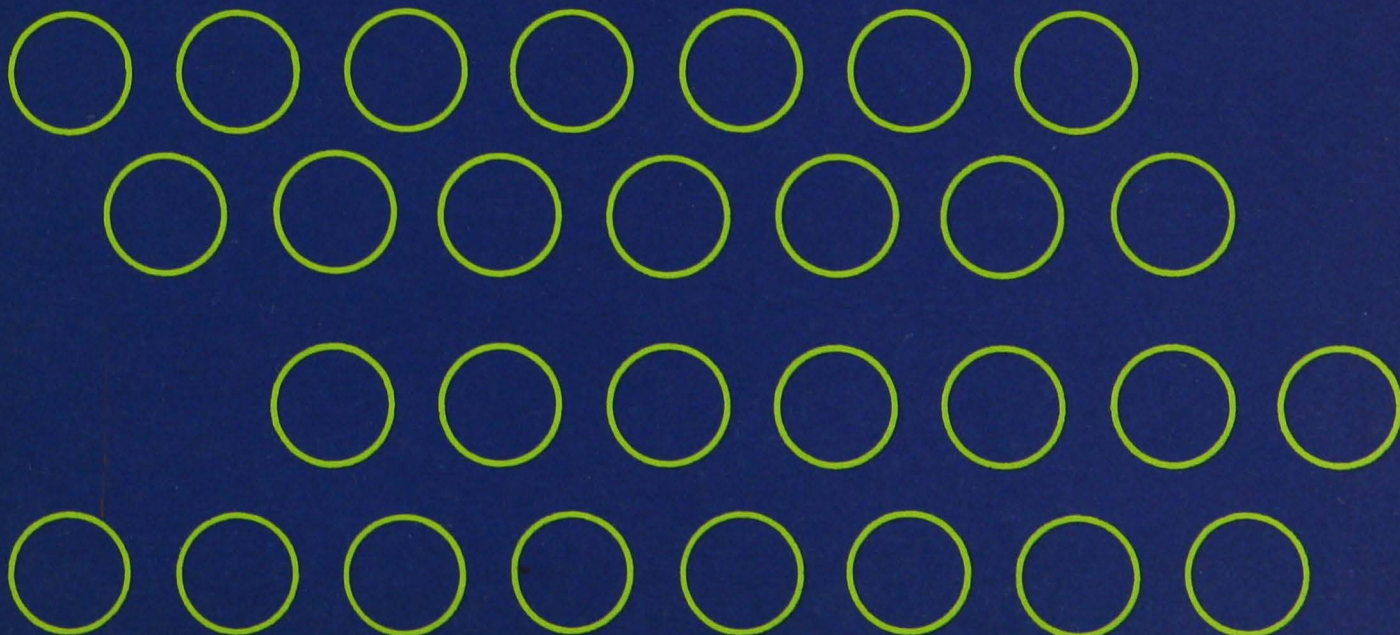
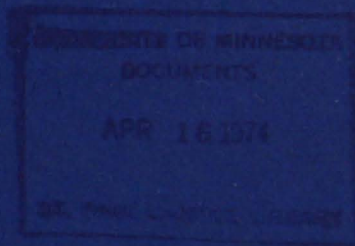


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INTRODUCTION

This Area Resource Directory has been developed for the use of individuals and agencies in an area comprised of Crow Wing, Morrison, and Todd Counties. It is hoped that through its use, services which are available in this area will be utilized in cases where the need for them exists.

Most of the information in this directory has been taken from the "Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance". Other reliable directories have been used for some of the information, and some of the program descriptions have been written by the author with the cooperation of local representatives of the programs involved. In every case where it was possible, local addresses and phone numbers have been included to make these programs more accessible to the user or to the person making a referral to a specific program.

It should not be implied from the title of this publication that it describes all of the resources of this area. To develop a directory covering such a broad scope would be virtually impossible. This directory has been designed to include only those programs which focus primarily on the individual or family. Even with this limitation it cannot be considered complete because those programs, facilities, and institutions of a local nature and which are extensively used by local people have been left out. Included in this category are hospitals, public and parochial schools, senior citizens facilities etc., all of which are valuable resources to an area, but are so commonly known that to include them here would be redundant. This is in keeping with the purposes of this publication, to provide information concerning less commonly known programs, and programs directed toward a specific clientele group.

The information contained in this directory is the latest that the author was able to obtain. With programs undergoing constant change as they are today, it is possible that some of the information will be outdated by the time this publication is printed. The author bears full responsibility for all errors or omissions not due to this fact.

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Since this publication went to press, the name of the Minnesota Department of Employment Security has been changed. All reference to this agency should read: "Minnesota Department of Manpower Services"!

PROGRAM TITLE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

This program provides cost-share assistance to farmers in implementing soil, water, woodland, and wildlife conservation practices on farmlands now in agricultural production; it does not apply to development of new or additional farmland. The cost of the conservation practices is generally shared equally between the Federal government and the farmer. For some necessary conservation materials and services the cost-share may be advanced as a purchase order. The conservation practices must be performed satisfactorily by the farmers in accordance with applicable specifications.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program provides aerial photos for conservation work; allotments for crop rotations; and planning assistance for land measurement, land sale, residential and industrial development; and emergency measures for natural disasters.

The program also provides all-risk Federal Crop Insurance to individual farmers to assure a basic income against droughts, freezes, insects, and other natural causes of disastrous crop losses.

Any owner or operator of farmland is eligible to apply for cost-share conservation assistance.

WHO CAN APPLY

Farmers may make application for cost-sharing at the beginning of each program year. The ASCS county committee must approve application, in whole or in part, within the county allocation of Federal funds for that purpose.

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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

ACP Handbook, USDA
ACP and You, PA-611, USDA
Federal Crop Insurance -- Why, PA 627

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act as amended, P.L. 74-46; 49 STAT 163; 16 USC 590d, 590g-590q
Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended, Section 387; 7 USC 1387; 52 STAT 31, Section 501-19; 7 USC 1501-19

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION PROGRAMS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Agricultural stabilization programs adjust the production of surplus crops to keep crops in balance with demand, to reduce public cost, and to make price-support programs more effective. Stabilization programs for cotton, peanuts, rice, and tobacco are carried out by means of acreage allotments and marketing quotas. The marketing quota for a farm is generally the production from acreage allotted for the crop. Quotas are not in effect unless approved by growers.

Producers of wheat who participate by planting within acreage allotments are eligible for price-support loans and domestic marketing certificates. Feed grain producers (corn and grain sorghum) who participate by voluntarily diverting from an established feed grain base acreage are eligible for price-support loans and price support payments. Cotton growers who participate by diverting a part of their farm allotments are eligible for price-support loans, diversion payments, and price-support payments.

WHO CAN
APPLY

All farms that have a history of producing the commodities are eligible.

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AVAILABLE

ASCS Production Adjustment Programs, BI-5 USDA

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

P.L. 88-26; 77 STAT 44; 16 USC 590p(h).
P.L. 88-297; 78 STAT 1789; 7 USC 1339, 1397a-1379j;
P.L. 89-321; and other multiple legislation.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program helps farmers divert cropland to conservation uses for periods of five to ten years. Participants receive adjustment payments related to the value of crops normally produced on the land, and cost-share payments for needed conservation measures. Participants who permit free public access to CAP land for fishing, hunting, hiking, and trapping may get an additional per-acre payment. The program also shares the cost with local, state, and other government agencies for establishing conservation practices on non-farm cropland to preserve open spaces and natural beauty, develop wildlife and recreation, and prevent air and water pollution.

The Greenspan provisions of this program offer: (1) financial assistance to city, town, county, or state governments, or to Federal agencies in acquiring cropland for preserving open spaces and natural beauty, for developing wildlife or recreational facilities, or for preventing air or water pollution, and (2) cost-share aid in establishing land conservation practices that will establish, protect, and conserve open spaces, natural beauty, wildlife, or recreational resources.

WHO CAN APPLY

Generally, the owners of operating farms that produce cotton, feed grain, peanuts, rice, tobacco, wheat, or tame hay, and have owned the land for the past three years are eligible to participate.

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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Questions and Answers About the Cropland Adjustment Program, USDA
The 1966 Cropland Adjustment Program, PA-687 USDA
We Call It Greenspan

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

P.L. 89-321; 16 USC 590h.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE PRICE-SUPPORT PROGRAMS OF THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

These programs improve and stabilize farm income by keeping producers from being forced to sell commodities at prices lower than the support level. Generally, the only collateral required for a price-support loan for storable commodities is the commodity, which may be stored on the farm or in a commercial warehouse. For commodities that are perishable, price support is carried out by purchase from producers or through markets at prices reflecting the announced support level. In addition, for some commodities small per unit price-support payments or marketing certificates are available to supplement the loan.

WHO CAN APPLY

Compliance with quality standards and with acreage allotments and diversion programs, when in effect for a commodity, is usually required as a condition of eligibility for price support. For other commodities, only quality standards are required.

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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Price Support Program, BI-4-USDA
Price Support Handbook, USDA

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended; P.L. 81-439; 63 STAT 1051; 7 USC 1441 et seq National Wool Act of 1954, as amended; P.L. 83-690; 68 STAT 910; USC 1781-87

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U. S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Soil Conservation Service develops and conducts a soil and water conservation program through cooperation with locally organized Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The SCS helps landowners and operators in these districts prepare and apply soil and water conservation plans and systems for agricultural and non-agricultural land. Based on soil surveys and the requirements of his enterprise, the landowner or operator can consider suitable alternatives for making sound land management decisions for proper land use and treatment. From these alternatives he can select effective combinations of soil and water conservation practices for use on his land.

WHO CAN APPLY

Any landowner or operator, either individually or in groups.

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Crow Wing County SCS
Federal Building
Brainerd,
Minnesota 56401

Morrison County SCS
First Natl. Bank Bldg.
Little Falls,
Minnesota 56345

Todd County SCS
117 Central Ave.
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347

Tel. (218) 829-3272

Tel. (612) 632-9112

Tel. (612) 732-3024

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

What the Soil Conservation Service Does SCS-CI-3
Resources in Action - Agriculture 2000
Our American Land - Agriculture Information Bulletin 321
Soil Conservation at Home - Agriculture Information Bulletin 244
Know Your Soil - Agricultural Information Bulletin 267
Soils of Minnesota - Agricultural Extension Service Bulletin 287
Available from above addresses

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Law 46 (US)
Districts Enabling Act of 1937, as amended (State of Minnesota)

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Soil Conservation Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

This program provides grants to state educational agencies for support of state programs that provide instruction below the college level to persons 18 years old and over who have not achieved a high school education and who are not presently enrolled in schools. Emphasis is on fundamental skills such as reading, writing, speaking, and arithmetic. In fiscal year 1967, Federal funds must be matched by state or local funds in the amount of 10 percent.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Federal funds may be used to: (1) assist local educational agencies in establishing programs and pilot projects, (2) assist with the actual costs of adult instruction, (3) assist state agencies in improving their technical and supervisory services to adult basic education, and (4) conduct experimental demonstration projects and train teachers.

WHO CAN APPLY

State Educational agencies are eligible.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Adult Education Programs	or:	Director, Adult Education
U.S. Office of Education		tion
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare		Minnesota Dept. of Education
7th & D Street, S.W.		Centennial Building
Washington, D.C. 20202		St. Paul, Minnesota
		55101

or:

Local high school principal or guidance counselor

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Description of Program, Adult Education Act.
Guide for the Development of a State Plan
Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Adult Education Act
Adult Basic Education Newsletter
Advisory Policy Statements, Teacher Training and Recruitment, Curriculum, Etc.
Curriculum Guide to Adult Basic Education, Beginning Level
Curriculum Guide to Adult Basic Education, Intermediate Level
Supplementary Listing of Materials for Adult Basic Education Instruction

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Adult Education Act of 1966, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments, Title III.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE BOOKS AND TALKING BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

This program provides library services to blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and its territories.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM Applicants may obtain books in raised type (Braille) and talking books on discs and tapes through the Library of Congress directly or through their regional library for the blind and the physically handicapped.

Talking book machines for the discs are available through state agencies.

WHO CAN APPLY An applicant must provide a certificate of his inability to read or manipulate conventional printed material from a competent authority to be eligible for this program. A competent authority may be defined as a doctor of medicine, an ophthalmologist, or an optometrist. Other certifying authorities are acceptable: for example, registered nurses, professional staffs of hospitals, rehabilitation centers, health and welfare agencies, etc.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE Fact Sheet on Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
(Containing lists of cooperating regional libraries and agencies that distribute talking book machines)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Act to Provide Books for the Adult Blind as amended; P.L. 87-765; 76 STAT 763; 2 USC 135a, b.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY Library of Congress

PROGRAM TITLE CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides enriched educational and cultural experiences for the deaf by making available a free loan service of specially produced captioned films and other related educational media. The program also promotes the educational welfare of deaf persons through research in the production, distribution, and use of captioned educational and training films and other media, and by training teachers, parents, and other persons in the utilization of media.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Groups of three or more deaf persons, such as clubs, schools, and other organizations are eligible to borrow captioned films and other materials. Certified schools and organizations are also eligible to receive audio visual equipment. Individuals may be certified as borrowers under special circumstances. Universities, colleges, state departments, individuals, and non-profit institutions are eligible for research and training contracts.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Division of Educational Services or: Special Education Section
Bureau of Education for the Minnesota Dept. of
 Handicapped Education
Office of Education Centennial Office Bldg.
U.S. Department of Health, Education, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
 and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202 Phone: (612) 221-2011

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Captioned Films for the Deaf, OE-34035B

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

P.L. 85-905 as amended;
P.L. 87-715
P.L. 89-258

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE BRAINERD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This college offers two years of liberal arts or pre-professional training for transfer to a four-year institution, two years of general education for the student who plans no further training and late afternoon and evening programs for those who are employed full-time. Summer courses are available for remedial purposes or to accelerate the student's pace through college.

The "Associate of Arts" degree is offered to students who satisfactorily complete a minimum of 95 quarter hours in a course of study. The "Associate Degree" is offered to students who satisfactorily complete an approved one year general education program at the Junior College in conjunction with a one or a two year curriculum at an accredited area-vocational school.

WHO CAN
APPLY

A Graduate of any accredited high school will be admitted without examination. Other candidates may seek admission by application to the Faculty Work Committee. In either case a proper sequence of preparatory courses, as established by a proposed curriculum, will be required. Every student must submit results of the American College Testing Program for admission, or make application for the next following testing session.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Brainerd State Junior College
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Tel. (218) 829-4771

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Brainerd Junior College bulletins and brochures are available directly from the college or they may be examined in the office of most area high school counselors.

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

ADMINISTERING
AGENCIES

Minnesota State Junior College Board
Brainerd State Junior College Board

PROGRAM TITLE CONCERTED SERVICES IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Concerted Services in Training and Education serves Todd, Wadena, and Otter Tail counties as a pilot effort established to make maximum use of government assistance through coordination of creative programs and agencies for full development of human resources. In meeting its objectives, Concerted Services assists local groups in studying the problems related primarily to occupational education and training in the three county area and makes suggestions or organizes programs to provide services in the area that will give residents the opportunity to improve themselves and their community. Another goal of the program is to increase employment opportunities especially for unemployed or underemployed people by providing occupational education programs, in conjunction with other economic development activities. Concerted Services also assist local leaders in finding funds through contacts with private and government sources for rural education and development.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any resident of Todd, Wadena, and Otter Tail Counties.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Concerted Services In Training And Education
306 Jefferson Street South
Wadena, Minnesota 56482

Tel. (218) 631-4334

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Numerous pamphlets and brochures are available at the Concerted Services office.

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

PROGRAM TITLE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Cooperative Extension Service provides educational programs based on local needs in the broad fields of agricultural production and marketing, resource development, home economics, and youth development, as follows: (1) the agricultural production and marketing program provides educational and technical assistance to help farmers, producers, and marketing firms apply new technological developments emanating from agricultural research, (2) the community resource development program provides educational, organizational, and technical assistance to communities in developing their natural, economic, and human resources, (3) the home economics education program gives educational assistance to homemakers and youth, reflecting the needs of contemporary living; it emphasizes foods and nutrition, home management, family economics, child development, and parent education, and (4) the 4-H Youth Development program provides educational assistance, leadership development, and career guidance to youth through work projects, demonstration projects, camping and achievement programs.

WHO CAN APPLY

These services are available to anyone.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Agricultural Extension Service or: Area Extension Office
University of Minnesota Courthouse
Institute of Agriculture Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 Tel. (612) 632-6161

Area Extension Irrigation Engineer
Irrigation Technology Building
Area Vocational School
Staples, Minnesota 56479
Tel. (218) 894-2712
or:

COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICES:

<u>Crow Wing County</u> Federal Building Brainerd, Minnesota 56401 Tel. (218) 829-4287	<u>Morrison County</u> Courthouse Annex Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. (612) 632-8223	<u>Todd County</u> Courthouse Annex Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Tel. (612) 723-2724
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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Publications of the Service may be obtained from:
State Director, Cooperative Extension Service, state land grant college.
or: County Extension offices
or: Publications Distribution Section, Federal Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Smith-Lever Act as amended; P.L. 83-83; 67 STAT 83; 7 USC 341-343, 344-346, 348 (1958); P.L. 84-360; 69 STAT 683; 7 USC 347a, 348 (19580); P.L. 87-749; 76 STAT 745; 7 USC 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347a, 349 (1963).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN

This program provides opportunities to children whose education would otherwise be impeded or interrupted by permanent and total disability or death of a parent from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the armed forces after the beginning of the Spanish-American War.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program enables beneficiaries to pursue courses in institutions of higher education or trade schools and similar non-college institutions, and provides special restorative training for physically or mentally handicapped young people.

It provides \$130 a month for every month spent in school, up to 36 months, if training full time. Rates for part-time study are lower.

WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible an applicant must be between 18 and 23 years of age and a son or daughter of a veteran who died in service or from service-connected conditions after discharge, or who is permanently and total disabled due to armed forces service.

Veterans Administration Center
Fort Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

<u>Crow Wing County</u> Courthouse Brainerd, Minnesota 56401 Tel. (218) 829-4866	<u>Morrison County</u> Courthouse Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. (612) 632-4094	<u>Todd County</u> Courthouse Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Tel. (612) 732-2711
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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, VA Fact Sheet IS-1
Available from: Single copies available at no cost from:
Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111
Bulk copies (20¢ each) available from:
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 as amended,
38 USC 1701-14, 1720-26, 1740-43, 1761-62, 1770-78, 1781-90.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program is designed to encourage and enable needy students who otherwise would be unable to go to college to attend institutions of higher education by providing them with educational opportunity grants.

WHO CAN
APPLY

To qualify, a student must: be accepted for full-time enrollment at an institution of higher education as an undergraduate student, or, if already attending such an institution, must be in good standing; show evidence of academic or creative promise and capability of maintaining good standing in his course of study; and show that he would not, but for an opportunity grant, be financially able to go to college. No more than one-half of the student's financial assistance may be in the form of an opportunity grant. An educational opportunity grant may be increased in the case of a recipient who ranked in the upper half of his class during the preceding academic year.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Division of Student Financial Aid or: Contact individual college or university.
Bureau of Higher Education
Facilities
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health,
Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Get Ready for College and Go, U.S. Office of Education
"A Fierce Commitment", American Education, Office of Education

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV, Part A; P.L. 89-329

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE FULL UTILIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL TALENT

The objectives of this program are to:

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

1. Encourage secondary school or college dropouts of demonstrated aptitude to reenter educational programs
2. Identify qualified youths of exceptional financial need, and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake post secondary educational training
3. Publicize existing forms of student financial aid.

WHO CAN
APPLY

The Commissioner is authorized to enter into contracts with state and local educational agencies and other public or nonprofit organizations and institutions. No single contract may exceed \$100,000 per year.

A formal proposal describing the activity or activities and explaining their significance, identifying key personnel, and estimating costs must be submitted to the Office of Education. There are no matching fund requirements.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Director, Division of Student Financial Aid
Bureau of Higher Education
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Guideline and Application Procedures for Sec. 408 of the
Higher Education Act of 1965
Suggestions for Preparing and Filing a Proposal for Contracts
to Encourage the Full Utilization of Educational Talent
(Program Guidelines)
Spotlight on Talent

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Higher Education Act of 1965; P.L. 89-329, Section 408, Title IV.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE GRADUATE EDUCATION IN SCIENCE

The purpose of these programs is to meet the specific needs of individuals who desire predoctoral and postdoctoral training in science, mathematics, and engineering, and, in turn, to help the graduate institutions to adjust to the demands of rapidly evolving science and technology. Projects for improving the American public's understanding of science also are included.

Specific titles of appropriate programs for U.S. citizens are:

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

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| Graduate Fellowships | Graduate Traineeships |
| Postdoctoral Fellowships (Regular) | (including Summer Traineeships for Graduate Teaching Assistants) |
| Senior Postdoctoral Fellowships | Advanced Science Seminars |
| Science Faculty Fellowships | Special Projects in Graduate Education |
| North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) | Public Understanding of Science |
| Senior Fellowships and Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science | |

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the sciences are eligible to apply for fellowships and traineeships in accordance with requirements and procedures described in the individual program announcements.

WHO CAN APPLY

Universities, colleges, and appropriate nonprofit professional organizations may apply to NSF for grants to conduct programs and projects supported under the other listed programs. In the case of graduate traineeships, eligible institutions apply directly to NSF for grants for this program, but students apply to the institutions offering the traineeships.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Graduate Education in Science
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C. 20550

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Schedule of National Science Foundation Programs for Education in the Sciences
Graduate Traineeships (brochure) and List of Participating Institutions
Fellowship brochures, separate announcements for each type of graduate or postgraduate fellowship
Announcements and Guides for use of universities and colleges in submitting proposals for the other listed programs

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

National Science Foundation Act of 1950 as amended, P.L. 507.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

National Science Foundation

PROGRAM TITLE HEAD START

Head Start is a child development program which offers the economically disadvantaged pre-school child learning experiences, medical and dental examinations, and, in some cases, treatment and proper nutrition. Head Start is now carried out as a full-year program for pre-school children beginning at age 3, and as an 8 week summer program for children who will enter school for the first time in the fall.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The purpose of Head Start is to improve the health and physical ability of poor children, to develop their self-confidence and ability to relate to others, to increase their verbal and conceptual skills, to involve parents in activities with their children, and to provide appropriate social services for the family in order that the child of poverty may begin his school career on more equal terms with his more fortunate classmates. Head Start marshalls and coordinates Federal, state, and local resources, and involves the poor in the process of finding solutions to their problems.

Federal assistance may not exceed 80 percent of the costs, except in very poor communities where grantees can be relieved of all or part of the non-Federal share.

WHO CAN APPLY

Any Community Action Agency (CAA) funded under Section 204 or 205 of the Economic Opportunity Act is eligible for assistance. In localities where a CAA exists, applications will generally be accepted only from the CAA; many other local organizations can participate, however, as "delegate agencies" of the CAA.

Also, any public or private nonprofit agency which meets the requirements set forth in the Community Action Program Guide, Volume I, Part B, is eligible. This part of the Guide explains the policies under which grants are made to CAA's and to "Single Purpose" applicants (see Sections 6 and 7, pp. 16-18).

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Crow Wing, Morrison, & Todd Counties
Tri-County Community Action Council Inc.
104 S.E. 2nd Street
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
Tel. Little Falls (612) 632-8543
Brainerd (218) 829-3648

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

How to Apply for Head Start Child Development Programs
Available from: Project Head Start, OEO
Washington, D.C. 20506
An Invitation to Help
Available from: Project Head Start, OEO
Washington, D.C. 20506
Community Action Program Guide - Volumes I and II

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended; P.L. 89-794, Title II; 42 USC 2781, et seq.; 78 STAT 508 as amended, 79 STAT 973;

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Department of Health Education and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE IMPROVING EDUCATION OF EDUCATIONALLY DEPRIVED CHILDREN

This program provides grants to states for allocation (1) to local educational agencies operating elementary and secondary schools with concentrations of children from low-income families, and (2) to state operated or supported schools for the handicapped.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Funds are used to establish, expand, and improve programs designed to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children attending either public or nonpublic schools. Also included in the program are Department of Interior schools for Indian children and special grants for states with children of migratory agricultural workers. Programs may include remedial instruction services, physical education and recreation services, health and welfare services, construction where required, purchase of instructional materials, vocational education services, in-service training for teachers, etc.

WHO CAN APPLY

The state education agency notifies each eligible local educational agency of its entitlement; then the local agency makes application. A local educational agency is one having administrative control and direction of free public education through grade 12 in a county, township, independent or other school district.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

Administrator, Title I, ESEA
Federal Programs Section
Minnesota Department of
Education
Centennial Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Tel. (612) 221-2181

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Guidelines: Special Programs for Educationally Deprived Children,
OE 4304
A Chance for a Change: New School Programs for the Disadvantaged,
OE 4305

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Title II, P.L. 81-874; 20 USC 241a, et seq
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; Title I, P.L.89-10
P.L. 89-750.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE INFORMATION AND SERVICES TO INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides economic and technical assistance and advice to business, government, and the general public concerning industries, commodities, and trade. This includes guidance on pending legislation and regulations; marketing data and assistance concerning government procurement; studies analysing growth and outlook for specific industries; statistical data and publications; narrative outlook analyses for U.S. industrial activity; foreign trade information; export guidance and assistance; information on technical developments and their impact on industry growth markets and regional development information on trade and professional associations; information on special conferences; foreign and domestic manufacturing and performance standards; and assistance in supply/maintenance problems in times of emergency.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any businessman, public official, civic organization or private citizen is eligible.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Business and Defense Services Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

or: Local Department of Commerce
field office

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

BDSA quarterly and annual releases

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Organic Act creating the Commerce Department - 32 STAT 825

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Commerce

PROGRAM TITLE INSTITUTES FOR ADVANCED STUDY

This program provides advanced study for elementary-school and secondary-school teachers and specialists in public and private nonprofit schools.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Colleges and universities are eligible.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Director, Division of Educational Personnel Training
U.S. Office of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

or:

Contact individual college or university

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Manual for the Preparation of Proposals

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Defense Education Act, 1958, Title XI; P.L. 85-864
as amended.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE INSTITUTES FOR TEACHERS OF DISADVANTAGED YOUTH

This program provides financial assistance in the form of contracts with institutions of higher education for operation of short-term or academic year institutes of advanced study for teachers of disadvantaged youth.

Institutes are supported in full, including stipends of \$75 per week per participant and \$15 per week per dependent.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Institutions of higher education are eligible for funds to conduct these institutes. They receive support under contract arrangements with the U.S. Office of Education.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Individuals interested in enrolling in such institutes should apply directly to the institute in which they are interested. Notification of institutes for 1967-68 have been announced.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Behavioral Sciences Branch
Division of Education Personnel Training
Office of Education
Washington, D.C. 20201

or:

Contact individual college or university

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

NDEA Institutes for Advanced Study, OE 25015-68

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Defense Education Act of 1958 as amended: P.L. 85-864,
Title XI.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

The Library of Congress publishes guides to its collections, bibliographies on many subjects, literary brochures and records, book catalogs, and other materials in the field of library technology. It also issues a series of folk song records.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The majority of these publications are available to anyone for a price from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Some are available directly from the Library of Congress.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Publications Office
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20540

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Library of Congress Publications in Print (issued annually)
Available upon request from: Office of the Secretary
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20540

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

2 USC 136.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Library of Congress

PROGRAM TITLE NATIONAL DEFENSE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

This program has a threefold purpose: (1) to increase the number of qualified college teachers by assisting doctoral students preparing for an academic career, (2) to encourage the development and full utilization of graduate programs leading to the doctorate, and (3) to promote a wider geographical distribution of such programs in the nation.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Fellowships are awarded to individuals accepted in graduate programs approved for support by the Commissioner of Education. Fellowships are normally 3-year awards. Each award provides a stipend of \$2,000 for the first academic year of study, \$2,200 for the second, and \$2,400 for the third, with an allowance of \$400 a year for each dependent. An additional stipend of \$400, plus \$100 for each dependent is available for summer study. The program also provides for an accompanying allowance to the institution of \$2,500 per year to pay for the cost of educating each Fellow. This allowance is reduced by the amount of any tuition charged to the Fellow.

WHO CAN APPLY

To qualify for an award, a student must: (1) be interested in an academic career of teaching in an institution of higher education, (2) intend to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to the doctorate in a program approved for support by the Commissioner of Education, (3) have completed no more than two years of study beyond the baccalaureate degree creditable toward his doctorate in the program for which the Fellowship is awarded (to be eligible for a 3-year award), and (4) be a citizen or national of the United States, or have such immigration status and personal plans as to indicate that he is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose.

Institutions secure information from:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Graduate Academic Programs Branch Bureau of Higher Education Office of Education Washington, D.C. 20202 Fellowship candidates apply directly to participating graduate institution, college or university.

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

National Defense Graduate Fellowships: Graduate Programs, 1967-68, OE Publication Number 55017-68

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

National Defense Education Act of 1958; P.L. 85-864 as amended, Title IV

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE NURSE TRAINING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides aid to schools and students of nursing. Grants are available to new and existing schools of nursing to build, renovate, or equip training facilities. The Federal share is from one-half to two-thirds of the total cost, varying with the type of construction. Grants are also made for projects to strengthen, improve or expand teaching programs. Payments to diploma schools of nursing reimburse them for a part of the costs of increased enrollments attributable to the Nurse Training Act of 1964.

Federal funds enable schools of nursing to make long-term, low interest loans to students in need of aid to finance their nursing education. New assistance authorized in 1966 will enable the schools to award scholarships of up to \$800 a year to students who could not otherwise attend that year. Traineeships support graduate nurses who are preparing for positions as teachers and supervisors and for nursing specialities. Both academic year and short-term training is supported.

WHO CAN APPLY

All public or private nonprofit professional schools of nursing (collegiate, diploma, and associate degree) are eligible for project grants, construction grants, and student loan funds. Schools must be accredited by the National League for Nursing or have reasonable assurance of accreditations.

Colleges, universities, health agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations offering programs approved by the division of nursing are eligible for the various nurse traineeship programs.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Training Resources Branch or: State of Minnesota
Division of Community Health Department of Health
Service University Campus
Public Health Service Minneapolis,
U.S. Dept. of Health, Minnesota 55440
Education and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Nurse Training Act of 1964, No. 1154
Professional Nurse Traineeship Program, No. 1154-1
Project Grants for Improvement in Nurse Training, No. 1154-2
Payments to Diploma Schools of Nursing, No. 1154-3
Nursing Student Loan Program: Information for Schools, No. 1154-4
Construction Grants Program for Schools of Nursing, No. 1154-5

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act; P.L. 89-751; Title VIII; 42 USC 296-298; Allied Health Professions Personnel Training Act of 1966.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE PRE-COLLEGE EDUCATION IN SCIENCE

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The purpose of these programs is to provide support for teacher education, increasing the subject-matter competence of secondary school teachers of science and mathematics; to improve science course offerings of school systems; to establish student-oriented projects directed toward making available special training opportunities for highly able students in science; to improve course-content projects aimed at developing improved instructional materials; and to conduct research on how the organization and presentation of scientific subject matter affect the quality of learning.

Specific titles of NSF pre-college programs are: Summer Institutes for Secondary School Teachers; Summer Conferences for Secondary School Teachers; Academic Year Institutes for Secondary School Teachers; In-Service Institutes for Secondary School Teachers; Research Participation for High School Teachers; Special Projects in Teacher Education; Pre-College Course Content Improvement; Cooperative College-School Science; Secondary Science Training (Secondary School Students); Supplementary Science Projects for Students.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Colleges, universities, and appropriate nonprofit professional organizations are eligible to apply to NSF for grants to conduct any of these programs.

Secondary school teachers of science and mathematics are eligible to apply to institutions conducting NSF-supported teacher education activities. Secondary school students may apply to institutions conducting Secondary Science Training Projects.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Division of Pre-College Education in Science
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C. 20550

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Schedule of National Science Foundation Programs for
Education in the Sciences

Announcements and Guides for use of colleges, universities, and appropriate nonprofit professional organizations in submitting proposals.

National listings of institutions conducting NSF-supported programs of interest to teachers and students

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Science Foundation Act of 1950 as amended; P.L. 507.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

National Science Foundation

PROGRAM TITLE PROSPECTIVE TEACHER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the program is to improve elementary and secondary school teaching by strengthening the preparation and improving the qualifications of college graduates committed to teaching careers. Fellowships are awarded for one to two years of graduate study leading to an advanced degree other than the doctorate.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The award provides for a stipend of \$2,000 for the first academic year and \$2,200 for the second, together with an allowance of \$600 for each dependent. An additional allowance of \$400, plus \$120 for each dependent, is available for each of the summers following both academic years. The program also provides an accompanying allowance of \$2,500 per year to the institution to pay for the cost of educating each Fellow.

WHO CAN
APPLY

To be eligible for an award, a person must: (1) have completed the baccalaureate degree, (2) intend to pursue an advanced degree other than the doctorate, (3) intend to pursue a career in elementary or secondary education, (4) not hold an appointment in an elementary or secondary school during the academic year preceding the fellowship, (5) be accepted for full-time graduate study in an approved program at the nominating institution, and (6) be a citizen of the United States or have such immigration status and personal plans as to indicate that he is in this country for other than a temporary purpose.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Institutions secure information from:

Graduate Academic Programs Branch	Fellowship candidates apply
Bureau of Higher Education	directly to participating
Office of Education	graduate institutions, col-
Washington, D.C. 20202	leges or universities.

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Prospective Teacher Graduate Fellowship: Graduate Programs,
1966-67, OE-58011

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

The Higher Education Act of 1965; P.L. 89-329, Title V (C).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING - TRAINEESHIPS

This program provides grants to institutions to expand or strengthen graduate or specialized training in public health and to individuals seeking such training. Grants are awarded to the 13 schools of public health to help pay a part of the cost of teaching Federally-sponsored students.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Schools of public health and baccalaureate schools of nursing offering specialized training in public health receive Federal funds to provide traineeships for students. Traineeship grants are also made to other institutions to support students in high priority areas of training, such as environmental health sciences and medical care administration.

WHO CAN APPLY

Members of all health professions and others whose skills are needed in public health are eligible for traineeships which usually cover tuition, a monthly stipend, and a travel allowance. Applications are submitted through the training institutions.

Public and private nonprofit institutions offering graduate or specialized training in public health are eligible for training grants.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Health Manpower or: School of Public Health
Educational Services University of Minnesota
Public Health Service Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
800 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia 22203

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Awards to Individuals Under the Public Health Traineeship Program
Environmental Health Traineeship Grants Under the Public Health Traineeship Program
Special Purpose Traineeship Grants Under the Public Health Traineeship Program

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act; 42 USC 242d, 242g, 246, 306, 309, and 314.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY ASSISTANCE

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides information and guidance to public safety officials in the handling of emergencies involving radioactive materials. An annual one-week training course is given, speakers are provided for regional meetings, and a series of bulletins is issued as a course of instruction.

AEC also has personnel and facilities ready to assist or advise AEC licensees, contractors, local authorities and Federal, state, or private organizations whenever an accident involving nuclear weapons or radioactive materials threatens to cause injury or property damage.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any person responsible for directing and administering a public or private organization is eligible.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Director, Division of Operational Safety or: Manager of nearest AEC operations office.
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Public Safety Newsletter, and other safety literature is available upon request.

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

P.L. 83-703 as amended, 68 STAT 919.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Atomic Energy Commission

PROGRAM TITLE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS IN HEALTH SCIENCES

This program awards fellowships and traineeships to people seeking graduate or specialized training. Grants to institutions support training programs in a wide range of health sciences.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

A highly developed program of the National Institute of Health provides a variety of post-baccalaureate fellowships for advanced study in the medical, physical, and social sciences which are contributing to solution of medical problems. Other components of the Public Health Service also award fellowships and traineeships for research training in special areas of interest.

Note: Students seeking professional degrees in medicine, dentistry, and other health professions or training in the allied health professions, public health, or other health fields may be eligible for assistance under other programs administered by the Public Health Service.

WHO CAN APPLY

Public and private nonprofit institutions offering graduate or specialized training in the health and health-related sciences may be eligible for training grants. Requirements for individual fellowships vary with the kind of award.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

National Institutes of Health
Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

A Guide to Public Health Service Grants and Awards, PHS No. 1067.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act as amended by P.L. 89-291;
Sections 301, 301(c) and (d), 303(a), 308, 311, 314, 402(c) and (d), 412(g) 422(c) and (f), 433(a), 444; 42 USC 241, 241(c) and (d) 242a(a) (1), 242(f), 243, 246, 282(c) and (d), 287a(g), 288a (c) and (f), 289c (a), 289(g)
Clean Air Act, Section 103(b) (6); 42 USC 1857b (b) (6).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN SCIENCE

The purpose of these programs is to improve science education at the undergraduate level in colleges and universities.

The programs provide for supplementary training of science faculty and a limited amount of research participation by undergraduate students. Institutions support matching grants for purchase of instructional scientific equipment, undergraduate science curriculum improvement, and special projects.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Specific titles of NSF undergraduate-level programs are:

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| College Teacher Programs | Science Curriculum |
| Undergraduate Student Programs | Improvement Programs |
| Instructional Scientific Equipment Program | Special Undergraduate Science Education Projects |

Universities, colleges, and appropriate nonprofit professional organizations are eligible to apply to NSF for grants to conduct any of the above-listed programs and projects.

WHO CAN APPLY

Science faculty at colleges and universities are eligible to apply to institutions conducting NSF-supported training projects. Undergraduate students may apply to institutions conducting undergraduate research participation projects.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Undergraduate Education in Science
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C. 20550

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Schedule of National Science Foundation Programs for Education in the Sciences

Announcements and Guides for use of universities, colleges, and appropriate nonprofit professional organizations in submitting proposals for above-listed programs and projects (separate brochures for each program category)
National listings of institutions conducting NSF-supported programs in the above-listed categories

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

National Science Foundation Act of 1950 as amended; P.L. 507.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

National Science Foundation

PROGRAM TITLE BRAINERD AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This school provides vocational training to youth and adults of this area. The completion of a course of study will enable graduates to secure gainful employment and become useful and productive citizens of their respective communities. Through theory and practical supervision the basics of the trades are taught and the student is placed in a desirable position for entrance and advancement in the work force.

Courses Offered:

Accounting	Medical Secretary
Auto Body Repairman	Natural Resource Technology
Auto Service Specialist	Practical Nursing
Auto Tune-up Mechanic	Retail Floristry
Banking and Finance	Secretarial, General
Clerical, General	Small Engine Mechanic
Dental Assistant	Tabulating Machine Technician
Landscape Technology	Welding
Mechanical Drafting	

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any person 16 years of age or older may be considered for attendance. Entrance requirements are based on aptitude, interest and ability of the student to profit by the instructions offered in the course.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Brainerd Area Vocational School
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

Tel. (218) 829-2814

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Brainerd Area Vocational-Technical School
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

ADMINISTERING
AGENCIES

U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare
Minnesota State Department of Education
Minnesota State Board of Education
Brainerd Public School Board of Education

PROGRAM TITLE STAPLES AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This school provides vocational training to youth and adults of this area. The completion of a course of study will enable graduates to secure gainful employment and become useful and productive citizens of their respective communities. Through theory and practical supervision the basics of the trades are taught and the student is placed in a desirable position for entrance and advancement in the work force.

Courses Offered:

Cook-Food Production	Industrial Drafting Technology
Diesel Mechanics I	Irrigation Technology
Diesel Mechanics Technician	Machine Operator
Farm Mechanics I and II	Machine Shop I and II
Graphic Arts	Tool and Die Maker
Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance	Tool Design Technician

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any person 16 years of age or older may be considered for attendance. Entrance requirements are based on aptitude, interest and ability of the student to profit by the instructions offered in the course.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Staples Area Vocational School
Staples, Minnesota 56479
Tel. (218) 894-2711

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Staples Area Vocational-Technical School
Staples, Minnesota 56479

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

ADMINISTERING
AGENCIES

U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare
Minnesota State Department of Education
Minnesota State Board of Education
Staples Public School Board of Education

PROGRAM TITLE COLLEGE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

This program provides part-time employment opportunities for students in institutions of higher education, particularly those who are from low-income families who need employment earnings in order to remain in school.

The work-study program is designed to supplement and combine with other forms of financial assistance, such as NDEA loans and grants or scholarships from the college, to enable the student to meet his educational expense.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program also stimulates development of worthwhile work experience either on-campus (for the institution) or off-campus (by arrangement with a public or private nonprofit agency). Off-campus arrangements will promote the employment of students in activities that are components of Community Action Programs and other programs under the Economic Opportunity Act, as well as in activities in health, education, recreation, welfare, etc.

Federal matching funds will be up to 90 percent through August 20, 1967, and up to 75 percent thereafter.

WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible, a student must be:

1. Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in an institution of higher education.
2. In need of earnings to pursue a course of study at the institution.
3. Capable of maintaining good academic standing while employed.
4. A citizen of the United States or meet other specific criteria regarding residence or immigration status.

Any accredited public or private nonprofit institution of higher education is eligible to participate. Nonaccredited institutions of higher education is eligible under special provisions.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Student Financial Aid	or: Superintendent of student
Office of Education	financial aid, guidance
U.S. Department of Health, Education,	counselor or principal
and Welfare	of high school or par-
Washington, D.C. 20202	ticipating college or
	university.

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information Sheet, College Work-Study Program
Federal Aids for College Students, OE 55001-67

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; P.L. 88-452; 78 STAT 513; 42 USC 2751-2756 (1964) as amended.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Key Employment Service officials work with community leaders in planning and carrying out cooperative programs aimed at the optimum development and utilization of local manpower resources. Under the Community Employment Program, state and local offices of the Federal-State Employment Service system stimulate and support organized community efforts to maintain employment stability by creating jobs and developing skills. This includes community efforts to cope with massive layoffs and serious skill shortages. In these activities, the Employment Service provides manpower planning assistance labor area information, recruitment, testing, counseling, job referral, and coordinating of area job development campaigns. The program does not provide loans or grants to community groups

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any individual or community group concerned with maintaining or expanding employment opportunities may seek assistance.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment
Security
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st. Ave.
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

Tel. (218) 829-2881

Tel. (612) 632-5427

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Community Organization for Employment Development, 0-756-600

Available from: Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933; P.L. 73-30; 48 STAT 113; 29 USC 49-49k (1940).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE **CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) is a system of packaging and delivering manpower services. Working through a single contract with a single sponsor (usually a Community Action Agency), the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor provides a flexible package of manpower programs, including outreach and recruitment; orientation; counseling and job coaching; basic education; various medical day care; and other supportive services; work-experience or vocational training under a variety of individual manpower programs; job development and placement; and individualized followup after placement.

Concentrated Employment Programs are established by priority in urban neighborhoods or rural areas having serious problems of unemployment and sub-employment, coordinating and concentrating Federal manpower efforts to attack the total employment problems of the hardest hit of the disadvantaged in a way that will make a significant impact on the total well-being of the area.

**WHO CAN
APPLY**

A resident of CEP target areas who: is a member of a poor family; is unemployed, underemployed or hindered from seeking work; and a school dropout, minority member, under 22 years of age, 45 years of age or over, or handicapped is eligible.

Applicants may apply at CEP centers or local office of the State Employment Service in any of the designated CEP target areas.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Office of Information
Manpower Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

Regional Office, Manpower
Administration
Room 2402
219 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604

or:

Rural Minne CEP Inc.
1104 Willow Street S.E.
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

Tel. (218) 829-2856 or 829-2857

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**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

42 U.S.C. 2571-2620, Public Law 90-636, Public Law 88-452

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCIES**

Manpower Administration
Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE -INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Technical assistance is given to employers by occupational or job market analysts of the state employment service to assist employers: (1) in improving utilization of skills and potentialities of workers, particularly beginners, (2) in reducing excessive turnover and absenteeism to improve workforce stabilization, (3) in reducing problems of worker recruitment, selection, and assignment, and (4) in developing manpower resources needed for technological advancement and economic expansion or national emergencies.

Any employer requesting assistance is eligible.

WHO CAN
APPLY

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment Security
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Tel. (218) 829-2881

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st. Ave.
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
Tel. (612) 632-5427

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How the Public Employment Service Helps Small Business,
Management Aids for Small Manufacturers No. 41, available
from field offices of Small Business Administration
Training and Reference Manual for Job Analysis, May 1965,
BES-E-3 (60¢)
Suggestions for Control of Turnover and Absenteeism, January 1962,
BES-E-61 (50¢)

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933; P.L. 73-30; 48 STAT 113; 29 USC 49-49k
(1940); 5 USC 616 (1940).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE FARM LABOR SERVICES

This program provides technical assistance to state employment service agencies in carrying out a complete placement service to workers and employers in the agricultural, food processing, and woods industries.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Office of Farm Labor Service coordinates and assists state agencies in planning and providing referral and placement services; in determining labor shortages or surpluses; in determining skill or training needs; and in carrying out interstate or intrastate recruitment of workers (including scheduling under the Annual Worker Plan). It cooperates with other public and private agencies in improvement of working and living conditions for those workers. It implements the provisions of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963, which gives migrant agricultural workers certain protections under the law.

WHO CAN APPLY

The state employment agencies, workers, employers, and public and private organizations are eligible for information and services.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment Security
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Tel. (218) 829-2881

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Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st. Ave.
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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Farm Labor Developments
Guides to Seasonal Farm Jobs, U.S. Department of Labor

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 as amended; P.L. 73-30; 48 STAT 113; 29 USC 49-49k (1964) as amended.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U. S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The Foster Grandparent Program recruits, trains, and employs persons over age 60 to serve neglected and deprived children who lack close personal relationships with adults. Foster Grandparents serve: neglected infants and very young children living in institutions; normal older children, 6-16, in institutions; mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children in institutions; and children not in institutions, but in clinics, special classes, sheltered workshops etc.

Foster Grandparents work 20 hours per week and receive a minimum of \$1.25 per hour.

WHO CAN
APPLY

To be eligible a person must be 60 years of age or over and must meet the income standards defined by OEO. Both men and women are eligible and there are no educational requirements.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Foster Grandparent Program
Brainerd State Hospital
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Tel. (218) 829-2845

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Foster Grandparents Program: G1

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

EOA of 1964

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE JOB CORPS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Job Corps is a program of basic education, skill training, and useful work experience for young men and women. It is aimed at those who need a change of environment and individual help to develop talents, self-confidence, and motivation to improve themselves. Enrollees reside at three types of Job Corps centers: (1) conservation centers for men, located in national parks and forests and usually operated by the Interior and Agriculture Departments. (2) training centers for men, located on unused Federal military installations in or near urban areas and operated under contract by private and public agencies, and (3) training centers for women, located on leased facilities and operated under contract by private and public agencies.

Enrollees receive room and board, medical and dental care, work clothing, a nominal allowance for purchase of dress clothing, a monthly living allowance of \$30, and a terminal allowance of \$50 for each month of satisfactory service in the Job Corps.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Anyone age 16 through 21 who is a citizen and permanent resident of the United States is eligible to join the Job Corps. Enrollees sought are those who are most likely to continue living in poverty if they are forced to continue living in their present environment.

Any Federal, state, or local agency or private organization may submit proposals for establishing and operating Job Corps centers in accordance with established guidelines.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Director, Job Corps
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C. 20506

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st Ave.
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

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Job Corps Facts: J-1C
Job Corps Conservation Centers Program: J-38
Step Up To Job Corps: J-7C

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; P.L. 88-452
78 STAT 508; 42 USC 2711-2720 (1964); P.L. 89-253; P.L. 89-794,
amendments of November 1966.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

This program provides occupational training for unemployed and under-employed persons who cannot reasonably obtain appropriate full-time employment without training. Basic education, when required, enables trainees to either undertake occupational training or to find a job. Training programs under the MDTA are conducted either in vocational schools, or on the job, or a combination of both. Experimental and demonstration programs provide new approaches and innovative techniques in such matters as recruiting, counseling, training, and placement that may be translated into action programs.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Program provides payment of training allowances up to 104 weeks to eligible trainees plus transportation and subsistence allowances. The institutional allowance costs are paid by the Federal government. On-the-job trainees are paid by employers.

The 1966 amendments to the MDTA provide special programs: (1) to meet the specific employment needs of older workers, (2) to authorize experimental programs for part-time training in occupations and areas with critical skill shortages, and (3) to train inmates of correctional institutions.

WHO CAN APPLY

Workers having priority for selection for training are: (1) unemployed workers (including members of farm families with less than \$1,200 annual net family income), (2) persons working below their skill capacity or substantially less than full-time, (3) those unemployed because their skills have or will become obsolete (4) disadvantaged youth between 16 and 22 years of age who are out of school and in need of occupational training, and (5) persons who will be trained for skills needed first within the labor area in which they live, and second within the state where they live.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment Security
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st. Ave.
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1966 Report of the Secretary of Labor on Manpower Research and Training Under the MDTA (\$1.25)

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Education and Training-- Passport to Opportunity, March 1966 (55¢)
Available from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government
Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402

An Employer's Guide to On-The -Job Training MDTA, A Summary of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 as amended, O-796-857

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 as amended by P.L. 89-15 (1964); 79 STAT 75; 42 USC 2571-74, 2582-83, 2601, 2610a-2612, 2614-16, 2619-20; P.L. 792 (November 7, 1966) P.L. 89-794, Economic Opportunity amendments (November 8, 1966).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE MINNESOTA GREEN THUMB PROJECT

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Minnesota Green Thumb Project is designed to help low-income rural persons over 55 years of age by providing them with employment.

They work on beautification and conservation projects along Minnesota highways, roadsides, and many other public owned lands. They earn \$1.50 per hour with a maximum earning of \$1,500 per year.

WHO CAN APPLY

Rural persons over 55 years of age who meet the low-income criteria set by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity
612 Capital Square
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or: Minnesota Green Thumb
Box 310
Wadena, Minnesota 56482
Tel. (218) 631-3483

or:

Crow Wing, Morrison, & Todd Counties
Tri-County Community Action Council Inc.
104 S.E. 2nd Street
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
Tel. Little Falls (612) 632-8543
Brainerd (218) 829-3648

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Minnesota Green Thumb
Box 310
Wadena, Minnesota 56482

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Nelson Amendment section to the Economic Opportunity Act

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Office of Economic Opportunity
Sponsored by the National Farmers Union

PROGRAM TITLE NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Youth Corps has three major programs: an in-school program, an out-of-school program, and a summer program. The in-school program provides part-time work and on-the-job training for students of high school age from low-income families. The summer program provides these students with job opportunities during the summer months. The out-of-school program provides economically deprived school dropouts with practical work experience and on-the-job training to encourage them to return to school and resume their education, or if this is not feasible, to help them acquire work habits and attitudes that will improve their employability.

Federal funds and technical assistance are given to projects that are initiated, developed, and sponsored by local groups. The Federal government will finance up to 90 percent of the cost of these projects. The local sponsor's share may be in cash or in kind (facilities, equipment, services provided, and supplies). In private on-the-job training projects the Federal government will pay legitimate training costs while the employer is responsible for the trainee's wages.

WHO CAN APPLY

The in-school program is open to students from low-income families, grades 9 through 12, or those who are of high school age but are in lower grades. The out-of-school program is open to unemployed youth from low-income families who are 16 through 21 years of age.

Enrollees may not be employed on projects involving construction, operation or maintenance of any facility used or intended for use in sectarian or religious worship. Also, enrollees must not displace any employed workers nor impair existing contracts for service.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Neighborhood Youth Corps Bureau of Work Training Programs U.S. Department of Labor 1726 M Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 or: Youth Opportunity Center 223 West 1st Street Duluth, Minnesota 55802

CROW WING COUNTY Minnesota State Employment Service 224 West Washington Street Brainerd, Minnesota 56401 Tel. (218) 829-2881 or: MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES Minnesota State Employment Service 106 S.E. 1st Ave Little Falls, Minn. 56345 Tel. (612) 632-5427

Crow Wing, Morrison, & Todd Counties Tri-County Community Action Council Inc. 104 S.E. 2nd Street Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. Little Falls (612) 632-8543 Brainerd (218) 829-3648

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

What is the Neighborhood Youth Corps Facts, The Neighborhood Youth Corps From a Life of Poverty to a World of Hope America's Youth at Work, 1966

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, P.L. 88-452, Title I, Part B; 78 STAT 508; 42 USC 2731-36 (1964). U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE NEW CAREERS PROGRAM

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The New Careers Program is an adult work-training employment program involving activities designed to improve the physical, social, economic, or cultural conditions of the community or area served in fields including, but not limited to health, education, welfare, neighborhood redevelopment, and public safety. It (1) assists the development of entry-level employment opportunities, (2) provides maximum prospects for advancement and continued employment without Federal assistance, and (3) combines work-training employment with necessary educational training, counseling, and other supportive services as may be needed. Another purpose of the New Careers Program is to contribute to the design and creation of New Career jobs in public service as support or sub-professional personnel.

The program provides Federal funds and technical assistance to projects intended, developed, and sponsored by local groups. The Federal government will generally defray no more than 90 percent of the cost of these projects. Non-Federal contributions may be in cash or in kind, including but not limited to plant, equipment or services.

WHO CAN
APPLY

The New Careers Program may enroll adults 22 years of age or older who are unemployed or have an annual income below the poverty line. State and local government agencies and local private organizations engaged in public service activities may sponsor projects under this program. Enrollees must not displace any employed workers nor impair existing contracts for service.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Manpower Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington D.C. 20036

Administrative Office
New Careers Program
913 Fourth Avenue, Box 49
Worthington, Minnesota 56187

or:

Counselor
New Careers Program
1104 Willow Street S.E.
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

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New Careers

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

42 U.S.C. 2740

ADMINISTERING
AGENCIES

Manpower Administration
Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE OPERATION MAINSTREAM

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to establish work-training and employment projects, augmented by necessary supportive services, for chronically unemployed poor adults. It enables such persons to contribute to the betterment and beautification of communities or areas served by the project. Job opportunities may involve the management, development and conservation of parks, highways, and recreational areas of Federal, state, and local governments; the improvement and rehabilitation of other community facilities; and the provision of social, health, and educational services to the poor. In this manner, Operation Mainstream is designed to provide meaningful work experience and training leading to opportunities for permanent employment.

The program provides Federal funds and technical assistance to projects initiated, developed, and sponsored by local groups. The Federal government will generally defray no more than 90 percent of the cost of these projects.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Operation Mainstream is open to adults 22 years of age or older who are chronically unemployed and have an annual family income below the poverty line. State and local government agencies and private nonprofit organizations may sponsor projects under this program. Emphasis is placed on establishing projects in rural areas or towns. Priority is also given to the enrollment of older people.

Enrollees may not be employed on projects involving construction, operation or maintenance or any facility used or intended for use in sectarian or religious worship. Also, enrollees must not displace any employed workers nor impair existing contracts for service.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Bureau of Work-Training Programs or: U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Work-Training
1726 M. Street N.W. 110 South 4th Street
Washington, D.C. 20036 or: Minneapolis, Minn. 55401

Crow Wing, Morrison, & Todd Counties
Tri-County Community Action Council Inc.
104 S.E. 2nd Street
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

Tel. Little Falls (612) 632-8543
Brainerd (218) 829-3648
or:

Local office of the Minnesota State Employment Service

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I See A Future; 1967 O - 269-096

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended; P.L. 89-794, Title II, Section 205(d); 80 STAT 1458; 42 USC 27, et seq.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

The purpose of the Federal merit system is to fill U.S. Government jobs with the best qualified applicants available.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Several hundred thousand white-collar and blue-collar positions are filled each year without discrimination because of race, religion, sex, politics, or any other nonmerit factor. Applicants qualify by passing a competitive examination in most cases. Requirements are set in relation to the duties to be performed; for jobs with simple duties, no particular kind of education or experience is required.

Provisions are made for considering complaints of applicants and Federal employees. Provisions are also made for promoting youth opportunity programs that provide training and work experience for vocational and college students in Federal installations.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any United States citizen is invited to apply. There is no maximum age limit. The usual minimum age limit is 18, but for most jobs high school graduates may apply at 16. Those who have completed Job Corps, NYC, or similar training may also apply before age 18.

There are special programs to help place the physically handicapped, the mentally retarded or mentally restored, and the disadvantaged. An arrest record does not automatically bar a person from Federal employment.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Interagency Boards of U.S. Civil Service Examiners in many cities all over the United States and U.S. Civil Service Commission offices. In Minnesota, the Civil Service Branch office and Job Information Center are in the New Federal Building. The address is:

Federal Job Information Center Building
57 Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota

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List of open examinations and job announcements are available at the above-mentioned offices (CSC Bulletins 300-4, 300-5, 300-7, and 300-8).

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

5 USC 3101-3327.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Civil Service Commission

PROGRAM TITLE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED - EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides direct employment counseling services and assistance to physically and mentally handicapped persons seeking work. It cooperates with community, state, and Federal agencies in serving the handicapped.

The program seeks to improve employment opportunities for the handicapped through public information activities and promotional and educational activities directed toward employers and labor organizations.

Selective placement techniques are used to help match the physical demands of a job to the physical capacities of a worker.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Physically handicapped and mentally restored or mentally retarded persons who are legally qualified to work are eligible for special services, including employment counseling, selective placement, referral to appropriate rehabilitation agencies, and referral to training.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment Security
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

Tel. (218) 829-2881

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st. Ave.
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

Tel. (612) 632-5427

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Seven Services - How the Employment Service Helps the Handicapped
(15¢)
Available from: Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 as amended; P.L. 83-565; 68 STAT 652;
29 USC 31 note, 31-42 (Supp. V) 1952, 20 USC 107-107b, 107e,
107e-1, 107f (Supp. V) 1952

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U. S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE SMALLER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM - RURAL AREAS

Mobile employment service teams reach out to serve the nation's rural areas. Services to increase the employability of individuals living in communities remote from existing public employment offices include interviewing, job counseling and testing, selection and referral to training programs, concerted job development efforts, dissemination of job market information, job placement, and continued followup service.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Team specialists assist communities in promoting both economic and manpower development activities. To help the community in attracting new industry to the area, the mobile team compiles and publishes a comprehensive manpower resource report on each area served, profiling its available and potential skills. This document also provides detailed information on the area's economy and its institutional components.

The team assists communities to recognize and overcome existing economic imbalances and employment problems by encouraging coordinated local planning efforts. It helps community groups determine the need for and develop appropriate training and retraining programs as well as projects possible under Federal, state, and local legislation which generate additional local job opportunities.

WHO CAN APPLY

Any individual or community group concerned with maintaining or expanding employment opportunities may seek assistance.

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MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Industries and Jobs Brought to Rural Areas Through Smaller Communities Program, 0-232-800

Available from: Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Smaller Communities Program, Reprints from Employment Service Review

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933; P.L. 73-30; 48 STAT 113; 29 USC 49-49k (1940).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U. S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE SPECIAL IMPACT PROGRAM

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The Special Impact Program is a work-training experience program concerned with the socio-economic problems of poverty-stricken urban communities or neighborhoods. Its purposes are to: (1) solve critical manpower problems in urban slum areas with high concentrations of unemployed, underemployed, or low-income residents, (2) be of sufficient size and scope to diminish the tendencies of these areas toward dependency, chronic unemployment, and rising community tensions, and (3) help structure and coordinate projects aimed at improving employment prospects of neighborhood residents and the general welfare of the neighborhood.

The program provides Federal funds and technical assistance to projects initiated, developed, and sponsored by local groups. The Federal government will generally defray no more than 90 percent of the cost of these projects. Non-Federal contributions may be in cash or in kind, including but not limited to plant, equipment, and services.

WHO CAN
APPLY

The Special Impact Program is open to persons 16 years and over who are residents of the community or neighborhood served by the project, and who are unemployed or are members of low-income families. Projects may be sponsored by public or private organizations.

Enrollees may not be employed in projects involving construction, operation, or maintenance of any facility used or intended for use in sectarian or religious worship. Also, enrollees may not displace any employed workers nor impair existing contracts for service.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Bureau of Work-Training Program or:
U. S. Department of Labor
1726 M. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Work-Training
Programs
110 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended; P.L. 89-794, Title I, Part D; 80 STAT 1455-56; 42 USC 2701, et seq.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE STAY-IN-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN - YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

This program provides part-time Federal employment opportunities for needy students 16 through 21 years of age.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

To further the President's Stay-In-School Campaign, Federal agencies are authorized to employ, for up to 16 hours per week during the school year, youths who need employment earnings in order to stay in school.

These jobs, the duties of which are performed after school, depend upon continued school attendance.

WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible, a youth must:

1. Be accepted for enrollment in an approved and accredited secondary school or institution of higher learning.
 2. Continue to maintain an acceptable school standing while employed.
 3. Need the employment earnings to continue in school.
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment Security
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st. Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

Tel. (218) 829-2881

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

5 USC 3302.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U. S. Civil Service Commission

PROGRAM TITLE TRAINING FOR VETERANS

This program provides limited assistance for post-Korean veterans enrolled in an educational institution, as well as vocational rehabilitation and other training for disabled veterans to help them achieve more purposeful and independent living. Assistance is tailored to the needs and status of each.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Those who have served in the uniformed military services are eligible.

WHO CAN APPLY

Veterans Administration Center
Fort Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

or:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

Crow Wing County
Courthouse
Brainerd,
Minnesota 56401

Morrison County
Courthouse
Little Falls,
Minnesota 56345

Todd County
Courthouse
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347

Tel. (218) 829-4866

Tel. (612) 632-4094

Tel. (612) 732-2711

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, VA Fact Sheet IS-1

Available from: Single copies available at no cost from:

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minn. 55111

Bulk copies (20¢ each) available from:
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

P.L. 89-358; 38 USC 610, 1501-11, 1651-52, 1661-63, 1670-76, 1681-86, 1770-78, 1781-90.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program, through a national system of public employment offices, provides manpower services without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Services include outreach, counseling, testing, job development and placement, selection for training, recruitment, and industrial services for employers, collection, analysis, and publication of occupational and labor supply and demand information; manpower development through training programs; and research in employment services techniques. Special services meet problems of the handicapped, youth, older workers, veterans, selective service rejectees, and military returnees, while emergency services meet problems created by mass layoffs, plant closings, technological changes, natural disasters, etc.

Manpower advisory committees are economic development groups promote community employment development. A smaller community program serves rural areas in meeting manpower problems.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Employers, individuals, community groups, employer organizations and government agencies are eligible for these services.

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Employment Service Review
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U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

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Your Public Employment Office Can Serve You
Professional Placement Service

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, Social Security Act; P.L. 73-30;
48 STAT 113; 5 USC 616 (1940); 29 USC 49-49k (1940).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U. S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS EMPLOYMENT PRIORITY SERVICE

This program provides priority in pre-referral, selection, and referral services to veterans seeking employment assistance, with preferential treatment for the disabled, in order to insure the "maximum of job opportunity in the field of gainful employment".

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Each state agency of the public employment service is assigned a Federal Veterans Employment Service representative, and local employment service offices designate a staff member with the responsibility for serving veterans and insuring that the intent of laws covering veterans' priority and preferential treatment in services is effectively carried out.

In addition, visits are made to military bases and veterans' hospitals to explain the services available and to provide assistance to disabled veterans and servicemen.

WHO CAN APPLY

The passages of the Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966 (the Cold War GI Bill) conferred veterans' status on all present and future servicemen, extending preferential coverage to virtually all members of the armed services separated from active duty.

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933; the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952; and the Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U. S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM This program provides matching funds to states to cover 75 percent of the costs of vocational rehabilitation services for physically or mentally handicapped persons who can probably be rehabilitated for work. These services include: diagnosis, comprehensive evaluation, counseling, training, and employment placement; assistance in payment for medical and related services, prostheses, transportation to secure rehabilitation services, maintenance during rehabilitation, tools, equipment, supplies, other goods and services, and vending stands for handicapped persons; and assistance in establishing rehabilitation facilities and workshops.

WHO CAN APPLY Special funds with greater matching percentages of Federal participation are available to officially designated state vocational rehabilitation agencies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands for projects involving new or special services, and for statewide planning of rehabilitation services. In addition, grants can be made to the state agencies or other nonprofit agencies for projects to expand vocational rehabilitation services.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rehabilitation Services or: Minnesota Division of
Administration Vocational Rehabilitation
Social and Rehabilitation Service St. Cloud District Office
U.S. Department of Health, 54 North 28th Avenue
Education and Welfare St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301
Washington, D.C. 20201

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE The Rehabilitation Record (bimonthly)
Available from: Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402
Reprints and pamphlets on rehabilitation are available from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Vocational Rehabilitation Act as amended, 29 USC ch. 4, Section 31, et seq.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES TO BLIND PERSONS

The Division of Services to the Blind provides leadership and guidance to the states in developing programs of vocational rehabilitation services to blind persons, and it administers the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard Act. The Act provides for enlarging the economic opportunities for the blind; making surveys of industries for blind persons; and making information available to the public, especially persons and organizations engaged in work for the blind.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Division develops standards and procedures to assist state agencies in the rehabilitation of blind persons. Through these agencies, eligible individuals are placed in industry; in vending stands and small commercial enterprises; in the professions; in managerial, sales, and office work; in agriculture; in sheltered workshops; and in home industries. The Division also conducts studies to determine the number of blind persons who are employable, what occupations they might fill, and what factors contribute to their success or failure in these occupations.

Any person may apply for this service if: (1) he has not more than 20/200 of visual acuity in the better eye with correcting lenses, (2) he has visual acuity greater than 20/200 but with a limited visual field that subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees.

WHO CAN APPLY

Eligible persons may apply directly or may be referred to state vocational rehabilitation agencies for services. Persons having serious visual impairments are usually served by the general state vocational rehabilitation agency. In certain states, by reciprocal agreement, they are served by the agency for the blind. Where this agreement is in effect a person may apply to either agency.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Services to Blind Persons Vocational Rehabilitation Administration Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201 or: State Services for the Blind Minnesota Department of Welfare 5th Floor Centennial Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Opportunities for Blind Persons and the Visually Impaired Through Vocational Rehabilitation
Instructional Guide for Use in Vocational Schools Providing Training for Blind Persons
Placing the Blind and Visually Handicapped in Professional Occupations
Characteristics of Blind and Visually Handicapped People in Professional, Sales, and Managerial Work
Career Planning for the Blind - A Manual for Students and Teachers

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

P.L. 74-732, 49 STAT 1559, as amended by Sect. 4 of P.L. 83-565, 68 STAT 663; 20 USC, Chapter 6A and further amended by P.L. 89-333, 29 USC, Chapter 4.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program seeks to raise the employability of needy adults, with emphasis upon unemployed parents of dependent children, including actual as well as potential recipients of public assistance. The program, which is social service related and family-centered, provides a comprehensive range of work experience and training based on individual employability plans. Participants receive maintenance grants, adult basic education, vocational instruction, high school equivalency, work experience, supportive services related to employability, child day care, and medical care.

On-the-job training may be provided in the public and private sector in such occupations as nurse's aides, hospital orderlies, clerical and sales work, operation and maintenance of heavy equipment laboratory aids, teacher and library assistants, and wide range of service and trade occupations. Federal funds pay up to 100 percent of the cost of the project. The funds are authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act.

WHO CAN APPLY

Grants are made to a state public welfare agency for projects at the community level. Projects must be administered by the local public welfare agency, which is required to meet certain conditions and provisions.

Federal preference will be given to projects from communities that have a high incidence of poverty; that demonstrate a knowledgeable approach to the problems of the unemployed; and that are coordinated with an existing community action program.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Public Welfare
Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICES:

Morrison County
Courthouse Annex
Little Falls,
Minnesota 56345

Crow Wing County
Courthouse
Brainerd,
Minnesota 56401

Todd County
119 3rd Street S.
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347

Tel. (612) 632-9201

Tel. (218) 829-3556

Tel. (612) 732-2137

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Work Experience and Training Program

Available from: Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20204

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; P.L. 88-452 as amended, Title V; 78 STAT 527; 42 USC 2921-2923

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE WORK STUDY

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The Work Study program provides part-time employment for students in college who are from low-income families and who need financial assistance in order to remain in school. Contracts are made with colleges and with public or private nonprofit agencies. The program also stimulates development of worthwhile work experience either on campus or off-campus (by management with a public or private non profit agency).

WHO CAN
APPLY

To be eligible a student must be: enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an institution of higher education; in need of earnings to pursue a course of study; capable of maintaining good academic standing while employed; meet the OEO income criteria and be a permanent resident of the United States.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

The nearest Minnesota State Employment Service Office:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment
Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Tel. (218) 829-2881

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment
Service
106 S.E. 1st. Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
Tel. (612) 632-5427

or:

The Financial Aids Officer of the school that the student attends.

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AGENCY

U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

The purpose of the Youth Opportunity Centers is to help youths become employable through careful assessment of their personal assets and liabilities and appropriate referral to remedial education, rehabilitation, vocational training, work-training and other programs, followed, as needed, by job development, placement, and follow-up services.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides individual counseling, placement, and related services to all youth. Youth Opportunity Centers are administered by the U. S. Employment Service and its affiliated state agencies. The centers are located in metropolitan areas throughout the country with at least one in every state. They provide intensive services to school dropouts without skills, youths who are vocationally handicapped, and socio-economically disadvantaged members of minority and other groups suffering from discrimination or deprivation.

WHO CAN APPLY

Youths 16 through 21 years of age who need counseling and guidance in relation to job or career opportunities, training, education, and other vocationally related programs, and/or assistance in finding suitable employment are eligible.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment Security
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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Youth Opportunity Center - What's In It For Me? (a leaflet)
"Taking Stock of the YOC's", Employment Service Review, May 1966 (40¢)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 as amended; P.L. 83-565; 68 STAT 652; 29 USC 31 note, 31-42 (Supp.V) 1952; 20 USC 107-107b, 107e, 107e-1, 107f (Supp. V) 1952.
Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 as amended; P.L. 88-214; 77 STAT 422; 42 USC 2571, 2582-83, 2585, 2588, 2601, 2614-15, 2619-20 (Supp. V) 1963.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U. S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LOANS TO SMALL BUSINESS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides loans and management assistance to small businesses as well as providing jobs for unemployed, unskilled and /or underemployed persons.

Under the Economic Opportunity Loan I program, loans up to \$15,000 are made to low-income persons, primarily those already in business. Loans may have a maximum maturity of 15 years.

Under the Economic Opportunity Loan II program, loans may be made up to \$25,000 for a period up to 15 years. These loans are made primarily to persons who, while in higher level incomes, have lacked opportunity to develop sound plans for new businesses. The loans are intended principally for manufacturing and production businesses.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Eligibility includes people with low incomes, firms willing to employ such people as a result of the financing, and people who lack the opportunity and funds to start a sound new business.

A small business is one independently owned and operated which is not dominant in its field. More specific criteria defining a small business are established by the Small Business Administration.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Small Business Administration or: Small Business Administration
Washington, D.C. 20416 Reiman Building
816 2nd Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

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Waging War on Poverty, OPI-22
Programs for Progress, OPI-6
Available from: Office of Public Information
Small Business Administration
Washington, D.C. 20416

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; P.L. 89-794 as amended in 1966, Title IV; 42 USC 2901-05 (1964)

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Small Business Administration

PROGRAM TITLE EMERGENCY LOANS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides emergency loans to farmers or ranchers in designated areas where natural disasters such as floods and droughts have brought about a temporary need for credit not available from other sources. The interest rate is 3 percent. Loans are scheduled for repayment within the shortest period of time consistent with the borrower's ability to repay, usually one crop year. Loan funds may be used to: (1) Purchase feed, fuel, seed, fertilizer, and farm and home supplies. (2) Replace livestock lost in the disaster (3) Replace or repair farm and home equipment (4) Replace or repair disaster-damaged farm buildings, fences, drainage, or irrigation systems (5) Level land and remove debris resulting from the disaster (6) Pay current taxes on real property when necessary (7) Pay for water necessary for farm operation (8) Make minor repairs to, or improvements in, farm water supplies. (9) Pay labor, machinery rental, and other essential expenses. Loans may not be made to refinance existing debts or enable borrowers to expand their normal operations.

WHO CAN
APPLY

To be eligible, an applicant must: (1) Be an established farmer in a designated emergency area (2) Be temporarily unable to obtain needed credit from banks or other responsible sources (3) Have good character (4) Have the resources, experience, and managerial ability deemed necessary for the success of the operation (5) Have reasonable prospects or repayment and return to private credit

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

STATE OFFICE

Farmers Home Administration
252 Federal Bldg. U.S. Court House
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

Crow Wing County FHA Post Office Building Brainerd Minnesota 56401 Tel. (218) 829-9273	Morrison County FHA 213 S.E. 1st Street Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. (612) 632-9582	Todd County FHA 15 2nd Avenue Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Tel. (612) 732-3119
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Emergency Loans, PA-490
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961; P.L. 87-128; 75 STAT 294; 7 USC 1013a, 1921, et seq. (Supp. IV).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides farm ownership loans and technical management assistance to farmers and ranchers who are, or will become, operators of farms not larger than family farms. A borrower's principal indebtedness may not exceed \$60,000 or the normal value of the security, whichever is less. The maximum term is 40 years. The interest rate is 5 percent. Loans may be used to : (1) Enlarge, improve and buy family farms (2) Refinance debts so as to place the farming operation on a sound basis (3) Provide necessary water and water facilities (4) Provide basic soil treatment and land conservation measures (5) Construct, repair and improve buildings needed in the operation of a family farm (6) Construct or repair farm houses (7) Improve, establish or buy a farm forest enterprise (8) Produce fish under controlled conditions (9) Finance recreational enterprises to supplement farm income (10) Pay authorized fees.

WHO CAN APPLY

An applicant must: (1) Be unable to obtain adequate credit from other sources at reasonable terms (2) Be a U.S. Citizen of legal age (3) Be of good character (4) Have the necessary experience, training, and managerial ability to operate a family farm (5) Be able to produce agricultural commodities in sufficient quantity for sale so that the operation can be recognized as a farm (6) Agree to refinance the balance due on his loan as soon as he is able to obtain adequate credit at reasonable terms from another lender.

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Farm Ownership Loans, PA-62
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961; P.L. 87-128; 75 STAT 294; 7 USC 1013a, 1921, et seq. (Supp. IV).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE GRANTS AND LOANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides grants of up to 50 percent of the development cost for such public facilities as water and sewer systems, access roads to industrial parks or areas, harbor facilities, railroad sidings and spurs, public tourism facilities, vocational schools, flood control projects, and site improvements for industrial parks. Severely depressed areas that cannot match Federal funds may receive supplementary grants to bring the Federal contribution up to 80 percent of the project cost.

Loans are also available for public works and development facility projects. These loans may pay the full cost of a project and may run for as long as 40 years, the interest being determined by government borrowing costs. A community that is unable to raise its share of the eligible project cost may receive a grant for 50 percent or more of the project's cost and a Federal loan for the remainder of the cost.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Jurisdictions designated as redevelopment areas may qualify for grants and loans. These areas may be counties, labor areas, or larger cities characterized by high unemployment of low family income

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Economic Development Administration or: Economic Development
U.S. Department of Commerce Administration
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Building Communities with Jobs, EDA
Grants and Loans for Public Works and Development Facilities, EDA
Areas Eligible for Financial Assistance
Guides for Overall Economic Development Programs
Economic Development, Directory of Approved Projects

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965;
P.L. 89-136; 79 STAT 552.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Commerce

PROGRAM TITLE LIFE INSURANCE FOR VETERANS AND SERVICEMEN

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The Veterans Administration administers four programs pertaining to life insurance for the benefit of veterans, servicemen, and their beneficiaries. They include: (1) U.S. Government Life Insurance, generally associated with World War I veterans; (2) National Service Life Insurance, generally associated with veterans of World War II and thereafter; (3) Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, generally associated with members of the uniformed services presently on active duty; and (4) the guaranty of premiums on commercial life insurance, upon application by insureds and others, during periods of active military, air, or naval service and two years thereafter.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Eligibility is based on veteran status or membership in uniformed services.

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Veterans Administration Pamphlets, 90-1, 90-2A, 90-3, 29-9, 29-14, 29-20, and 29-22 on USGLI and NSLI
Veterans Administration Handbook, 29-66-1

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Insurance, 38 USC Chap. 19.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE LOANS AND GRANTS FOR FARM LABOR HOUSING

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides insured loans and grants to finance construction of housing for domestic farm laborers. Loans may be made to a farm owner, association of farmers, state or political subdivision, or nonprofit organization. Grants may be made to a state or political subdivision or a broadly-based nonprofit organization that intends to provide labor housing as a community service. A state or political subdivision or a broadly-based nonprofit organization may receive both a loan and a grant. Occupants must be citizens of the United States who receive a substantial portion of their income as farm laborers.

Loans may be used to construct, improve, or repair farm labor housing, including facilities for kitchens, dining halls, and appropriate health and recreational facilities. In addition, funds may be used to develop water, sewage disposal, heat, and light systems needed for the housing and other facilities. Grants may be used to buy land on which labor housing projects will be located.

The interest rate is 5 percent per year on the unpaid principal. The maximum term is 33 years.

WHO CAN
APPLY

An applicant must be a farm owner, association of farmers, state or political subdivision, or nonprofit organization, and be unable to finance the needed improvements with his own resources or with credit from other sources.

The applicant must give security for the loan, must repay it, and must maintain and operate the housing financed with the loan. An authorized representative of the borrower may not have any financial interest in the award of the architectural or construction contracts, the purchase of equipment, or the purchase of the land for the housing site.

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Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants, PA-521
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949, Section 514; P.L. 87-70; 75 STAT 186; 42 USC 1484.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE LOANS FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES

This program provides loans and technical assistance for forestry purposes to ranchers, part-time farmers, owner/operators, joint operators of farms, tenant farmers who operate not larger than family farms, and associations of farmers and rural residents.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

A farm ownership loan may be used to buy and develop land that is to be used for forestry purposes, to establish forestry plantings, to pay initial costs for carrying out approved forestry practices, to develop improved forestry programs, and to refinance debts on such lands.

A farm operating loan may be used to clear and prepare land for tree planting, purchase and plant forest seeds or trees, pay harvesting and processing costs, and pay other annual operating expenses, including execution of approved forestry practices such as fencing, pest control, thinning, and fire protection.

Farm ownership and operating loans used for forestry purposes bear a special low interest rate of only three percent, and repayments may be deferred for periods up to 15 years.

WHO CAN APPLY

An applicant must (1) Possess the character, industry, and ability to carry out the proposed project, and honestly intend to carry out the undertakings and obligations required of him in connection with the loan (2) Agree to develop and carry out an acceptable plan of forestry operation and management (3) Be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms (4) Possess legal capacity to contract for the loan (5) Be a U.S. citizen (6) Have a satisfactory written lease for a sufficient period of time under terms that will enable him to obtain reasonable returns on the improvements made with the loan.

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Loans for Forestry Purposes, PA-624
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705
Farm Ownership Loans, PA-62
Operating Loans for Better Farming, Better Living, PA-182

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961; P.L. 87-128; 75 STAT 294; 7 USC 1013a, 1921 et seq. (Supp. IVO.)

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE LOANS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides loans for recreation enterprises to farmers and ranchers who personally manage and operate not larger than family farms, so that they may develop enterprises that will supplement their farm income. Loans to individuals are scheduled for repayment over a period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. The repayment period on loans for real estate purposes may not exceed 40 years while than on loans for chattels may not exceed 7 years. The interest rate is 5 percent a year on the unpaid principal.

Loans may be used to develop land and water resources; repair and construct buildings; purchase land, equipment, livestock, and related recreational items; and pay necessary operating expenses.

Loans up to \$4 million are available to rural nonprofit community associations to finance such recreation facilities as: camping grounds, swimming facilities, golf courses, tennis courts, riding stables, vacation cottages, lodges and rooms for visitors, lakes and ponds for boating and fishing, docks, nature trails, picnic grounds, shooting preserves, and ski slopes.

WHO CAN
APPLY

To be eligible, an applicant must: (1) Be unable to provide the needed funds himself or obtain the required credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms (2) Have enough experience, background, or training to be successful in the farming and recreation enterprise for which funds are needed (3) Have the necessary character, industry and ability to carry out the proposed enterprise (4) After the loan is made, be a tenant or owner operating a farm that is not larger than a family farm and receive a substantial portion of his income from farming (income from recreation enterprises in not considered imcome from farming) (5) Be a U.S. citizen of legal age.

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Loans for Recreational Enterprises, PA-723
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Food and Agriculture Act of 1962; P.L. 87-703; 76 STAT 605; 7 USC 608c, et al
Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961; P.L. 87-128; 75 STAT 294; 7 USC 1013a, 1921, et seq. (Supp. IV).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE LOANS TO COOPERATIVES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides 30 year, 4-1/8 percent loans to cooperatives that furnish essential processing, purchasing, or marketing services, supplies, or facilities to low-income rural families. It also provides technical assistance in establishing, operating, and managing cooperatives.

The loan may be used to: (1) Process products grown on members' farms (2) Assemble, market, and transport home-produced goods (3) Purchase and make available to members essential machinery and equipment (4) Provide services to market agricultural products (5) Purchase and make available to members farm operating and home industry items (6) Purchase land and buildings to carry out processing, purchasing, and marketing services (7) Pay costs of organizing cooperatives associations (8) Refinance certain debts.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Cooperatives may be eligible if (1) two-thirds of the members are from low-income rural families living in areas where the population is under 5,500, (2) they are unable to obtain credit on rates and terms they can meet, and (3) the services to be supplied are not otherwise being adequately provided in the community.

Cooperatives can be organized on either formal or informal basis and must be made up of at least three (3) members.

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Loans to Cooperatives, PA-662

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; P.L. 88-452; 78 STAT 508;
42 USC 2701, 2711-2720, 2731-2736, 2751-2756, 2761, 2781-2791,
2801-2807, 2821, 2822, 2831, 2841, 2851- 2854, 2861, 2871, 2881.
2901-2907, 2921-2923, 2941-2949, 2961-2966, 2981.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE LOANS TO RURAL FAMILIES WITH SMALL INCOMES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PRORGRAM

This program provides direct loans to low-income farm and nonfarm rural families who need capital to improve their earnings but are unable to obtain credit elsewhere on reasonable rates and terms. Loans to farm and nonfarm families living in the country or in small towns (5,500 population or less) may be used to finance small businesses, trades, or services such as well drilling, carpentry, trucking, and other income-producing activities. Loans to farmers may be used for such purposes as to buy livestock and farm equipment: to buy an interest in cooperatively used equipment; to develop water supplies, farm land, and buildings; to buy operating materials; or to pay farm operating expenses.

The total amount loaned to any one family may not exceed \$3,500 at any one time and will be limited to the family's need and ability to repay. The maximum loan term is 15 years at 4-1/8 percent interest per annum on the unpaid balance. The loan must be secured by a promissory note and a loan agreement. Loans will be accompanied by technical and management assistance.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Farm families may obtain loans to finance agricultural enterprises. Farm and nonfarm families living in the country or small towns with populations not exceeding 5,500 may obtain loans for small businesses, trades, or services.

Any applicant must have limited resources, an income that is too low to cover basic family needs, be unable to obtain the necessary credit elsewhere, and must be able to repay the loan. For nonfarm enterprises, evidence must be furnished that the intended service or product is not being adequately supplied by others in the community.

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Opportunity Loans to Rural Families with Low Incomes, PA-663

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; P.L. 88-452; 78 STAT 508; 42 USC 2701, 2711-2720, 2731-2736, 2751-2756, 2761, 2781-2791, 2801-2807, 2821, 2822, 2831, 2841, 2851-2854, 2861, 2871, 2881, 2901-2907, 2921-2923; 2941-2949, 2961-2966, 2981.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U. S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE LOANS TO STUDENTS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

This program establishes loan funds at public and nonprofit private American colleges and universities, accredited post-secondary business schools, and technical institutions to permit undergraduate and graduate students to complete their education.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Eligible students should apply to the college or university for loans. The Federal government contributes nine-tenths of the loan fund, and the institution contributes the rest.

Participating institutions must contribute \$1.00 to the loan fund for every \$9.00 of Federal Funds provided. Institutions unable to supply matching funds may borrow additional Federal funds.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any accredited nonprofit college or university is eligible to participate if it admits secondary--school graduates as regular students and offers a program acceptable for full credit toward a Bachelor's degree.

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible if they are carrying at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload, are capable of maintaining good academic standing, and are in need of the money to pursue their education.

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Division of Student Financial Aid
Bureau of Higher Education - Offices of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

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Contact individual College or University

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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Defense Education Act: P.L. 85-864, Title II, amendments, 1964
P.L. 88-665; 20 USC 421-429 (1964)
P.L. 88-210, Sec 22, Dec. 18, 1963; 77 STAT 415; 20 USC 421-429
P.L. 87-344; P.L. 87-400; P.L. 87-835.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO STUDENTS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

This program makes loans for educational expenses available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in eligible institutions of higher education. The program also provides Federal funds to pay interest charges on student loans for students from families with adjusted annual incomes of less than \$15,000. Eligible lenders may be banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, or colleges themselves.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any student who is enrolled in an eligible institution on a half-time or full-time schedule is eligible to apply for a guaranteed loan. Students from families with adjusted annual incomes of less than \$15,000 are eligible for Federal payment of interest charges of 6 percent during school years, and one-half (3 percent) of interest charges during the repayment period.

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Student Bulletin -- Guaranteed Loans for Your College Education,
U.S. Office of Education

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Part B, Title IV, Higher Education Act of 1965; P.L. 89-329

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE OPERATING LOANS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides operating loans and technical management assistance to operators of not larger than family farms to assist them in making adjustments and improvements in their farm and home operations. Loans are used only for items that are essential to the success of the proposed operations.

The interest rate is 5 percent a year on the unpaid principal, except that the rate on loan funds for forestry purposes is 3 percent. Loans for productive livestock and for real estate improvements must be repaid in 7 years, although in some situations they may be renewed for an additional 5 years. Loans for equipment must be repaid in 5 years.

WHO CAN APPLY

An applicant must: (1) Have a farm background and the experience or training needed to be successful in the proposed operation. (2) Possess the character, industry, and ability to carry out the proposed operation. (3) Manage and operate the farm. (4) Be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms. (5) Be a U.S. citizen of legal age. (6) After the loan is made, be an owner or tenant operating a not larger than family farm.

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Operating Loans for Better Farming, Better Living, PA-182
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961; P.L. 87-128; 75 STAT 294; 7 USC 1013a, 1921, et seq. (Supp. IV)
Food and Agriculture Act of 1962; P.L. 87-703; 76 STAT 605;
7 USC 608c, et al.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE RURAL HOUSING LOANS

This program provides loans to farmers and residents in rural areas and communities with populations up to 5,500 that are not part of or closely associated with an urban area. There are special provisions for low-income families.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Loans may be made: (1) For constructing, improving or repairing rural houses and related facilities, farm service buildings, or fall-out shelters, or to provide water for farmstead and household use, (2) To buy buildings and lots or to buy a minimum adequate site on which to build a house (3) Under certain conditions, to refinance housing debts, and (4) To individuals who have incurred damage from flood, tornado, or other disaster. The maximum repayment term is 33 years.

Fifty-year loans up to \$200,000 may be made to private non-profit corporations and cooperatives for constructing housing for low-income senior citizens; forty-year loans up to \$300,000 can be made to individuals and organizations to construct housing for the elderly.

WHO CAN APPLY

Applicants must: (1) Be unable to finance improvements themselves or unable to obtain reasonable credit terms elsewhere, (2) Be U.S. citizens of legal age and good character, (3) own a farm or non-farm tract or be rural residents who will own an adequate building site when the loan is closed, (4) Lack decent, safe, and sanitary housing or essential farm service buildings, (5) have sufficient income to pay operating and living expenses and meet payments on debts, including the proposed loan; low-income families with insufficient income to repay a loan may be able to qualify if someone else co-signs the note, and (6) be 62 years or older to be classified as senior citizens, who may use co-signers.

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Rural Housing Loans, PA-476
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705
Housing for Senior Citizens, PA-640

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949 as amended, P.L. 81-171, Title V; 63 STAT 432; 42 USC 1471-1483 (1952); P.L. 89-754.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' AUTOMOBILE GRANTS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides financial assistance not to exceed \$1600 for the purchase of an automobile for veterans of WW II, the Korean conflict, and Vietnam Era who have a service-connected disability of loss, or loss of use of, one or both hands, one or both feet, or severe impairment of vision of both eyes. This is a one-time grant to an eligible veteran.

WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible, a veteran must have a service-connected disability of loss, or loss of use of, one or both hands, one or both feet, or severe impairment of vision of both eyes resulting from WW II, Korean conflict or Vietnam Era service.

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 1901-5.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' BUSINESS LOANS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The VA may underwrite loans made by private lenders to certain veterans to buy a business or otherwise to enable a veteran to undertake or expand a legitimate business venture. The VA guaranty may not exceed 50 percent or \$2,000 in respect to a business loan, except that the guaranty of a real estate business loan may not exceed 50 percent or \$4,000.

WHO CAN APPLY

Each WW II veteran and Korean conflict veteran has ten years of basic eligibility dating from discharge or release from his last period of active duty, any part of which occurred during wartime, plus one year of eligibility for each three months (90 days) of active wartime military duty, but not to exceed the maximum terminal dates specified by law. The maximum terminal date for WW II veterans is July 25, 1970, for veterans of the Korean conflict, January 31, 1975.

Any WW II or Korean conflict veteran discharged or released from active service for a service-connected disability will be eligible up to the appropriate maximum terminal date.

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 37.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' HOME LOANS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides loan guarantees to assist veterans in obtaining credit on favorable terms for purchase, construction, repair, alteration, or improvement of homes. The assistance provided consists of guaranty or insurance of loans made by private lenders to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, and those who served on active duty after January 31, 1955. In rural areas, small cities, and towns, where private credit is not generally available for guaranteed or insured loans, the VA may make loans directly to veterans.

WHO CAN APPLY

Persons eligible are veterans who served on active duty for 90 days or more during World War II or the Korean conflict, and those who served for more than 180 days since January 31, 1955, and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Members of the armed forces are also eligible without requirement of discharge or release, provided they have served at least two years and continue on active duty without a break.

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Questions and Answers on Guaranteed and Direct Loans for Veterans,
VA Pamphlet 26-4

To the Home Buying Veteran, VA Pamphlet 26-6
Summary of the Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966,
VA Pamphlet 20-67-1

Available from: Veterans Administration Center
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 1801-1806, 1810-17, 1820-25 (1964); 38 USC 1818, 1826 (1966)

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE AID TO THE BLIND

This program provides Federal grants to states to give financial assistance and medical care to needy blind persons and to stimulate the growth of rehabilitation and other services to help the blind attain or retain their self-support or self-care capability.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Under the program, each state provides three main forms of assistance: (1) cash payments averaging \$90, ranging from \$46 to \$151 a month per person for food, clothing, shelter, and other basic needs; (2) any type of medical or remedial care recognized under state law, through payments directly to hospitals, physicians, dentists, and other providers of care; (3) social services, such as counseling on personal problems, help in finding better housing, referral to community resources, and assistance in finding employment.

Federal funds cover 75 percent of the cost of providing certain preventive and rehabilitative services specified by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, including the cost of training staff. Other administrative costs are reimbursed at 50 percent.

WHO CAN APPLY

The program must be in effect statewide and be administered or supervised by a single state agency. Federal conditions and provisions for individual eligibility must be covered in the state plan.

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Under the Social Security Act Serving People in Need, Public Assistance

Available from: Bureau of Family Services
Welfare Administration
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935; P.L. 74-271; 49 STAT 620; 42 USC 1201-1206 as amended.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides financial assistance to states to aid needy families with dependant children (up to age 21 is in school, or 18 if not in school). The program is intended to help maintain the well-being of children in their own homes with financial assistance, medical care, and social services.

Three main forms of assistance are provided: (1) cash payments averaging \$142, ranging from \$36 to \$214 a month for a family of four for food, clothing, shelter, and other basics; (2) any type of medical or remedial care recognized under state law, through payments directly to hospitals, physicians, dentists, and other providers of care; and (3) social services such as counseling on personal problems, help in finding better housing, referral to community resoruces, and homemaker services.

Federal funds are available to cover 75 percent of the cost of providing certain preventive and rehabilitative services specified by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, including the cost of staff training. Other administrative costs are reimbursed at 50 percent.

WHO CAN APPLY

Grants are made to states. The program must be in effect statewide and administered or supervised by a single state agency. Federal conditions and provisions for individual eligibility must be included in the state plan.

An eligible dependent child may be living with a parent or other designated relative, or living in a foster home or private institution if the family was eligible or if the state so elects.

The term "dependent" includes a needy child (under age 21 if in school, or 18 if not in school) deprived of parental care of support by reason of a parent's death, incapacity, or continued absence, in all states. In some states the program also helps the needy families of unemployed parents.

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1935; P.L. 74-271 49 STAT 620; 42 USC 601-609 as amended.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE AID TO THE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED

This program provides Federal grants to states for aid to people over 18 who cannot support themselves because they have a permanent and total physical or mental impairment. The program aims to helping needy disabled people achieve as great a degree of self-care and self-support as is feasible.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Each state, under Welfare Administration policies, provides three main forms of assistance: (1) cash payments, averaging \$83, ranging from \$44 to \$167 a month per person for food, clothing, shelter, and other basic needs; (2) any type of medical or remedial care recognized under state law, through payments directly to hospitals, physicians, dentists, and other providers of care; and (3) social services, such as counseling on personal problems, help in finding better housing, referral to community resources, and homemaker services.

Federal funds are available to cover 75 percent of the costs of providing certain preventive and rehabilitative services specified by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, including the cost of staff training. Other administrative costs are reimbursed at 50 percent.

WHO CAN APPLY

Grants are made to states. The program must be in effect statewide and administered or supervised by a single state agency. Federal conditions and provisions for individual eligibility must be covered in the state plan.

In general, "permanently and totally disabled" means that the individual has some permanent physical or mental impairment, disease, or loss that is not likely to improve and that substantially prevents him from engaging in useful occupations.

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Aid to the Disabled (10¢)
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act Amendments of 1950; P.L. 81-734 Title XIV; 64 STAT 477; USC 1351-1355 as amended.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

This program provides grants-in-aid to state public welfare agencies for establishing, extending, and improving social services for children and youth.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program assists in preventing and solving problems that may cause neglect, abuse, exploitation, and delinquency of children. The program protects and cares for homeless, dependent, or neglected children and children of working mothers, including the strengthening of their own homes where possible, or the caring for children away from their homes, in foster family homes, and in day-care or other child-care facilities.

WHO CAN APPLY

State public welfare agencies are eligible for grants for welfare services after approval of the basic plan and annual budget.

The amount of each state's child welfare grant is determined, after a uniform allocation, by such factors as the child population under 21 and the state average per capita income.

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Child Welfare Services, C.B. 406 (1963)
It's Your Children's Bureau, C.B. 357 (1964)
Services for Children--How Title V of the Social Security Act Benefits Children (1966)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Basic Act of 1912; 42 USC, Ch. 6
Social Security Act, Title V, Part 3; 42 USC, Ch. 7, Subch. V
Reorganization Act of 1945; 60 STAT 1095
P.L. 89-97, Section 208c.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE CITIZENS RETURNED OR BROUGHT FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY

This program provides full reimbursement to state and local governments and other agencies for temporary assistance given to U.S. citizens and dependents who have newly returned or been brought from a foreign country because of destitution, illness, war, threat of war, invasion, or similar crisis. The program is administered through state and local public welfare agencies and voluntary social agencies serving as agents of the Bureau of Family Services.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Temporary assistance includes money payments, temporary care, temporary housing, transportation, and other goods and services necessary for health and welfare of individuals on their arrival or for a specified period thereafter. In addition, this program provides for hospitalization and services to repatriated mentally ill U.S. nationals until arrangements can be made for assumption of responsibility by state of residence or family. Repayment is made by repatriates when possible.

Reimbursement is available to state and local governments and their agencies.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Persons without available resources who are identified by the Department of State as having returned or been brought from a foreign country to the United States because of mental or physical illness, destitution, war, invasion, threat of war or similar crisis are eligible.

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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935; P.L. 74-271 as amended, 49 STAT 620;
42 USC 301-306

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE DEPENDENCY, INDEMNITY, AND DEATH COMPENSATION TO VETERANS' DEPENDENTS

This program provides monthly monetary compensation benefits for dependents of deceased veterans whose deaths were related to service.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Dependency and indemnity compensation is paid to: (1) widows, at a monthly rate ranging from \$132 to \$386, depending on the deceased veteran's military pay, (2) dependent parents, at a monthly rate ranging from \$18 to \$87 for sole surviving parents, and from \$12 to \$58 each for two parents, and (3) dependent children (when no widow is entitled) as follows: one child, \$80; two children, 115; three, \$149; and \$29 for each additional child. (Children who reach age 18 may elect other benefits under the War Orphans Program).

Death compensation may be paid to dependents of servicemen who died before January 1, 1957 from service-connected disabilities; these dependents are: (1) widows, (2) unmarried children under 18 (or until 23 if students), and (3) dependent parents. Payments are retroactive from the date of death if claim is filed within one year of the veteran's death; otherwise, payments begin from the date of claim.

WHO CAN APPLY

Widows, unmarried children and dependent parents of servicemen who died after January 1, 1957 from service-related disabilities are eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation. Widows, unmarried children, and dependent parents of servicemen who died before January 1, 1957 from service-related disabilities are eligible for death compensation.

Those eligible for death compensation may elect to receive dependency and indemnity compensation, as well.

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Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, VA Fact Sheet IS-1
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 301-02, 310-15, 321-22, 331-36, 341-43, 351-60 (1964), 401-23.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE 65 OR OVER (MEDICARE)

This program, commonly known as Medicare, provides two types of health insurance for persons 65 or older: Hospital insurance and medical insurance. The purpose of the program is to help alleviate, for the aged, the burden of heavy medical expenses during a period when income is generally low.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The hospital insurance helps to pay the cost of hospital care, post-hospital care in extended-care facilities and post-hospital home health visits. This insurance is financed out of special contributions paid by people while they work, with matching contributions from employers.

The medical insurance helps to pay bills for doctors' services and other services not included in the hospital insurance for persons who voluntarily enroll in the program and pay monthly premiums, which are matched by funds from the Federal government.

WHO CAN APPLY

Persons 65 or over who are receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits are automatically eligible for hospital insurance. This protection is also available, under a special provision, for nearly all persons who are 65 (or will be before 1968), but who are not eligible for Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits. Those not eligible for hospital insurance include Federal employees who come under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959, and certain aliens.

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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Health Insurance for People 65 or Older
Other pamphlets on Medicare

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1965; P.L. 89-97; 79 STAT 286.
Social Security Amendments of 1967; P.L. 90-248.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE LABOR MOBILITY - RELOCATION ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides grants and/or loans to involuntarily unemployed workers who have been selected to participate in an experimental project to help finance their relocation from areas with no job opportunities to areas of labor demand, thereby testing the feasibility of such government relocation assistance. This is a pilot program limited to a small number of projects in a limited number of geographical areas during the period ending June 1968.

Grants or loans may not exceed 100 percent of the expenses reasonably necessary for transportation of the worker, his family, and their household effects.

Loans will be subject to terms and conditions set down by the Secretary of Labor. Interest on loans will be charged as provided by the act. Loans are repayable within 10 years.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Selected involuntarily unemployed persons with no local prospects for employment, who have obtained suitable employment in another area and who require financial assistance in order to relocate to the area of job demand, are eligible for relocation assistance allowances if the relocation is completed within the required period of time.

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"The Labor Mobility Demonstration Program", in 1966 Report of the Secretary of Labor on Manpower Research and Training under the MDTA

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962;
P.L. 88-214; 77 STAT 422
P.L. 89-15; 79 STAT 75; 42 USC 2571-2620
P.L. 89-792 (November 7, 1966).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE

This program provides Federal grants to states to assist needy persons 65 and over by providing financial assistance, medical care, and appropriate welfare services that will help them attain or retain self-care as much as is practicable.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PRUGRAM

If the plan comprises both old-age assistance and medical assistance for the aged, the Federal grant has the additional purpose of enabling the state to furnish medical assistance to elderly individuals who are not recipients of old-age assistance but are unable to meet the cost of necessary medical services.

Three main forms of assistance are provided: (1) cash payments averaging \$80, ranging from \$30 to \$114 a month per person for food, clothing, shelter, and other basic needs; (2) any type of medical or remedial care recognized under state law, through payments directly to hospitals, physicians dentists, and other providers of care; and (3) social services such as counseling on personal problems, help in finding better housing, referral to community resources, and homemaker services.

WHO CAN APPLY

The program must be in effect statewide and administered or supervised by a single state agency. Federal conditions and provisions for individual eligibility must be covered in the state plan.

In determining an applicant's need for old age assistance, the state is required to take into consideration other income and resources, but its plan may permit the state agency to disregard the first \$5 a month of any income, plus up to \$50 a month from earned income.

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Public Assistance Under the Social Security Act; Serving People In Need; Action for Older Americans: Old-Age Assistance: Protective Services for Older People: Available from: Superintendent of Documents - U.S. Government Printing Office - Washington, D.C. 20402

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935; P.L. 74-271 as amended; 49 STAT 620; 42 USC 301-306

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE RENT SUPPLEMENTS FOR DISADVANTAGED PERSONS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides rent supplement payments to help make certain privately owned housing available to low-income individuals and families of low income who are: (1) elderly, (2) handicapped, (3) displaced by governmental action, (4) occupants of substandards housing, or (5) occupants of dwellings damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster subsequent to April 1, 1965. The program also authorizes rent supplements on a restricted and experimental basis for housing financed with low-interest rate mortgages insured by FHA under Section 221 (d) (3) and for housing for the elderly financed with a direct Federal Loan (Section 202) or financed under the FHA rental housing program for the elderly (Section 231).

The rent supplement payments for any dwelling unit cannot exceed the difference between the fair market rental for the unit less one-fourth of the tenant's income. As the tenant's income rises, the rent supplement will be reduced until, at a specified income level, he may continue to live in the same unit without a rent supplement payment.

WHO CAN APPLY

A tenant will be eligible for occupancy if his income does not exceed the maximum amount established in the area for occupancy of Federally aided low-rent public housing and he is also among the five classes of disadvantaged families indicated above.

Housing owners who are eligible for contracts to receive rent supplements must be nonprofit, cooperative, or limited-divident owners who provide housing financed with mortgages insured by FHA under Section 221(d) (3). The mortgage must have been approved for insurance by the FHA after August 10, 1965. Rent supplements on an experimental basis are limited to Section 221(d) (3), below-market interest rate program, mortgage insurance and direct loan programs providing rental housing for the elderly.

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Federal Housing Administration
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PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Rent Supplement Program for Low-Income Families, HUD IP-4

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965; P.L. 89-117; 79 STAT 451 12 USC 1701s (Supp. I, 1965).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE SERVICES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides grants-in-aid to states for extension and improvement (especially in rural areas and areas of severe economic distress) of services to crippled children and children suffering from conditions that lead to crippling. These services include locating crippled children and providing medical, surgical, corrective, and other services for diagnosis, hospitalization, and aftercare for such children.

The program also provides special grants for projects of regional or national significance that contribute to the advancement of services for crippled children.

WHO CAN APPLY

Grants are available to states. Special projects grants are available to state health agencies and public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

Each state's grant for services for crippled children is affected by the number of children under 21 years of age, the financial need of each state for help in carrying out its program, and its relative number of rural children. Each state must match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, one-half of the Federal funds. There are no matching fund requirements for the special project funds.

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Services for Crippled Children, C.B. Folder 38, 1967; It's Your Children's Bureau, C.B. 357, 1964; Services for Children--How Title V of the Social Security Act Benefits Children, 1966.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Basic Act of 1912; 42 USC, Ch6; Social Security Act, Title V, Part 2; 42 USC, Ch. 7, Subch. V: Reorganization Act of 1945; 60 STAT 1095 P.L. 89-97; 79 STAT 286;

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

This program provides cash benefit payments to disabled workers under age 65 and to their dependents. Benefits continue for as long as the worker is disabled and unable to work. If he is still receiving disability benefits when he reaches 65, however, his benefit is changed to a retirement benefit.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The national Social Security program is the basic program for providing income to the worker and his family when he retires, becomes severely disabled, or dies; it also provides protection against the high cost of health care in old age. (Separate explanations of retirement, death, and health benefits appear elsewhere in this catalog.)

Under the Social Security Act, workers, their employers, and self-employed people pay contributions on their earnings while they are working. If earnings stop or are reduced because the worker has become disabled, monthly cash benefits are made to replace part of the earnings the family has lost.

WHO CAN APPLY

A disabled worker can receive benefits if (1) his mental or physical impairment prevents him from doing substantial gainful work, (2) his disability is expected to last for at least 12 months, and (3) he has credit for a certain amount of work under Social Security.

Retired workers and their spouses age 62 or older and widows or widowers age 60 or older may receive monthly benefit payments. Children of retired or deceased workers can receive benefits until they are 18, and in special instances beyond the age of 18 (e.g., disabled children or full-time students). Mothers caring for eligible children can receive benefits regardless of age.

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If You Become Disabled
Many other publications are available from district offices of the Social Security Administration.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935 as amended: P.L. 74-271; 49 STAT 620; 42 USC (1964).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE SOCIAL SECURITY - RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides cash benefit payments to retired workers, their dependents, and to survivors of deceased workers. The national Social Security program is the basic program for providing income to the worker and his family when he retires, becomes severely disabled, or dies; it also provides protection against the high cost of health care in old age. (Separate explanations of disability and health care benefits appear elsewhere in this catalog.)

Under the Social Security Act, workers, their employers, and self-employed people pay contributions based on earnings during their working years. When earnings stop or are reduced because of the worker's retirement or death, monthly cash benefits are paid to replace part of the earnings the family has lost.

WHO CAN APPLY

Workers and their dependent spouses can receive permanently reduced benefits as early as 62, or reduced benefits at 65.

Widows can receive unreduced benefits at 62, or permanently reduced benefits as early as 60. Dependent widowers and parents of deceased workers can receive benefits at 62. A lump-sum death payment can be made at the worker's death.

Children of retired or deceased workers can receive benefits until they are 18, and in special instances beyond the age of 18 (e.g., disabled children or full-time students). Mothers caring for eligible children can receive benefits regardless of age.

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Your Social Security

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935 as amended, P.L. 74-271; 49 STAT 620; 42 USC (1964).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

This program provides financial benefits to enemployed work-ers through Federal and state cooperation. The state have the direct responsibility for establishing and operating their own unemployment insurance programs.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The states establish conditions of eligibility, the amount and duration of benefits, and the taxes to be imposed. They generally seek to provide a weekly benefit of from one-third to one-half of the claimants regular weekly wage up to a statutory maximum.

In certain states, extended benefits are paid to unemployed persons who have exhausted their unemployment compansation. A few states pay bendfits to persons who are temporarily disabled.

Federal unemployment compensation established through Acts of Congress is provided to Federal civilian employees and ex-service-men in the same amounts as provided under state law.

WHO CAN APPLY

All workers whose employers contribute to state unemployment insurance programs, and Federal civilian and military employees (ex-servicemen) are eligible if they are involuntarily unemployed, registered for work, ready to work, and meet the earnings require-ment of the state law.

Employees in very small firms, nonprofit organizations, and agriculture and domestic service are generally not covered by this program; however, some state unemployment insurance programs include some of the categories.

State laws must conform to certain Federal statutory require-ments as a condition for state eligibility.

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Facts About the Federal-State Unemployment Insurance Program
Unemployment Insurance, 0-771-526
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees
Unemployment Insurance Review (40¢)
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Securities Act, Titles III, IX, XII, XIV and others;
P.L. 88_31; P.L. 88-173; 29 USC 49r; 38 USC 2001-2005; 42 USC 501-503, 1101-1105, 1321-1324, 1361-1371; 19 USC 1931, 1941, 1944.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' DEATH PENSION

This program provides a partial means of support for needy widows and children of deceased wartime veterans whose death was not due to active service.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The amount of monthly payments for widows depends on the amount of annual income received. For a widow without a child, monthly rates range from \$29 to \$70. If there is one child, the rates range from \$45 to \$86 monthly, increased by \$16 for each additional child. If no widow is entitled, a pension may be payable to or for children. The monthly rate payable for one child is \$40, \$16 paid for each additional child. The total amount payable is equally divided among the children.

To be eligible, the veteran must have served 90 days active service, part of which was during a war period, and must have received a discharge or release under conditions other than dishonorable.

WHO CAN APPLY

Payments to a widow terminate upon remarriage or on receipt of income in excess of the statutory limit. Payments for a child terminate at age 18, on marriage or age 23 if attending a VA approved school. If the child becomes permanently incapable of self-support prior to reaching age 18, payments may be continued during the existence of such condition or until marriage.

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

Crow Wing County Courthouse Brainerd, Minnesota 56401 Tel. (218) 829-4855	Morrison County Courthouse Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. (612) 632-4094	Todd County Courthouse Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Tel. (612) 732-2711
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 531-37, 541-43.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND PENSION

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Financial payments are made to veterans for partial and total disability and for pensions. The amounts vary depending upon the veteran's service, number of dependents, and need. Monthly payments are made to veterans whose earning capacity has been reduced by disability. The amount of monthly payments is related to the extent of disability and to need.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Those who have served in the uniformed military services are eligible.

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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

P.L. 89-311; 38 USC 301-02, 310-15, 321-22, 331-36, 341-43,
351-60, 531-37.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' DOMICILIARY PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program offers shelter, sustenance, and continued medical care on an ambulatory self-care basis for eligible disabled veterans. The program is designed to assist these veterans to attain physical, mental, and social well-being through special rehabilitation programs. It provides means of caring for veterans who are disabled by age or disease but not in need of hospitalization or nursing care services.

This program also provides financial assistance to states that furnish domiciliary care to veterans in state soldiers' homes.

WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible, a veteran must have been: (1) discharged or released from active service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty, (2) in receipt of disability compensation when suffering from permanent disability, (3) suffering from tuberculosis or a neuropsychiatric ailment with no adequate means of support, or (4) a veteran of any war or of service after January 31, 1955, and unable to defray the expenses of necessary domiciliary care.

Any official representative of a state is eligible to apply for financial assistance to state soldiers' homes.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Veterans Administration Hospital or: Nearest VA Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

<u>Crow Wing County</u>	<u>Morrison County</u>	<u>Todd County</u>
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 610, Title 38 USC (VAR 6047).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE CHRONIC DISEASES AND HEALTH PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

This program provides grants for applied research on community health services for the chronically ill and aged. Grants are made for projects which will develop new techniques and procedures and gather information that will help communities improve their health programs for this group. Grants are also available for research training.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Public and other nonprofit health agencies, hospitals, universities, and individuals may apply for research grants. Matching funds are not required, but applicant agencies must cover some cost of the project.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Academic institutions, hospitals, laboratories, state and local health agencies, and other nonprofit institutions are eligible for research training grants.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

National Center for Chronic or: State of Minnesota
Disease Control Department of Health
Public Health Service University Campus
U.S. Department of Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440
Education, and Welfare
4040 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22203

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Research Grants Program of the Division of Chronic Diseases,
PHS No. 1225-A

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301; 42 USC 241.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program helps to improve the nutrition of school children and families in need of food assistance, and to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal and price support operations. Available foods may be donated to non-profit school lunch programs, summer camps for children, needy Indians on reservations, charitable institutions serving needy persons, and state and local welfare agencies for distribution to low-income households. These foods are also available for use in disaster relief such as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, etc.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any local government may participate in the needy family program; any public or nonprofit private school or any charitable institution serving needy persons is eligible for commodities.

If a county or city can demonstrate that it cannot finance a donation program for its low-income families, the Office of Economic Opportunity will consider an application for assistance under the Community Action Program.

Each county welfare board has the option of participating in either the Commodity Distribution Program or the Food Stamp Program.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Minnesota State Department of Education School Lunch Program	or:	Minnesota Department of Public Welfare Division of Public Assistance
Minnesota Department of Public Welfare St. Paul, Minnesota 55101		Centennial Office Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
	or:	
WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICES:		
<u>Morrison County</u> Courthouse Annex Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. (612) 632-9201		<u>Todd County</u> 119 3rd Street South Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Tel. (612) 732-2137

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USDA Food Donation Programs, PA-667

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1949; P.L. 81-272; 63 STAT 670;
7 USC 1301, 1301b 1330 1334 note, 1340, 1342-48, 1358, 1362, 1374
P.L. 85-48

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Federal Level - U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHRONICALLY ILL AND AGED

These programs provide grants to states, agencies, and organizations to develop community health services for the chronically ill and aged.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Under chronic illness formula grants allotted to the states emphasis is on the initiation and support of specialized services to identify and follow-up patients with specific illnesses, such as emphysema, diabetes, arthritis, and neuro-sensory conditions. Development of home health service programs for the chronically ill and aged is aided by a separate formula grant.

Project grants are available for experiments and demonstrations to develop out-of-hospital services and for specific activities in such areas as cancer control.

Support for these programs as separate categorical formula grants and special type project grants terminates on June 30, 1967. Beginning July 1, they become a part of the "grants for comprehensive public health services" and "project grants for health services development".

Formula grants are allotted to the states on the basis of population and financial need of a state. There are matching fund requirements.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any state or local public agency or nonprofit private agency or organization may apply for a project grant. Matching funds are not required, but applicants are encouraged to make some contribution.

Application to Regional Health Director for project grants.
Application to State Health Officer for formula grants.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Public Health Service		State of Minnesota
U.S. Department of Health,	or:	Department of Health
Education, and Welfare		University Campus
Washington, D.C. 20014		Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

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Community Health Services for the Chronically Ill and Aged,
PHS No. 2881

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 246, Sections 246(c), 247(a), 314(c) and 316; P.L. 89-749.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

This program improves the diets of low-income households and expands the market for domestically produced food by supplementing the food purchasing power of eligible low-income families.

Families exchange the money they would normally be expected to spend for food for coupons worth more. The U.S. Government pays for the difference between the amount each family pays and the total value of food coupons it receives.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The coupons are used to buy food in retail stores. Except for items labeled as imported, the coupons may be used to buy any food for human consumption. The Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA, authorizes retailers to accept coupons. Retailers redeem the coupons at face value at their local banks or authorized wholesalers.

WHO CAN
APPLY

The only county in this area that participates in the Food Stamp Program is Crow Wing County. Any household in Crow Wing County receiving a public assistance grant is eligible to participate in this program as well as low-income households meeting certain financial criteria as established by the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare and approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Minnesota Department of Public Welfare
Division of Public Assistance
Centennial Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

Crow Wing County Welfare Department
Courthouse
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Tel. (218) 829-3556

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Food Stamp Program, PA-645
Pilot Food Stamp Program, Agricultural Economic Report No. 29
Information about the Minnesota Food Stamp Program, DPW-935

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

The Food Stamp Act of 1964; P.L. 88-525; 78 STAT 703; 7 USC 2011-2025 (1964)

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Federal Level - U.S. Department of Agriculture
State Level - Minnesota Department of Public Welfare
Public Assistance Division

PROGRAM TITLE HEALTH BENEFITS FOR UNIFORMED MILITARY SERVICEMEN AND DEPENDENTS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM This program provides for meeting the health and medical needs of active and retired members of the uniformed military services and their dependents. These needs are met in facilities operated by the military and also in civilian facilities. Dental care is limited, and certain services such as hearing aids and spectacles are excluded. Services for the physically and mentally handicapped include diagnosis; in-patient, out-patient, and home treatment; and training, rehabilitation, and special education. For those over 65, the program is integrated with the Social Security Health Insurance Program (Medicare.)

WHO CAN APPLY Those eligible are active-duty and retired members of the uniformed services and their spouses, parents, and dependent children; there are separate eligibility criteria for each group and for the various benefits available.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Commanding officer, nearest uniformed military service facility (Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Public Health Service) or: If none available: The Surgeon General Department of Army Attn. MEDDD-OP Washington, D.C. 20315

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE Dependent's Medical Care Program

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION 10 USC 1071-1087

ADMINISTERING AGENCY U.S. Department of Defense

PROGRAM TITLE HEALTH REFERRAL SERVICES FOR ARMED FORCES MEDICAL REJECTTEES

This program provides funds to states to establish an operate referral and counseling programs for young men who are medically rejected for military service at armed forces examining stations.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The purpose of the program is to inform young men of the reasons for medical rejection at the examining station, to counsel them concerning their need for health or rehabilitation services, and to refer them to appropriate existing private and public community care resources.

All men rejected for medical reasons at armed forces examining stations may use these services.

WHO CAN APPLY

State governors have designated a single agency in each state to contract with the Public Health Service to undertake this program. No other applicants are eligible to receive financial assistance for this purpose.

In Minnesota all armed forces medical rejecttees are referred to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Minnesota Department of Education

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Direct Health Services
Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
7915 Eastern Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

or: State of Minnesota
Department of Health
University Campus
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Health Referral Program for Armed Forces Medical Rejecttees, PHS No.1386

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Annual Appropriation Act, 1965; P.L. 89-156; 79 STAT 589

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE MATERNITY AND INFANT CARE PROJECTS

This program provides grants for health care for prospective mothers who have or who are likely to have conditions associated with childbearing which are hazardous to the health of the mothers or their infants. The program helps prospective mothers who would not otherwise receive necessary health care because they are from low-income families, or for other reasons beyond their control.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

These grants are available to the state health agency or, with the consent of such agency, to the health agency of any political subdivision of the state. The grant may not exceed 75 percent of the cost of any project.

WHO CAN APPLY

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau Welfare Administration U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201 or: State of Minnesota Department of Health University Campus Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

It's Your Children's Bureau, C.B. 357 (1964)
Services for Children--How Title V of the Social Security Act
Benefits Children (1966)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Basic Act of 1912; 42 USC, Ch 6
Social Security Act, Title V, Part 4; 42 USC, Ch. 7, Subch.V
Reorganization Act of 1945; 60 STAT 1095
P.L. 89-97; 79 STAT 286.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare has entered into an agreement with the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Rochester, New York, to develop and operate the National Technical Institute for the Deaf. This program, the only one of its kind in the United States, will offer post-secondary technical and scientific education to deaf students. The agreement calls for construction of facilities to cost an estimated \$8 to \$12 million. RIT offers a full-curriculum program ranging from a two-year Associate in Applied Science through the Master of Science and Master in Fine Arts Degrees; it also offers special counseling, instruction, and facilities designed to overcome the communication barrier. This educational program will be offered free to deaf students.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Admission requirements will be determined by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at RIT. Applications will be reviewed and considered for enrollment for an estimated opening date of September 1969.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Dr. Richard E. Bjork
Assistant to the President
Rochester Institute of Technology
65 Plymouth Avenue, South
Rochester, New York 14608

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National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Report, March 18, 1966
National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Report, September 1,
1966
Press Release, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare,
November 15, 1966

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Technical Institute for the Deaf Act; P.L. 89-36;
79 STAT 125

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE NORTHERN PINES MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.

The purpose of Northern Pines is to assist individuals who may have personal concerns regarding mental health, educational and vocational adjustment, school adjustment or problems with aging.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Psychiatric evaluation and treatment, social work counseling in marital problems and child therapy, and psychological services for individual personality appraisal are available at Northern Pines. Special services are provided for those who wish career guidance employment counseling, educational and vocational diagnosis and guidance. Special consulting services are provided to Schools, Welfare Departments, U.S. Employment Service, Probate Court, Probation Officers, County Nurses, St. Otto's Home, St. Joseph's School of Nursing and Radiology, St Gabriels School of Nursing, and Nursing homes.

Individuals can be referred to Northern Pines by physicians, schools, county welfare departments, members of the clergy, public health nurses, lawyers, and any other professional personnel. Self referrals are also accepted.

WHO CAN
APPLY

The Northern Pines Mental Health Center offers professional services to all citizens of Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena Counties. There are no restrictions for age race or religion.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Northern Pines Mental Health Center Inc.
1st National Bank Building
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
Tel. (612) 632-6647

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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

State of Minnesota (Mental Health Services)
October 1957

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Board of Directors

PROGRAM TITLE PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAMS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The President's Council on Physical Fitness provides technical information and assistance for beginning or improving health and physical education activities. The information and assistance may be in areas such as organization planning, activity scheduling, or legislation. Information covering the following program activities is provided:

1. School-Community Health, Physical Education and Recreation
2. School-College Physical Fitness
3. Youth-Adult Physical Fitness
4. Physical Fitness for the Handicapped
5. Physical Fitness for the Mentally Retarded
6. Presidential Physical Fitness Awards Program.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any state or local school system, state or local government, and public or non-public recreation agency may apply.

Individuals interested in program activities 3,4, and 5 may apply. Children, ages 10 through 17, are eligible to participate in program activity 6.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

President's Council on Physical Fitness
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20203

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Physical Fitness Elements in Recreation (25¢)
Adult Physical Fitness (35¢)
Youth Physical Fitness (For schools) (40¢)
Fitness for Leadership (for colleges) (15¢)
Vim (for girls) (25¢), Vigor (for boys) (25¢)
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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Executive Order No. 11074, January 9, 1963.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

President's Council on Physical Fitness

PROGRAM TITLE PROJECTS FOR HEALTH CARE AND SERVICES FOR SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides financial support for health care and services to children of school and preschool age, particularly in areas with concentrations of low-income families. The program includes screening, diagnosis, and preventive services, both medical and dental. Treatment, correction of defects, and after-care services are provided to children who would not otherwise receive them because of low income or other reasons beyond their control.

WHO CAN APPLY

State or local health departments, state crippled-children's agencies, and medical schools and teaching hospitals (affiliated with a school of medicine) are eligible for these grants. Up to 75 percent of the costs of these projects may be paid for by Federal funds.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau or: State of Minnesota
Welfare Administration Department of Health
U.S. Department of Health, University Campus
Education and Welfare Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440
Washington, D.C. 20201

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Project Grants to Provide Comprehensive Health Services for Children and Youth
Services for Children--How Title V of the Social Security Act Benefits Children (1966)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Basic Act of 1912; USC, Ch. 6
Social Security Act, Title V, Part 4; 42 USC, Ch. 7, Subch. V
Reorganization Act of 1945; 60 STAT 1095
P.L. 89-97; STAT 286.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE REHABILITATION OF BLIND VETERANS

This program provides medical and health related services to assist eligible veterans to reorganize their lives under the conditions of blindness. Approved electronic and mechanical aids are furnished.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Any veteran eligible for admission to a VA hospital is eligible for the Blind Rehabilitation Program. Mechanical and electronic aids and related equipment and supplies are furnished to veterans who are blind and entitled to disability compensation for any service-connected condition.

WHO CAN APPLY

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Crow Wing County
Courthouse
Brainerd,
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC (VAR 6047).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE TREATMENT OF NARCOTIC ADDICTS

The U.S. Public Health Service Hospitals at Lexington, Kentucky, and Fort Worth, Texas are authorized to treat Federal prisoners and probationers and voluntary patients who are addicted to narcotic drugs as defined by Federal Law.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The term "addict" means any person who habitually uses any habit-forming narcotic drug, the sale of which may, by executive order or Presidential proclamation, be covered under the Harrison Narcotic Act.

Users of barbiturates, alcohol, and other drugs are not eligible for acceptance by the hospitals, unless they are also addicted to a narcotic drug cited in the Federal narcotics laws.

WHO CAN APPLY

Those eligible are: (1) Federal prisoners, (2) probation patients referred to the hospital by Federal courts, and (3) voluntary patients who are admitted at their own request if beds are available after eligible prisoners and probationers are admitted. Since the capacity of the hospitals is 1,861 beds, there us usually a waiting list of applicants.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Medical Officer in Charge or: State of Minnesota
U.S. Public Health Service Department of Health
Hospital University Campus
Lexington, Kentucky or Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440
Fort Worth, Texas

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information for Prospective Patients
Handbook for Patients, Fort Worth
Facts Concerning the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital,
Lexington, Kentucky

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Part E, Sections 341-347, 42 USC 257-261;
Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966; P.L. 89-793;
STAT 1438.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' COMMUNITY NURSING HOME CARE PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The primary purpose of the Community Nursing Home Care Program is to aid the veteran, his family, and the community in making the transition from a VA hospital to a community care establishment. It provides time at VA expense, if needed, to marshal resources for the veteran's continued care.

WHO CAN APPLY

This program is offered exclusively to veterans who have been hospitalized in a VA hospital and received maximum hospital benefits, who have been discharged, and who need skilled nursing home care for convalescence, rehabilitation, or continued care for a protracted period of time.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director or: Nearest VA Hospital
Veterans Administration Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55471

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 620.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides inpatient, medical, surgical, and neuropsychiatric care and related medical and dental services to veterans. In cooperation with universities and medical schools throughout the country, every effort is made to develop the full potential of VA hospitals in medical research and education of physicians, as well as all other health-service personnel. These programs not only contribute to the high quality of medical care for veterans but also have major impacts on health services for the entire community.

This program also provides financial assistance to states that furnish hospital care to veterans in state soldiers' homes.

WHO CAN APPLY

First priority is given to veterans who require treatment for disabilities or diseases incurred or aggravated in military service. After the needs of this group have been met, any veteran having served after January 31, 1955, or having been discharged with other than dishonorable wartime service may be admitted on a space-available basis provided he is unable to pay the cost of necessary care and so states under oath.

Any official representative of a state is eligible to apply for financial assistance to state soldiers' homes.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director or: Nearest VA Hospital
Veterans Administration Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55471

or:

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 610, 6165, 6047.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' NURSING HOME CARE PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides skilled nursing home care, supportive personal care, and individual adjustment for veterans. The program is designed to meet the total needs of each patient and restore his maximum potential for self-help and independent living.

This program also provides financial assistance to states that: (1) furnish nursing home care to veterans in state soldiers' homes, and (2) wish to construct state home facilities for furnishing nursing home care to veterans.

WHO CAN APPLY

Eligibility is limited to veterans who have been hospitalized under prescribed VA regulations and have attained maximum hospital benefits, or have been domiciled under prescribed VA regulations and require a period of nursing home care.

Any official representative of a state is eligible for financial assistance to construct or support state home facilities for furnishing veteran nursing home care.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director or: Nearest VA Hospital
Veterans Administration Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55471

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 620, 6047, 6050, 6165.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' OUTPATIENT SERVICES

The outpatient program provides medical services, medicines, and medical supplies to eligible veterans.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

WHO CAN APPLY

Veterans are eligible who need treatment for disabilities incurred or aggravated in active military service and for conditions adjunct thereto. A veteran of the Spanish American War is entitled to outpatient care for any disability. The veteran must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Director or: Nearest VA Hospital
Veterans Administration Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55471

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

<u>Crow Wing County</u> Courthouse Brainerd, Minnesota 56401	<u>Morrison County</u> Courthouse Little Falls, Minnesota 56345	<u>Todd County</u> Courthouse Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347
Tel. (218) 829-4866	Tel. (612) 632-4094	Tel. (612) 732-2711

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Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minn. 55111
Bulk copies (20¢ each) available from:
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20502

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC (VAR 6060).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

This program provides that veterans in need of regular aid and attendance shall be furnished prescription drugs by the VA upon presentation of a prescription from a licensed physician.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

WHO CAN APPLY

A veteran of any war who is receiving increased pension under the new pension law based on need of regular aid and attendance may be furnished drugs or medicines ordered on prescription from a duly licensed physician as specific therapy in treatment of an illness or injury suffered by the veteran. Such drugs and medicines will be provided by VA pharmacies on the basis of the prescription referred to herein.

Director or: Nearest VA Hospital
Veterans Administration Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55471

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 612, 6060

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES

This program benefits eligible veterans by furnishing and fitting them with such items as artificial limbs and eyes, braces, trusses, orthopedic shoes, special clothing, crutches, canes, wheelchairs, eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc. It also trains them to use and adjust to their prosthetic appliances.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Veterans who are receiving hospital, domiciliary, or restoration center care, or who meet eligibility requirements for out-patient treatment may be furnished prosthetic appliances for:

WHO CAN APPLY

- (a) Service-connected disabilities or adjunct conditions
- (b) Disabilities for which hospitalization has been authorized
- (c) Approved domiciliary or restoration care.

Director or: Nearest VA Hospital
Veterans Administration Hospital
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55471

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

or:

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC (Var 6060).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

This Executive Order provides assurance that the benefits of Federal housing programs and assistance will be made available regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin, in order to help achieve freedom of choice in housing for all Americans.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Federal loans, advances, grants, contributions, insurance and guarantees of loans are covered by this order.

Each Federal department and agency is primarily responsible for obtaining compliance with the purposes of the order in its own operation and handling individual complaints.

WHO CAN APPLY

Any individual affected by this order is eligible to address a complaint to the appropriate administering agency of the Federal government.

If legal action appears warranted and necessary, departments and agencies may refer violations to the Attorney General for such action as he may deem appropriate.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing
Washington, D.C. 20506

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Questions and Answers, President's Executive Order No. 11063
Equal Opportunity in Housing (5¢)
Available from: Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

President's Executive Order No. 11063, November 20, 1962;
18 F.R. 4939.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing

PROGRAM TITLE HOUSING FOR ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides low-interest, long-term loans to private nonprofit corporations, consumer cooperatives, and public agencies (except local housing authorities financed under the U.S. Housing Act, 1937). These loans are to be used for new and rehabilitated rental housing, dining facilities, community rooms, and workshops for the elderly (62 years and older) and the handicapped. A younger person, not a member of the family, may reside with the elderly or handicapped person if it is necessary to provide physical care or economic support.

A loan may cover 100 percent of the total eligible development costs of a major project (including costs of land and site improvements, construction, fixed equipment, and architectural, legal, advisory, and other fees). Loans can be repaid over a period of up to 50 years at three percent interest. Temporary financing during construction may be obtained from the Federal government if needed.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Private nonprofit corporations, consumer cooperatives, and public agencies are eligible (except local housing authorities financed under the United States Housing Act of 1937). Applicants must show that they cannot obtain the necessary funds from other sources on terms and conditions as favorable as those under this program.

Project occupancy criteria of the nonprofit applicant must be approved by HUD; in general, the projects are for those over 62 or the handicapped whose incomes are above the levels set for admission to public housing projects, but below that needed to pay rents for available private housing.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Housing Assistance Administration
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20413

or: Assistant Regional Administrator
for Housing Assistance
185 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Loans for Senior Citizens Housing, IP-8
Guides for Project Design, HUD-4900B

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1959; P.L. 86-372; 73 STAT 667 as amended; 12 USC 1701q (1964) as amended; 12 USC 1701q (Supp. I, 1965). Section 202

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE MORTGAGE AND CREDIT INSURANCE FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION
AND HOME PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT

FHA programs provide a wide variety of ways to finance both rehabilitation and other home purchases and improvements. These activities may be financed separately or through refinancing which provides a new first mortgage to pay off prior mortgages and finance improvements. Special home mortgage financing for veterans is available.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

While FHA programs are usually used by individual property buyers and owners, they have also been mobilized and coordinated for large scale rehabilitation efforts. FHA provides special technical advice and staff experts to aid cities in planning and managing such large scale efforts.

The Title I program provides insurance for non-mortgage consumer type loans for residential improvements up to \$3500 for terms up to 5 years. The Section 203(k) and 220(h) programs for major rehabilitation of 1-to 4-family homes and for apartments in urban renewal areas, provide for loans up to \$10,000 per family unit up to 20 years maturity. Similar insurance is available for properties not within urban renewal areas.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Residential property buyers and owners are eligible for financing and mortgage insurance; community officials or local organizations are eligible for special consulting services.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Federal Housing Administration
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20411

or: Federal Housing Administration
110 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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FHA Home Mortgage Insurance, HUD IP-32
FHA Insured Loans for Major Home Improvements, HUD IP-41
FHA Financing for Home Purchases and Home Improvements, HUD IP-31
A Comparison of FHA Home Improvement Programs HUD IP-37
FHA Mortgage Insurance for Veterans, HUD IP-33

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended; P.L. 73-479, Section 203;
48 STAT 1246 as amended; 12 USC 1709 (1964) as amended, 12 USC
1709 (Supp. I 1965) as amended, 12 USCA 1709.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE MORTGAGE INSURANCE FOR COOPERATIVE HOUSING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides for FHA mortgage insurance on long-term mortgage loans used to finance projects that will be owned by, and provide housing for, members of nonprofit cooperative corporations. The financing can be used in several ways: for construction of a project rehabilitation or acquisition of an existing project by the cooperative corporation; to improve and repair a project already owned by the cooperative corporation and to finance the resale of individual memberships; in the case of individual family dwellings, to construct or rehabilitate dwellings that will be sold to individual members and to provide mortgage financing for individual members purchasing units in such projects; and to construct or rehabilitate a project that the owner intends to sell to a nonprofit cooperative.

The program is intended to serve a broad cross-section of the housing market, and its administration recognizes variations in the needs of different types of families in central and suburban areas.

WHO CAN APPLY

To be eligible, a cooperative housing project must consist of not less than five units. The property may be located in any area approved by FHA when a need for such housing is demonstrated by the market.

The mortgages must cover properties held by a nonprofit cooperative ownership housing corporation or a nonprofit cooperative ownership housing trust, permanent occupancy of the dwelling being restricted to members of such corporation or to beneficiaries of such trusts; a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit trust organized for the purpose of constructing homes for members of the corporation or for beneficiaries of the trust; or a mortgagor, approved by the FHA Commissioner, who intends to sell such property or project to a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit trust.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Federal Housing Administration
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20411

or: Federal Housing Administration
110 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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FHA's Cooperative Housing Program, HUD IP-10

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended; P.L. 73-479, Section 213; 48 STAT 1246 as amended; 12 USC 1715e (1964) as amended; 12 USC 1715e (Supp. I, 1965).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE MORTGAGE INSURANCE FOR CONDOMINIUMS

The purpose of this program is to enable residence in multi-family projects on an ownership, rather than on a rental, basis. In condominium ownership a person owns separately one or more single dwelling units in a multiple-unit apartment project and has an interest with the owners of the other apartments in common areas and facilities serving the project.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This mortgage insurance section provides long-term mortgage financing for purchase of an individual family unit in a project. It also enables financing for construction or rehabilitation of a housing project by a sponsor who intends subsequently to sell individual units on a condominium basis.

WHO CAN APPLY

Section 234(c), mortgage insurance, may be used on any project containing five or more units that is or has been insured under any FHA multifamily program except Section 213, management or sales type. Section 234(d), mortgage insurance, may be used to finance construction or rehabilitation of housing by a sponsor intending to sell individual units as condominiums. The structures in either case may be detached, semi-detached, row, walkup, or elevator type. The properties must meet FHA requirements for location and construction, and mortgagors must meet FHA eligibility requirements.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Federal Housing Administration
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20411

or: Federal Housing Administration
110 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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Financing Condominiums through FHA, HUD IP-9

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended; P.L. 73-479, Section 234; 48 STAT 1246 as amended; USC 1705y (1964) as amended; 12 USC 1715y (Supp. I 1965).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE MORTGAGE INSURANCE FOR HOUSING FOR FAMILIES OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program enables mortgage financing for construction, purchase, or rehabilitation of single family homes and one-to four-unit rental projects, at the regular interest rate for moderate income families, and at a below-market rate of interest for lower income families.

Specially advantageous financing terms for home purchase are available to families who are displaced by urban renewal, highway construction, or other governmental action. In rental housing constructed at below-market rates of interest, priority occupancy is accorded to governmental action displacees, the elderly, and the physically handicapped.

WHO CAN APPLY

All families are eligible for occupancy in the single family housing program and the multifamily rental housing program at regular interest rates. Occupancy of below-market interest rate multifamily rental housing is controlled by FHA prescribed family income limitations.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Federal Housing Administration
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20411

or: Federal Housing Administration
110 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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Mortgage Insurance for Rental and Cooperative Housing for Families of Low and Moderate Income, HUD IP-16
FHA Home Mortgage Insurance, HUD IP-32

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended; P.L. 73-479, Section 221(d) (2); 48 STAT 1246; 12 USC 1715L (1964) as amended 12 USC 1715L, (Supp. I, 1965) as amended 12 USC 1715L.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE MORTGAGE INSURANCE FOR PURCHASE AND REHABILITATION OF HOUSING
FOR RESALE TO LOW-INCOME PURCHASERS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program is designed to encourage the rehabilitation of deteriorating or substandard housing. It authorizes FHA insurance of mortgages executed by private nonprofit organizations with respect to the purchase and rehabilitation of such housing for resale to low-income purchasers. Mortgages will bear interest at a below-market rate (3 percent). The purchasers' individual mortgages will also be insured under this program at the same below-market rate. Purchasers must pay at least \$200 down, which may be applied to closing costs.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Eligibility includes nonprofit corporations or associations seeking to purchase, rehabilitate, and resell to low-income purchasers, five or more single family dwellings of detached, semi-detached, or row construction. Either the property must be located in a sufficiently stable neighborhood with adequate public facilities and amenities to support long-term values, or the planned rehabilitation, together with other public and private activity in the area, must give reasonable promise that a stable environment will be created in the neighborhood.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Federal Housing or: Federal Housing Administration
Administration 110 South 4th Street
Department of Housing and Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20411

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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended; P.L. 73-479, Section 221 (h);
48 STAT 1246; 12 USCA 1715(h).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE MORTGAGE INSURANCE FOR RENTAL HOUSING FOR FAMILIES OF LOW OR
MODERATE INCOME

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

FHA provides mortgage insurance for financing construction or rehabilitation of rental and cooperative housing of modest design for families of low and moderate income. The principal program is based on below-market interest rates, providing FHA-insured mortgages at 3 percent interest, which are eligible for, and are generally purchased by, the Federal National Mortgage Association under its special assistance functions.

The low interest rates and relatively modest designs permit rents which are significantly below-market rentals for comparable private housing. Eligibility for occupancy is governed by specific income limits established separately for each locality according to family size. Families displaced by government action are given priority for initial occupancy and are placed on waiting lists.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Private nonprofit, cooperative, limited dividend, and public sponsors are eligible. Public sponsors may not be housing authorities receiving Federal Public Housing Assistance.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Federal Housing Administration or: Federal Housing Administration
Department of Housing and 110 South 4th Street
Urban Development Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
Washington, D.C. 20411

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FHA Mortgage Insurance for Rental and Cooperative Housing for Families of Low and Moderate Income

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended, Section 221 (d) (3); P.L. 73-479; 48 STAT 1246; 12 USC 1701, et seq.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE RELOCATION HOUSING FOR AGED OR FAMILIES DISPLACED BY URBAN RENEWAL

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Single family homes owned by the Veterans Administration through the operation of the GI loan program may be purchased by local housing authorities for relocation of displaced families. These homes are also available for sale to aged persons.

WHO CAN APPLY

Anyone may purchase these homes through the local Veterans Administration regional office or center, Loan Guaranty Division.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

Crow Wing County
Courthouse
Brainerd,
Minnesota 56401

Morrison County
Courthouse
Little Falls,
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List of available properties may be secured from local Veterans Administration regional offices or centers, Loan Guaranty Division.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

§8 USC 37

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE RENTAL HOUSING

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program provides direct and insured loans for rental housing in rural areas for low and moderate income families, including senior citizens, 62 years of age or older. Direct loans are made to private nonprofit corporations and consumer cooperatives for rental housing for low-income rural families in all age groups. Insured loans are made to associations, partnerships, corporations, trusts and individuals for rental housing for moderate income families in all age groups. A direct-loan borrower pays 3 percent interest on the unpaid principal. An insured-loan borrower pays 5/4 percent interest on the unpaid principal. Maximum repayment period for a direct loan is 50 years, and an insured loan 40 years.

Loans may be used to construct, purchase, improve, or repair rental housing designed to meet the needs of low income families. Housing may consist of apartment buildings, duplex units, or individual detached houses or cottages. Funds may also be used to provide appropriate recreational and service facilities, to buy and improve the land on which the buildings are to be located, and to develop water, sewage disposal, heat, and light systems.

Loans may not be made for nursing, special care, or institutional-type homes.

WHO CAN APPLY

Loan applicants must be unable to finance the housing either with their own resources or with credit obtained from private or cooperative sources. However, applicants must be able to assume the obligations of the loan, furnish adequate security, and have sufficient income for repayment. They must also have the ability and intention of maintaining and operating the housing for the purposes for which the loan is made.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

STATE OFFICE

Farmers Home Administration
252 Federal Bldg. U.S. Court House
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

Crow Wing County FHA Post Office Building Brainerd Minnesota 56401 Tel. (218) 829-9273	Morrison County FHA 213 S.E. 1st Street Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. (612) 632-9582	Todd County FHA 15 2nd Avenue Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Tel. (612) 732-3119
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Housing for Senior Citizens, PA-640
Farmers Home Administration, PA-705

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949, Title V, as amended; P.L. 87-723; 76 STAT 670; 42 USC 1471-2 1474, 1476, 1481, 1485 (Supp. V). The Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE SPECIALLY ADAPTED VETERANS HOUSING

This program was developed to plan homes for veterans who must use wheelchairs, braces, crutches, or canes.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program also provides grants to certain disabled veterans of wartime or peacetime service for constructing or remodeling homes adapted to their disability needs. The grants may also be used to pay off the indebtedness on such homes already acquired by eligible veterans. The amount of the grant cannot exceed 50 percent of the cost of the home up to a maximum of \$10,000.

WHO CAN
APPLY

To be eligible for grants, veterans must have incurred during service after April 20, 1898, a permanent and total disability due to: (1) loss of use of both lower extremities so that the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair is necessary for locomotion, or (2) the loss of use of one lower extremity plus either blindness in both eyes, or visual perception of light only.

Non-veterans are eligible to receive specially adapted plans for building or remodeling a home adapted for wheelchairs.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

<u>Crow Wing County</u>	<u>Morrison County</u>	<u>Todd County</u>
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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

38 USC 21, 37.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE BURIAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The VA provides a broad program of services and funds for the burial of veterans which include: (1) cemeteries located at VA stations, providing burial space for veterans who die while receiving hospital, domiciliary, or nursing home care, or for unclaimed bodies of veterans who die in the immediate vicinity, and burial of certain dependents of interred veterans in the same grave with the veteran, (2) grave sites and actual interment including opening, closing, and marking the grave for veterans and certain dependents, (3) a monetary allowance not to exceed \$250 to defray the actual expenses of burial of a veteran, also cost of transportation to the place of burial if death occurs in a VA hospital, (4) a headstone or grave marker for the unmarked grave of a veteran, and (5) an American flag to drape the casket of a veteran at burial or in memorial.

WHO CAN APPLY

Veterans who die while receiving hospital, domiciliary, or nursing home care at VA expense; unclaimed bodies of veterans who die in the immediate vicinity; and certain dependents of interred veterans are eligible for cemetery lots. Honorably separated veterans of wartime or peacetime service as well as wife, husband, and children are eligible for VA burial in national cemeteries. Veterans active during wartime, or veterans honorably discharged in peacetime, who are entitled to benefits, are eligible for burial allowance. Honorably discharged deceased veterans of wartime or peacetime service are eligible to receive headstone or grave markers. Honorably discharged deceased veterans who have served in wartime or at least one enlistment during peacetime, unless discharged or released sooner for duty-activated disability, are eligible for burial flags.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minn. 55111
or: Department of Army (grave marker)
or: U.S. Post Office (burial flags)
or: Superintendent of national cemetery
or: in which burial is desired

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:
Crow Wing County Courthouse Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Morrison County Courthouse Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
Todd County Courthouse Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347
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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

62 STAT 234; 38 USC 902-5; 38 USC 23.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE CIVIL RIGHTS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is a bipartisan, independent agency that investigates denials of the right to vote. It also studies legal developments and evaluates Federal policies relating to equal protection of the laws in the areas of voting, housing, employment, education, and the administration of justice. Reports of the Commission's activities, findings, and recommendations are made to the President and the Congress. The Commission serves as a national clearinghouse for civil rights information. It does not have the power to impose sanctions or to provide specific remedies in individual cases. Complaints are investigated either by the Commission or are referred to the appropriate Federal agency for investigation and appropriate action.

The Commission holds fact-finding hearings, conducts major investigations and research projects, and sponsors national, regional, and state conferences to gather and disseminate information relating to civil rights problems.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any person, organization, community, municipality, state, or Federal agency concerned with problems of the denials of equal protection of the laws by reason of race, color, or religion, or with the practice of vote fraud may file a complaint with the commission.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

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The Commission's reports and studies resulting from its investigations and research are available from:
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960 and 1964; P.S. 85-315; 71 STAT 634
P.L. 86-449; 74 STAT 86
P.L. 88-352; 78 STAT 241.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

United States Commission on Civil Rights

PROGRAM TITLE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

The Community Relations Service (CRS) helps communities and their people cope with disputes and difficulties arising from racial discrimination, and thus helps them achieve peaceful progress toward justice and equal opportunity for all their citizens. The CRS mission is not only to help resolve active disputes after they have erupted, but also to work on difficulties before they have destroyed a community's peace. The CRS may enter a community either on its own initiative or upon the request of any concerned citizen, group, or local official.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Any person or community affected by a dispute involving alleged discrimination on account of race, color, or national origin is eligible for assistance under this program.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Community Relations Service
Office of Media Relations
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Civil Rights Act of 1964
What is CRS?
Community Relations Service Pamphlet File
Community Relations Service Film Bibliography
Community Relations Service Exhibits
A New Community Resource
Information Kit on Civil Rights Coverage

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1964; P.L. 88-352; 78 STAT 241; 42 USC 1971, 1975-200.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Justice

PROGRAM TITLE EXEMPLARY REHABILITATION CERTIFICATES

This program authorizes the award of Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificates to ex-servicemen or women separated from the armed forces under conditions other than honorable, or who received a general discharge, if it is established that such person has rehabilitated himself, that his character is good, and that his conduct, activities, and habits have been exemplary for at least three years since his discharge.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The certificate is tangible evidence to present to prospective employers attesting to good conduct in civilian life. It will help to offset some of the unfavorable reactions frequently encountered by the holder of a less than honorable discharge.

A copy of the certificate is placed in the military personnel record of the person to whom it is issued. Receipt of a certificate does not change, supersede, or affect the previous discharge received, nor does it allow any veterans' benefits to which the individual would not otherwise be entitled.

It does allow the recipient of a certificate to receive special counseling and job development assistance through the national system of public employment offices.

WHO CAN APPLY

Any ex-serviceman who received a less than honorable, or a general discharge, may apply, using application forms provided by the U.S. Department of Labor. These include notarized or witnessed statements from law enforcement authorities, his employer, and character references from five persons attesting to his good character and conduct.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

State of Minnesota
Department of Employment Security
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

or:

CROW WING COUNTY
Minnesota State Employment Service
224 West Washington Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

MORRISON AND TODD COUNTIES
Minnesota State Employment Service
106 S.E. 1st Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345

Tel. (218) 829-2881

Tel. (612) 632-5427

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

P.L. 89-690

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Labor

PROGRAM TITLE TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL INC.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Tri-County Community Action Council is a private non profit agency organized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Its purpose is to devise and conduct programs aimed at eliminating the effects of poverty in the three county area. It provides a means whereby local citizens can work together to improve and enrich their lives and the lives of those not as fortunate.

Tri-County Community Action conducts Head Start, Senior Citizens Programs, Neighborhood Youth Corps and other programs for low income people.

WHO CAN APPLY

Residents of Crow Wing, Morrison and Todd Counties who meet the income criteria specified by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Crow Wing, Morrison, & Todd Counties
Tri-County Community Action Council Inc.
104 S.E. 2nd Street
Little Falls, Minnesota 56345
Tel. Little Falls (612) 632-8543
Brainerd (218) 829-3648

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Brochures available at above address

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Board of Directors

PROGRAM TITLE NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES

This program provides grants to local public bodies or agencies to help establish multipurpose neighborhood centers offering concerted community health, recreational, or social services. Grants may cover two-thirds of the development cost or 75 percent of the cost in areas designed for re-development under Section 401, Public Works and Economic Development Act, 1965.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Facilities may be provided by means of new construction or by expanding, acquiring, or rehabilitating existing structures. Facilities must provide new services or extend or improve existing services in a neighborhood. Existing social services in other parts of the locality must be maintained.

Nonprofit groups may contract with public-body applicants to own or operate facilities. Priority is given to projects that benefit members of low income families or substantially further Community Action Program objectives under Title II, Economic Opportunity Act, 1964.

WHO CAN APPLY

Public bodies or agencies are eligible if the requested neighborhood facility is determined to be (1) needed to carry out a program of health, recreational, social, or similar community service (including a Community Action Program under Title II, Economic Opportunity Act, 1964) in the area, (2) consistent with comprehensive planning for development of the area, and (3) so located as to be available to a significant proportion of the area's low-or moderate-income residents.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Neighborhood Programs Division or: Regional Office
Renewal Assistance Administration Department of Housing and
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Development 360 North Michigan Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20410 Chicago, Illinois 60603

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Enriching Community Life: The Federal Assistance Program for Neighborhood Facilities, HUD IP-1

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965; P.L. 89-117; Section 703; 79 STAT 491; 42 USC 3103 (Supp. I, 1965).

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

PROGRAM TITLE PROTECTION OF VOTING RIGHTS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Protection of an individual's right to vote in all elections without discrimination on the basis of race or color is afforded by suspension of literacy tests and other devices in states and counties where they have been used discriminatorily; by authorizing the Attorney General to charge the Civil Service Commission with appointing Federal examiners in counties where discrimination has been persistent, or where he has received 20 meritorious written complaints from residents who allege they have been discriminated against (the examiners supplement the state registration system) and by authorizing the Attorney General to appoint poll watchers in any area where a Federal examiner has been appointed.

WHO CAN
APPLY

No state may deny an individual his right to vote by the use of standards, practices, or procedures not similarly used for other individuals; by rejecting an applicant on the basis of an immaterial error or omission on an application form; or by the use of an oral literacy test. The Attorney General may certify states and counties where suspension of certain voting qualifications is required by the 1965 Voting Rights Act, and passes upon changes in the voting laws in those states or counties before they can be put into effect. He may send Federal examiners to those certain counties when he considers their presence necessary to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Office of the Attorney General or: Office of the General
U.S. Department of Justice Counsel
Washington, D.C. 20530 Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C.

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INFORMATION
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Civil Rights: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, address by Acting Attorney General Katzenbach at the University of Pittsburgh on December 2, 1964.
A Review of the Activities of the Department of Justice in Civil Rights in 1964.
Civil Rights Act of 1964 with Explanation, Commerce Clearinghouse publication, 1964.
Statements of the Attorney General before the Senate and House Judiciary Committee, 1965.

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960, 1964, and 1965; P.L. 85-315, 86-499, 88-352, and 89-110; 71 STAT 634; 74 STAT 86; 78 STAT 241; 79 STAT 438, et seq.; USC 1971 (a)-(h).

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U. S Department of Justice

PROGRAM TITLE GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES FOR VETERANS' BENEFICIARIES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides for: representation in state courts in guardianship matters to safeguard the estates of incompetents and minors entitled to benefits under acts administered by the Veterans Administration; representation in state courts in commitment matters for incompetent veterans entitled to benefits under acts administered by the Veterans Administration; a method of payment best suited to the needs of incompetent Veterans Administration beneficiaries, e.g., direct pay, wife-payee, institutional award (hospital or nursing home), or court-appointed fiduciary; and a system, investigation and account audit, to assure application of benefits to Veterans Administration beneficiaries' needs and protection of surplus funds, if any.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Anyone with knowledge and interest in the welfare of the Veterans Administration beneficiary may apply for this service by letter.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

Crow Wing County
Courthouse
Brainerd,
Minnesota 56401

Morrison County
Courthouse
Little Falls,
Minnesota 56345

Todd County
Courthouse
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347

Tel. (218) 829-4866

Tel. (612) 632-4094

Tel. (612) 732-2711

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INFORMATION
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AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

38 USC 3201-4

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE SERVICES FOR OLDER AMERICANS

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

This program provides grants to states to help communities: (1) plan and coordinate programs for older citizens, (2) plan demonstration projects, (3) train personnel, and (4) establish or expand such programs as the establishment of senior-citizen centers. Grants are also provided to public or private non-profit agencies, organizations, or institutions for research, development, demonstration, and evaluation projects, and for training specialized personnel.

These grant programs are administered by the Administration on Aging, which serves as a clearinghouse for information related to problems of the aged; it also fosters programs and activities, coordinates resources, gathers statistics, and provides consultations and technical assistance to states and their political subdivisions.

WHO CAN
APPLY

States whose programs are approved by the Administration on Aging are eligible for formula allotments. The states can then make grants to public or private nonprofit organizations, agencies, or institutions for projects relating to the social, economic, and health conditions of older people.

Public and private nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions may receive direct support through grants or contracts for training professional, technical, and semi-professional personnel and for developing curricula.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

The Administration on Aging or: Governor's Council on Aging
U.S. Department of Health, 2100 East Center
Education, and Welfare Rochester, Minnesota 55901
Washington, D.C. 20201

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Request publication list through:
Division of Public Information
Administration of Aging
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Older Americans Act of 1965; P.L. 89-73; 79 STAT 218.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PROGRAM TITLE VETERANS' INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Trained contact personnel provide information and assistance on all benefits legislated by the Congress for veterans of service in the armed forces of this country. These include compensation, pension, loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and education, insurance, hospitalization, domiciliary care, outpatient medical and dental treatment, automobiles, specially adapted houses for disabled veterans, and burial benefits. They help the veteran or dependent file claims, secure supporting evidence and, on request, represent the claimant to the VA adjudicative or medical authorities.

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Contact personnel assigned at 229 full-time locations, including regional offices, centers, and VA offices and hospitals, furnish one-stop assistance to veterans and their dependents, while VA personnel furnish itinerate service to 92 communities, 95 military hospitals, and 89 military separation centers on a regularly scheduled basis.

This one-stop service includes providing information and personal service on matters affecting veterans who are under the jurisdiction of other Federal, state, county, or local agencies.

WHO CAN APPLY

Generally, veterans, dependents, and their representatives are eligible.

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

or:

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES:

<u>Crow Wing County</u> Courthouse Brainerd, Minnesota 56401 Tel. (218) 829-4866	<u>Morrison County</u> Courthouse Little Falls, Minnesota 56345 Tel. (612) 632-4094	<u>Todd County</u> Courthouse Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Tel. (612) 732-2711
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Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, VA Fact Sheet IS-1

Available from: Single copies available at no cost from:

Veterans Administration Center
Ft. Snelling
St. Paul, Minn. 55111

Bulk copies (20¢ each) available from:
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

38 USC 3.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

Veterans Administration

PROGRAM TITLE NORTHERN MINNESOTA THERAPEUTIC CAMP

Northern Minnesota Therapeutic Camp is a year round camping facility for the mentally retarded located on a 140 acre site on Sylvan Lake near Brainerd. The purpose of this camp is to provide the mentally retarded with an opportunity to learn small group living skills and to develop an understanding of and appreciation for the out of doors. Programming of camp activities is under the direction of personnel from the Brainerd State Hospital.

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Although the camp is in its early stages of development, tent sites are available for overnight camping. Immediate plans are to construct a lodge and cabins to make this facility available for overnight winter camping. Year around recreational facilities are presently available.

WHO CAN
APPLY

Although Northern Minnesota Therapeutic Camp is primarily intended for use by patients from Brainerd State Hospital, its facilities are available on a limited basis to Day Activity Centers for the mentally retarded and to patients of mentally retarded from the Brainerd State Hospital receiving area. As camping facilities are developed they will become more available to the mentally retarded not confined to the State Hospital.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Mr. Dick Andres
Camp Director
Northern Minnesota Therapeutic Camp Inc.
Brainerd State Hospital
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

Tel. (218) 829-2845

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Leaflets describing the camp are available from the camp director.

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Northern Minnesota Therapeutic Camp Inc. (A Non-Profit Corporation)
Brainerd State Hospital