	Hualapai Tribe	7087	$12,815	$18,996
16	AZ	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	7088	$68,104	$0
17	AZ/NM	Navajo Nation	7092	$2,437,084	$0
18	AZ	Tohono O'Odham	7091	$231,406	$0
19	AZ	Pascua Yaqui Tribe	7089	$91,537	$0
20	AZ	Salt River Pima-Marciopa Indian Community	7090	$101,789	$0
21	CA	California Indian Manpower Consortium (combined)	7094	$1,177,533	$0
~~22~~	~~CA~~	~~Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association~~	~~no plan~~	~~$58,594~~	~~$0~~
23	ID	Coeur D'Alene Tribe	7096	$5,858	$25,953
24	ID	Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho	7244	$47,966	$0
[redacted]					
26	KS	Kickapoo Tribe of Indians	7098	$41,009	$0

No.	State	Grantee (Tribe, Consortium, or Alaskan Entity)	Grant Number	Allotment	Supplem. Allot.
27	ME	Penobscot Tribe of Maine	7099	$36,615	$0
28	MI	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	7100	$906,950	$0
29	MN	Leech Lake Band of Chippewa	7101	$246,418	$0
30	MN	Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa	7102	$90,439	$0
31	MN	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	7103	$581,077	$0
32	MN	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	7104	$267,288	$0
[redacted]					
34	MS	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	7589	$57,485	$0
35	MT	Blackfeet Tribe	7106	$190,763	$0
36	MT	Crow Tribe of Montana	7108	$84,948	$0
37	MT	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (Flathead Res.)	7109	$76,891	$0
38	MT	Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes (Fort Peck Reservation)	7111	$185,271	$0
39	MT	Fort Belknap Indian Community	7110	$45,769	$0
40	MT	Northern Cheyenne Tribe	7112	$77,623	$0
~~41~~	~~MT~~	~~Chippewa-Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy's Reservation)~~	~~no plan~~	~~$36,248~~	~~$0~~
42	NE	Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	7113	$44,304	$0
~~43~~	~~NE~~	~~Santee Sioux Tribe~~	~~no plan~~	~~$13,181~~	~~$0~~
44	NE	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	7114	$24,532	$7,279
45	NV	Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada	7115	$187,834	$0
~~46~~	~~NV/ID~~	~~Shoshone-Paiute Tribes (Duck Valley Reservation)~~	~~no plan~~	~~$5,957~~	~~$0~~
47	NM	Eight Northern Pueblos	7116	$17,941	$13,870
48	NM	Mescalero Apache Tribe	7117	$20,871	$10,940
49	NM/AZ	Zuni Tribe	7118	$86,411	$0
[redacted]					
51	NC	Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	7120	$146,459	$0
[redacted]					
54	ND/SD	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	7121	$102,522	$0
55	ND	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	7124	$272,414	$0
56	OK	Comanche Indian Tribe	7131	$101,789	$0
57	OK	Inter-Tribal Council of Northeast Oklahoma	7132	$49,430	$0
58	OK	Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma	7125	$209,437	$0

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59	OK	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	7130	$95,565	$0
60	OK	Creek Nation of Oklahoma	7127	$155,613	$0
[redacted]					
62	OK	Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma	7126	$89,226	$0
63	OK	Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma	7128	$120,097	$0
[redacted]					
65	OK	Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma	7133	$98,128	$0
66	OK	Sac & Fox Nation	7243	$63,710	$0
67	OK	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	7242	$56,753	$0
68	OR	Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde	7135	$93,734	$0
[redacted]					
70	OR	Klamath Tribe of Oregon	7137	$32,953	$0
71	SD	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	7138	$118,998	$0
[redacted]					
73	SD	Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	7139	$14,280	$17,530
74	SD	Oglala Sioux Tribe	7140	$367,979	$0
75	SD	Rosebud Sioux Tribe	7141	$299,876	$0
76	WA	South Puget Consortium	7149	$120,829	$0
[redacted]					
78	WA	Lower Elwah Klallam Tribe	7472	$43,938	$0
79	WA	Lummi Tribe	7145	$80,553	$0
80	WA	Makah Indian Tribe	7146	$35,516	$0
81	WA	Nooksack Indian Tribe	7147	$64,442	$0
[redacted]					
83	WA	Puyallup Tribe	7148	$164,767	$0
~~84~~	~~WA~~	~~Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe~~	~~no plan~~	~~$2,563~~	~~$0~~
~~85~~	~~WA~~	~~Stillaguamish Tribe~~	~~no plan~~	~~$29,292~~	~~$0~~
86	WA	Swinomish Indians	7150	$25,264	$6,547
87	WA	Tulalip Tribes	7151	$63,344	$0
88	WA	Upper Skagit Indian Tribe	routed	$27,461	$4,350
89	WA	Western Washington Employment and Training Consortium	7153	$131,813	$0

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90	WA	Confederated Tribes of the Yakama Nation	7144	$311,226	$0
91	WI	Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	7241	$80,553	$0
92	WI	Menominee Indian Tribe	7155	$185,271	$0
~~93~~	~~WI~~	~~Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin~~	~~no plan~~	~~$28,560~~	~~$0~~
~~94~~	~~WI~~	~~Forest County Potawatomi Community~~	~~no plan~~	~~$7,323~~	~~$0~~
95	WI	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	pending	$18,308	$13,503
96	WI	Sokaogon Chippewa Community of the Mole Lake Band	7168	$28,193	$3,618
~~97~~	~~WI~~	~~Stockbridge-Munsee Community of Mohican Indians~~	~~no plan~~	~~$9,154~~	~~$0~~
[redacted]					
99	WY	Eastern Shoshone Tribe (Wind River Reservation)	7730	$79,820	$0
100	WY	Northern Arapahoe Tribe (Wind River Reservation)	7240	$91,537	$0
		Total =		$15,000,000	$191,847

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Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association	$58,584
Chippewa-Cree Tribe (Rocky Boy)	$36,249
Santee Sioux Tribe	$13,181
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TOTAL	$191,863

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Dear Mr. Gene B. Sperling

I hope this letter finds you doing well.
I don't know if you still remember me
but my name is Geraldine Blue Bird and
you asked I get in touch with you. I'm
very sorry I didn't sooner but after July
7, I had to run a stand at the pow-wow
& I had to get the kids stuff for school & then
I had to get the kids stuff for school and then the
school started in September and then the
kids dad got sick & he passed away on
the 9th of September, I just couldn't
seem to

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Thank you
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