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## INTRODUCTION

The federal government offers a wide variety of technical assistance, information, and financial help to state and local governments and other eligible institutions for the purposes of stabilizing and developing communities. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) provides the best listing of these programs. The CFDA is updated and printed annually and can be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office. It is also available in most public and university libraries.

This presentation of commonly used development programs has been prepared for community leaders to illustrate the range of federal government services. Only a few of each program's characteristics are presented, but each program title is preceded by the CFDA program code number so that the complete explanation can be readily located in the CFDA. Note that each Description section here begins with the word "Assists" when technical assistance is offered and the word "Supports" when financial aid is offered.

The cited program information comes from the FY1990 edition of the CFDA. It is divided here into two categories: PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and IMPLEMENTATION. Programs offering both categories of aid are listed under the first, and both are noted in the Description section. Other programs devoted to communities' general capacity to thrive are also listed in this first category. Of course, programs that aid only construction programs and related physical developments in communities are listed in the second category. *Requirements for construction programs are listed in the second category.*

When researching programs in the CFDA, be sure also to read the sections listed immediately below that further define them:

- o Financial Information
- o Beneficiary Eligibility
- o Information Contacts
- o Formula and Matching Requirements
- o Related Programs

Federal programs are dynamic and subject to formal and to informal changes both in scope and funding level. After using the most current edition of the CFDA for reference, contact the cognizant program agency to confirm the information provided.

## PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Program Number and Name: (10.350) Technical Assistance to Cooperatives

Agency: Agricultural Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture

Description: Assists in the development of the financial, organizational, management, legal, and economic aspects of operating a cooperative.

Applicant Eligibility: Rural and farmer cooperatives and other groups of rural residents.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: N/A

Program Number and Name: (10.500) Extension Services Grants

Agency: Extension Service, Department of Agriculture

Description: Supports rural communities to identify and solve economic problems related to their individual circumstances.

Applicant Eligibility: Land Grant Institutions

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$698,000 to \$18,472,000;  
\$6,244,000

Program Number and Name: (10.600) Foreign Agricultural Market Development and Promotion

Agency: Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture

Description: Supports the development of trade servicing, consumer promotion, market research, and technical aid to foreign buyers.

Applicant Eligibility: Nonprofit U.S. agricultural trade groups and for profit private firms designated by such groups.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$3,000 to \$9,000,000;  
\$834,000

Program Number and Name: (11.110) Trade Development

Agency: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

Description: Assists private enterprise to identify and service foreign markets.

Applicant Eligibility: Any business, civic organization, public entity, or individual.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not Applicable

Program Number and Name: (11.302) Economic Development Grant Support For Planning Organizations

Agency: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce

Description: Supports substate area economic development planning and implementation capability.

Applicant Eligibility: Public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and Indian Tribes.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$25,000 to \$65,000; \$50,000

Program Number and Name: (11.307) Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance Program Grants

Agency: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce

Description: Supports substate areas to develop and/or implement strategies, including revolving loan funds, designed to address problems resulting from sudden and severe economic dislocation or from long term economic deterioration.

Applicant Eligibility: States and their political subdivisions

Range and Average of Financial Aid: No specific minimum or maximum.

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Program Number and Name: (12.110) Planning and Assistance to States

Agency: Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army

Description: Assists in the preparation of comprehensive plans for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land-use resources of drainage basins.

Applicant Eligibility: States, Territories, and D.C.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: N/A

Program Numbers and Names: (12.600 and 12.607) Community Economic Adjustment and Military Base Reuse Studies and Community Planning Assistance

Agency: Office of Economic Adjustment, Department of Defense

Description: Assists and supports communities to develop strategies to adjust to significant local negative impacts caused by changes Defense Department programs.

Applicant Eligibility: Nonfederal Government Agencies

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$25,000 to \$70,000; \$50,000

Program Numbers and Names: (15.124 and 15.145) Indian Loans - Economic Development

Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

Description: Provides aid to obtain private financing and can directly finance the development of businesses, agriculture, housing, education facilities on a Federal Indian Reservation.

Applicant Eligibility: Indians, Alaska Natives, Tribes, and Indian Organizations

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$1,000 to over \$1,000,000; \$100,000

Program Number and Name: (15.916) Outdoor Recreation Grants

Agency: National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Description: Supports the planning, acquisition, and development a wide range of outdoor recreation projects.

Applicant Eligibility: States and Territories

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$150 to \$5,450,000; \$68,178

Program Number and Name: (17.235) Senior Community Service Employment Program Grants

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

Description: Supports part-time community service jobs for older low income people.

Applicant Eligibility: States, National Public and Private Nonprofit Organizations, and Territories

Range and Average of Financial Aid: Not Available

Program Number and Name: (20.106) Airport Improvement Program Grants

Agency: Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation

Description: Supports improvement planning, rehabilitation, and construction at public-use airports.

Applicant Eligibility: Public agencies responsible for an airport listed in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$17,460 to \$60,000,000; \$1,017,000

Program Number and Name: (20.205) Highway Planning and Construction Grants

Agency: Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation

Description: Supports the planning, researching, surveying, engineering, acquisition of rights-of-way, relocation, construction, and repair of highways, walk/bikeways, parking areas, bridges, and rest areas.

Applicant Eligibility: State Highway Agencies and Cognizant Federal Agencies

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$48,600,000 to \$894,600,000; \$229,600,000

Program Number and Name: (20.505) Urban Mass Transportation Technical Studies Grants

Agency: Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation

Description: Supports planning, engineering, and design of urban mass transportation projects.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$20,000 to \$5,000,000; Not Available

Program Number and Name: (20.512) Urban Mass Transportation Technical Assistance Grants

Agency: Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation

Description: Supports the development of innovative concepts and techniques for operating mass transit enterprises.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies, Universities, Profit and Nonprofit Organizations

Range and Average of Financial Aid: Not Available

Program Number and Name: (20.801) Development and Promotion of Ports and Intermodal Transportation

Agency: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation

Description: Assists state and local efforts to promote and plan for the development and utilization of ports and intermodal transportation.

Applicant Eligibility: State and Local Agencies, Public Port Authorities, Trade Associations, and Private Terminal Operators

Range and Average of Financial Aid: N/A

Program Number and Name: (20.902) University Transportation Centers Program

Agency: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation

Description: Supports research into the solutions to regional and national transportation problems and issues.

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges and Universities with transportation research programs

Range and Average of Financial Aid: About \$1,000,000 per year per institution

Program Number and Name: (66.001) Air Pollution Control Program Grants

Agency: Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency

Description: Supports planning, developing, establishing, improving, and maintaining adequate programs for the prevention and control of air pollution.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies Responsible for Air Pollution Control

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$7,500 to \$6,000,000; \$812,000

Program Number and Name: (66.454) Water Quality Management Planning Grants

Agency: Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency

Description: Supports water quality management planning.

Applicant Eligibility: State Water Quality Management Agencies

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$100,000 to \$2,500,000;  
\$300,000

Program Number and Name: (83.400) Emergency Management Training

Agency: Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Description: Supports emergency management training.

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals assigned to an emergency management position in state or local government and need emergency management training.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: Average stipend is \$260.

Program Number and Name: (83.505) State Disaster Preparedness Grants

Agency: State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Description: Supports the development and improvement of local plans, programs, and capabilities for disaster preparedness and prevention.

Applicant Eligibility: States and Territories

Range and Average of Financial Aid: Not Available

## IMPLEMENTATION

Program Number and Name: (10.414) Resource Conservation and Development Loans

Agency: Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture

Description: Loans may be used for the construction of facilities that will be used for: rural public outdoor, water-based recreation; soil and water development and conservation; water storage; shift in land use; and special purpose equipment supporting the above.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations in Resource Conservation and Development Areas.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$13,000 to \$500,000; \$98,000

Program Number and Name: (10.418) Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities

Agency: Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture

Description: Loans and grants to install, repair or expand rural water facilities.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations

Range and Average of Financial Aid: (Loans) \$4000 to \$4,800,000; \$497,000 and (Grants) \$4,500 to \$7,300,000; \$350,000

Program Number and Name: (10.423) Community Facilities Loans

Agency: Farmers Home Administration; Department of Agriculture

Description: For use in supporting overall community development, including social, public administration, public welfare facilities, and industrial site preparation.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies and Nonprofit Groups

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$6,000 to \$4,000,000; \$315,000

Program Number and Name: (10.439) Intermediary Relending Program

Agency: Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture

Description: Direct loans to a local intermediaries that must relend for the purposes of supporting business and community development in rural areas.

Applicant Eligibility: Intermediaries may be any state or territory. Ultimate beneficiaries may be any person, for profit entity, or nonprofit entity.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$500,000 to \$2,500,000;  
\$1,048,000

Program Number and Name: (11.360) Economic Development - Grants for Public Works and Development Facilities

Agency: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce

Description: For use to provide capital facilities to support the establishment of private job-producing activities.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$95,000 to \$3,750,000;  
\$625,000

Program Numbers and Names: (14.101 to 14.199) Various Housing Development Grants, Loans, and Related Services

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description: HUD offers a variety of programs to aid private and public individuals and organizations to own, improve, and construct residential housing. These are essential to the success of community development efforts.

Applicant Eligibility: See Applicable Program

Range and Average of Financial Aid: See Applicable Program

Program Numbers and Names: (14.218, 14.219, and 14.232)  
Community Development Block Grants - Entitlement, Small Cities  
Programs, and Special Projects

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of  
Housing and Urban Development

Description: Funds can be used to support community develop-  
ment, including the administrative and construction costs of  
individual development projects and overall programs.

Applicant Eligibility: Urban Municipalities, Counties and  
Nonmetropolitan Municipalities and Counties, and Public Agencies

Range and Average of Financial Aid: Determined by Formula and  
Competitive Application; Average of \$350,000 to \$550,000  
depending on project complexity; and N/A

Program Number and Name: (14.231) Emergency Shelter Grants

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of  
Housing and Urban Development

Description: Funds are used to construct, improve, and operate  
emergency shelters for homeless individuals.

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments and  
nonprofit organizations.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: Varies by type of recipient

Program Number and Name: (15.904) Historic Preservation Fund

Agency: National Park Service, Department of the Interior

Description: Grants to expand and maintain the National  
Register of Historic Places.

Applicant Eligibility: States, Territories National, and the  
Trust for Historic Preservation

Range and Average of Financial Aid: (States) \$72,000 to  
\$804,000; \$457,000

Program Number and Name: (45.301) Museum Services Grants

Agency: Institute for Museum Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Description: Maintain and improve the operations of museums.

Applicant Eligibility: Any museum located on U.S. territory that exhibits objects to the general public on a regular basis.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: Generally less than \$50,000, dependent upon the specific sub-program applied.

Program Number and Name: (66.418) Construction Grants for Wastewater Treatment Works

Agency: Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency

Description: Construction of wastewater treatment works.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies with jurisdiction over waste disposal.

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$675 to \$290,000,000; \$5,000,000

Program Number and Name: (66.458) Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds

Agency: Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency

Description: Funds used to capitalize State Revolving Funds to finance public wastewater treatment works, estuary conservation programs, and a nonpoint source management program.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Agencies

Range and Average of Financial Aid: \$2,000,000 to \$116,000,000; \$25,000,000