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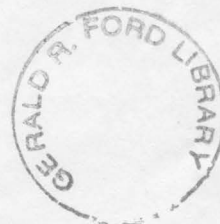
MEMORANDUM FOR Honorable Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant to the
President for EEO and Civil Rights

Enclosed are recent news releases of the Department of
Commerce concerning activities having some impact on
minorities and disadvantaged persons which may be of
interest to you.

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Special Assistant for Civil Rights

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COTATI, CALIFORNIA
GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP SPUR GROWTH

Approval of a \$240,000 grant to help stimulate long-range industrial and commercial growth in Sonoma County, California, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Cotati is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves expansion of the community's water system.

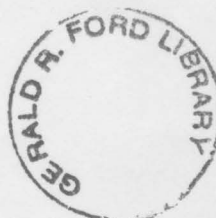
Cotati officials report the project will serve an area where industrial and commercial development is planned.

The City of Cotati will match the EDA grant to complete the \$480,000 total cost of the project. The funds will enable the city to construct a new well, modify an existing well and install new water lines. City officials said the new lines will help conserve water and maintain pressure for fire protection.

Cotati is enlarging its water system in connection with Sonoma County's overall economic development program aimed at creating new jobs. The industrial and commercial area to be served by the project is linked to U. S. Highway 101 by an interchange constructed at Rohnert Park in a related phase of the area's economic development program.

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KREBS, OKLAHOMA
GETS EDA, OZARKS FUNDS
FOR NEW WATER LINE

Approval of grants totaling \$160,000 to help encourage long-range economic growth in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, was announced today by the Ozarks Regional Commission and the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Krebs Utilities Authority applied for the Federal funds to help install a new water line from Krebs Lake to the community's water-treatment plant.

The project will help assure an adequate supply of water to sustain business activities during summer months. The project also will help increase the community's water supply to encourage industrial and commercial growth.

Krebs is installing the water line in connection with the overall economic development program of the Kiamichi Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to overcome regional problems and create new jobs.

The Economic Development Administration is making a \$120,000 grant for the project and the Ozarks Regional Commission is providing \$40,000. The Krebs Utilities Authority will invest \$40,000 to complete the \$200,000 total cost of the water line.

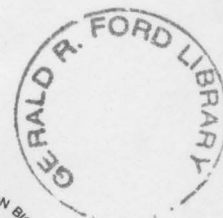
The EDA grant includes a \$20,000 bonus because Krebs and Pittsburg County are participating in the Kiamichi District's program.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR IMMEDIATE JOBS
AT PETERSBURG, W. VA.

Approval of a \$584,000 grant to help create immediate construction jobs in Grant County, West Virginia, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Petersburg requested the funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help improve the city water system.

The grant was approved under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act which provides funds for projects which create short-term jobs in the construction of useful public facilities. The water system expansion will serve the residents and businesses of Petersburg and the new industrial park being constructed to attract industry to Grant County.

City officials say the project will generate work for 14 persons from the ranks of the unemployed and underemployed. Work is slated to get under way within 90 days and be completed in a year.

The City of Petersburg will provide \$290,000 from other sources to complete the \$874,000 total cost of the water project, which includes construction of a treatment plant and installation of mains with booster pumps and hydrants.

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FORT DEPOSIT, ALABAMA
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Approval of a \$420,000 grant to help stimulate long-range industrial and commercial growth in Lowndes County, Alabama, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Town of Fort Deposit is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves construction of storm-drainage facilities to serve the central business district and a low-income neighborhood.

Installation of the drainage system will enable several merchants to remodel their stores and improve services to the community, town officials said.

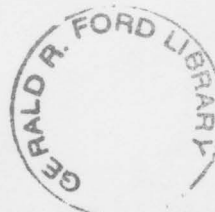
The project also is expected to encourage firms seeking locations for new plants to establish operations in the community, Fort Deposit officials said.

Fort Deposit is undertaking the project in connection with the overall economic development program of Lowndes County. The aim of the program is to create new jobs and increase incomes for the residents of the area.

The Town of Fort Deposit will provide \$105,000 to complete the \$525,000 total cost of the project. The EDA grant includes a \$52,500 bonus because Fort Deposit and Lowndes County are members of the Central Alabama Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to overcome regional problems and create jobs through diversified economic growth.

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FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS
GETS EDA GRANT TO HELP
CONDUCT JOB STUDY

Approval of a \$90,000 grant to help conduct a study to determine the feasibility of developing a water-front area at Fall River, Massachusetts, for industrial purposes was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Fall River applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Fall River officials said industrial development of an area south of State Pier could create a job center for up to 1,000 persons. New jobs are needed in the community to combat high unemployment and stimulate long-range economic growth, the city said.

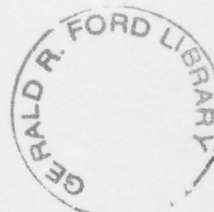
The study will determine the feasibility and cost of constructing a bulkhead in the area, consider environmental aspects of industrial development and help launch a program to improve employment opportunities in the area.

The city will work with private enterprise, the Fall River Industrial Commission and other agencies interested in economic development in conducting the water-front study.

The City of Fall River will provide \$40,000 to complete the \$130,000 total cost of the project, which is expected to be completed in a year.

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OREGON RESERVATION
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR FARM-JOB STUDY

Approval of a \$25,300 grant to help conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a tribal agricultural enterprise on the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Oregon was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, with headquarters at Pendleton, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Tribal officials say that establishment of an agribusiness could create 30 jobs for unemployed Indians and increase tribal income.

The EDA grant will be used to help pay costs of a study to consider land for acquisition, a land consolidation program, soil conditions, cropping patterns and markets. The study also will consider diversification of the reservation's farming operations and methods of implementing a tribal farm enterprise.

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation will provide \$8,461 to complete the \$33,761 total cost of the study, which is expected to be completed in nine months.

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EDA APPROVES LOAN
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Approval of a \$487,500 loan to help expand a ship repair facility and create 183 jobs in the Brooklyn Navy Yard was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Coastal Dry Dock & Repair Corporation, with offices in Building No. 131 in the former navy yard, is the applicant for the loan.

The firm will use the loan to help put Dry Dock No. 4 into service. It now operates repair facilities in dry docks No. 1 and No. 2. Coastal Dry Dock leases the property from the Commerce Labor Industry Corporation of Kings (CLICK), which is working to create jobs and businesses in the navy yard.

Rehabilitation of dry dock No. 4 will permit the repair company to serve larger ships. It also will enable the firm to add 183 persons to its 220-man work force.

Company officials anticipate that most of the new employees will be drawn from the ranks of the unemployed.

A \$150,000 private loan has been arranged for the project. CLICK is making a \$75,000 loan and the Coastal Dry Dock & Repair Corporation will provide \$112,500 to complete the \$825,000 total cost of rehabilitating the dry dock.

The EDA loan is repayable in 15 years at an annual interest rate of 7-7/8 percent.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
ON NEVADA RESERVATION

Approval of a \$228,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed on the Moapa Indian Reservation in Nevada was announced today by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Moapa Band of Paiute Indians applied for the Federal grant, which will be used to construct a community center on the reservation in Clark County.

EDA approved the grant under provisions of the Public Works and Economic Development Act authorizing funds for the construction of useful public facilities in areas of high unemployment.

Tribal officials said the community center project will provide jobs for unemployed residents of the reservation and nearby communities. Work is expected to get under way on the building at Moapa within 90 days and be completed in a year.

The community center will provide space for tribal meetings and will enable the tribe to increase services for reservation residents. It also will be used as a training center for vocational education programs, tribal leaders said.

The building will replace a small frame structure lacking heat and water. The new center is expected to serve as a focal point for further community development.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the building, which will be of masonry construction.

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TACOMA, WASHINGTON
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR URBAN CENTER

Approval of a \$352,000 grant to help create immediate construction jobs for the unemployed in Tacoma, Washington, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Tacoma Urban League, Inc., is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves construction of a multi-purpose building at South 27th Street and Yakima Avenue. The facility will serve as headquarters for the Tacoma Urban League, a non-profit organization working to improve social and economic conditions for Tacoma's inner-city minority residents.

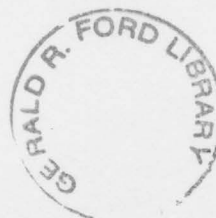
EDA approved the grant for the Tacoma center under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act authorizing funds to help build useful public facilities in areas of high unemployment.

Construction of the center is expected to get under way within 90 days and be completed in a year. Urban League officials expect the project to provide jobs for 38 persons from the ranks of the unemployed.

The Tacoma Urban League will provide \$88,000 to complete the \$440,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR FARM HEADQUARTERS
FOR NAVAJOS IN NEW MEXICO

Approval of an \$835,000 grant to help establish a farming operation and stimulate long-range economic growth on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Navajo Tribe of Indians, with headquarters at Window Rock, Arizona, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will be used to construct buildings to serve as headquarters for the Navajo irrigation project. The buildings will be located about 25 miles southeast of Farmington. In addition to offices, the buildings will include space for shops, storage and sprinkler assembly.

Tribal officials plan to begin tribal farming activities in 1976 in Block 1 of the area to be irrigated with water from the San Juan River. The water is being made available under the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project Act of 1962.

Navajo officials anticipate that 143 jobs will be created at the farm headquarters, which also will serve Blocks 4 and 5

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of the irrigation project. Additional jobs are expected to be created on the farm, in food marketing and processing and in related businesses.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

In addition to the buildings, the funds will enable the tribe to install water and sewer lines and construct roads and fences.

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OKLAHOMA INDIANS
GET EDA GRANT FOR
LAKE CANTON MUSEUM

Approval of a \$297,000 grant to help continue a program to stimulate the long-range development of tourism on Indian trust land in Blaine County, Oklahoma, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, with headquarters at Concho, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves the restoration of a building at Canton Lake. The building will be converted into a museum in connection with the Cheyenne-Arapaho development of a major recreation area on the shores of the lake.

Tribal officials said the restoration of the building will help preserve the historical and cultural significance of the Canton area of the Indian Territory.

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes are developing the recreation area in connection with their long-range program to create jobs for tribal members through development of tribal resources.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the restoration project.

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HYDABURG, ALASKA
GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS

Approval of a \$278,000 grant to help create immediate construction jobs for the unemployed on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Hydaburg is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Hydaburg will use the EDA grant to construct a municipal building. In addition to providing offices for the city, the facility will provide space for the Hydaburg Tlingit-Haida Central Council and the Haida Corporation.

EDA approved the grant under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act that authorizes funds to help build public facilities in areas of high unemployment.

Construction of the Hydaburg municipal building is expected to get under way within 90 days and be completed in a year. The project will provide jobs for nine persons from the ranks of the unemployed in the community, local officials said.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

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PUERTO RICO GETS
EDA GRANT TO HELP
CONDUCT SHIPYARD STUDY

Approval of a \$66,000 grant to help study the feasibility of establishing a shipyard in the Guanica area of southwest Puerto Rico was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Puerto Rico Economic Development Administration, San Juan, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Puerto Rican officials are undertaking the project in connection with their overall economic development program aimed at creating jobs to combat high unemployment in rural areas.

The study will consider shipbuilding and repairing and associated industries. It will include a review of the need, location, manpower requirements and all aspects of the physical requirements of a facility with the capability of building and servicing 80,000-ton tankers.

Commonwealth officials believe that a shipyard with this capacity could provide jobs for up to 2,000 persons from the southwestern region, an area marked by high unemployment and low family income.

The Puerto Rico Economic Development Administration will provide \$22,000 to complete the \$88,000 total cost of the study, which is expected to be completed in six months.

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TAOS, NEW MEXICO
GETS EDA GRANT
TO AID JOB GROWTH

Approval of a \$720,000 grant to help stimulate long-range growth of the tourist industry and create new jobs at Taos, New Mexico, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Town of Taos is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help expand the community's water system.

Taos officials said the project will provide an increased supply of water to encourage the establishment of new businesses, including motels, to serve tourists. It also will encourage existing firms to expand operations.

Taos reports previous efforts to stimulate tourism have been curtailed because of a lack of municipal water service.

The community is undertaking the water project in connection with the overall economic development program of the North Central Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to overcome regional problems blocking growth and to create jobs.

The Town of Taos will provide \$480,000 to complete the \$1,200,000 total cost of the project. The funds will enable the town to drill a new well, construct a storage tank and install additional water lines and fire hydrants.

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YAVAPAI INDIANS OF
ARIZONA GET EDA GRANT
TO HELP SPUR JOB GROWTH

Approval of a \$225,000 grant to help stimulate long-range commercial growth and create new jobs on the Yavapai Indian Reservation in Arizona was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Yavapai-Prescott Community Association is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

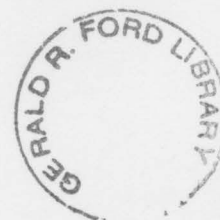
The project includes the completion of a commercial park being developed by the Yavapai Tribe in connection with the reservation's overall economic development program aimed at creating new jobs and increasing incomes for tribal members.

The association is developing the park to encourage businesses to establish operations on the reservation and provide jobs for unemployed and underemployed tribal members.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project -- the construction of access roads and water and sewer lines to the park.

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK
GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS

Approval of a \$1,449,600 grant to help redevelop an industrial area and create jobs for unemployed workers in Buffalo, New York, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Buffalo City Department of Community Development is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help complete development of the South Ellicott Industrial Park, located in an urban renewal area adjacent to low-income minority communities where unemployment exceeds 15 percent.

Local officials anticipate that renovation of existing warehouses and industrial buildings and improved sites for new plants will attract industry and provide new jobs.

They add that the jobs are needed for unemployed skilled workers, as well as for the hard-core jobless in the minority neighborhoods.

The development is included in the long-range plans of the area for economic growth. Buffalo city officials are coordinating growth plans with local citizen groups including the Industrial Development Advisory Council, the Industrial Real Estate Council and the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Economic Development.

The City of Buffalo will provide \$362,400 to complete the \$1,812,000 total cost of the project, which includes installation of water and sewer facilities to serve the industrial park.

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HAYTI, MISSOURI
GETS EDA GRANT
TO CREATE JOBS

Approval of a \$107,400 grant to help stimulate industrial growth in Pemiscot County, Missouri, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Hayti is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Hayti will use the funds to provide sewer facilities to a commercial and industrial site at the intersection of Interstate Highways 55, running north and south, and 155, east and west.

Hayti is undertaking the project in connection with the area's long-range plans to create jobs for unemployed workers and diversify its dependence on farming and forest-products industries for incomes.

The development also is consistent with the overall economic development program of the Bootheel Economic Development District, a six-county organization working to overcome unemployment and lagging growth in the Bootheel area.

New jobs are needed for workers who have become unemployed by the mechanization of farming.

The City of Hayti will add \$71,600 to complete the \$179,000 total project cost. The EDA grant includes a \$17,900 bonus because Hayti and Pemiscot County are members of the Bootheel District.

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NORTH DAKOTA
INDIAN TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT

Approval of a \$709,000 grant to help stimulate economic growth and prepare for the development of long-term job opportunities on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation in North Dakota was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, with offices at Belcourt, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used for water and sewer improvements to increase the capacity at Belcourt and attract new job-generating industry.

The project includes installation of water lines and development of a sewage lagoon with two lift stations. The lagoon is to be fenced as a protection to residents.

Tribal officials report that the improvements are needed to pursue the reservation's long-range plans for industrial development and to create jobs to reduce the high rate of unemployment.

The tribe depends on the rental of grazing and farm lands for income during the spring and summer. Tribal workers often leave the reservation for construction jobs elsewhere during other seasons.

An electronics plant was located at Belcourt recently as a result of the industrialization program. Tribal officials anticipate that the improved water and sewer facilities will help to increase the number of industries on the reservation.

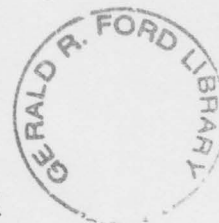
The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

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NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
GETS EDA GRANT TO HELP
RESTORE FISHING JOBS

Approval of a \$250,000 grant to help Newport, Rhode Island, lobster fishermen purchase gear and return to work was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Newport is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Mizell said the grant was approved under an amendment adding a Title IX to the Public Works and Economic Development Act that authorizes funds for special economic development and adjustment assistance.

Newport officials said the funds will be used to establish a low-interest loan program for Newport-based lobstermen who lost their equipment during a January 26, 1975, weekend incident involving Russian fishing trawlers.

The loss of the fishing gear has cost the city approximately 60 jobs -- 50 for fishermen and 10 at the Aquidneck Shellfish Company, a distributor.

The Newport lobstermen have filed claims before the U. S. - U.S.S.R. Fisheries Claims Board over the loss of their equipment. Should the fishermen receive a favorable ruling they will use any funds received under their claims to repay their loans.

Newport will make the equipment loans to the fishermen at an annual interest rate of 5 percent, repayable in 10 years.

Upon repayment of the loans by the fishermen, Newport will use the special economic adjustment assistance funds for projects to help create jobs.

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HOWARDVILLE, MISSOURI
GETS EDA GRANT TO HELP
CREATE IMMEDIATE JOBS

Approval of a \$450,000 grant to help create immediate construction jobs for the unemployed in New Madrid County, Missouri, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Howardville is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used for street improvement work. The project includes installation of storm-drainage facilities, construction of curbs and gutters and grading and paving of streets.

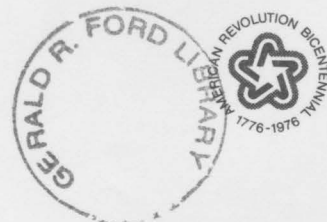
EDA approved the grant under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act authorizing funds to help build useful public facilities in areas of high unemployment.

Work on the street improvements is expected to get under way within 90 days and be completed in a year. The project will provide jobs for 10 persons from the ranks of the unemployed in the area, local officials report.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT FOR
TIGUA INDIAN COMMUNITY
AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Approval of a \$140,000 grant to help stimulate long-range growth of the tourist industry and create new jobs in the Tigua Indian Community of Texas was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Tigua Indian Community, Box 17579, Ysleta Station, El Paso, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves the renovation of a stagecoach stop and two other buildings. The renovation will provide space for an arts and craft center. In addition to generating income through the sale of Indian crafts, the center will serve as a training facility to help train the unemployed and unskilled, Tigua officials said.

Tigua officials are renovating the historic stagecoach stop and establishing the arts and craft center in connection with the community's overall economic development program aimed at creating new jobs and incomes.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP SPUR JOB GROWTH

Approval of a \$346,000 grant to help stimulate long-range industrial growth and create new jobs at Montgomery, Alabama, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Montgomery is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves the construction of two fire stations as part of Montgomery's overall economic development program. The aim of the program is to help create jobs to reduce the high unemployment rate in the South Central Alabama Economic Development District.

Montgomery and Prattville form a growth center for the multi-county district. Growth centers provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas.

One of the fire stations will be located at Gunter Industrial Park in northeast Montgomery. The other will be near the Montgomery Industrial Terminal in southwest Montgomery.

Montgomery officials anticipate that the increased fire protection will help establish lower insurance rates and encourage private enterprise to expand and create jobs in the industrial parks and adjacent areas.

The City of Montgomery will match the EDA grant to complete the \$692,000 total cost of the two fire stations.

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ATHENS, TENNESSEE
GETS EDA GRANT TO HELP
CONDUCT JOB STUDY

Approval of a \$12,000 grant to help study the feasibility of enlarging the water system to help stimulate industrial growth at Athens, Tennessee, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Athens Utilities Board is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

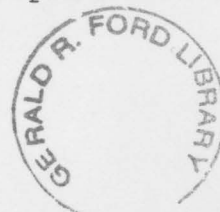
Athens officials said expansion of the water system could enable the community to participate in growth anticipated in connection with the development of Interstate Highway 75. New jobs are needed to combat high unemployment and underemployment in the area.

The study will consider anticipated water requirements of the community, expansion of the water system to new areas, the need to increase water pressure throughout the system, and costs and methods of financing any expansion recommended. The study also will include a review of the rate structure.

The Athens Utilities Board will provide \$4,000 to complete the \$16,000 total cost of the study, which is expected to be completed in eight months.

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TRENTON, NORTH DAKOTA
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR INDIAN CENTER

Approval of a \$270,000 grant to help create immediate construction jobs for the unemployed in Williams County, North Dakota, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Trenton, an Indian community adjoining two historical American Indian sites, is the applicant for the Federal grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to construct a community center to house the Fort Buford Indian Development Corporation. City officials report that office space at the center will also be made available to the Trenton Township Board, Dakota Association of Native Americans and for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

EDA approved the grant under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act authorizing funds for useful public facilities in areas of high unemployment.

Construction of the center is expected to be completed in a year. City officials estimated that 12 persons from Trenton will be employed on the project.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

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LUMMI RESERVATION
IN WASHINGTON GETS
EDA PLANNING GRANT

Approval of an \$11,600 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs on the Lummi Indian Reservation in Washington was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Lummi Business Council, Marietta, Washington, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The council will use the grant to pay administrative costs of its economic development planning staff through June 30.

The council conducts research, planning and promotional activities in support of the reservation's overall economic development program aimed at creating jobs and increasing incomes for tribal members.

Emphasis is being placed on the development of an aquaculture program and the installation of community facilities to encourage industrial and commercial growth on the reservation.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the planning program.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO AID JOB PROGRAM IN
ATTALA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Approval of a \$660,000 grant to help stimulate diversified economic growth and create year-round jobs in Attala County, Mississippi, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Attala County applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help develop an industrial park at Kosciusko.

The county is developing the industrial area in connection with the overall economic development plan of the multi-county North Central Mississippi Economic Development District. The district organization is working to overcome regional problems and create new jobs through the development of local resources.

County officials anticipate that the availability of developed sites will encourage firms seeking locations for new plants to establish operations at Kosciusko. They report that Universal Electric Co., a manufacturer of electric motors, will occupy a large tract in the industrial park.

New jobs are needed to diversify the area's farm-based economy and to combat high unemployment, county officials said.

Local efforts to generate economic growth and new jobs are spearheaded by the Kosciusko-Attala Chamber of Commerce and by the Industrial Development Corporation, a non-profit organization which has helped attract several plants to the area.

Attala County will provide \$440,000 to complete the \$1,100,000 total cost of the project, which will include the installation of water and sewer lines and the construction of a water-treatment plant, wells and an elevated storage tank.

The EDA grant includes a \$110,000 bonus because Attala County is a member of the North Central Mississippi Economic Development District.

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CAMPTON, KENTUCKY
GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP SPUR GROWTH

Approval of a \$773,600 grant to help stimulate long-range economic growth and create jobs in Wolfe County, Kentucky, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Campton is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves the development of a new water-supply system to serve the entire community. It includes construction of an intake structure at Lake Campton, a water-treatment plant and a water line linking the treatment plant to the city's distribution system.

Campton is undertaking the project in connection with the overall economic development program of Wolfe County. The aim of the program is to create jobs and increase incomes through industrial and commercial growth.

The project will provide an ample supply of quality water for the community, including the Computer Peripheral plant where some 250 persons work. The project is expected to encourage other firms seeking locations for new plants to establish operations at Campton, city officials said.

The City of Campton will provide \$193,400 to complete the \$967,000 total cost of the project. The EDA grant includes a \$96,700 bonus because Campton and Wolfe County are participating in the planning program of the multi-county Kentucky River Economic Development District. The district organization is working to overcome regional problems and to create jobs through the development of local resources.

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CENTER, TEXAS
GETS EDA GRANT
TO CREATE JOBS

Approval of a \$137,600 grant to help create immediate construction jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers in Shelby County, Texas, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Center is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce. The funds will be used to develop a city park.

EDA approved the grant under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act authorizing funds to help build useful public facilities in areas of high unemployment.

Construction of the park is expected to get under way within 90 days and be completed in a year. The project will provide jobs for 18 persons from the ranks of the unemployed in the area, local officials said.

The City of Center will provide \$34,400 to complete the \$172,000 total cost of the project.

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PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT
GETS EDA DESIGNATION
FOR FEDERAL JOB AID

A six-county area of Pennsylvania has become eligible for Federal aid to help plan and carry out projects to stimulate long-range economic growth and create jobs, Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, announced today.

The area was designated as the North Central Pennsylvania Economic Development District by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce. The district consists of Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean and Potter counties.

The goal of the EDA district program is to encourage adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional problems blocking growth and to create jobs in areas of high unemployment.

Economic development districts established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act must include at least one county designated as a redevelopment area by EDA because of high unemployment. A district also must include at least one growth

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center -- a community of not more than 250,000 persons -- capable of providing jobs and services for residents of redevelopment areas.

All counties in the North Central District are redevelopment areas and the Bradford-DuBois urban corridor is the growth center.

Today's designation makes the counties eligible for bonuses of 10 percent above what they normally could receive in EDA public works grants.

EDA programs include grants and loans for public facilities, loans and guarantees to encourage private enterprise to expand and establish job-generating operations, and planning and technical assistance.

The North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission with offices in Ridgway is the official organization of the district.

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2,940 JOBS AFFECTED
IN MISSISSIPPI THROUGH
EDA-FUNDED AID PROGRAM

Assistance extended to businessmen in 68 counties in Mississippi during a two-year period ending June 30, 1974, resulted in 2,940 jobs created or saved, a report released today by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, reveals.

The assistance was extended in a program funded by EDA and administered by the Business and Industry Development Division, Mississippi Research and Development Center, Jackson.

Program officials estimate that \$32.5 million in new capital investment resulted from the aid provided 455 businessmen in stabilizing existing businesses or creating new ventures.

They add that the assistance spanned a broad horizon of activities, ranging from accounting and marketing practices to job training and loan packaging.

The need for the program is stated by the Center as:

"Among other economic goals for the State of Mississippi, the necessity for an accelerated rate of growth of income and employment is well appreciated. Mississippians, for many years, have

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been concerned with the low level of per capita income and the high rate of rural underemployment existing in the State.

"Additionally, there are substantial undeveloped manpower reserves and untapped potentials for new business and industrial ventures."

In terms of per capita income Mississippi's economy is still lagging, the report states.

"The problem, then, is paradoxical; it must be attacked on two fronts at once, with simultaneous, broad-scale effort in the fields of both manpower development and industrial development. Substantial sums of money are now being directed to manpower development through massive training and retraining programs.

"Our program is intended to respond to the other dimension of need: the creation of job opportunities through a comprehensive, continuing program of technical assistance aimed at the expansion of existing industry and the formation of new business and industrial ventures."

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EDA GRANT TO HELP
SPUR GROWTH AT
SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Approval of a \$1,561,000 grant to help stimulate diversified, long-range economic growth and create new jobs in Sumter County, South Carolina, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Sumter applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Sumter will use the grant to help build a water-treatment plant. The new facility in south Sumter will provide an ample supply of water to enable the city to provide for industrial and commercial growth.

Sumter is undertaking the project in connection with the overall economic development program of the multi-county Santee-Wateree Economic Development District. The district organization is working to overcome regional problems and to create jobs through the development of local resources.

New jobs are needed to combat high unemployment and help diversify the district's farm-based economy.

Sumter is an EDA-designated growth center for the district. Growth centers are expected to provide jobs and services for the unemployed and underemployed in the area.

Other aspects of Sumter's overall economic development program include the operation of a regional technical education center and a career manpower center.

The City of Sumter will match the EDA grant to complete the \$3,122,000 total cost of the water-treatment plant.

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FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP SPUR GROWTH

Approval of a \$900,000 grant to help stimulate long-range industrial and commercial growth in Fresno County, California, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The County of Fresno applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help install sewer lines in the Highway City Community Services District.

County officials said availability of sewer service in the Highway City community, about three miles northwest of Fresno on Highway 99, will encourage industrial and commercial development needed to create year-round jobs.

New jobs are needed to combat high unemployment and help balance the area's farm-based economy, the county said.

Fresno County is installing the Highway City sewer system in connection with the area's overall economic development program aimed at creating new jobs through long-range planning and the utilization of local resources.

The County of Fresno will match the EDA grant to complete the \$1,800,000 total cost of the project. The Highway City sewer system will be linked to the West Fresno-Herndon sewer line and the Fresno Sewage Treatment Plant.

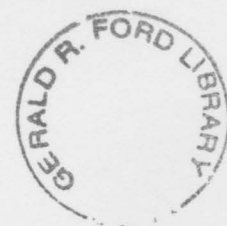
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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP XENIA, OHIO
CONTINUE PLANNING PROGRAM

Approval of a \$41,000 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs at Xenia, Ohio, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Xenia applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help establish an economic development division for the city.

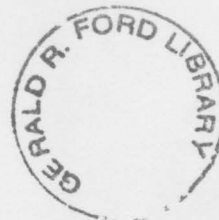
Xenia is working to create jobs and restore facilities lost when a tornado struck the community on April 3, 1974.

Xenia's economic development staff will work with business and industry to determine needs and to map strategies to meet these needs. Assistance also will be provided to the community's overall economic development program committee which is preparing a long-range plan for growth.

The City of Xenia will provide \$14,921 to complete the \$55,921 total cost of the program for a year.

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
GETS EDA GRANT TO HELP
CONTINUE JOB PROGRAM

Approval of a \$61,000 grant to help continue a program to plan and carry out projects to create jobs in low-income neighborhoods of Louisville, Kentucky, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Louisville is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Louisville will use the funds to help pay administrative costs of its economic development staff for 10 months.

The economic development staff is working to help create jobs through industrial and commercial growth in seven Louisville neighborhoods designated as a special impact area by EDA because of high unemployment. The neighborhoods are Manly, Park Hill, Portland, California, Jackson, Park DuValle and Russell.

Louisville is conducting a long-range program to retain industrial and commercial operations and to carry out projects to encourage business expansion in the special impact area.

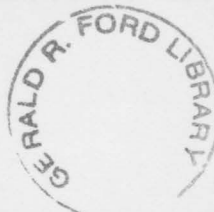
Special emphasis also is being placed on programs to help train the unskilled and unemployed residents of the area for new jobs anticipated in connection with growth in the city's central business district.

The economic development staff works with businesses, community groups and other agencies interested in creating permanent jobs in Louisville.

The City of Louisville will provide \$20,833.33 to complete the \$81,833.33 total cost of continuing the economic development program.

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REDDING, CALIFORNIA
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR INDUSTRIAL PARK

Approval of a \$371,400 grant to help stimulate long-range industrial growth and create jobs in Shasta County, California, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Redding is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Redding will use the grant to help expand Mountain Lakes Industrial Park.

City officials report the park, established in connection with the area's overall economic development program, is approximately 80 percent filled. The expanded park will include sites to encourage manufacturing and distribution firms to establish operations in the community, the city said.

Redding officials said the project will enable Softstop, Inc., a manufacturer of spring brakes for trucks; Sauna-Whirl, Inc., a whirlpool bath manufacturer; and Carbonated Industries, a soft-drink distribution firm, to locate plants in the park to create a total of about 60 jobs.

The City of Redding will provide \$247,600 to complete the \$619,000 total cost of the project, which will include the construction of water and sewer lines, streets and a railroad spur.

The Economic Development Corporation of Shasta County, an organization of business and civic leaders, is spearheading local efforts to create new jobs through industrial growth to combat high unemployment and underemployment.

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UCLA GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP ESTABLISH
JOB-STUDY CENTER

Approval of a \$150,000 grant to help the University of California at Los Angeles conduct a program to create new jobs through increased productivity was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Regents of the University of California, University of California, Los Angeles, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help establish a Center for the Quality of Working Life in the UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations.

Center officials said that increased productivity can help create new jobs by increasing profits and attracting capital investment for industrial growth. Increased productivity also can help make American products more competitive on international markets.

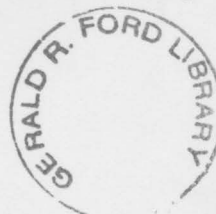
The center will conduct research and training programs, publish information and provide technical assistance in the field of productivity and the quality of working life.

Center officials plan to conduct quality of working life studies in both the public and private sectors. The goal of the studies will be to help develop management programs to increase production. Short courses and seminars will be conducted for managers and labor union officials, and technical assistance will be provided to firms and organizations in conducting quality of working life experiments.

The Regents of the University of California, University of California, Los Angeles, will provide \$165,000 to complete the \$315,000 total cost of the program for a year.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
GETS EDA GRANT FOR
JOB-PLANNING PROGRAM

Approval of a \$57,600 grant to help stimulate diversified, long-range economic growth and create new jobs at Atlantic City, New Jersey, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Atlantic City applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help pay administrative costs of a research staff for a year.

The staff, working with the Division of Civic Planning, will conduct studies and assemble data to enable Atlantic City to establish an economic development program aimed at creating new jobs.

Special emphasis will be placed on attracting industry to provide year-round jobs and on the expansion of the community's recreation and tourist businesses.

Atlantic City officials said new jobs are needed to combat high unemployment and to help balance the community's tourist-based economy.

Atlantic City will provide \$19,400 to complete the \$77,000 total cost of the program for a year.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP PLAN GROWTH IN
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Approval of a \$37,500 grant to help plan diversified economic growth and create jobs in Tillamook County, Oregon, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Tillamook County is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The county will use the funds for a series of studies on the area's economy, forest-products industry, commercial fishing, marine resources, tourism and recreation, and farming.

Tillamook County commissioners said the studies will provide economic data to help select activities most likely to generate employment and increase incomes.

The program also will consider methods of financing and carrying out projects in support of economic development.

New jobs are needed to combat high unemployment related to the long-term decline in the county's forest industries, the commissioners said.

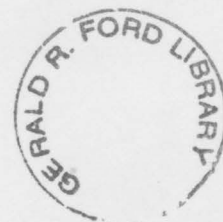
Tillamook County will provide \$12,500 to complete the \$50,000 total cost of the program for a year.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB PROGRAM IN
SOUTHWEST BOSTON AREA

Approval of a \$104,214 grant to help conduct a program to plan and carry out projects to stimulate long-range economic growth in the Roxbury area of Boston, Massachusetts, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Boston Economic Development and Industrial Corporation, Room 808-A, New City Hall, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The program will include a study to determine the feasibility of industrial development in an area of the Roxbury community previously scheduled to be used for Interstate Highway 95.

If the development is found feasible, a plan will be prepared for the area. If the study finds that industrial development is not feasible, the most appropriate land-use will be pursued for the area, the applicant said.

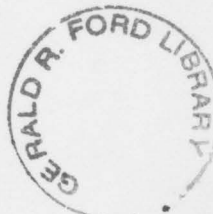
The aim of the program is to use available land resources to create jobs for the unemployed and underemployed in Roxbury.

The program will be coordinated with community groups and other agencies interested in economic development in Boston.

The Boston Economic Development and Industrial Corporation will provide \$45,786 to complete the \$150,000 total cost of the program for a year.

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SOUTH DAKOTA INDIANS
GET EDA GRANT
FOR IRRIGATION PROJECT

Approval of a \$135,000 grant to help carry out an irrigation project and stimulate long-range economic growth on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to irrigate a farm-site adjacent to Antelope Reservoir.

Tribal officials said the irrigation system, including pumping facilities, will enable the tribe to produce enough winter feed for 600 head of cattle. The tribe is installing the irrigation system in connection with the reservation's overall economic development program aimed at creating new jobs and increasing incomes for tribal members.

Plans call for expanding the tribally owned beef herd from 250 cattle to more than 3,000 in five years.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the irrigation project. The funds will enable the tribe to raise the spillway elevation of the reservoir, dredge the intake area, and install pipe, a pump and a 13-stem center pivot irrigation system.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB PROGRAM IN
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Approval of a \$150,000 grant to help conduct a job and business development program in the central city area of New Orleans, Louisiana, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The New Orleans Branch of the National Urban League, Inc., 816 Howard Avenue, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will be used to help pay administrative costs of the program for a year.

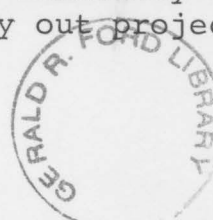
Urban League officials said the aim of the program is to enable residents of the central city to participate in job and business opportunities anticipated in connection with economic growth in the central business district and in the Super Dome complex.

The program will include development of an area -- Heritage Square -- along Dryades Street as a major tourist attraction. Among major developments planned to foster growth are Louis Armstrong and Mahalia Jackson museums and related entertainment activities, the applicant said.

Studies will be conducted on the resources and needs, including job-training, of the low-income and unemployed residents of the central city. Financial counseling will be provided to help neighborhood groups establish businesses.

The Urban League staff will work with community organizations and New Orleans officials to plan and carry out projects essential to economic growth in the area.

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The New Orleans Branch of the National Urban League, Inc., will provide \$110,100 to complete the \$260,100 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB PROGRAM IN
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Approval of a \$17,327 grant to help continue a program of job-development for the unemployed and unskilled in a six-county area of southeastern Missouri was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Rural Missouri, Inc., with headquarters at Jefferson City, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will help pay administrative costs of a program to recruit, train and find job opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed. Rural Missouri works with the Multi-Agency Coordinating Center at Hayti to assist seasonal farm workers.

The job program is conducted in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard counties in cooperation with the activities of the Bootheel Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to create jobs through the development of local resources.

Rural Missouri, Inc., will provide \$24,711 to complete the \$42,038 total cost of continuing the program for a year.

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TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR INDUSTRIAL PARK

Approval of a \$1,014,000 grant to help stimulate economic growth at Texarkana, Arkansas, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Texarkana, a growth center for the multi-county Southwest Arkansas Economic Development District, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to triple the size of an existing industrial park.

The project is being undertaken in connection with the long-range plans of the Southwest Arkansas district to stimulate growth in urban areas and create jobs which may be filled by unemployed workers in surrounding rural communities. It also will help to diversify the economy of Texarkana, which had been dependent on military construction industries for jobs and incomes.

The City of Texarkana will provide \$676,000 to complete the \$1,690,000 total project cost. The EDA grant includes a \$169,000 bonus because Texarkana is participating in the planning program of the Southwest Arkansas Economic Development District.

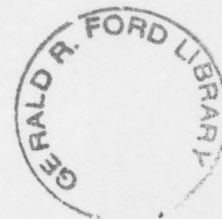
The project includes construction of access roads and installation of water and sewer systems.

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CALDWELL, TEXAS
GETS EDA GRANT
TO SPUR GROWTH

Approval of a \$74,400 grant to help stimulate economic growth in Burleson County, Texas, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Caldwell will use the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, for a water system expansion needed to attract industry.

Local officials report that the water project will provide improved services to the city's two major employers where more than 460 workers have jobs. Inadequate supplies of water have caused a threat to the continued operation of the plants, they added.

Caldwell is developing the project in connection with the overall economic development program of Burleson County, which calls for the construction of facilities to induce industry to locate plants in the area and halt the out-migration of skilled workers.

The City of Caldwell will provide \$49,600 to complete the \$124,000 total project cost. Included in the EDA grant is a \$12,400 bonus because Caldwell and Burleson County are members of the Brazos Valley Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to overcome regional unemployment and lagging growth.

The project includes development of a new well and installation of pumping equipment.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR CHICKASAW INDIAN
PROJECT IN OKLAHOMA

Approval of a \$515,000 grant to construct community development facilities on Chickasaw Indian lands in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, based at Sulphur, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

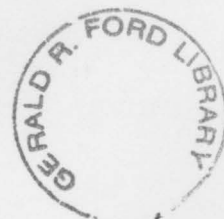
The funds will pay construction costs of a two-story building at Kalihoma, near Ada. The structure will contain offices, meeting rooms, conference/training facilities, and kitchen-dining facilities.

Tribal leaders say the new building will provide a focus for cultural and economic development activities for the nearly 6,000 tribal members living in Oklahoma. Job skills related to development projects will be taught to tribal members, most of whom live in Pontotoc, Carter and Murray counties.

The EDA grant will pay the total project cost.

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EDA DESIGNATES
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
IN SOUTH DAKOTA

A ten-county area of South Dakota has become eligible for increased Federal benefits to help plan and carry out projects to create new jobs, it was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

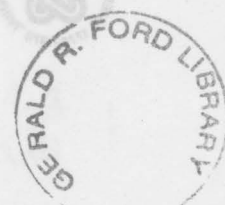
The area was designated as the Fourth Planning and Development District by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The economic development district consists of Beadle, Brown, Day, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Marshall, McPherson, Roberts and Spink counties.

The aim of the EDA district program is to encourage adjacent jurisdictions to work together to solve regional problems and to pool their talents and resources to help create new jobs.

The Public Works and Economic Development Act requires that a district include at least one county designated as a redevelopment area by EDA because of high unemployment. A district also must include at least one growth center -- a community that can provide jobs and services for residents of redevelopment areas.

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Hand and Marshall counties are the redevelopment areas in the Fourth District. The cities of Aberdeen and Huron are the EDA designated growth centers.

Today's designation makes Hand and Marshall counties eligible for bonuses of 10 percent above what they normally would receive in EDA public works grants. The growth centers and other areas of the district are eligible for the full range of EDA benefits for projects that will serve residents of the redevelopment areas.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO AID JOB GROWTH AT
SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

Approval of a \$250,000 grant to help develop an industrial area and create jobs in San Diego County, California, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of San Marcos is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The project involves the installation of storm drainage facilities along roadways. San Marcos officials said the project will help convert non-productive land into industrial sites.

The city is undertaking the project in connection with the overall economic development program of San Diego County aimed at creating new jobs to combat high unemployment and underemployment.

Installation of the drainage facilities will enable the community to proceed with plans for the construction of streets and access roads in the area.

Development of the San Marcos industrial area will encourage firms seeking locations for new plants to establish operations in the community, and help the northern section of San Diego County diversify its economic base, the city said.

The City of San Marcos will provide \$504,000 to complete the \$754,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR FISHERMEN AT
BETHEL, ALASKA

Approval of a \$277,000 grant to encourage the growth of the fishing industry and help increase incomes in the Bethel region of Alaska was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Kuskokwim Fishermen, Inc., a non-profit cooperative of fishermen from villages in the region, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to pay for improvements made to the cooperative's barge, Yut Biat, by the lessee-operator, Kemp and Paulucci Seafoods, Inc. Purchase of the improvements will enable the cooperative to continue operation of the facility when the lease with the current operator expires.

The barge operates as a floating fish processing and freezer facility in a remote, unsettled area at the confluence of the Kuskokwim and Johnson rivers during the June, July, August salmon season. It is stored at Bethel during the remainder of the year.

Operation of the barge has helped increase income for the native fishermen and has provided jobs in processing. Cooperative officials anticipate that purchase of the improvements will strengthen their operation and encourage other fishermen to participate in the program.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

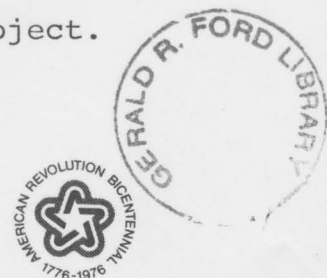
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
GETS EDA GRANT FOR
NEIGHBORHOOD JOB PROGRAM

Approval of a \$49,332 grant to help stimulate neighborhood development and create jobs in Providence, Rhode Island, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Providence is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will be used to help pay administrative costs of establishing neighborhood commercial revitalization corporations for the Federal Hill and West End communities.

Providence officials said the aim of the program is to create jobs and services for the neighborhoods through joint efforts of community groups, merchants and city agencies.

Special emphasis will be placed on expanding and establishing local businesses, and encouraging capital investments in the Federal Hill and West End areas.

The City of Providence will provide \$16,600 to complete the \$65,932 total cost of the program for five months.

The neighborhood and job-development program will be coordinated with activities of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the Commerce Department agency established to help members of minority groups participate in business ventures.

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McALLEN, TEXAS, GETS
EDA GRANT TO HELP
STIMULATE JOB GROWTH

Approval of an \$89,400 grant to help stimulate industrial growth and create new jobs in Hidalgo County, Texas, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Board of Directors of the McAllen Trade Zone, Inc., applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The board will use the grant to help construct a warehouse in the McAllen Foreign Trade Zone. In addition to serving plants already in the area, availability of warehouse space is expected to encourage other firms to establish operations at McAllen.

The board is constructing the warehouse in connection with the overall economic development program of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Economic Development District. The aim of the program is to create new jobs to combat high unemployment and underemployment in the area.

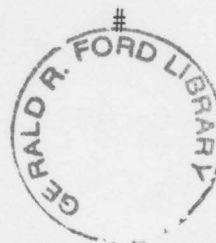
As a growth center for the district, McAllen is planning and carrying out projects to help create jobs and provide services for residents of the district.

The McAllen Trade Zone, Inc., will provide \$59,600 to complete the \$149,000 total cost of the project. The EDA grant includes a \$14,900 bonus because McAllen and Hidalgo County are participating in the long-range planning program of the Lower Rio Grande Valley District.

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EDA GRANT TO HELP
PLAN FOR JOBS IN
SOUTHERN ALASKA

Approval of a \$45,968 grant to help continue a program to stimulate economic growth and create jobs through the investment of native funds in southern Alaska was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Ahtna, Inc., with headquarters at Copper Center, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will be used to employ a professional staff for the Copper River Native Association to carry out business development activities and assist village corporations in establishing financial management programs.

Emphasis will be placed on the development of recreation and tourism facilities and on projects that will enable natives to participate in employment opportunities created by the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

Assistance will be provided to regional and village groups in selecting and carrying out projects to help create jobs and stimulate long-range economic growth in the Copper River region.

Ahtna, Inc., will provide \$15,363 to complete the \$61,331 total cost of the program for a year.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB PROGRAM IN
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, N. Y.

Approval of a \$70,000 grant to help conduct a job and business development program in Chautauqua County, New York, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The County of Chautauqua applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used by the county's department of development to provide financial guidance, marketing assistance and industrial engineering studies to help increase productivity.

County officials said the aim of the program is to encourage business expansion essential to long-range economic growth and new jobs.

In addition to working with private enterprise, the development staff will work with communities to help plan and carry out projects in support of industrial and commercial growth.

Chautauqua County will provide \$39,196 to complete the \$109,196 total cost of the program for a year.

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MAINE DISTRICT
IS DESIGNATED

FOR EDA JOB AID

An area of northern Maine encompassing Aroostock County and adjacent sections of four other counties has been designated as eligible for Federal assistance to plan and carry out projects which will stimulate economic growth and create jobs, Wilmer D.

Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, announced today.

The area became eligible upon designation as an economic development district by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

In addition to Aroostock County, the district includes areas of high unemployment in Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington counties.

In Penobscot County, the designated areas include Mount Chase Plantation and the Towns of Patten, Stacyville, Herseytown and two adjacent tracts. The district includes 19 tracts in the northern part of Piscataquis County and 17 tracts in the northern part of Somerset County. The Town of Danforth is the designated area in Washington County.

The goal of the EDA district program is to encourage adjacent counties to work together to overcome regional problems blocking growth and to create new jobs in economically lagging areas.

An economic development district must include at least one county designated as a redevelopment area by EDA because of high unemployment. It also must include at least one growth center -- a community that can provide jobs and services for residents of redevelopment areas.

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All of the counties except Piscataquis and Somerset contain sections that are designated as redevelopment areas. The EDA-designated growth center is the Aroostook River Corridor, composed of the cities of Caribou and Presque Isle and the Towns of Ashland, Castle Hill, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Mapleton and Washburn, all in Aroostook County.

Today's action makes the redevelopment areas eligible for bonuses of 10 percent above what they normally would receive in EDA grants for public works projects.

All areas in the district are eligible for EDA assistance for projects that will benefit residents of the redevelopment areas. The five counties also will share in the benefits of long-range planning conducted by the district's staff with the aid of EDA grants.

The Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, with offices at Caribou, is the official organization of the district. Each participating county is represented on the commission.

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WASHINGTON TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Approval of a \$216,500 grant to help stimulate economic growth on the Colville Indian Reservation in Washington, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Colville Confederated Tribes, with offices at Nespelem, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to construct a community center building at Keller where the tribes plan to begin a community improvement program.

Tribal officials report that the center will serve as a headquarters for community planning, for long-range economic growth, and for job-training programs.

The improvements are needed to provide the core of neighborhood growth and to serve as an inducement to industry to locate on the reservation, they added.

New jobs are needed to combat the high rate of unemployment among tribal members.

The Colville Confederated Tribes will provide \$62,500 to complete the \$279,000 total project cost.

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EDA GRANT TO HELP
DEVELOP INDUSTRIAL PARK
AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Approval of a \$195,000 grant to help develop an industrial park and stimulate job opportunities for unemployed workers in Los Angeles was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The East/Northeast Economic Development Corporation, 2716 North Broadway, Los Angeles, is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to develop a four-acre industrial park at the intersection of 34th and Pasadena Avenues in the Lincoln Heights neighborhood.

The work will include site preparation, installation of water and sewer systems, construction of a dock adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad spur track, paving and lighting.

Local officials anticipate that three buildings will be erected at the site to attract light-manufacturing industry.

New industry is needed in the area to provide jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers. It is estimated that the unemployment rate exceeds 17 percent, chiefly among Mexican-Americans.

The East-Northeast Economic Development Corporation will match the EDA grant to complete the \$390,000 total project cost.

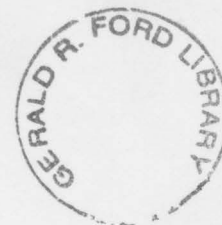
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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO AID JOB PROGRAM
AT BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS

Approval of a \$343,000 grant to help diversify the economy and create new jobs in White County, Arkansas, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of Bald Knob is the applicant for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help enlarge the community's water-treatment plant.

Local officials said the project will provide an ample supply of quality water for industrial and commercial growth.

Bald Knob is enlarging its water-treatment plant in connection with the overall economic development program of White County aimed at creating new jobs. Other aspects of the community's economic development program include expansion of the water and sewer systems, construction of airport facilities and the purchase of land for a park.

The City of Bald Knob will provide \$147,000 to complete the \$490,000 total cost of the project. The EDA grant includes a \$49,000 bonus because Bald Knob and White County are members of the White River Economic Development District, an organization working to overcome regional problems and to create jobs through the utilization of local resources.

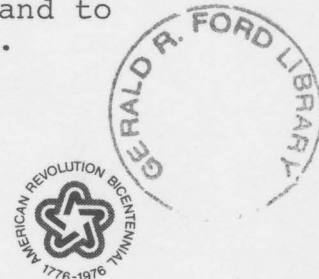
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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO AID JOB PROGRAM
AT NEW MEADOWS, IDAHO

Approval of a \$246,400 grant to help stimulate long-range economic growth and create new jobs in Adams County, Idaho, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of New Meadows applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

New Meadows will use the grant to help construct two water wells, a water line and pumping facilities. The project includes the installation of fire hydrants to serve the business district.

New Meadows is enlarging its water system to serve the entire community and provide fire protection essential to commercial growth. Local officials anticipate that the water service will enable the community to participate in the growth of the area's tourist industry.

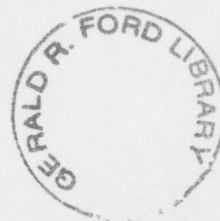
The City of New Meadows will provide \$61,600 to complete the \$308,000 total cost of the project. The EDA grant includes a \$30,800 bonus because Adams County and New Meadows are members of the Ida-Ore Economic Development District.

The multi-county district organization is working to overcome regional problems blocking growth and to create new jobs through utilization of local resources.

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SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA
GETS EDA, OZARKS FUNDS
TO HELP SPUR JOB GROWTH

Approval of grants totaling \$452,000 to help stimulate diversified economic growth and create new jobs in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, was announced today by the Ozarks Regional Commission and the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Shawnee Municipal Authority is the applicant for the Federal grants.

The funds will be used to help enlarge the Municipal Water Treatment Plant and install a water main to serve the southern portion of the community.

Shawnee officials said the project will provide for industrial and commercial growth anticipated in connection with the development of Interstate Highway 40. The new water line will serve a low-income area and a hospital.

Shawnee is enlarging its water system in connection with the overall economic development program of the Central Oklahoma Economic Development District aimed at creating new jobs through the utilization of local resources.

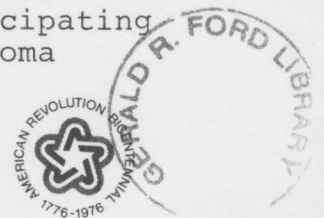
As a growth center for the district, Shawnee is carrying out projects to help provide jobs and services for residents of the area.

The Economic Development Administration is making a \$395,500 grant for the project and the Ozarks Commission, \$56,500. The Shawnee Municipal Authority will provide \$113,000 to complete the \$565,000 total cost. The EDA grant includes a \$56,500 bonus because Shawnee and Pottawatomie County are participating in the long-range planning program of the Central Oklahoma District.

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JOINT RELEASE

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LAURINBURG, N. C., GETS
EDA, COASTAL PLAINS FUNDS
TO HELP SPUR JOB GROWTH

Approval of grants totaling \$832,000 to help stimulate diversified economic growth and create jobs in Scotland County, North Carolina, was announced today by the Coastal Plains Regional Commission and the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The City of Laurinburg is the applicant for the Federal grants. The project involves an enlargement of the community's water system.

Laurinburg is undertaking the project in connection with the overall economic development program of the Southeastern North Carolina Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to overcome regional problems and to create jobs.

As a growth center for the district, Laurinburg is working to provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas.

The enlarged water system will enable Laurinburg to extend service to low-income neighborhoods and to increase water pressure, thereby increasing fire protection in the city.

Laurinburg officials anticipate that the project will encourage local firms to expand and will help make the area attractive to businesses seeking locations for new operations.

The Coastal Plains Regional Commission is making a \$300,000 grant for the project and the Economic Development Administration, a \$532,000 grant. The City of Laurinburg will provide \$948,000 to complete the \$1,780,000 total cost of the project, which will include deep wells, an elevated storage tank and additional water lines.

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SBA 8(a) PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT FY 75

DATE: March 31, 1975

Bureau	Description of Contract	Estimated Price	Request date to SBA	SBA Activity	Contract Documents Submitted	Date of SBA Action	Remarks
1. NOAA-OAS & P	Facilities Management and Key punch Services from July thru Nov - FY 75.	\$190,500.00	7/1/74	<u>Awarded</u> 8/25/74 SBA Phila	Amendments #1 & 2 and 3 4-36718. Total contract Value is \$190,500.00		Awarded to Dynamic Data Silver Spring, Md
2. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Janitorial Services at the Pacific Marine Center for FY 75.	10,819.00	4/5/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Seattle	SB-0208(a) -74-C-193	5/29/74	Awarded to Special Building Maintenance Co, 620 Bdwy Seattle, Wash
3. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Janitorial Services at NMFS Bldg 67, Naval Support Acty	3,860.00	4/5/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Seattle	SB-0208(a) -74-C-213	5/29/74	Awarded to Special Bldg Maintenance co, Seattle, Wash.
4. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Security Guard service at NOS Fairview Ave	68,211.00	4/5/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Seattle	SB-0208(a) -74-C-195	5/29/74	Awarded to H&H Protective Service Corp., 4403 Rainier Ave, South, Seattle, Was
5. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Gardening services at NMFS, Montlake Blvd	3,000.00	3/7/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Seattle	SB-0248(a) -74-C-181	5/29/74	Awarded to OHNO Landscape Construction Co 1401 E. Yesler Way Seattle
6. NOAA-NWS Eastern Region Garden City, N.Y.	Custodial services at NWFO Albany County Airport, N.Y.	4,513.89	5/15/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA N.Y.			Awarded to MDT Maintenance Srvs Co. Inc. 333 S. St Utica, N.Y.
7. NOAA-OAS & P	Pick-up and delivery of packages between NOAA Bldgs.	83,000.00	6/20/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Phila	5-35128	Amendment #1, \$75,000 7/31/74	Awarded to Edwards Trucking Co, Clinton, Md.
8. NOAA-OAS & P	Shuttle pick-up and delivery service for FY 75	53,010.00	6/20/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Phila	5-35135		Awarded to Edwards Trucking Co., Clinton, Md
9. NOAA-NWS Central Region HQs (K.C.)	Janitorial Services for WSFO Chicago O'Hare Airport.	5,241.60	6/1/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Chicago	05-5-016-112		Awarded to Blue Chip Janitorial Services, 6933 S. Cramdon Ave, Chicago
10. NOAA-NWS Central Region HQs (K.C.)	Janitorial Services for WSFO Detroit Metropolitan Airport.	4,308.00	6/1/74	<u>Awarded</u> 7/1/74 SBA Chicago	05-5-016-111		Awarded to Sterling Janitor Maintenance 7329 Puritan Detroit, Mich
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SBA 8(a) Program Activity Report

FY'75

Date March 31, 1975

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11. NOAA-NWS Central Region Hqs (K.C.).	Janitorial services for WSFO Chicago Midway Airport	3,993.60	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA Chicago	05-5-016-117		Awarded to Blue Chip Janitorial Srv, 6933 Cramdon Ave, Chicago, Ill
12. NOAA-NWS Central Region Hqs (K.C.)	Janitorial services for WSFO Omaha Airport	3,881.24	6/1/74	Awarded 7/31/74 SBA Omaha	05-5-016-5		Awarded to Olde English Bldg Srvcs, 8316 Blando, Omah Neb
13. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Janitorial & allied services for LaJolla SW Fisheries	36,720.47	3/6/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA S.F.	03-5-208-9	7/1/74	Awarded to Mission Janitor Services 4401 Twain St San Diego, Calif
*14. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Janitorial services, Auke Bay, Alaska Lab	16,561.00	4/1/74	Not accepted 5/1/74 SBA Seattle			No available 8(a) contractor
*15. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Janitorial Services Montlake Lab, Seattle	19,091.00	3/7/74	Not accepted 5/1/74 SBA Seattle			No available 8(a) contractor
*16. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Janitorial Services, St Paul, Alaska	5,040.00	3/13/74	Not accepted 5/1/74 SBA Seattle			No available 8(a) contractor
*17. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Live plant maintenance NASO	2,600.00	3/13/74	Not accepted 5/1/74 SBA Seattle			No available 8(a) contractor
*18. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Janitorial services, Honolulu Lab	7,367.00	3/15/74	Not accepted 4/30/74 SBA S.F.			No available 8 (a) contractor
*19. NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Construction of Site for NOAA Satellite Service in Manchester, Wash	4,300.00	3/15/74	Not accepted 4/30/74 SBA Seattle			No available 8(a) contractor
20. NOAA-ERL Boulder	Computer operation services for AOML Miami	92,370.00	6/15/74	Awarded 7/2/74 SBA Phila	Amendsto #56 FY 73 8(a) Contract Report. 05-3-022-35		Awarded to Tech-nassociates, Inc. 1466 Green-Mont Ct Reston, Va
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21. NOAA-ERL Boulder	Security Guard services for AOML, Va, Keys, Miami, Fla	24,303.00	6/1/74	Awarded 7/2/74 SBA Atlanta	SB 420-8(a)- 73-C-039. Amend to No. 43 FY74 8(a) report		Awarded to Fincher's Inc Miami, Fla
22. NOAA-NMFS SE Region St Petersburg, Fla	Janitorial Services for Gulf Costal Fisheries Center Galveston, Texas	15,000.00	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA Houston			Awarded to Speedy Maintenance & supply 1522 Isabella Houston, Texas
23. NOAA-NMFS SE Region St Petersburg, Fla	Janitorial Services for Southeast Fisheries Center Miami, Fla	11,280.00	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA Atlanta			Awarded to A&B Maintenance Corp 7840 N.W. 57th St Miami, Fla 33166
24. NOAA-NMFS SE Region St Petersburg, Fla	Cleaning and janitorial services at SE Fisheries Center, Pascagoula, Miss	5,928.24	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA Atlanta			Awarded to Brazzle Janitorial Services 2116 Eastwood Drive Moss Point, Miss
25. NOAA-NMFS SE Region St Petersburg, Florida	Janitorial Services for Atlantic Estuarine Fisheries Center, Beaufort, N.C.	16,958.40	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA Atlanta			Awarded to New Bern Janitorial Srvs. Inc. P.O. Box 233, New Bern, N.C.
*26. NOAA-NMFS SE Region St Petersburg Florida	Janitorial Services for Gulf Coastal Fisheries Center, Port Aransas Lab, Port Aransas, Texas	5,000.00	8/21/74	Not Accepted 10/1/74 SBA Corpus Christi			No available 8(a) Contractor
27. NOAA-NWS Garden City N.Y.	Janitorial Services at WSFO, Buffalo, N.Y.	11,889.50	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA New York	05- 5-011-1		Awarded to Maint- enance Pacesetters Inc, Buffalo, N.Y.
28. NOAA-NWS Garden City New York	Janitorial Services at WSO Syracuse, N.Y.	1,948.54	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA New York	05-5-011-2		Awarded to MDT Maintenance Srvs Co, Inc. 333 South St Utica, New York
29. NOAA-NWS Pacific Region Honolulu	Janitorial Services at Honolulu International Airport	12,060.00	5/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA S.F.			Awarded to City Wide Janitorial Services 2238 Kaluaopalea St. Honolulu, Hawaii
30. NOAA-NWS Garden City, New York	Janitorial Services at WSO Rochester, N.Y.	2,875.00	6/1/74	Awarded 7/1/74 SBA N.Y.			Awarded to Ends & Verdel Janitor Srvs, 314 Fiesta Rd, Rochester, N.Y.

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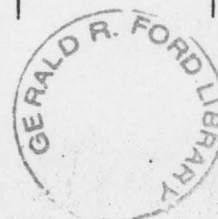


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31. EDA-OAS&P	Computer Programming Services	\$70,032.40	7/22/74	Awarded 7/26/74 SBA Phila	5-36352	Amd #1 \$49,176.40 Awarded 3/14/75	Awarded to Dudley W. Gill Assoc Washington, D.C.
32. MARAD-OAS&P	Food Services at MMA	1,001,958.79	6/1/74	Awarded 11/13/74 SBA N.Y.	3-36200	Amd #1 \$13,629.70 Amd #2 \$8,791.09	Awarded to AFRO-American Srcs. Inc. New York, N.Y.
33. OAS&P All Bureaus	Key punch and related services for FY 75	Est 200,000.00	7/1/74	Awarded 8/20/74 SBA Phila	3-36210	Amd #2-rqmts contract for FY 75	Awarded to Dynamic Data Corp Silver Spring, Md
34. MARAD-N.Y.	Window washing on Academy Buildings	4,800.00	8/5/74	Awarded 8/28/74 SBA N.Y.			Awarded to Sea Clear Maintenance Corp 2071 Valentine Ave., Bronx, New York
35. MARAD - N.Y.	To complete construction in Furseth Hall Coordination Center	40,543.38	7/1/74	Awarded 7/28/74 SBA N.Y.	Amd to Contract #37 in FY 73 8(a)contracting		Awarded to JAN-ROE Renewal Corp, 1058 Morris Park Ave Bronx, N.Y.
36. OMBE-OAS&P	To plan, conduct and evaluate the OMBE Business & Trade Assoc Trng Workshop Conf Sept 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975 in Atlanta, Georgia	32,430.00	9/13/74	Awarded 9/20/74 SBA Phila	5-36704		Awarded to A.L. Nellum & Assoc 1990 M St. N.W. Wash.D.C
37. OMBE-OAS&P	To plan, conduct and evaluate the OMBE Buss Resources Center Trng Workshop in NYC Sept 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975.	32,459.00	9/13/74	Awarded 9/17/74 SBA N.Y.	5-36703		Awarded to Fields, Freeman Assoc, Inc 51 E. 42nd St. NYC
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38. *NOAA-OAS&P	Trimming Folding and Binding Publications	\$ 17,000.00	9/16/74	Not Accepted 10/9/74 SBA Phila	5-35211		Withdrawn by DOC 8(a) Firms don't have the facilities
39. OMBE-OAS&P	Plan, conduct and evaluate the MBOC Conference	20,215.00	9/16/74	Awarded 10/4/74 SBA Chicago	5-36705		Awarded to American Consultant Services Inc. 420 Madison Ave Suite 1025, Toledo, Ohio
40. OMBE-OAS&P	Plan, conduct and eval the OMBE State Trng Workshop Conf	51,083.00	9/16/74	Awarded 10/3/74 SBA S.F.	Amd #1 included for \$17,385.00 5-36706		Awarded to Dukes & Dukes Assoc, Inc. 683 McAllester St., San Francisco, Calif
41. PATENT-OAS&P	Steel Cases	38,740.00	9/20/74	Awarded 1/24/75 SBA Phila	5-36987		Awarded to Medley Tool & Model Co., Phila, Pa.
42. NOAA-NWS Central Region HQS (K.C.)	Janitorial services for WSFO, St. Charles, Mo.	2,856.50	9/16/74	Awarded 12/18/74 SBA St.Louis	05-5-016-50J	Calendar Year contract Total Amt \$5,913.00	Awarded to Professional Technical Services Inc. St. Louis, Mo.
43. MARAD-N.Y.	For additional drains on asphalt base of Tartam Track at MM Acad	3,500.00	9/1/74	Awarded 9/13/74 SBA N.Y.	Amd #1 to FY 74 Contract New Total \$77,245.00		Awarded to TREVUS Construction Corp Commack, N.Y.
44. NBS-OAS&P	Conduct a survey on womens, infants, and children special supply of food for distribution programs for Dept of Agriculture.	151,326.00	10/17/74	Awarded 1/21/75 SBA Phila	5-35800		Awarded to Associate Control Research & Analysis Inc. Wash. D.C.
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45. NOAA-NE Region Gloucester, Mass	Charter surveillance flights	\$ 5,100.00	8/1/74	Awarded 9/12/74 SBA Boston	03-5-043-308		Awarded to Air Speed, Inc, Brattle St, Cambridge, Mass
46. NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn Garden City, NY	Janitorial Services at WSO Greensboro, N.C.	4,699.00	9/13/74	Awarded 10/1/74 SBA NY			Awarded to Cooper Floor Cleaning & Janitor Srvs Co. New York City
47. NOAA-OAS&P	Technical and Computer Programming Assistance	54,000.00	12/12/74	Awarded 1/21/75 SBA Phila	Amend #1 to 4-35448 #55 FY 74 8(a) Contract Log.		Awarded to Wash Data Processing Inc Seabrook, Md
48. NBS-OAS&P	Survey of 25 buildings located in 21 cities (fire & live load delivery)	57,500.00	12/10/74	Awarded 2/11/75 SBA San Fran	5-35801		Awarded to Mathis Assoc, 520 N. Fulton Fresno, Calif
49. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn New York	Janitorial Services for W.S.O Cape Hatteras, N.C.	3,600.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
50. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn New York	Janitorial Services for WSFO Columbia, S.C.	3,300.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
51. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn New York	Janitorial Services for WSFO Boston, Mass	2,436.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
52. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn New York	Janitorial Services for WSO Caribou, Maine	2,160.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
53. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn New York	Janitorial Services for WSO Chatham, Mass.	4,200.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
54. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn New York	Electrical Supplies on ERH Blanket Order.	5,000.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
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55. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn. New York	Electrical supplies on ERH Blanket Order.	\$2,500.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
56. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn. New York	Office and Equipment Supplies	2,500.00	7/1/74	Not Accepted 8/1/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
57. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn. New York	To build a radar station at Brookneal, Va.	100,000.00	11/15/74	Not Accepted 12/3/74 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
58. *NOAA-NWS Eastern Regn New York	For installation of local warning radar.	40,000.00	12/16/74	Not Accepted 1/6/75 SBA N.Y.			No available 8(a) Minority Firm
59. OMBE-OAS&P	Research and marketing study of racial areas in Rio Grande Valley in Texas.	74,953.00	11/21/74	Pending 3/20/75 SBA Dallas	5-36611		Negotiations in process with Intra-America Research Assoc Wash. D.C.
60. OMBE-OAS&P	Marketing survey of Spanish Speaking Nationalities in Chicago and San Antonio, Texas.	160,000.00	1/13/75	Pending 3/20/75 SBA San Fran	5-36697		Neg with Progressive Enterprising Grp, Inc Phoenix, Arizona.
61. MARAD-N.Y.	Install underground conduit at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.	9,100.00	11/5/74	Awarded 11/11/74 SBA N.Y.			Awarded to Trevis Construction, 10 Rosalie Place, Commack, N.Y.
62. *NOAA-NASO Seattle, Wash	Key punch services for SW Fisheries	10,500.00	2/4/75	Not Accepted 2/7/75 SBA San Fran			No available 8(a) keypunch contractor in San Diego Area.
63. OMBE-OAS&P	Plan, conduct and evaluate svcs for Representatives of major balck religious denominations in S.E. Region of U.S.	100,000.00	1/28/75	Pending 3/13/75 SBA Phila	5-36764		Negotiations in process with One America, Inc. 1330 Mass Ave NW Wash.D.C.



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64. OMBE-OAS&P	Furnish client data transaction file	\$89,316.00	1/14/75	Awarded 3/14/75 SBA Phila	5-35592		Awarded to Dudley W. Gill Assoc Wash. D.C.
65.OMBE-OAS&P	Training Conference	200,000.00	2/12/75	Pending 2/23/75 SBA N.Y.	5-36733		Negotiations in Process.
66.OMBE-OAS&P	Health Maintenance Org (HMC) Program for Greater DC Area	25,000.00	3/12/75	Pending 3/13/75 SBA Phila	5-36822	New	Negotiations in Process.
67. MARAD-NY	ADP Services	3,100.00	1/13/75	Awarded 1/24/75 SBA NY			Awarded to DSI Data Spectrum Co New York, N.Y.
68. NOAA-ERL Boulder, Colo	Card Punch Services	10,000.00 EST	12/5/75	Awarded 1/10/75 SBA Denver	05-4-022-53		Awarded to Systems Research 4155 E. Jewell Denver, Colo 80222



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	<u>CONTRACTS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
FY '75 Total Amount Offered (includes Amendments)	68	\$3,411,538.89
FY 75 Total Amount Awarded	44	2,598,430.89
FY 75 Total Amount Not Accepted	19	253,155.00
FY 75 Total Amount Pending	5	559,953.00
FY'75 - Goal - \$3 Million - 86.6% of Goal to date.		
FY'75 Total For Month of March	5	174,668.49
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE FOR ALL	232	13,358,000. ⁰²

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