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August 28, 1975

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Luther C. Steward, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Luther C. Steward, Jr.
Special Assistant for Civil Rights

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MORTON ANNOUNCES GRANTS
TO HELP CREATE JOBS IN
THREE NEW JERSEY CITIES

Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton today announced approval of three grants totaling \$1,128,800 to help create jobs for the unemployed in Atlantic and Passaic counties, New Jersey.

Morton said the grants from the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration will go to the cities of Egg Harbor City, Passaic and Paterson.

Egg Harbor City will use a \$128,800 grant to help construct a water main, clear a drainage ditch and landscape an industrial area. The city will provide \$32,200 to complete the \$161,000 total cost of the project.

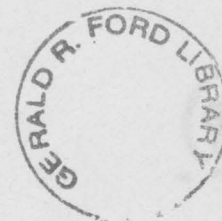
The cities of Passaic and Paterson each will receive a \$500,000 grant.

Passaic will use its grant to help improve four parks -- Second Ward, Third Ward, Schevchenko and Speer Village. The city will provide \$125,000 to complete the \$625,000 total cost of the project.

Paterson will provide \$249,000 to complete the \$749,000 total cost of its project -- an improvement program in the Great Falls historical park and minor street repairs throughout the city.

The projects were among 877 selected in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding a Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

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Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Morton said.

Work on the three projects is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year.

The Egg Harbor City project is expected to provide jobs for 52 unemployed persons; the Passaic project, 56 jobs; and the Paterson project, 77 jobs, according to local officials.

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Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton today announced approval of three grants totaling \$1,128,800 to help cities for the unemployed in Atlantic and Passaic counties, New Jersey.

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Egg Harbor City will use a \$128,800 grant to help construct a water main, clear a drainage ditch and landscape an industrial area. The city will provide \$32,200 to complete the \$161,000 total cost of the project.

The cities of Passaic and Paterson each will receive a \$200,000 grant.

Passaic will use its grant to help improve four parks -- Second Ward, Third Ward, Schenck and Spear Village. The city will provide \$125,000 to complete the \$625,000 total cost of the project.

Paterson will provide \$142,000 to complete the \$242,000 total cost of its project -- an improvement program in the Great Falls historical park and minor street repairs throughout the city.

The projects were among 877 selected in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding a Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

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EDA APPROVES GRANTS
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAMS IN GEORGIA

Approval of grants to help continue programs of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in two multi-county districts of Georgia was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, will help pay administrative costs of planning staffs for economic development districts through June 30, 1976.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes growth centers as communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the districts.

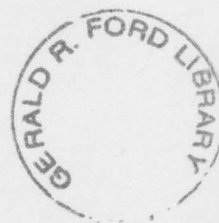
Grants approved today are:

-- \$53,900 to the Central Savannah River Area Planning and Development Commission, with offices in Augusta. The 13 counties are Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren and Wilkes. The growth centers are Augusta and Swainsboro. Local funds: \$17,965.

--\$47,300 to the Slash Pine Area Planning and Development Commission, based at Waycross. The eight counties are Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Pierce and Ware. The growth center is Waycross. Local funds: \$15,765.

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EDA APPROVES GRANTS
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAMS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Approval of grants to help continue programs of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in two multi-county districts of Pennsylvania was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The grants from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, will help pay administrative costs of economic development districts through June 30, 1976.

The aim of the EDA district program is to encourage adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional problems and to create jobs in areas of high unemployment. EDA-recognized growth centers are communities that have the potential of providing jobs for residents of economically lagging areas in the districts.

The grants approved today are:

-- \$41,643 to the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, based at Avoca. The seven counties are Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill and Wayne. The Wilkes-Barre-Scranton corridor is the growth center. Local funds: \$13,881.

-- \$32,000 to the Northern Tier Regional Planning and Development Commission, based at Towanda. The five counties are Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga and Wyoming. The Susquehanna River corridor is the growth center. Local funds: \$10,667.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAM IN WEST VIRGINIA

Approval of a \$21,759 grant to help continue a program of planning for a long-range economic growth and new jobs in a six-county area of West Virginia was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Region 1 Planning and Development Council, based at Beckley, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

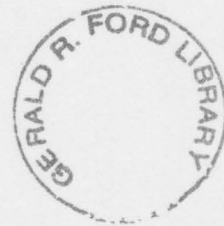
The funds will be used to help pay the administrative costs of the council's development planning program through June 30, 1976.

Region 1 serves the counties of McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming.

The Region 1 Planning and Development Council will provide \$7,253 to complete the \$29,012 total cost of the program.

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EDA APPROVES GRANTS
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAMS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Approval of grants to help continue programs of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in three multi-county districts of South Carolina was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

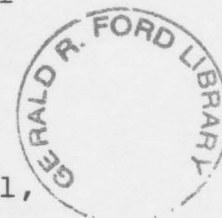
The funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, will help pay administrative costs of planning staffs for economic development districts through June 30, 1976.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes growth centers as communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district.

Grants approved today are:

-- \$40,000 to the Lowcountry Regional Planning Council, with offices in Yemassee. The four counties are Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper. The growth center is Port Royal. Local funds: \$13,334.

-- \$49,500 to the Lower Savannah Regional Planning and Development Council, based in Aiken. The six counties are Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg. The growth centers are Aiken-North Augusta and the City of Orangeburg. Local funds: \$16,498.



-- \$41,800 to the Pee Dee Economic Development District, based in Florence. The six counties are Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion and Marlboro. The growth center is the Florence-Darlington corridor. Local funds: \$13,932.

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Approval of grants to help continue programs of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in three multi-county districts of South Carolina was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. The funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, will help pay administrative costs of planning staffs for economic development districts through June 30, 1976.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes growth centers as communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district.

Grants approved today are:

-- \$40,000 to the Lowcountry Regional Planning Council, with offices in Yemassee. The four counties are Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper. The growth center is Port Royal. Local funds: \$13,334.

-- \$45,500 to the Lower Savannah Regional Planning Development Council, based in Aiken. The six counties are Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg. The growth centers are Aiken-North Augusta and the City of Orangeburg. Local funds: \$16,498.



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IDAHO AND MICHIGAN
AREAS ARE DESIGNATED
FOR EDA JOB AID

Three counties in Idaho and three counties in the Lansing-East-Lansing area of Michigan have been designated as redevelopment areas eligible for Federal assistance programs today by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

They are Bonneville, Custer and Lemhi counties in Idaho, and Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties in Michigan.

The designation makes the counties eligible to participate in the full range of EDA programs -- loans and grants for public works projects essential to industrial growth; loans and loan guarantees to help private enterprise expand and create new jobs; and planning and technical assistance.

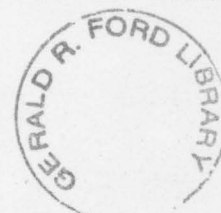
The six counties became eligible for the EDA assistance because of high unemployment.

The counties may all apply for grants of up to 50 percent of the cost of projects.

Each area will prepare an overall economic development program setting forth resources and needs. Projects for which funds are requested must be consistent with these plans.

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EDA APPROVES GRANTS
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Approval of grants to help continue programs of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in two multi-county districts of North Carolina was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, will help pay administrative costs of planning staffs for economic development districts through June 30, 1976.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes growth centers as communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district.

Grants approved today are:

-- \$40,000 to the Kerr-Tarr Regional COG (Council of Governments), based at Henderson. The five counties are Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren. The Henderson-Oxford corridor is the growth center. Local funds: \$13,334.

-- \$50,200 to the Mid-East Economic Development Commission, based at Washington. The five counties are Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt. The growth centers are Washington, Williamston and Greenville. Local funds: \$16,732.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAM IN TEXAS

Approval of a \$37,400 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in a three-county area of Texas was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, based at McAllen, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay administrative costs of a planning staff for the Lower Rio Grande Economic Development District through June 30, 1976.

The Lower Rio Grande district consists of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes growth centers as communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district. Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen serve as growth centers for the district.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council will provide \$12,467 to complete the \$49,867 total cost of the program.

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MONTANA TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of a \$45,850 grant to continue a program of planning for economic growth to create jobs on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, with offices at Dixon, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay the cost of a staff to conduct long-range planning studies for economic growth.

During the past year, the tribe arranged for the operation of a mill for the Rocky Mountain Timber and Log Company and began studies on the potential of geo-thermal springs as energy resources on the reservation.

Plans for a tribal community complex have been completed and work was continued on a water and sewer project.

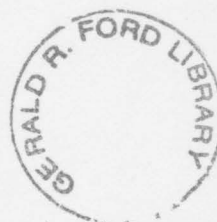
The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the planning project for one year.

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CALIFORNIA TRIBES
GET EDA GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of a \$150,000 grant to continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth on Indian reservations in California was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Inter-Tribal Council of California, with offices at Sacramento, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to pay the cost of a professional staff to administer the program.

The EDA planning program is designed to assist tribes and reservations in assessing resources and in developing vocational skills. The aim of the program is to attract industry and commerce which will help the tribes diversify their economies and create long-range year-round jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers.

The California Inter-Tribal Council has assisted in the organization of 30 economic development programs for member tribes.

The EDA grants will meet the total cost of the planning program through June 30, 1976.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAM IN NEW MEXICO

Approval of a \$48,400 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in a five-county area of New Mexico was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, Inc., based at Roswell, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay administrative costs of a planning staff for the economic development district through June 30, 1976.

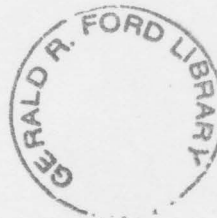
The Southeastern New Mexico District consists of Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, Lea and Otero counties.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes as growth centers communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district. Roswell serves as the growth center.

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District will provide \$16,134 to complete the \$64,534 cost of the program.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR NATIVE COMMUNITY
IN NORTHERN ALASKA

Approval of a \$41,700 grant to continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth for an Indian community in Alaska was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Arctic Slope Native Association, based at Barrow, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to pay the costs of a professional staff to administer the program.

The EDA planning program is designed to assist tribes and native communities in assessing resources and in developing vocational skills. The aim of the program is to attract industry which will help the tribes diversify their economies and create long-range year-round jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the planning program through June 30, 1976.

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SOUTH DAKOTA TRIBES
GET EDA GRANTS
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of grants totaling \$105,850 to continue programs of planning for long-range economic growth on Indian reservations in South Dakota was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The grants from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce are:

-- \$60,000 to the Crazy Horse Planning Commission of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, based at Pine Ridge.

-- \$45,850 to the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe, based at Eagle Butte.

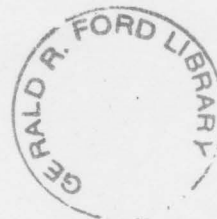
The funds will be used to pay the cost of professional staffs to administer the programs.

The EDA planning program is designed to assist tribes and in assessing resources and in developing vocational skills. The aim of the program is to attract commerce and industry which will help the tribes to diversify their economies and create long-range year-round jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers.

The EDA grants will meet the total cost of the planning programs through June 30, 1976.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approval of a \$428,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Washington, D. C., was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Government of the District of Columbia applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help repair streets and sidewalks in three shopping areas: 18th and Columbia Road, Georgia Avenue from Florida Avenue north to Farragut Street and Anacostia Avenue between Martin Luther King Boulevard and Portland Street.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

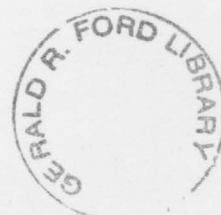
Work is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 32 unemployed persons.

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

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN MISSOURI

Approval of a \$350,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Missouri was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Department of Natural Resources, with headquarters in Jefferson City, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help develop trails and camping areas in nine state parks -- Bennet Spring, Lake of the Ozarks, Lake Wappapello, Pomme De Terre, Roaring River, St. Francois, Sam A. Baker, Table Rock and Washington.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Title X provides funds for projects that will help put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

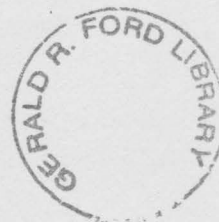
Work at the park is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 57 unemployed persons from the areas.

The applicant will provide \$95,000 to complete the \$445,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
IN MONTANA COUNTY

Approval of a \$25,795 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in Valley County, Montana, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

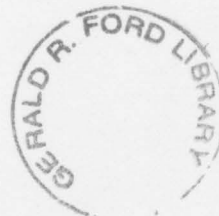
The Valley County Development Council, based at Glasgow, applied for the funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help defray administrative expenses. The council conducts a planning program to help the community bring in new industry and jobs.

Local officials are pursuing new uses for the former Glasgow Air Force Base. These include a possible joint civilian-military refueling station, expansion of small aeronautics-related firms, creation of an "energy park" and encouragement of industries related to the country's agricultural base. The former military hospital is now a civilian clinic.

The Valley County Development Council will add \$8,603 to complete the \$34,398 total cost of continuing the program through June 30, 1976.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
IN PENNSYLVANIA

Approval of a \$30,000 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in a six-county area of Pennsylvania was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, based in Ridgway, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay the administrative costs of a planning staff for the economic development district through June 30, 1976.

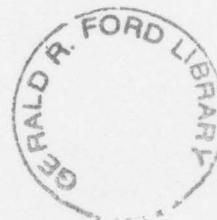
The North Central Pennsylvania district consists of Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean and Potter counties.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes growth centers as communities that can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of a district. The Bradford-Du Bois corridor serves as the growth center for the North Central District.

The North Central Pennsylvania Planning and Development Commission will provide \$10,000 to complete the \$40,000 total cost of the program.

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NEW MEXICO TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of a \$43,000 grant to continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth on the Mescalero Indian reservation in New Mexico was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe, based at Mescalero, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

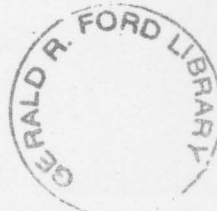
The funds will be used to pay the costs of a professional staff administering the program.

The EDA planning program is designated to assist tribes and reservations in assessing resources and in developing vocational skills. The aim of the program is to attract commerce and industry that will help the tribes to diversify their economies and create long-range, year-round jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the planning program through June 30, 1976.

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EDA APPROVES GRANTS
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAMS IN MISSOURI

Approval of grants to help continue programs of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in three multi-county districts of Missouri was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, will help pay the administrative costs of planning staffs for economic development districts through June 30, 1976.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes as growth centers those communities that can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district.

Grants approved today are:

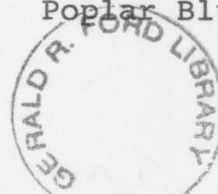
-- \$50,985 to the Green Hills Regional Planning Commission, based at Trenton. The nine counties are Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam and Sullivan. Local funds: \$19,208.

-- \$27,500 to the Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, with offices at Clinton. The seven counties are Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, St. Clair and Vernon. The growth centers are Clinton and Nevada and surrounding townships. Local funds: \$9,167.

-- \$37,730 to the Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission, with offices at Ellsinore. The five counties are Butler, Carter, Reynolds, Ripley and Wayne. Poplar Bluff is the growth center. Local funds: \$12,578.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAM IN INDIANA

Approval of a \$39,400 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in a six-county area of Indiana was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc., with offices at Terre Haute, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay the administrative costs of a planning staff for the West Central Indiana Economic Development District through June 30, 1976.

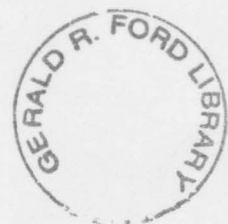
The district includes Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo counties.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes growth centers as communities that can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district. Terre Haute serves as growth center for the West Central Indiana district.

The district will provide \$13,158 to complete the \$52,558 cost of the program.

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VERMONT GETS EDA GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN CRAFTS INDUSTRY

Approval of a \$25,820 grant to help continue a program to create jobs and increase incomes by stimulating the growth of the crafts industry in Vermont was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The State of Vermont, Agency of Development and Community Affairs, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay the administrative costs of establishing a statewide and regional marketing program for Vermont handcrafts.

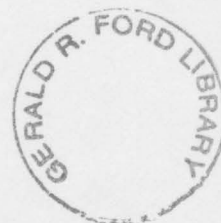
Vermont officials are working to expand the crafts industry to provide jobs for the unemployed and underemployed. The State is conducting a pilot program for crafts development in Franklin County.

Vermont officials report the accomplishments of the program as increased sales outlets, development of a bulk-purchasing plan to help craftsmen obtain supplies at lower costs, and establishment of a group health insurance plan for craftsmen.

The State of Vermont will provide \$23,740 to complete the \$49,560 total cost of the program for a year.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING
PROGRAM IN MONTANA

Approval of a \$51,150 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range growth and new jobs in a three-county area of Montana was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Big Horn Economic Development Corporation, with offices at Hardin, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay administrative costs of a planning staff for the Big Horn Economic Development District through June 30, 1976.

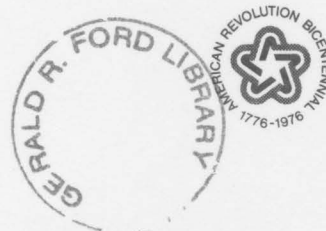
The district serves Big Horn County and the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Indian reservations.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional economic problems. EDA recognizes as growth centers those communities that can provide jobs and services for residents of economically lagging areas of the district. Hardin serves as the growth center for the Big Horn District.

The Big Horn Corporation will provide \$17,050 to complete the \$68,200 total cost of the program.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
PROGRAM IN OHIO

Approval of a \$45,400 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in an 11-county area of Ohio was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, based in Portsmouth, applied for the funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will help pay the administrative costs of the Ohio Valley Economic Development District through June 30, 1976.

The aim of the EDA district program is to encourage adjacent jurisdictions to work together to overcome regional problems and to create jobs in areas of high unemployment. EDA-recognized growth centers are communities that have the potential of providing jobs for residents of economically lagging areas in the district.

The district consists of Adams, Brown, Clermont, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton counties. Chillicothe and Portsmouth are the growth centers.

The commission will provide \$15,134 to complete the \$60,534 total cost of the program.

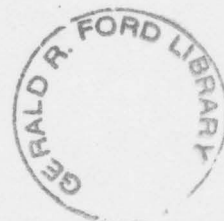
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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO SPUR GROWTH
IN MASSACHUSETTS

Approval of a \$75,000 grant to help stimulate industrial growth and create jobs in Massachusetts was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Massachusetts Science and Technology Foundation, with offices in Wakefield, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay the administrative costs of a staff of field agents to work with the Massachusetts Technology Exchange, an experimental nonprofit service of the Science and Technology Foundation.

Counseling will be provided to help small businesses obtain financing for research. The program will include technical and marketing assistance to help firms plan and carry out manufacturing operations.

Foundation officials are working to increase awareness of new technologies in order to create jobs.

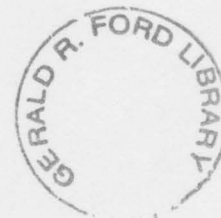
The Massachusetts Science and Technology Foundation will provide \$95,278 to complete the \$179,278 total cost of the program for a year.

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MICHIGAN GETS
EDA GRANT FOR
GROWTH PLANNING

Approval of a \$200,000 grant to help conduct a program of planning for economic growth to create jobs in Michigan was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Michigan State Department of Management and Budget applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

State planners will consider the skills and education levels of the labor force in view of changing technological processes and market demand.

The program is to provide a state-wide development plan to help in decision-making and in budget planning.

The State of Michigan will provide \$67,000 to complete the \$267,000 total cost of the planning activities.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
IN SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT

Approval of a \$49,500 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in a three-county area of South Carolina was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Waccamaw Regional Planning and Development Commission, with offices in Georgetown, applied for the funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help defray administrative expenses. The commission conducts a planning program for the economic development district comprised of Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg counties.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to solve common economic problems and create jobs for the unemployed and underemployed. EDA recognizes as growth centers those communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of the lagging areas of the district.

The growth center for the Waccamaw district is the Conway-Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach corridor.

The commission will provide \$16,948 from local sources to complete the \$66,448 total cost of continuing the program through June 30, 1976.

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WYOMING TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of a \$45,850 grant to continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Shoshone and Arapahoe Joint Business Council, with headquarters at Fort Washakie, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

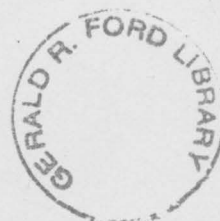
The funds will be used to help pay the costs of a professional staff to administer the program.

The EDA planning program is designed to assist tribes and reservations in assessing resources and in developing vocational skills. The aim of the program is to attract commerce and industry, which will help the tribes to diversify economies, and create long-range, year-round jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the Wind River planning program through June 30, 1976.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT FOR
CITY PLANNING AT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Approval of a \$75,000 grant to help the City of San Diego, California, conduct a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The City of San Diego will use the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce to help pay the administrative costs of the program for a year.

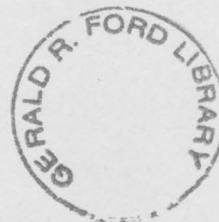
The city planning staff will coordinate the use of local resources to help assure the maximum benefit in terms of new jobs from public investments. Staff support will be provided for San Diego County's overall economic development program committee, a citizens' group working to create jobs.

The city's financial management department will direct the planning program, which will include the preparation of an economic development component of the city's growth management study.

The City of San Diego will provide \$25,000 to complete the \$100,000 total cost of the program.

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LAREDO, TEXAS
GETS EDA GRANT
TO AID JOB GROWTH

Approval of a \$300,000 grant to help stimulate long-range economic growth and create jobs in Webb County, Texas, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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

Laredo will use the funds to help expand facilities at the city's export lot and to develop a plaza in the community's historical district.

Laredo is carrying out the projects in connection with Webb County's overall economic development program aimed at creating new jobs.

Expansion of facilities at the export lot will alleviate congestion and encourage shipments through Laredo, thereby creating job opportunities, city officials said.

They anticipate that the plaza, to be developed to reflect the area's Spanish heritage, will help boost the city's tourist industry.

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The City of Laredo will provide \$75,000 to complete the \$375,000 total cost of the project. Expansion of the export lot will include construction of an addition to the loading dock, a retaining wall, ramp, fencing, lighting and parking lot. The plaza development will include landscaping and the construction of a pavilion.

The EDA grant includes a \$37,500 bonus because Laredo and Webb County are members of the South Texas Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to create jobs through the development of local resources.

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LAKE AGASSIZ DISTRICT
OF NORTH DAKOTA GETS
EDA JOB PLANNING AID

Approval of a \$26,400 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in a six-county region of North Dakota was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Lake Agassiz Resource Conservation Planning and Development Council, based in Fargo, applied for the funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help defray administrative expenses. The council conducts a program of planning for the economic development district consisting of Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele and Traill counties.

The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to solve common economic programs and create jobs for the unemployed. EDA recognizes growth centers as those communities which can provide jobs and services for residents of the lagging areas of the district.

The Lake Agassiz district has three growth centers: Fargo-West Fargo, Wahpeton and the Ransom-Sargent corridor.

The council will provide \$8,800 to complete the \$35,200 total cost of continuing the program through June 30, 1976.

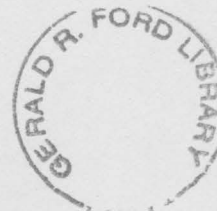
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OCONEE DISTRICT, GEORGIA
RECEIVES EDA GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of a \$53,500 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in a seven-county area of Georgia was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Oconee Area Planning and Development Commission, with offices in Milledgeville, applied for the funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help defray administrative expenses. The commission conducts a planning program for the economic development district composed of Baldwin, Hancock, Jasper, Johnson, Putnam, Washington and Wilkinson counties.

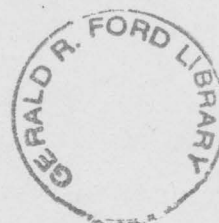
The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to create jobs for the unemployed and underemployed. EDA recognizes as growth centers those communities which can provide jobs and services for the residents of the lagging areas of the district.

The growth center for the Oconee district is Milledgeville.

The Oconee commission will provide \$17,832 to complete the \$71,332 total cost of continuing the program through June 30, 1976.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS IN
HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VA.

Approval of a \$115,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed at Salem, West Virginia, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Fort New Salem Association, Inc. applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help expand and improve historic Fort New Salem as a tourist attraction. The project includes construction of log cabins and improvements to parking facilities.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 23 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$48,000 to complete the \$163,000 total cost of the project.

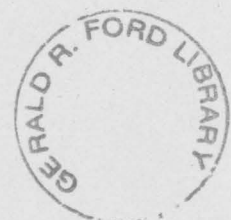
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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING PROGRAM
IN SOUTH TEXAS COUNTIES

Approval of a \$49,500 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in a nine-county area of southern Texas was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, based at Del Rio, applied for the funds from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, to help defray administrative expenses. The council conducts a planning program for the economic development district consisting of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala counties.

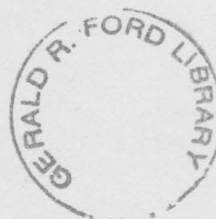
The EDA district program encourages adjacent jurisdictions to work together to solve common economic problems and create jobs for the unemployed and underemployed. EDA recognizes as growth centers those communities which can provide jobs and services for the residents of the lagging areas of the district.

The growth centers for the Middle Rio Grande district are Uvalde and Del Rio.

The council will provide \$16,500 from local sources to complete the \$66,000 total cost of continuing the program through June 30, 1976.

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CHEYENNE TRIBE
OF SOUTH DAKOTA
GETS EDA GRANT

Approval of a \$45,850 grant to continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and to create jobs on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, with offices at Eagle Butte, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to meet the costs of administration for the planning program.

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is conducting studies for a reforestation of reservation timberlands as a means of creating jobs for unemployed workers.

To attract industry, the tribe is studying the needs for rural water distribution systems and a sanitary land fill project.

Planning activities are also underway for a senior citizens center.

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

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB PROGRAM AT
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Approval of a \$65,710 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs at South Bend, Indiana, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The St. Joseph County Economic Development Unit, Inc., with headquarters at 320 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

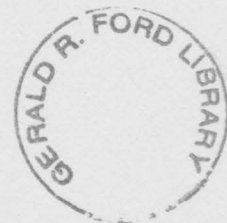
The funds will be used to help pay administrative costs of the program through June 30, 1976.

The economic development organization is conducting a comprehensive program to encourage existing businesses to expand operations in the South Bend area and to make the community attractive to firms seeking locations for new plants.

The St. Joseph County Economic Development Unit, Inc., will provide \$66,600 to complete the \$132,310 total cost of continuing the program.

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OREGON TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT
TO PLAN GROWTH

Approval of a \$39,425 grant to continue a program of planning for economic growth and to create jobs on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Oregon was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, with offices at Warm Springs, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

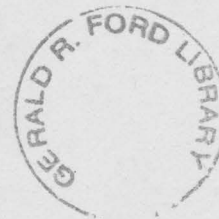
The funds will be used to meet the costs of administering the planning program.

Studies are underway by the program staff to expand the Kah-Nee-Ta resort facilities at Warm Springs and to develop new tourism projects as a means of creating jobs.

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

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WASHINGTON RESERVATION
GETS EDA GRANT
TO PLAN GROWTH

Approval of a \$45,850 grant to continue a program of planning for diversified economic growth and to create year-round jobs on the Yakima Indian Reservation in Washington was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation, with offices at Toppenish, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The tribes will use the funds to continue the planning program designed to diversify and expand the economy of the reservation by the introduction of new industry.

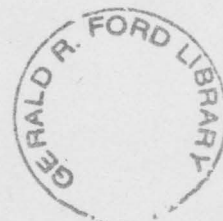
The program staff conducts research and studies on the human and natural resources available for development and works with State and Federal agencies to attract new job-generating industry.

Training programs are conducted to increase employee skills as a means of making the area attractive to businessmen looking for new plant sites.

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

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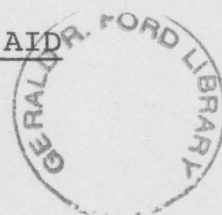
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AND OREGON AREAS
DESIGNATED FOR EDA AID



Three areas in California, Indiana and Oregon have become eligible to participate in Federal programs to help stimulate economic growth and create jobs for unemployed workers, Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, announced today.

They are Alameda County, California; La Porte County, Indiana; and Crook County, Oregon.

The areas became eligible to participate in the programs of the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, upon designation as redevelopment areas under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Designations were based upon substantial unemployment.

As redevelopment areas they are eligible to apply for grants of up to 50 percent of the cost of constructing facilities essential to the development of industry and commerce.

EDA programs available to the counties include:

-- Grants and loans to help construct public works facilities such as industrial parks, water and sewer improvements and structures which will serve as an inducement to industry to locate in the counties.

-- Loans to help private businessmen expand and create new jobs or locate in the counties.

-- Planning and technical assistance to prepare for long-range growth.

Before requesting designations, each area prepared an Overall Economic Development Plan cataloging its resources and needs.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Approval of a \$180,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in New Haven, Connecticut, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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

The funds will be used to help improve Lighthouse Park. The project includes the construction of a boardwalk and landscaping.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

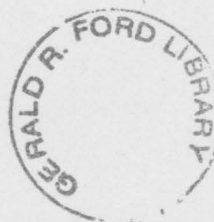
Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 36 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$120,000 to complete the \$300,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
AT METTER, GEORGIA

Approval of a \$50,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Candler County, Georgia, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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

The funds will be used to help prepare a county-owned site five miles north of Metter to be used as a sanitary landfill. The project includes clearing drains and ditches along county roads.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 9 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$12,500 to complete the \$62,500 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN PUERTO RICO

Approval of a \$500,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Puerto Rico was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The General Services Administration, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help conduct a school improvement program in 13 municipalities--Anasco, Caguas, Canovanas, Gurabo, Hormigueros, Juana Diaz, Loiza, Mayaguez, San Juan, San Lorenzo, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto and Villalba. The project includes installing electrical systems and paving sidewalks and playgrounds.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 365 unemployed persons.

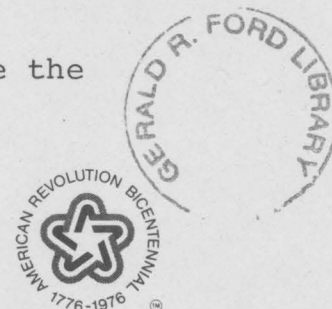
The applicant will provide \$125,000 to complete the \$625,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

Approval of a \$128,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Wheeling, West Virginia, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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

The funds will be used to help renovate three recreation centers--Garden Park, Nelson Jordan and Belle Isle.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

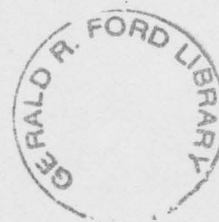
Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 15 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$58,000 to complete the \$186,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN BANGOR, MAINE

Approval of a \$341,600 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Bangor, Maine, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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

The funds will be used to help improve Bass Park. The project includes construction of sidewalks, park furniture and drainage facilities.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

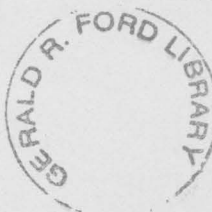
Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 45 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$85,400 to complete the \$427,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Approval of a \$520,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Fort Worth, Texas, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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

The funds will be used to help construct trails and parks along Marine Creek through the stockyards area. The project includes repairs to East Exchange Avenue.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

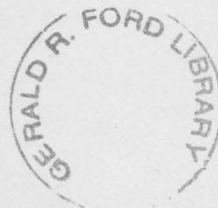
Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 74 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$130,000 to complete the \$650,000 total cost of the project.

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INDIAN RESERVATIONS
IN NEVADA DESIGNATED
FOR EDA JOB ASSISTANCE

Two Indian reservations in Nevada have become eligible for Federal assistance to stimulate economic growth and to create jobs, Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, announced today.

They are the Walker River Reservation of the Paiute Tribe in Churchill, Lyon and Mineral counties; and the Yerington Colony and Reservation of the Paiute Tribe in Lyon County.

The reservations became eligible for the Federal assistance upon designation as redevelopment areas under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

The designations were based upon high rates of unemployment, and low family incomes.

As redevelopment areas the reservations are eligible for the full range of programs offered by the Economic Development Administration, these include grants and loans to construct public facilities essential to industrial growth, loans to help private businessmen expand or locate plants on the reservations, and planning and technical assistance to stimulate growth.

As Indian reservations they are eligible to apply for grants of up to 100 percent of the cost of the projects.

Before requesting designation as redevelopment areas, the reservations prepared Overall Economic Development Plans cataloguing the resources available for development and the needs for employment.

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WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA
GETS EDA, OZARKS GRANTS
TO SPUR GROWTH AND JOBS

Approval of grants totaling \$544,000 to help stimulate industrial growth in Winn Parish, Louisiana, was announced today by the Ozarks Regional Commission and the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The City of Winnfield is the applicant for the Federal grants.

Winnfield will use the funds to expand a water system serving an industrial park where the Olin-Kraft Corporation plans to expand its plant and create 70 jobs.

The project includes development of a well, construction of a water tank and installation of a trunk water line.

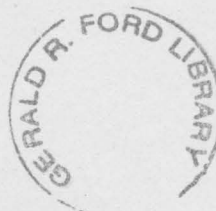
The improvements will enable the city to proceed with long-range development plans. Expanded water reserves and distribution systems are essential to attract industry and assure adequate supplies for fire protection, officials report.

The development is included in the overall growth plans of the Kisatchie-Delta Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to stimulate growth through joint planning.

The City of Winnfield will provide \$136,000 to complete the \$680,000 total cost of the improvements. The Ozarks Regional Commission has approved a \$136,000 grant for the project and EDA, a \$408,000 grant. The EDA grant includes a \$68,000 bonus because the City of Winnfield and Winn Parish are participating in the planning program of the Kisatchie-Delta District.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN ALABAMA

Approval of a \$152,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in a six-county area of Alabama was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Alabama-Tombigbee Rivers Regional Planning and Development Commission, with offices in Camden, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help paint buildings and conduct beautification projects in Choctaw, Clarke, Marengo, Monroe, Perry and Wilcox counties.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 39 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$38,000 to complete the \$190,000 total cost of the project.

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IDAHO RESERVATION
TO PLAN FOR GROWTH
WITH HELP OF EDA GRANT

Approval of a \$35,000 grant to continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and to create jobs on the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation in Idaho was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho, with offices at Plummer, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The tribe will use the funds to help pay the costs of the program to develop existing resources into new jobs and incomes for unemployed workers.

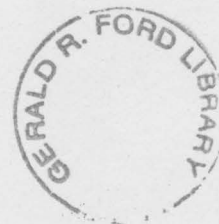
Under study are proposals to construct facilities serving tourists who visit scenic and historic sites on the reservation. Camp grounds, lodging facilities, boating and swimming areas and other projects are under study. Preliminary studies have been completed for a sawmill.

Rangeland management, improved water systems and tribal buildings are also included in the planning program.

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

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Approval of a \$144,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Huntington, West Virginia, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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

The funds will be used to help rebuild sidewalks and storm sewers.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

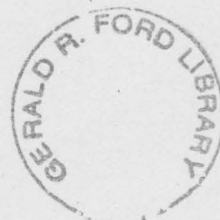
Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 12 unemployed persons from the area.

The applicant will provide \$56,000 to complete the \$200,000 total cost of the project.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
TO HELP CREATE JOBS
IN ESSEX COUNTY, NEW YORK

Approval of a \$200,000 grant to help create jobs for the unemployed in Essex County, New York, was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Committee for Economic Improvement of Essex County, Inc., with offices in Keeseville, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help refrigerate a portion of the Mt. Van Hoevenberg Olympic Bobsled Run in the Lake Placid area of New York. The project is located in the Town of North Elba.

The project was among 877 selected by Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton in June for participation in the Job Opportunities Program, which is being carried out under an amendment adding Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

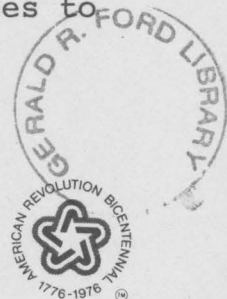
Title X provides funds for projects that will put the unemployed to work in their home communities, Mizell said.

Work on the project is expected to get under way within 60 days and be completed within a year. The project is expected to provide jobs for 85 persons, as well as lengthening the winter sports season, creating additional jobs in tourism and helping the area prepare for the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid.

The applicant will provide \$117,000 from other sources to complete the \$317,000 total project cost.

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WASHINGTON TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT
TO PLAN FOR GROWTH

Approval of a \$32,100 grant to continue a program of planning for diversified economic growth and to create jobs on the Lummi Indian Reservation in Washington was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Lummi Indian Business Council, with offices at Marietta, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help pay the cost of a program to develop manpower skills and to attract industry which can provide jobs for unemployed workers.

Tribal planners are using an aquaculture program as the foundation for an expansion of economic activities on the reservation. Under study are industries associated with fish rearing and commercial fishing as a means of creating new jobs and incomes.

The business council is coordinating its planning studies with local, state and Federal agencies to realize benefits of existing resources.

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA RESERVATION
RECEIVES EDA GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of a \$29,200 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs on the Sisseton Indian reservation in South Dakota was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, with headquarters at Sisseton, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The tribe will use the funds to pay the administrative costs of its economic development planning staff through June 30, 1976. The aim of the program is to create jobs and increase incomes for tribal members by developing the reservation's resources.

The program will include construction of an industrial park and development of a loan fund to assist Indians in starting business enterprises.

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EDA APPROVES GRANT
FOR JOB-PLANNING
ON MONTANA RESERVATION

Approval of a \$45,850 grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, with headquarters in Poplar, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The tribe will use the funds to pay the administrative costs of its economic development planning staff through June 30, 1976.

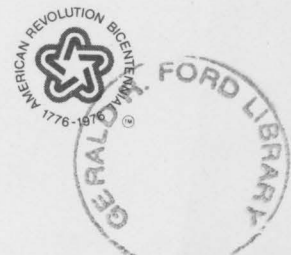
The Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes are carrying out projects in connection with the overall economic development program for the reservation. The aim of the program is to create jobs for tribal members through the development of the local resources.

During the past year, a community center was constructed and improvements made to an industrial park.

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

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NORTH DAKOTA TRIBE
GETS EDA GRANT
FOR JOB PLANNING

Approval of a \$32,100 grant to continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota was announced today by Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The Three Affiliated Tribes, based at New Town, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to pay the costs of a professional staff to administer the program.

The EDA planning program is designed to assist tribes and reservations in assessing resources and in developing vocational skills. The aim of the program is to attract commerce and industry which will help the tribes to diversify their economies and create long-range, year-round jobs for unemployed and underemployed workers.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the planning program through June 30, 1976.

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