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Applicant

Eastern Plains Council of Governments

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Third Congressional District

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AmeriCorps Objective Statement

The AmeriCorps member will work to implement two strategies to meet the goal for Economic Opportunity for the communities of Clovis, Portales, Curry and Roosevelt counties.

Educate and assist small business owners and entrepreneurs to attract capital, obtain short-term financing, and develop and implement business plans and strategies.

Expand micro business base through micro lending, networking, establishing a cooperative and entrepreneurial training.

We believe that a year of effort by our AmeriCorps member in this program will result in the development of strong, growing businesses and help community members to become more self-sufficient. Through this program, we expect to see an increase in sales, job growth and the economic stability of our communities.

Results will also be measured by the number of existing and potential businesses contacted. About 75 to 80 percent of new jobs are created in the United States by small businesses. However, the success rate of new small businesses is fairly low. Currently, new businesses created in the Clovis-Portales area is about the same number of businesses that fail. Through this program, we will provide the training and support to help keep small and micro businesses operating, while adding jobs to our communities. Measuring annual sales volume, job growth, growth strategies, profitability and stability are important milestones that will be tracked and reported annually to determine if change has occurred.

WORK PLAN

Strategy: Develop a low-interest, revolving loan fund to allow small and micro businesses to obtain capital for start-up and expansion.

The work to be done: Assist business in start-up or expansion while providing management training, access to information, business counseling, short-term financing and networking.

A measurable outcome will be 200 inquiries from new and existing businesses.

What will result from the work: Businesses will gain access to capital and contribute to the economy, while building the revolving loan fund. Of the 200 inquiries, we hope that 100 will submit loan applications. The applications will be reviewed, and probably half of those submitted will be approved. The 50 who are not approved will be referred to professional advisors, and about 25 will resubmit their applications.

How will we measure the quality or success of the work:

The loan portfolio and success/growth of businesses participating in the program.

The standard of quality or success the program hopes to meet:

We hope to have a two-year success rate of 50 percent.

The number of service recipients: We expect to have at least 50 loans approved.

How our project will accomplish the Objective:

A local loan advisory committee with experience in business, finance, accounting and agriculture will be established to supervise and administer the loan fund.

Resources required include local and non-local funds to capitalize the loan fund and local in-kind contributions for administration.

Quarterly Action Plan

First Quarter

1. Establish loan advisory committee.
2. Loan advisory committee approves loan policy.

Second Quarter

3. Obtain funding for loan fund. Submit two applications for capitalization and raise \$5,000 locally.
4. Publicize loan fund program to eligible businesses and entrepreneurs. Make 200 contacts.

Third Quarter

5. Provide management training and access to information.

Fourth Quarter

6. Accept and process 100 loan applications.
7. Form network of 50 or more borrowers for continued support.

WORK PLAN

Strategy: Establish a cooperative for home-based business owners to provide entrepreneurial training, business counseling, networking, information and marketing and/or distribution of products and services and enhance purchasing power.

The work to be done: Inventory communities to identify home-based business people and entrepreneurs; create directory of home-based businesses; establish group services/benefits; create opportunities for sales/marketing; serve as advocate; provide education and research services.

What will result from the work: Economic self-sufficiency and job growth will result from this work.

How will we measure the quality or success of the work:

Our success will be measured by an increase in successful home-based businesses, jobs created and sales. We hope to have a 50 percent success rate in two years.

The standard of quality or success the program hopes to meet:

Through this project, the communities of Portales and Clovis hope to become the pilot communities in New Mexico for home-based and micro business development.

The number of service recipients: There is no record of existing home-based businesses, so the number of service recipients will be determined according to the need and interest expressed. We expect to have at least 100 information inquiries from new businesses.

How our project will accomplish the Objective:

Our AmeriCorps member will coordinate this project under the supervision of a local zone advisory committee and EPCOG staff.

Resources required include \$2,000 for registration, postage and supplies for initial expenses. Program is expected to generate self-sustaining revenues. Training, education and business counseling to be provided through the Small Business Development Center and other programs. Short-term financing will be provided through a local micro lending program.

Quarterly Action Plan

First Quarter

1. Survey the communities to profile home-based businesses and determine the economic impact.
2. Establish home-based business database.

Second Quarter

3. Establish network of home-based business owners, entrepreneurs, and interested leaders.
4. Arrange training, counseling and other information.

Third Quarter

5. Assist 15 percent of existing micro business in obtaining start-up or expansion capital through local micro loan fund. Provide information to 50 recruits.
6. Provide tools to assess each business and its marketing needs.

Fourth Quarter

7. Develop purchasing and/or selling cooperative as needed and mail order or distribution center as preferred by participants. The cooperative will meet monthly, and after 10 months should choose the future direction of the organization.
8. Expand local network through national electronic mail and state and national organizations.

NM98-1

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Congressional Districts: 4 & 6

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AmeriCorps Project Objectives Statement

a. **Work To Be Done** -- The AmeriCorps member will implement specific project development tasks in designated low-income neighborhood communities in Gallup, Milan, and Grants, pursuant to the development strategies outlined in (and subsequently modified from) the federal *Enterprise Community* Strategic Plan prepared and submitted by the Council of Governments to USDA in June 1994.

b. **What Will Result From The Work** -- As a result of this service, the following results are anticipated:

1) **Resource Development: Community Development Corporation/Revolving Loan Fund** -- operational plans (based on research already completed), to include specific tie-ins of local needs, opportunities and clients with the regional CDC/RLF program, and assistance with follow-through linkages to local agencies.

2) **Small Business Retention & Expansion** -- (1) operational plans for "Enterprise Centers", to include: local assessment and analysis of potential sites and program priorities; funding identification; multi-agency participation; and implementation timeline for Enterprise Centers in the Grants/Milan and the Northside Gallup communities; (2) implementation plans and action steps completed for identified project priorities in the EZ Strategic Plan; and (3) follow-up on the results of the Cibola County business assistance survey, to include identification of new services, resources, access mechanisms, etc. for local entrepreneurs in the Enterprise Community.

3) **Neighborhood Development** -- creation and support of neighborhood organizations in the target EZ/champion communities, including engagement of local citizens and leaders in project identification and prioritization, research into potential resources in support of local projects (with some possible grantsmanship), and linkages with community, regional, state, and federal agencies. [NOTE: Depending on resources available, the member may be involved in local service delivery, such as adult literacy services in the Gallup Northside empowerment area; such services to be arranged by mutual agreement with AmeriCorps.]

4) **Work Force Development** -- detailed plans for the operation and siting (and/or multi-siting) of "empowerment centers" within the target EZ/champion communities, including literacy training, linkages to vocational and job assistance, one-stop center for human services, etc., per the EZ Strategic Plan.

These results can only be achieved through the synergistic efforts of many individuals and agencies within and outside of the Council of Governments organization; however, the member can provide essential catalytic, hands-on, and technical/research assistance in moving these initiatives forward.

c. **Measurement of Quality and Success of the Work** -- The member's work will be measured against the purposes and start-up tasks outlined in the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan, as modified, tailored and specified in the light of current circumstances, ancillary resources available, and skills of the AmeriCorps member.

d. Standard of Quality/Success for Program Accomplishment -- Each sub-objective above will have its own parameters and standards for measurement of success, with such details to be worked out with the specific member assigned. In general, the following standards are expected:

(1) Interpersonal Interaction: We look for interactions with a broad range and diversity of individuals, both at the neighborhood level and in the institutional/professional community. Qualities to be evaluated include an outgoing approach which builds confidence in the working relationship; an attitude of respect and responsiveness, with an emphasis on listening more so than exposition; a commitment to empowerment in acknowledgment of the role of local citizens in their own problem-solving and community development.

(2) Project Development: In this technical assistance arena, we look for attention to detail with respect to the various components of project planning and development; timely and accurate research related to factors affecting the project; consistent and reliable follow-through in the prosecution of identified tasks; orientation to the achievement of results via discrete steps and milestones; appropriate coordination with the individuals and agencies needing to be involved; and well-organized, timely, and thorough documentation of project details.

(3) Written Communications: As implied in the documentation requirements for Project Development, we look for strong writing skills, with attention to: high level of clarity, accuracy, and grammatical and stylistic quality of the information being presented; appropriate tone, style, and level of detail for the type of documentation; and sensitivity to the "audience" of various communications.

e. Number of Service Recipients -- The EZ/champion communities have a total population of 12,784, with 4,924 in the Gallup/McKinley County portion of the target area and 7,860 in the Milan/Grants area. The number of persons living below the poverty threshold in each area is 1,433 in Gallup and 1,585 in Milan/Grants, for a total of 3,703. This estimate of 3,703 comprises the primary population to be served by the member.

3. How The Project Will Accomplish the Objectives

a. Supervisor of Work By Design - Executive Director Patricia Lundstrom will serve as direct supervisor of the work to be done by the member. Deputy Director Jeffrey Kiely will provide technical oversight and guidance throughout the project.

b. Resources Required The Council of Governments will provide in-kind resources of the following types: office space, including furniture, access to computers and files, telephone, etc.; access to general office services, including photocopying, mailing, phone messaging, etc.; access to reference information, statistical data, and program materials as needed; and in-region travel expenses related to the project.

The staff of the COG and of its development partners are available to assist and advise.

The member should plan on using his/her own vehicle for project travel, with the COG reimbursing gasoline/usage expenses at 25 cents per mile.

c. Quarterly Action Plan accomplishments

The project timelines for the AmeriCorps member project is included on the following page.

<u>Tasks/Milestones</u>	<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>Quarter 4</u>
<u>G. General Services</u>				
G.1) AmeriCorps/ COG and service area orientation complete.	-----X			
G.2) Contact made with all key players in the EZ champion community.	X	X	X	
G.3) Quarterly member reports completed.				
G.4) Final reports and debriefing.	-----X			
<u>1. Resource Development</u>				
1.1) Research into this component complete.		-----X		
1.2) Operational plans complete.			X	
1.3) First phase of implementation complete.				
1.4) Follow-up and final report/recommendations.	-----X			
		-----X		
<u>2. Small Business R & E</u>				
2.1) Research into component.				
2.2) Operational plans for Enterprise Centers complete.			X	
2.3) Implementation plans and first action phase complete re: identified priority projects in champion communities.			X	
2.4) Business assistance follow-up plan and inter-agency linkages complete.	-----X			
2.5) Follow-up and final report/recommendations.		-----X		
<u>3. Neighborhood Development</u>				
3.1) Research into component.				
3.2) Establishment consolidation and &/or activation of neighborhood organizations complete.			X	

I. AMERICORPS PROJECT PRE-APPLICATION

A. Name of EZ/EC applicant entity:

City of Dunkirk

Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

Village of Fredonia

Town of Pomfret

Town of Dunkirk

Town of Sheridan

These five municipalities and Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. were designated a Champion Community.

B. Contact Person for the AmeriCorps Project:

Margaret A. Wuerstle, Mayor - City of Dunkirk, New York

C. Person who will provide supervision for the AmeriCorps member:

Margaret A. Wuerstle

D. Address of Entity:

342 Central Avenue

Dunkirk, New York 14048

E. County in which the work will take place:

Chautauqua County

F. Congressional districts in which the work will take place:

31st Congressional District

G. Telephone Number: (716) 366-0452

Fax Number: (716) 366-2049

II. AmeriCorps Project Objective Statement

AmeriCorps participant will oversee construction of and design programming for the Dunkirk City Family and Youth Support Center.

Work to be completed:

1. Participant will obtain results of the annual "Youth-Risk Behavior Survey" from the school administration to accurately gauge the number of at-risk students eligible for the Family and Youth Support Center Programming
2. Participant will consult with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) in designing Family and Youth Support Center Programming due to the success of their current vocational/alternative education programs.
3. Participant will work directly with the City of Dunkirk Mayor and Development Office in coordination of site selection, construction/renovation procedures and general design of the Family and Youth Support Center building.
4. Participant will acquire new skills in problem solving and communication, achieve increased self-confidence, and learn of community resources required for the successful implementation of the Family and Youth Support Center Model.

Results of the work:

Desired results of these efforts is the creation of a facility to be used as an alternative day school, a youth center, recreational complex, and evening/weekend educational community center for the benefit and strength of our local families

Steps to measure the quality and success of the program:

1. School administrators will administer the annual "Youth-Risk Behavior Survey" and monitor selection of eligible students into the Family and Youth Support Center programs.
2. BOCES administrators will spearhead the alternative education programs due to the success of current vocational/alternative education.
3. The Mayor of the City of Dunkirk will facilitate a working partnership with the AmeriCorps participant to teach new skills in problem solving and communication, achieve increased self-confidence and learn of community resources and the means to access government and private resources to assist in community/school conflict resolution.

Standard of quality the program hopes to meet:

1. Uphold the concept that the single most important task of our community shall be FAMILY PRESERVATION.
2. Foster a partnership of local school/community resources that is dedicated to the EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH.

3. Provide meaningful organized educational opportunities for area residents of all ages to escape at-risk behavior and make a substantial COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE.
4. Reward the scholarly pursuits of youth, parents and educators with JOB PLACEMENT - CAREER PLANNING - SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY.

- The number of service recipients is 50

III. Master Plan to Accomplish AmeriCorps Project Objective

Work to be completed by the AmeriCorps participant will be directly supervised by the Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, New York.

Resources required to complete this proposed project:

1. One AmeriCorps participant with 700 working hours available the first year of the project.
2. Office space and equipment sufficient for the participant to complete daily requirements.
3. Close working relationship with local school officials, BOCES administrators, Mayor, Director of Development, Community groups and teens who are considered youth at-risk according to annual testing guidelines.
4. A working knowledge of grant writing research to be able to assist in the coordination of construction/renovation and matching fund resources.

Quarterly action plan to accomplish:

1st Quarter - Initiate dialogue and weekly meetings with school and BOCES administrators for the alternative day school for youth at-risk. Proceed with site selection of the support center and secure entitlements to the site.

2nd Quarter - Include city recreation leaders in scheduling of programs and activities and continue monitoring preparation of support center site.

3rd Quarter - Focus efforts on the singular facility to empower local municipalities to deliver more efficient services with less duplication of effort.

4th Quarter - Oversee coordination of alternative day school, recreational activities and weekend/evening educational programming in the new site of the Family and Youth Support Center.

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OH47-1

Athens Ohio as a Champion Community

Submitted by: Tri-County Community Action
for the Athens County Commissioners and Mayor of Athens

Champion Community AmeriCorps Contact:

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Supervision, listed by project:

1. Chauncey Affordable Housing Subdiv
Marcia Staniland, Assistant Director of Housing and Community Development
Tri-County Community Action

2. Senior Support Services
Pamela Hodson, Director of Food and Nutrition
Tri-County Community Action

3. Community Development Credit Union
Karen Patton, Executive Director
Enterprise Development Corporation
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Athens, Ohio 45701
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County where work will take place: Athens

Congressional District: District 6

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Deming RECD County Office
405 East Florida
Deming
NM 88030

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Robertson, David

505-546-8885

Fax:

505-546-0038

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
118	Deming	NM	Assist low income borrowers to bring their account current and stay current by means of personal visits and advise them through household budget.					

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Aztec RECD County Office
504 N. Main
Aztec
NM 87410

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Taylor, Walter
505-334-9438
Fax:
505-334-8659

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
72	Aztec	NM	My job responsibility is to educate and inform rural San Juan county of the FmHA Loan Programs.	As an AmeriCorps member, it will be my responsibility to educate and inform rural San Juan of FmHA loan programs. My primary focus will be on RH 502 Housing Loans and RH 504 Low Income Elderly Housing Loans. In order to provide the community with this knowledge. I plan to hold informational seminars for the following individuals: students attending San Juan College and Fort Lewis College, San Juan County Realtors Association, Commercial and Mortgage Lenders, Disabled and Handicap Organizations, City Officials, Other Professionals (i.e. Nurses, Teacher ...).	The hoped result (sic) of this work described above is knowing that the San Juan County residents are aware and informed of Government programs available to them. It is also important that FmHA is able to reach individuals in need of the services available. It is my goal to increase the number of applications received and processed by FmHA.	Measurement of the impact of this service will be calculated from Rating Surveys given to participants after the completion of the seminars. These surveys will help in determining what areas of information need to be worked on or clarified.	Success of this program will be gauged on the number of people attending the seminars and the number of applications received as a direct result of the seminars.	It is my goal to increase the number of applicants for these programs by 25 percent and increase the number of processed applications by 10 percent (provided that funding is available).

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Las Cruces RECD District Office
2170 E. Lohman, Suite B
Las Cruces
NM 88004

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 2

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Martinez, Ernest

505-527-6975

Fax:

505-527-1680

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
114	Las Cruces	NM	To help improve the lives of residents of colonias by informing them of the funds that are available.	Will inform local rural residents of available funding through FmHA. Will provide assistance in filling out housing applications.	Socially disadvantaged, low income residents of colonias will be informed of the assistance available and how to apply for it.	We will obtain a list of those who attended our meetings. We will evaluate results by the number of new applications generated from those who were present.	At least 10% of attendees will apply for FmHA assistance.	150 residents of colonias and 50 beginning, socially disadvantaged or youth farmers will benefit from the services offered.

#2 Objective Statement: To implement a home ownership assistance program for low to moderate income families. Assistance will be in the form of down payment and closing cost assistance for those families unable to come up front funds needed to purchase a home.

This project will allow families currently renting and/or living in sub-standard housing to fulfill the dream of home ownership. The long term benefit to the individuals in terms of equity position and to the community in terms of more stable neighborhoods is the result of this project.

It is the Agency's intention to apply for funding to finance the individual participant. However, it is our experience that there are insufficient funds available to cover the costs associated with implementing a project of this type. To complete this type of project a comprehensive marketing strategy must be undertaken to recruit potential clients as well as participating private lending institutions. It is also necessary to work with clients on an individual basis to guide them through the process of acquiring a mortgage. The marketing and counseling functions which are necessary for the success of this project and for which there are no grant funds, will be the responsibility of the AmeriCorps Housing Specialist.

The success of the project will obviously be measured by the acquisition of homes by program participants. However, there are bound to be instances in which an applicant for assistance is unable to find a suitable home or acquire financing. In such cases, the performance of the AmeriCorps Housing Specialist will be measured according to the effort and professional manner rather than the final result.

We anticipate that 100 families will receive assistance and 15+ will become homeowners. All homes purchased will meet state and Federal housing standards and will provide safe, sanitary and decent living conditions.

Both of the Program Manager's duties will be supervised by Tri-County Community Action's Assistant Director of Housing and Community Development. All of the resources required to implement the objectives of the program for the Housing Specialist position will be provided by Tri-County Community Action. These resources include supervision, office space, and support costs, travel, public relations, and the program funds required for actual construction expenses and individual grant assistance.

Objective Statement for Support Services

Objective: To develop a Senior Support Services Program which will ensure adequate monitoring of Meals on Wheels participants and their health through regular assessment visitations.

Since the early 1970's Tri-County Community Action has operated a Senior Nutrition Program which prepares and delivers nutritious meals daily to congregate meal sites and homes. Since the early 80's a major trend has occurred where the number of people attending meal sites has dropped dramatically but the number of home delivered meals has skyrocketed. Last year our program provided a home delivered meal to 643 different seniors citizens living in very remote areas of rural South Dakota. Most of our drivers are the only contact with the outside world that these elderly citizens have. Because they are homebound, they have little or no way to access

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2nd Quarter:

- 1. Develop training
- 2. Develop plan fo
- 3. Recruit Volunteer

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3rd Quarter:

- 1. Identify Meals-C
- 2. Train Volunteers

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3. Begin to implement some vision assessments
4. Evaluate progress

4th Quarter:

1. Continue to recruit
2. Expand home visits
3. Survey results

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Credit Unit and Small Business Network

#1 Objective: To
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For moderate income people, through recruitment, access to the program is available through the development of a Community Development Unit (CDU).

Under the umbrella, be directly involved organizations and a designed to serve in institutions. Specific programs have been once it is operation towards improving

se Development Corporation (EDC), the AmeriCorps Member will be a key player in the CDCU. As outlined in the strategic plan, community development banks have come together to plan and implement a credit union especially for the underserved. These banks are currently served by banks and other financial institutions. Bank Start parents, and individuals enrolled in GED courses will join the credit union and will be some of the first members to join. The CDCU will help these individuals and families to take practical steps and increase their way out of poverty.

#2 Online: To Small Business Net buying power through information between producers and service providers.

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- 5. Recruit 25 SBM ... Recruit 10 CDCU members
- 6. Identify Social ... CDCU
- 7. Begin operation ... CDCU site
- 8. Plan ... implement ... for SBM members (Ongoing)
- 9. Develop method ... service ... SBN
- 10. Assist with coll ... national ... (Ongoing)
- 11. Develop and im ... regular ... sign for membership

2nd Quarter:

***Ongoing Activities:**

- 1. Identify Social ... CDCU
- 2. Begin operating ... sites
- 3. Develop personal ... cases in ... consumer credit counseling
- 4. Coordinate new ... of SBM (ongoing)
- 5. Coordinate intake ... (Ongoing)

3rd and 4th Quarter:

***Ongoing Activities:**

Resource Needs:

EDC will provide ... person ... and travel budget to member. Member should have excellent ... and writing ... communication skills, some computer knowledge (i.e., data base ... word- ... Some ... understanding of poverty issues and small business helpful, but EDC will train ...

OH130-

Entity: Ohio Valley Development Commission

Address

740 Second Street

Room 200

Portsmouth, OH 44043

Contact: Supervisor

Jeffrey J. Lancer

County: Adams County, Scioto

TEL: 614-354-7777

FAX: 614-353-1111

The Rural Technology
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OH149-1

Applicant:

The Greater Portsmouth
c/o Community Action
433 Third Street, P.O.
Portsmouth, OH 45875

Telephone:

614/354-7541, 354-7542

Contact Person and

Robert Walton, Chair

Greater Portsmouth

Action Organization

Chair

Community Corporation and Executive Director, Community
Council

County served:

Ohio

Congressional district:

Ohio

AmeriCorps Project

Active Statement:

We begin with the program. Is the fund...

...local reception of...
...mediation...
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...iveness of the Enterprise Community

With that in mind, the Community will support the strongest evaluation process.

Corps project assigned to the project objectives...
...community involvement in the program's ongoing planning and

the Greater Portsmouth Enterprise...
...in our strategic plan by working to

The challenge is this which resulted in our we must continue to successful in the first dedicate a specific resource we move our energy

...move from the planning phase to implementation...
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base of our Enterprise Community, phase, in which we carry out that plan, the strategies that made our plan ward implementation, we need to whole stays engaged. In other words, as maintain our critical two-way dialogue.

Our objective is to that assure active and evaluative process communities.

AmeriCorps participant...
...citizen...
...for our...

design and implement outreach efforts document our ongoing planning and said more readily replicable in other

To meet this objective

Significant Partner Contribution

Participant will:

Work with community outreach range of community including, Brown housing, education

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to help create and carry out a one year report as possible from the broadest able objectives of our strategic plan; welfare-to-work, health care, planning and community perception.

Help coordinate community community

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Enterprise Community

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How our project

The AmeriCorps participant will be assigned directly to the project's community organizing work plan that makes the best use of the particular capacity of the participant.

Enterprise Community will be assigned directly to the project's community organizing work plan that makes the best use of the particular capacity of the participant.

will be.

Robert Walton, Chair of the Enterprise Community's development consultant, Brian Walton, will develop a work plan that makes the best use of the particular capacity of the participant.

All necessary office

Enterprise Community

provided by the Enterprise Community.

A quarterly action plan will be developed immediately following the participant's assignment to the project. The action plan will be developed in consultation with the participant and the project's community organizing work plan that makes the best use of the particular capacity of the participant.

Enterprise Community will be assigned directly to the project's community organizing work plan that makes the best use of the particular capacity of the participant.

The AmeriCorps participant will develop an action plan which makes the maximum amount of leadership opportunity for a candidate to grow in community organizing, media relations, and other areas.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Deep-Fork Self-Help Housing
815 W Gentry
Checotah
OK 74426

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: Low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 2

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Walker, Don
918-473-4522
Fax:
918-473-4533

Objective: In conjunction with the RECD's Self-Help Housing Program, the members will train as construction supervisors to work with low- and very low-income families in supervising the tasks each family must perform, and help explain the maintenance procedures that will be expected from a new homeowner.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Little Dixie Community Action Agency Inc
502 W Duke
Hugo
OK 74743

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: Low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 3

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Pool, Jerry
405-326-6441
Fax:
405-326-6655

Objective: In conjunction with the RECD's Self-Help Housing Program, the AmeriCorps members will perform outreach to participants to assist in timely and complete applications, keeping track of program participation, financial records, etc., contacting local lending institutions to develop a "leveraging pool" to enable more potential applicants to be able to join the program, and develop and implement a maintenance training program for participants to help them in a variety of homeowner concerns such as budgeting, mechanical maintenance, lawn care, etc.

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OK178-1

1. GUTHRIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Preapplication for 1994 **meritCorps Program Participation**

- a. Name of EZ/EC:** **Logan County Economic Development Council/Guthrie Chamber of Commerce**
- b. Name of Contact:** **Patricia Heto**
- c. Name of Person with Project Supervision:** **meritCorps Member: [Name]**
- d. Address of Entity:** **Enterprise, Guthrie, MS 39064**
- e. Counties in which Work Will Take Place:** **Logan**
- f. Congressional District:** **the work will be in House District 5**
- g. Telephone:** **404-232-4000**

2. AmeriCorps Program Statement

Objective 1:

- Assist local Logan County Youth Leadership Councils to plan, develop and implement one (1) pre-school year event in each district that emphasizes promoting healthy lifestyles and prevention of substance abuse.
- Development of local Youth Leadership Councils and their participation to increase community involvement in local community events.

Measure: Number of participants on value and personal experience, and opinion of the event.

Standard of Quality: Commitment of local LCC Youth Leadership Council to sustain the event.

Number of Services: Up to 40% of the population targeted.

Objective 2:

Assist local community organizations, children and youth, ages birth to 21 years, to create community groups to implement programs to meet a specific need(s).

- At least one program identified need in Logan County in a one year period that meets an identified need.
- Work will support families together and raise children.

Measure: Follow-up satisfaction with it, and oversight of program, and how affected by the program, members in planning, decision making and

Standard of Quality: At least 3% to 5% participation of families in the community.

Number of Services: Depends on size of the area.

3. How your Program Will Achieve Objectives

LCC, a community organization directed by a Steering Committee, which includes representation from all geographic areas, and groups that are representative of Logan County.

What resources will be used: Logan County, equipment, office space, and partners.

OK234-1

- a. Name of Designated Community in Oklahoma
- b. Name of Contact Person: MeriCorps p. Stewart
- c. Name of person to be in supervision for the Corps member: Oscar Stewart
- d. Address of entire
 Little Dixie Community Development Agency, Inc.
 502 West Division
 Hugo, OK 74751
- e. Counties in which to take place. Check ☐ McCurtain Counties in Oklahoma
- f. Congressional District in the work area: Third
- g. Telephone: (405) 326-6552
 Fax: (405) 326-6555

2. AmeriCorps Project Objective:

a. Objective: The implementation of 40% of the first two year actions in Southeast Oklahoma's Strategic Plan.

(1). The work to be done: The member will attend meetings with the census tracts steering committees. The purpose of the meetings is to learn the priority for the first two year actions in the implementation of the plan. The member will do research to develop funding sources for these projects. Also, the member will help in the development of the applications for the census tracts.

(2) What will result from the work: The result of the work will be applications submitted for funding 40% of the first two year actions.

(3) How will you measure the quality or success of the work: The success of the work will be receiving funding for at least 50% of the applications submitted because we know that not every application will be funded.

(4) The Standard of quality to meet the project: The implementation of 57 first two actions in Southeast Oklahoma Strategic Plan.

3. How Your Project will accomplish the Objective:

a. The member will work closely with the Enterprise Coordinator, Oscar Stewart, who is also the member's supervisor.

b. What Resources will be required? A Computer to the member.

c. The quarterly action plan is as follows: 1st quarter application; 2nd quarter research and submission of 18 applications; 3rd quarter research and submission of 11 applications

Project #2:

Enterprise Coordinator, Oscar Stewart,

research manuals, all will be available

research and submission of 10 applications; 3rd quarter research and submission of 11 applications

OK238-1

NAME: SMITH AND SONS COMPREHENSIVE CARE SERVICES (Champion)

Oklahoma Family Neighbors Provider Corporation

Contact Person:

Frances M. Smith

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 10327,
Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110

Office Address:

1500 Northeast 4th Street, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103

Name of the County:

Okfuskee County

Telephone #: 1-405-771-1111

FAX #: 1-405-235-9211

OBJECTIVE:

To produce 25 additional housing units in the 12 housing units in place in one and 1/2 years.

SERVICES/PRODUCT

The housing units will provide for low income housing. Housing will become available to those inmates who are released from prison which is located in Boley. The inmates are homeless and have no place to live in Boley, Oklahoma.

RESULTS:

There will be homes available in Okfuskee/Boley for those inmates who are released from prison which is located in Boley. The inmates are homeless but for the housing units in place in one and 1/2 years.

SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME:

The organization will take orders for housing units. The organization will state the criteria for placing the name on the housing units. The organization will advertise the housing by advertising and

QUALITY/SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM:

The program hopes to meet the needs of the different individuals who are now living in substandard housing. The program hopes to meet the needs of the different individuals who are now homeless or

OBJECTIVE 2:

To produce a Mega Supermarket in one to two years. The organization will encourage/influence other entities/businesses to observe/look at Okfuskee County as a county with potential for economic stability and economic revitalization.

SERVICES/PRODUCT

The Supermarket will provide for the community within the community to have a place to purchase goods within the county for the residents plus other residents. The Supermarket will provide an avenue for the residents to purchase appliances, having a pharmacy for the residents.

RESULTS:

There will be jobs available for the residents within the county. The residents within the county will become patrons of the market who will observe/look at Okfuskee County that has potential. The residents within the county, other residents from other counties, other entities/businesses to

SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME:

There will be a survey taken of the individuals within the surrounding counties to see if they would patronize the Mega Market. The Mega Market will be a place where individuals will not have to travel long distances (75-100 miles) to shop for necessities. The Mega Market will be a place where individuals who live in the Okfuskee County and surrounding counties will not have to travel long distances (75-100 miles) to shop for necessities.

QUALITY/SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM:

The Mega Market will begin the process of revitalizing the county - which will attract other business entities/businesses. The Mega Market will be a place where individuals who live in the Okfuskee County and surrounding counties will not have to travel long distances (75-100 miles) to shop for necessities.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

City of Oakridge
PO Box 385
Oakridge
OR 97463

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Hare, Wes
503-782-2258
Fax:
503-782-4232

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
43	Oakridge	OR	Updating City of Oakridge zoning ordinance, subdivision ordinance and economic development strategic plan.	Five community meetings will be planned, scheduled, and held to receive local input for community planning.	Comments, suggestions, and proposals given by residents during the community meetings will be documented for consideration by staff and city elected officials.	Development of a proposed zoning/land use ordinance that meets state land use planning guidelines per opinion by city legal counsel.	Oakridge city counsel receives and formally considers a proposed zoning/land use ordinance to guide growth and housing locations in the city.	All the 3039 rural population of Oakridge will be benefitted.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Baker City RECD County Office
3990 Midway Drive
Baker City
OR 97814

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Clonts, Billy
503-523-7128
Fax:
503-523-2184

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
47	Baker City	OR	Provide outreach to Beginning Farmers.	Increase in Beginning Farmer activity in the following areas: Guaranteed Loans, Direct Loans and Down Payment Loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of Beginning Farmer loan activity in the area of responsibility.1	Increase Beginning Farmer loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the Beginning Farmer loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 Begining Farmer application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 2 in the Direct Operating Loan Program; and 1 in the Down Payment Loan Program.	Provide outreach to Socially Disadvantaged Applicants

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
Increase in Socially Disadvantaged activity in the following areas: Guaranteed Loans and Direct Loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of SDA loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase SDA loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the SDA loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 2 in the Direct Operating Loan Program and 1 in the Down Payment Loan Program.	Provide outreach to local lenders in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program.	Increase in the use of Socially Disadvantaged and Beginning Farmer Guaranteed Loan Program funds.	Compare FY94 and FY95 percent increase of SDA/Beginning Farmer Guaranteed Loan Program Activity.	Increase SDA/Beginning Farmer Guaranteed Loan Program activity in all programs by 100%. Of the Guaranteed Loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program and 1 Beginning Farmer application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Ontario RECD County Office
2925 SW 6th Ave., Suite 1
Ontario
OR 97914

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Dines, Dennis
503-889-7634
Fax:
503-889-4304

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
45	Ontario	OR	Member will be providing outreach and assistance on housing issues in the two county areas.	Provide outreach to beginning farmers.	Increase in beginning farmer activity in the following areas: guaranteed loans, direct loans, down payment loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of beginning farmer loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase beginning farmer loan activity in all programs by 100%; of loan applications received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 beginning farmer application in the guaranteed operating loan program; 2 in the direct operating loan program; 1 in the down payment loan program.

Work - 2	Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
Provide outreach to socially disadvantaged applicants	Increase in socially disadvantaged activity in the following areas: guaranteed loans and direct loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of SDA loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase SDA loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the SDA loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the guaranteed operating loan program; 2 in the direct operating loan program; and 1 in the down payment loan program.	Provide outreach to local lenders in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program.	Increase in the use of SDA and Beginning Farmer guaranteed loan program funds.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of SDA/Beginning Farmer guaranteed loan program activity.	Increase SDA/Beginning Farmer guaranteed loan program activity in all programs by 100%. Of the guaranteed loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the guaranteed operating loan program; 1 beginning farmer application in the guaranteed operating loan program.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

LaGrande RECD County Office
10507 N. McAlister Rd., Rm. 4
LaGrande
OR 97850

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Troendle, Steven
503-963-3035

Fax:
503-962-1022

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
49	La Grande	OR	Provide outreach to Beginning Farmers	Increase in Beginning Farmer activity in the following areas: Guaranteed Loans, Direct Loans and Down Payment Loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of Beginning Farmer loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase Beginning Farmer loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the Beginning Farmer loan applications, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 Beginning Farmer application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 2 in the Direct Operating Loan Program; and 1 in the Down Payment Loan Program.	Provide outreach to Socially Disadvantaged Applicants.

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
Increase in Socially Disadvantaged activity in the following areas: Guaranteed Loans and Direct Loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of SDA loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase SDA loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the SDA loan applications received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 2 in the Direct Operating Loan Program; and 1 in the Down Payment Loan Program.	Provide outreach to local lenders in the guaranteed Operating Loan Program.	Increase in the use of Socially Disadvantaged and Beginning Farmer/Guaranteed Loan Program funds.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of SDA/Beginning Farmer/Guaranteed Loan Program activity.	Increase SDA/Beginning Farmer/Guaranteed Loan Program activity in all programs by 100%. Of the Guaranteed Loan applications received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program and 1 Beginning Farmer application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program.

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Coquille RECD County Office
376 N. Central Ave.
Coquille
OR 97423

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Mast, Daniel W.
503-396-5509
Fax:
503-396-5106

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
48	Coquille	OR	Provide outreach to Beginning Farmers.	Increase in Beginning Farmer activity in the following areas: Guaranteed Loans, Direct Loans, Down Payment Loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of Beginning Farmer loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase Beginning Farmer loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the Beginning Farmer loan applications received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 Beginning Farmer application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 2 in the Direct Operating Loan Program; and 1 in the Down Payment Loan Program.	Provide outreach to Socially Disadvantaged Applicants.

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Pendleton RECD County Office
1229 SE Third St., Suite A
Pendleton
OR 97801

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Fitzsimmons, Dave
503-278-3838
Fax:
503-278-3793

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
46	Pendleton	OR	Provide outreach to Beginning Farmers.	Increase in Beginning Farmer activity in the following areas; Guaranteed Loans, Direct Loans, and Down Payment Loans.	compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of Beginning Farmer loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase Beginning Farmer loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the Beginning Farmer loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 Beginning Farmer application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 2 in the Direct Operating Loan Program; and 1 in the Down Payment Loan Program.	Provide outreach to Socially Disadvantaged Applicants.

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
Increase in Socially Disadvantaged activity in the following areas: Guaranteed Loans and Direct Loans.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of SDA loan activity in the area of responsibility.	Increase SDA loan activity in all programs by 100%. Of the SDA loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 2 in the Direct Operating Loan Program and 1 in the Down Payment Loan Program.	Provide outreach to local lenders in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program.	Increase in the use of Socially Disadvantaged and Beginning Farmer/Guaranteed Loan Program funds.	Compare FY94 to FY95 percent increase of SDA/Beginning Farmer/Guaranteed Loan Program activity.	Increase SDA/Beginning Farmer/Guaranteed Loan Program activity in all programs by 100%. Of the Guaranteed Loan apps received, 75% are determined eligible and 50% have a feasible plan of operation and are approved.	1 SDA application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program; 1 Beginning Farmer application in the Guaranteed Operating Loan Program.

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1. Illinois Valley, Sunny Valley, Wolf Creek

Preapplication for 1976-77 EEP Program

- a. Name of EZ/EC Applicant Entity:** Illinois Valley/Wolf Creek
- b. Name of Contact Person:** J. Koski,
- c. Name of Person who will provide Supervision:** **Senior Corps Member:**
Meadow Martell, Director
- d. Address of Entity:** P.O. Box 150, Cave Junction, OR 97523
- e. Counties in which the Work Will Take Place:** Lane County
- f. Congressional District in which the work will take place:** District 2
- g. Telephone:** 503/592-4444 or 503/592

2. AmeriCorps Project Number 1: Statement

Objective 1:

Act as Community Development Coordinator for the Team to develop it as a community organization.

Work to be done: Facilitate and administrate the Illinois Valley 2010 Community Response Team from Valley Strategic Plan. Review the Illinois Valley rural projects, benchmark and plan for 1996. Expand membership to reflect geographic, cultural, and ethnic diversity.

Result: 25 members of the Board of Directors will receive capacity training from professional trainers. The plan that includes projects, benchmarks, and priorities. The status. The IV CRT will receive new members.

Measure: All 501(c)(3) status completed. The CRT board of directors will be geographically diverse. Members receive at least 10 hours of capacity training. Self-sustaining and self-governing organization. Self-sustaining and self-governing organization. The Strategic Plan is updated to include new priorities. Priority projects from Strategic Plan.

Standard: Development of the Strategic Plan is in the Oregon Progress Report.

Number: One rural community with a population of

Objective 2:

Work with the Illinois Valley Enterprise Community Development program to help CRT to develop projects.

Work to be done: Develop a plan from the Illinois Enterprise Community Development program to prioritize and develop baselines and measures for all five projects. Manage the \$400,000 federal funds from the program.

Result: The Illinois Valley Enterprise Community Development program for 1996. The priority projects. Each project will be completed by the previous biennium. The plan and evaluation.

Measure: The Illinois Valley Enterprise Community Development program will be accepted and approved. The obligation of the evaluation of the previous biennium will show that

the Illinois Valley 2010 Community Response Team

organization of 25 members, the projects outlined in the Illinois Valley Strategic Plan to include new action plans, benchmark status. Balance diversity of the service area.

will receive over 100 hours of training to produce an updated plan for 1996. The CRT will receive federal tax exempt

status by the IRS. Membership on the Board will be geographically diverse. The Board will receive professional rural development training. Approval of the process and projects, action plans, new projects and funding.

Approval of the IV CRT Board and of

will benefit.

the projects to the federal Enterprise Community Development program to measure the success of those

Strategic Plan appropriate to Rural Enterprise Community Development program. Create a plan through the Enterprise Community Development program.

The approved application to the federal Enterprise Community Development program will obligate \$400,000 in funds and benchmarks. \$400,000 from

the Enterprise Community program will be approved as well. The projects made measurable advances

toward their projected

Standard of Quality – In relation to the established criteria, the 95 per cent benchmarks. Through the undertaking of the community of the Internet, it is measurable.

The Community program meets all of the following positive outcomes toward their goal. The Community program the efficiency.

Number: One rural community in a poor area of

will benefit.

Objective 3:

Work with land managers

Valley Eco-Tourism strategy.

Work to be done: Construct a road to the site and distribute Southwestern College of Missouri. The engineering study for the construction of the State Highway Gulch Ranger Station. The Highway is to be built.

g mountain biking trails. Produce
Complete architectural and
Project. Restore Historic Store
Business Drive.

Result: 40 miles of new paved trails will be added to the 100 miles of mountain bike trails within the park. The new trails will be distributed in the first three years of the project. The project is a direct result of the master plan of the park, which was developed by the park district and the unimproved dirt roads will be paved and signed.

or reconstructed. 20 high quality
Guide. 5,000 copies will be
study based on the approved
ion will be renovated. 18 miles of
repretive areas.

Measure: The conference will result in more visible use of the tool to promote impact riding.

ation of the existing trail network
state. The Ride Guide is seen as a
times riders on the importance of low

Standard: Construction of ELM environments for the Historic Guard Station, Historical Society, and the State Office of the environmental criteria.

that meet the Forest Service and local bike clubs and visiting. The service and the local chapter of the meets the requirements set by the Memorial Drive meets the

Number: One rural cor. a pond.

in benefit.

SC27-1

1. CITY OF DENVER

Preapplication for 1990 AeriCorps Program

- a. Name of EZ/ECA: **Denver City** South Carolina
- b. Name of Contractor: **South Carolina**
- c. Name of Person who provide Supervision: **Corps Member:**
William R. Fudge
- d. Address of Entry: **151 South Palmer** SC 29042
- e. Counties in which work will take place: **County**
- f. Congressional Districts in which located: **District 6**
- g. Telephone: **803-555-1000 FAX 803-555-1000**

2. AmeriCorps Project Objective Statement

The objectives of the AmeriCorps program are to assist in the implementation of the City's Strategic Plan.

- To assist appropriate officials with the development of increasing employment opportunities for the coming year.
- To coordinate the Community Outreach Program, which includes elements of community and social development, to help disadvantaged students, teaching of social skills, of proper parenting, to date, has had a number of time and included a number of activities, and participation by 200 students, maintain current volunteer responsible for coordinating an annual Community Outreach Program.
- To assist the City's efforts in the revitalization of the city, the housing program, in an emergency situation, to date, has had a number of date several houses have been repaired, and a list. The goal is to have a number of houses repaired.
- Additionally, in the coming year, the strategy of coordination of the program, to date, has had a number of provide necessary resources, support, and information for the coming year.
- The AmeriCorps member will also assist in the development of the City's Strategic Plan, to provide information, and to assist in the development of the City's Strategic Plan.

The objectives of the AmeriCorps program are to support and aid with the implementation of the City's Strategic Plan.

- To assist appropriate officials with the development of increasing employment opportunities for the coming year. We will target 5 more for the coming year.
- The program incorporates several elements of community and social development, to help disadvantaged students, teaching of social skills, of proper parenting, to date, has had a number of time and included a number of activities, and participation by 200 students, maintain current volunteer responsible for coordinating an annual Community Outreach Program.
- To assist the City's efforts in the revitalization of the city, the housing program, in an emergency situation, to date, has had a number of date several houses have been repaired, and a list. The goal is to have a number of houses repaired.
- Additionally, in the coming year, the strategy of coordination of the program, to date, has had a number of provide necessary resources, support, and information for the coming year.
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The purpose of the AmeriCorps program is to assist in the implementation of the City's Strategic Plan, to provide information, and to assist in the development of the City's Strategic Plan.

The purpose of the AmeriCorps program is to support and carry out elements of the City's Strategic Plan, to provide information, and to assist in the development of the City's Strategic Plan.

Applicant:

Penn Center

PO Box 126

St. Helena Island, SC 29920

(803) 883-2432 Fax (803) 883-3139

Americorp workcenter - Local Office**Contacts:**

Emory Campbell, Executive Director

Sarah Dobrow, Economic Development

Service Area:

Beaufort (may also include Mory,

Georgetown, Colleton, Charleston)

First Congressional District

BACKGROUND

Since October 1994, Marrea Givens, Perpetua Center's AmeriCorp worker, has assisted the Center's Economic Development Planner in analyzing the potential for developing both local and export markets for locally produced specialty products and farm products. Marrea conducted market, producer, consumer and business surveys. She also collected data and documents that were used to develop the plan for the food center. The food center will enable residents to achieve self-sufficiency through the production of small businesses involved in specialty food production and direct marketing of local products to the consumer.

The Center will be located on St. Helena Island and will include:

- a processing facility that will rent kitchen equipment and space for the development of specialty food products and value added products to locally grown and caught foods;
- a businesses incubator that will provide technical assistance training to new and emerging specialty food and related businesses;
- a market outlet and distribution for direct marketing and wholesale distribution of local farm products.

The project will provide market and production opportunities not only to residents from St. Helena Island, but to residents from other island and mainland communities.

OBJECTIVES

Marrea will continue to work with Perpetua Center and St. Helena residents to create and develop markets for local products.

Objective one: Identify residents interested in starting businesses and renting space in the food center's processing facility and market.

Objective two: Assist interested residents with applications to access Food Center services.

Objective three: Schedule business and community meetings.

Objective four: Conduct ongoing analysis of food and business services.

Objective five: Assist in organizing a farmers market association that will operate a farmers market on St. Helena Island.

Objective six: Assist in identifying and providing producers with information on local and export markets.

RESULTS

- Completion of applications for up to 100 residents interested in utilizing the Food Center.

- Provision of workshops trainings to small businesses
- Documentation of type and frequency of assistance provided.
- Completion of assessment of training activities of business services required to meet emerging needs.
- Documentation new products created and sales made.
- Establishment of farmers market in the area.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Bamberg RECD County Office
799 S Main St., PO Box 503
Bamberg
SC 29003

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Jackson, Caroline
803-245-4311
Fax:
803-245-0054

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
73	~~Demark~~ EAM PERG	SC	Prepare programs for Community Service and outreach for FmHA.	To establish after-school programs in partnership with area schools and churches. The desired outcome is to provide an additional foundation for learning skills and foster a higher school retention rate; To reorganize youth clubs that foster leadership development, social skills, and self esteem; To work with area colleges to establish career opportunity programs in relation with (sic) business and industry; To increase social service and counseling needs of high risk individuals and to address early intervention/problem solving; To identify various resources that can create sponsorship programs for high risk youth and their families; The objective in total will be to bring about a positive shift in attitude in our community that will result in enhanced social and economic development. The numbers of participants in these programs and the outcomes reflected at local schools will determine the success of the project.				

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Williamsburg RECD County Office
208 Short St.
Kingstree
SC 29556

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Warren, William
803-354-9613
Fax:
803-354-5463

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
84	Kingstree	SC	My responsibilities include doing outreach for FmHA, and helping my EC accomplish their strategic plan goals.	Black River Project - AmeriCorps members will do a property search to identify multiple tracts of land comprising 2,000-plus acres along Black River, for the purpose of developing a state park.	... to get the owners of the land to either donate or sell the county some of their land to complete this project.	The impact of my service will be most helpful, because when the owners see that a young citizen in Williamsburg County wants to beautify it, maybe it will inspire them to take part.	My success will be gauged on how the project will be completed, and how fast the project will end.	36,000 individuals will receive the benefit of this work.

Work - 2	Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
911 Emergency Communications System - We will work with community volunteers, service organizations and churches to establish an identification plan for a 911 Emergency Communications system.	To get the 911 Emergency Communications System expanded to the rural areas of Williamsburg/Lake City Enterprise Community.	... by doing the study, then presenting it to County Officials and hoping that they will approve it.	My success will be gauged on how the project will be completed and how fast the project will end.	36,000 individuals will receive the benefit of the work.	To determine the feasibility of providing a water system to the rural areas. - AmeriCorps members will assist the appropriate County officials in engaging and working with the Waccamau Regional Planning Commission to conduct the feasibility study.	To provide a water system to secure the rural areas to be served by the Williamsburg/Lake City Enterprise Community.	... by doing the study, then presenting it to county officials and hoping that they will approve it.	The extent of completion of each assigned task during the designated time frame will serve as an evaluation of the objectives.	36,000 individuals will benefit from the work.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Marion RECD County Office
216 E Bond St.
Marion
SC 29571

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

[vacant]
803-423-4841
Fax:
none

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
80	Marion	SC	Assisting low- to - moderate income individuals upgrade their housing. Assisting school-age children in after-school programs.	Identify 200 sub-standard housing units and rehabilitate 30 in first year. Work with 100 students in after school program; The first work will be to respond to an already existing backlog of requests for assistance. The next phase will be field work to identify sub-standard units. The third step is the application process to identify the level of financial assistance needed. The fourth step is the application phase to State and Federal agencies. The fifth stage is implementation of the rehabilitation program. The final stage is home owner education.	To provide low income residents of the county who currently reside in sub-standard housing a safe and sound residence. To bolster students academic performance and to reduce the dropout rates by providing a safe and professional atmosphere in which to learn.	The identification of sub-standard housing units and the rehabilitation of those units will produce easily quantifiable results. The houses will be rehabilitated to code specifications. This will, coupled with the number of units rehabed, determine quality and impact. The results of the after school tutoring will be much harder to measure. This however should not lessen the need. It is hard to measure if you prevented a person from dropping out of school. Success in school by individual students can be used as a measuring instrument.	Success in the housing component will be gauged by persons identified and by number of units successfully rehabed. Success on the after school program will be gauged on number of students that the volunteer works with in the enrichment centers.	300 people will receive the benefit of the work.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Orangeburg RECD County Office
550 Henley St., Rm. 100
Orangeburg
SC 29115

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Huggins, Lynn
803-534-2409
Fax:
803-536-5827

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
81	Orangeburg	SC	Outreach to community to improve housing and avenues to improve financial support to community.	To incorporate the Greater Orangeburg Enterprise Community Coalition as a nonprofit organization; To create a positive image for our communities and help nurture community pride; To spur economic development with an emphasis on entrepreneurial and employment opportunities; To develop affordable housing programs to include housing improvement opportunities for existing residents; To establish effective and workable partnerships with local, state, and federal resources to address developmental deficiencies impacting on the quality of life and sustainability of our communities; To sustain community organizational efforts that effectively represent "real grassroot" issues and concerns.				

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Allendale RECD County Office
James Brandt Bldg., Rm. 114
Allendale
SC 29810

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

[vacant]
803-584-4232
Fax:
803-584-1304

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
106	Allendale	SC	The member job responsibilities are going and doing outreach in the community getting the people involved in FmHA.	Public Safety: to provide people with home improvement loans and grants to get their homes repaired. Housing: helping people in the community to be able to qualify for loans and grants. Emplooyment: helping people in the community to be able to find jobs, keeping people employed. Transportation: provide assistance to the community. Community Involvement: going out and doing community outreach telling people about FmHA, getting the public interested in the program.				

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Beaufort RECD County Office
3012 Harding St., PO Box 4310
Burton
SC 29903

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Nobles, Connie
803-524-3882
Fax:
803-521-0302

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
79	~~St. Helena~~ BURTON	SC	To identify local farmers, food processors, artisans, potential entrepreneurs and families in need of affordable housing and to administer related surveys.	Identify local farmers, food processors and artisans, interested in creating and marketing products and/or developing businesses; Survey these residents and compile results; Help project staff to create production and marketing programs and services; Assist project staff in facilitating community planning process; Identify residents in need of affordable housing; Conduct housing needs assessment and compile results.				

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Sumter RECD County Office
Federal Bldg, 101 S Main St., Suite 103
Sumter
SC 29150

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 2

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Booth, Paul
803-775-6432
Fax:
803-773-4174

Em	City	SC	Position	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1
78	Sumter	SC	I am the technical assistant dealing with the Enterprise Community Partnership Program.	Public Transportation; Health Care; Water & Sewer; Disability & Special Needs; Aging & Youth; Education; Community Development; Housing.				

1. ALLENDALE-BARNWELL REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

Preapplication for 1996 AmeriCorps Program Participation

- a. Name of EZ/EC Applicant Entity:** Allendale-Barnwell Redevelopment Program, Inc.
- b. Name of Contact Person:** Charles E. Riley, Chairman of the Board of Directors
- c. Name of Person who will provide Supervision for AmeriCorps Member:**
Charles E. Riley
- d. Address of Entity:** P.O. Box 343, Fairfax, SC 29827
- e. Counties in which the Work Will Take Place:** Allendale & Barnwell
- f. Congressional Districts in which the work will take Place:** District 2
- g. Telephone:** 803/632-3693 **FAX:** 803/584-7042

2. AmeriCorps Project Objective Statement:

The Allendale-Barnwell Redevelopment Program (ABREP) seeks to improve the quality of life, significantly, during the next fiscal year. To accomplish this, AmeriCorps personnel will be used to achieve the following:

a. Management of the ABREP office and Strategic Plan for 1996 including reasonable assistance in the execution of the second year's goals of the Plan which includes managing the application process, packaging and following-through with 5 proposals:

- One community development corporation and/or cooperative that will provide 10 new businesses and/or 50 new jobs;
- Two employment and/or job training proposals resulting in 100 jobs;
- One housing proposal resulting in home ownership or rehabilitation of 10 houses, at least; and
- One education proposal that will provide increased opportunities for 50 students, at least.

The AmeriCorps personnel will work under the supervision of Mr. Charles E. Riley to accomplish this specific economic development goal from ABREP's EZ/EC Strategic Plan. Moreover, consultants from the 1890 Research and Extension Program of South Carolina State University will consult with the leadership of ABREP regarding fundable opportunities for employment.

The AmeriCorps personnel will be given training in non-profit organization management, computerization, and grantsmanship by the SCSU Consultants. The Consultants will facilitate the readiness of the AmeriCorps personnel to staff the ABREP EZ/EC Strategic Plan and, perform the day to day work of the ABREP.

In addition to the daily supervision provided by Mr. Riley, the AmeriCorps personnel will report to the ABREP's Board of Directors monthly regarding achievement of goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan.

Success: Proof of the success of this objective will be the accomplishment of the five proposals.

3. How Objectives Will Be Accomplished:

a. Supervision of work

Mr. Charles E. Riley will provide the overall supervision of the AmeriCorps Workers. He will be assisted by Mrs. Martha Felder, Vice Chair of the Allendale-Barnwell Redevelopment Program.

b. Required Resources

The AmeriCorps Personnel will need computers, telephones, photocopying service, paper, and the like. All of those services will be provided by ABREP and its affiliated towns and members.

From time to time, travel will be required to attend training and other meetings at the request of Rural Economic and Community development Services. In such cases, funds for this type of travel should be furnished by AmeriCorps or RECD.

SC121-1

Applicant:

Greater Orangeburg Enterprise Community Coalition (Champion)

Contact Person:

John Stroman, Chair

Supervisor:

James H. Walker, Jr., Ph.D.

Address:

878 Highland Circle
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Target County:

Orangeburg, South Carolina

Congressional District: Second

Telephone & Fax No.:

(803) 534-4298 (Voice)
(803) 533-3792 (Fax)

2. **Americorp Project Objectives Statement**

To conduct a housing needs assessment in the Greater Orangeburg Enterprise Communities Coalition to determine Community housing needs and coordinate efforts with State Rural Community and Economic Development Office to provide housing rehabilitation assistance in the enterprise area.

The work will be spearheaded by the Americorp personnel with assistance from South Carolina State University's Office of 1890 Research and Extension. The work will result in a housing needs profile of communities, which will be used to link with the State's Rural Community and Economic Development Office to target eligible grant and loan assistance to eligible residents.

Products: Housing needs assessment, descriptive profile of communities housing needs by tract, increase applications for assistance, and developing relationship with local University and federal agency.

Evaluation: Number of applications in tracts and number of successful applicants receiving assistance. Target number of recipients to be served will be approximately 15 per tract or at least 90 residents, and quarterly written progress report provided for review and assessment.

The Americorp personnel will be **supervised** by Dr. James H. Walker, Jr., a Research Administrator at South Carolina State University, assisted by Mr. John Stroman, Chair, and Mrs. Annie Jamison, Co-Chair.

Required Resources: A Laptop computer and a small budget of \$1,200.00 for supplies and travel. Office space, data management and analysis will be provided in-kind by South Carolina State University. Americorp personnel will be provided computer training assistance also.

SC148-1
MARION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

CONTACT: EDWIN P. ROGERS, JR.

SUPERVISOR: EDWIN P. ROGERS, JR.

POST OFFICE BOX 183
MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA

LOCATION OF WORK: MARION COUNTY

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PHONE: (803) 423-3904
FAX: (803) 423-8306

Statement of Project Objectives:

The principal objective of the Marion County AmeriCorps project is to identify low to moderate income persons who live in sub-standard housing and to help them to secure assistance in upgrading their housing units. Also the program will inform persons of their "Fair Housing" rights. The County currently has an assigned Americorp worker. This person has received extensive training in assisting persons with their housing needs and has assisted over fifty persons. The interviews conducted and the background work have been a valuable asset to Marion County. This person has begun to assist in the implementation of a CDBG housing rehab project which will assist 20 home owners with the rehabilitation of their houses. She has also been arranging meetings with representatives of RECD to arrange housing assistance. Should we receive funding for FY '96, the program will continue as it has the past year. With the continuation of the program, 20 units of additional housing units will be brought up to standard.

The project will be supervised by the County Administrator and the County Planning Director. The County will furnish an office, a PC, and travel expenses.

First Quarter - Begin CDBG rehab work, identify persons needing assistance.

Second Quarter - Complete rehab of 6 housing units. Identify additional persons needing assistance.

Third Quarter - Complete rehab of 7 housing units. Assist L-M-I persons with housing assistance applications. Distribute "Fair Housing" information to the public.

Fourth Quarter - Complete rehab of 7 housing units. Assist L-M-I persons in housing rehab application process.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Tazewell RECD District Office
Main St.
Tazewell
TN 37879

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Winter, Bobby
615-626-7254
Fax:
615-626-1149

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
55	Tazewell	TN	Improved housing for residents in the area.	Success will be measured by number of improved homes.	Quality of housing will be improved.	Number of FmHA housing program loans to increase by 25% over the previous five year average in the area.	Help ten families in effort to locate sources of funding to improve housing.	

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Greeneville RECD County Office
217 S College St., PO Box 488
Greeneville
TN 37744

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Brooks, Greg
615-639-6851
Fax:
615-639-0956

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
51	Greeneville	TN	Work with Council on Aging to assess the satisfaction of services provided to elderly and update housing directory to provide information for the elderly on housing available in an 8 county area in Northeast Tennessee.	Assuring elderly needs are met and provide elderly with information on available housing through an updated current directory.	Improve standard of living and available housing.	Number of elderly who utilize services above those presently using. Current directory of elderly housing available for Northeast Tennessee.	Unable to determine. Reaching out to elderly in 8 counties.	Located and working with individuals to improve their housing, bringing the homes to safe and sanitary conditions.

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
Individuals would have safe, sanitary housing.	Housing considered safe and sanitary.	Numbers of individuals helped.	Working with 20 families.					

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Name of EZ/EC Applicant Entity:

SMART

Scott/McCreary Area Revitalization Team

Federally Designated Enterprise Community

Contact Person:

Leslie Winningham

Supervisor:

Leslie Winningham

Address of Entity:

Scott County Grants Administration

407 Industrial Lane, Suite 2

Oneida, TN 37841

Counties in which work will take place:

Scott County

Congressional District:

4th District

Telephone and Fax Number:

615-569-6380 Fax: 615-569-5710

The AmeriCorps participant(s) will work closely with the Scott County Grants Administration and Scott County Executive Office in implementing the Goals and Objectives identified in the EZ/EC Strategic Plan. The focus will be on the retention and expansion of businesses/industries and expanding tourism industry in our county. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for all Scott Countians.

OBJECTIVE 1

To encourage the retention and expansion of existing industries and businesses as measured by increasing the number of employed persons two percent over the one year period.

The AmeriCorps participant will:

- Assist and attend semi-annual meetings between local government officials, chamber of commerce, business executives, and the public to determine ways local government can assist businesses, industries and the general public.

- Assist the SMART Committee in overseeing and implementing programs and projects pertaining to the creation, retention, and expansion of business and industry.

As a result of this project, unemployment will be decreased in Scott County. New businesses will locate in our area, and businesses in our county will expand.

OBJECTIVE 2

To help expand tourism industry in the SMART area as measured by a ten percent annual increase in travel related expenditures.

The AmeriCorps participant will:

- Assist in preparing brochures identifying local tourist attractions.
- Encourage local businesses to advertise local attractions and to have adequate brochures prominently displayed.
- Assist in developing tourist information centers along Highway 27, and the intersection of U.S. Highway 27 and Tennessee Highway 63 in Huntsville.
- Assist in developing and implementing a training program which teaches courtesy and customer service skills.

As a result of this project, tourism in the SMART area will increase.

The AmeriCorps participant and all work to be done in this project will be supervised by Leslie Winningham, Scott County Grants Administrator. The Scott County Grants Administration will assist and make available all resources they have access to in order to make this project a success. The participant will meet with the Grants Administrator and the Scott County Executive once a

month to determine what goals and objectives have been met, what needs to be done, and in what way they can assist in "GETTING THINGS DONE."

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NORRIS LAKE EZ/EC CHAMPION COMMUNITY

contact: Q.G. Fortson, Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce

member supervisor: Bob Winter, RECD

contact address:

Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 332
Tazewell, Tennessee 37879

counties: Claiborne, Union, Grainger, Hancock, Campbell

Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce:
(615) 626-4149
Fax: (615) 626-1611

Bob Winter, RECD:
(615) 626-7211
fax: (615) 626-1149

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

WORK TO BE DONE:

Perform a variety of functions in the area of housing improvements in Claiborne, Union, Campbell, Grainger and Hancock counties. These include outreach, community relations, accounting, building codes and inspection, loan packaging and housing preservation.

RESULTS OF WORK:

Improved housing for residents in the area.

MEASUREMENT:

Success will be measured by number of improved homes.

STANDARD OF QUALITY:

Quality of housing will be improved.

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS:

Number of RECD housing program loans to increase by 25% over the previous five-year average in the area.

The AmeriCorps member working in our area will **be supervised** by Bob Winter of the local RECD office, in conjunction with the Cluster Coordinator located in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

Resources required by the member will be office space, telephone, personal computer and reimbursement for mileage driven and expenses incurred by the member on the job.

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

El Paso RECD County Office
11930 Vista del Sol, Suite C
El Paso
TX 79936

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 3

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Garcia, Felipe
915-855-1229
Fax:
915-857-3647

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
7	El Paso	TX	Meet with colonia residents and organizations and expose them to FmHA Rural Housing and Community Facilities Programs. Package Rural Housing applications for colonia families. Conduct informational meetings once a month.	Colonia family health and standard of living will be increased by hooking their homes up to water and/or sewer plus removing safety hazard in senior citizens homes.	The number of applications brought in and loans and grants made will be used as a measurement tool. The number of meetings held will also be counted.	Improve the health standard of colonia families at least 100%.	Help fill out and bring in 150 applications for 306C, 504 and 502 loans and grants. Of these we hope to fund 100%.	

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
12	El Paso	TX	Conduct surveys, and help implement part of the Empowerment Zone Task.	By doing the above, the Empowerment Zone application will better define the needs within the Zone, and will enable the applicant to implement assistance quicker. It is also hoped that part of the Empowerment Zone application can be implemented without grant funds.	Implementation of part of the Empowerment Zone tasks as outlined in the application to FmHA.	That the Empowerment Applicant furnish office space and that one task of the Empowerment application be completed.	That at least one survey be completed. That at least one task of the Empowerment Zone application be completed.	Make residents of El Paso County aware of FmHA housing programs and assist in packaging the application.

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
FmHA make R.H. loans and grants to colonias families to remove health and safety hazards due to lack of public water and sewer.	Increase number of applications from colonias' families applying for FmHA R.H. loans and grants.	That 100 colonias families make application for an FmHA loan or grant.	Target 50 colonias families for hookup to public water, while at least 150 families submit an application.					

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Hebbronville RECD County Office
102B North Pine
Hebbronville
TX 78361

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 2

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Guerra, Noel
210-527-3253
Fax:
210-527-5547

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
4	Hebronville	TX	We propose to do self help repairs and rehabilitation of family dwelling by utilizing the labor of family members to improve their dwellings. A community effort to involve all sectors of the community. The coordination between the families, FmHA, AmeriCorps, local Council of Government, teachers and contractors to stretch tax dollars to the maximum limit in order to assist rural families in their efforts to improve their living conditions. Will meet with Future Farmers and 4H Chapters to obtain rural youth who wish to pursue their farm and ranch vocation.	We propose to implement the RH-504 and WD306 waste and water grants to assist the rural families within our unit to provide them with acceptable bathroom facilities and kitchen plumbing facilities. We also propose to assist those families that meet the program objectives for RH-504 loans and grants to address the needs of the whole dwelling in order to provide these families with a dwelling which will be safe and sanitary. The intent is to upgrade the living conditions of the dwelling for these rural residents. Implement the Operating Youth program in the communities listed above to provide financing for these sector of the community in gaining firsthand experience in a farming or ranching enterprise which will provide them with some income should they decide to continue their studies in college.	In order to meet the above objectives we have developed a pre-interview and post-interview guidelines in order to expedite the processing of program loans and grants. We are putting into place a plan that will insure that not less than 20 families are assisted per month during the first year of the program. The plan will provide for a monthly evaluation of the progress made each month in order to achieve the success envisioned.	The standard of quality of life will be measured by the implementation of the program loan and grants utilized in the above areas. The immediate impact will be the construction of the facilities and the long term measurement will be realized in the decline of diseases associated with the disposal of waste products from the home. The standard of success in the Ol Youth program will be measured annually by reviewing the actual operating records that these youth will keep of their respective enterprise.	We propose to assist approximately 150 families with the above programs in order that the standard of their dwellings be upgraded from substandard to standard dwellings. We propose to process 10 OL Youth loans during the first year of the program.	

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Rio Grande City RECD County Office
4400 E. Highway 83
Rio Grande City
TX 78582

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Perez, Alonzo
210-487-7882
Fax:
210-487-5576

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
11	Rio Grande City	TX	Provide colonias residents with information on availability of funds through the Farmers Home Administration. To utilize 306, 504 and 502 funding. To explain the eligibility requirements and assist in the completion of the applications.	To eliminate substandard living conditions in rural area colonias within Starr County.	Question and Answer sessions will be administered to all families to determine the knowledge on the programs presented.	By an increase of 80% RH applications received for FmHA programs from colonias residents.	At least 200 families residing in colonias within Starr County.	

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Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Raymondville RECD County Office
255 FM 3168, Suite 3
Raymondville
TX 78580

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Gomez, Delores
210-689-3099
Fax:
210-689-6528

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
8	Raymondville	TX	Will try to identify families immediate needs, provide assistance to the families and economic enrichment to the community.	To bring community together to work and live together. To train and educate community on the program and to strengthen economic growth.	By reaching out to the families and communicating to bring awareness of the program to the community. By providing water & sewer facilities to families in need.	Liveability of the community in expanding housing opportunities, strengthening neighborhood involvement and bringing an awareness of better living to the community.	Between to to 100 families in need of assistance.	

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Edinburg RECD County Office
2514 South I Rd., Suite 4
Edinburg
TX 78539

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 2

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Sheeran, Jake
210-383-4928
Fax:
none

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
6	Edinburg	TX	Set up communication link t provide adequate summation of project information.	The creation of self help program for rehabilitation of existing housing will aid in the construction of new owner occupied units for families.	The impact of the service will be measured in terms of how many houses are brought up to HUD housing standards and by improvements in the lives of individuals in the program and zone.	The standard used to gauge success will be through actual deed.	The Empowerment Zone projects will gear toward benefitting the whole Empowerment Zone Area residents. As per legislation, a zone can only have 30,000 in population.	Set up communication link between the agencies who will provide job training for AFDC recipients working with DHS JOBS program and recipients.

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
Develop a better qualified work force with entrepreneurs who will aid in developing sustainable economies.	Program will be reported by training agency follow up on recipients.	Actual deeds. Organize agency efforts to train and make training programs accessible.	It is anticipated that the whole Empowerment Zone will benefit from AmeriCorps volunteer's work. As per legislation, a Zone can only have 30,000 in population.	The physical coordination will consist of organizing counseling and advocacy systems using existing agencies to provide easy access to new and existing programs and funding. The environmental coordination will be organized to improve the entire system of waste reduction, recycling and disposal; sewage, solid, waste, brush and hazardous materials. The community coordination will consist of organizing effort of the different Empowerment Zone key participants.	Self help programs for colonia communities in need of grants and loans to renovate their homes. Waste and water system improvements for colonia homes; build quality homes and infrastructure. Quicker access to community programs.	Propose a qualitative type approach to different sets of participants and monitor individual work to determine effectiveness. Conduct an indepth individual baseline interview with all the participants.	The Empowerment Zone Strategic Planning will prove to be successful if there is improvement in the resident's quality of life.	The AmeriCorps volunteer's role in the Empowerment Zone Strategic Planning is to improve the quality of life of those living in Empowerment Zone Designated areas. As per legislation, a zone can only have 30,000 in population.

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

Carrizo Springs RECD County Office
PO Box 857, 1204-C Pena St.
Carrizo Springs
TX 78834

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Galvan, Gracie
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Fax:
none

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
16	Carrizo Springs	TX	Zavala County - main focus is to see that the Crystal City Initiative Project is carried forward and that 502 loans and 504 loans/grants are made. Dimmit County - main focus is to see that any 502 home loans needed in NHS subdivision are made. Also to make some 504 loans/grants in Bigwells, Catarina, or Carrizo Hill.	In Zavala, by end of year one of AmeriCorps projects, our hopes are that construction has begun or been completed on at least a few homes on CCIP subdivision and that a few 504's have been made in Crystal City, La Pryor and Batesville. In Dimmit, by end of year one of AmeriCorps Project, our hopes are that construction has begun or been completed on at least a few homes in NHS subdivision and that a few 504's have been made in Big Wells, Carrizo Hill or Catarina.	Quality or impact of service will be measured by the length of time between date application received and date of project completion, and by the actual numbers of rural families whose quality of life has been improved.	Standard for gauging success will be MRS Report.	Zavala County: CCIP Subdivision - 5 502 loans and 504 programs 7 504 loans/grants; Dimmit County NHS subdivision 5 502 loans; 504 program 5 504 loans/grants. If each 502 loan is for a 4 person family and each 504 loan grant is for a 2 person family, than the goal would be for approximately 64 individuals to receive the benefits of work performed.	Establish FmHA outreach sites in targeted communities so that potential applicants will not have far to travel to get services or to conduct FmHA business.

Result - 2	Impact - 2	Standard - 2	Benefit - 2	Work - 3	Result - 3	Impact - 3	Standard - 3	Benefit - 3
Goal is to have a site in Crystal City, La Pryor, Batesville, Big Wells and possibly Catarina in which the AmeriCorps member can visit on a montly or biweekly schedule.	Impact of service can be measured by number of applicants received from targeted sites.	By contacting local officials in targeted communities who were instrumental in helping to provide outreach sites, and determining if their awareness of FmHA housing programs has increased.	It is hoped that at least 8-10 local community leaders benefit from this new outreach initiative.					

Project Title: RECD AmeriCorps

Address:

San Benito RECD County Office
2315 W. Expressway 83, Rm. 102
San Benito
TX 78586

Area To Be Served: Rural

CNCS Priority Area: EZ/EC, low-income

Project Start Date: 10-01-95

Project Completion Date: 09-30-96

Number of Full Time Members: 1

Number of Part Time Members: 0

Name of Person Submitting the Proposal:

Fernandez, Joe
210-399-1551
Fax:
210-399-0033

Employee ID	City	Stat	Work - 1	Result - 1	Impact - 1	Standard - 1	Benefit - 1	Work - 2
9	San Benito	TX	Will try to identify families immediate needs, provide assistance to the families and economic enrichment to the community.	To bring community together to work and live together. To train and educate community on the program and to strengthen economic growth.	By reaching out to the families and communicating to bring awareness of the program to the community. By providing water and sewer facilities to the families.	By making a change in the liveability of the community in expanding housing opportunity, strengthening neighborhood involvement and bringing an awareness of better living to the community.	Between 200 and 250 families in need of assistance.	

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AmeriCorps Objective Statement

The objective that lies before our community is to "redevelop our heritage rich downtown area" thus allowing the next generations to appreciate the beauty of its architecture and fall in love, as those who came before them have, with the splendor of the times before now. Our outcome objective is focusing on a Main Street designation project for submission, July 1996. Many stories abound regarding the buildings, streets and history of the downtown area, however, the available expertise and available hours and available dollars to document the authenticity are not available in our community of 3,413 citizens thus mandating this ambitious project to slip farther away from reality.

Our objective can now be realized through the efforts of an AmeriCorps member and specified measurable tasks that take advantage of expertise in architecture and architectural renovation of the riches that occupy both sides of our Main Street.

- Timeline and measurement for AmeriCorps effort
- **#1: THE WORK** - study the history of the area, utilizing library data and local citizen knowledge, to gain focus to lend credibility to authenticity of renovation theme for existing buildings and main historic elements. With educated documentation, the ease to requesting possible Private Foundation funds is increased. (A private foundation has purchased a historical site within our area, and has made reference to assistance funds to qualified personnel for historic interpretation)
- **THE RESULT** - Within the first 30 days, hold informational workshop to acquaint citizens with AmeriCorps member (and acquaint citizens with the hired part-time Main Street Director as well) and their purpose, allow citizens to reveal known history antidotes and add local slant to AmeriCorps member's existing knowledge.
- **THE MEASURE** - will be a story in the local newspaper stating "Progress Begins"

Timeline and measurement for AmeriCorps effort

- **#2: THE WORK** - document existing site for possible nomination and entry into National Historic Register or for renovation, with photographs and other needed sources, and learn facts about existing infrastructure to draft proposal for historic revitalization for future use to attract tourism and retail occupancy.
- **THE RESULT** - Within next 90 days present these drafted suggestions for shop front renovation to Main Street Board for adoption and approval toward application for designation.
- **THE MEASURE** - will be in January to be ready to place plaques, for entry into the National Historic Register, or Main Street application begun.
- Timeline and measurement for AmeriCorps effort

#3: THE WORK - compile data required to complete Main Street designation guidelines and application. Begin coordinated effort to obtain alternate sources for restoration and renovation financing to meet matching requirement of Main Street designation funding.

- **THE RESULT** - Within next 60 days (February/March) have funding portfolio established and Main Street application to refinement stage for submission

- **THE MEASUREMENT** - positive contact from funding facilities or submission for grant application or private investor's commitment for funds.

- Timeline and measurement for AmeriCorps effort

- **#4: THE WORK** - final draft of application to Main Street and any supporting data required. Financial commitments under contract for matching portion to application. Database compiled with restoration specialists for building construction with integrity.

- **THE RESULT** - filing complete application for Main Street designation and supporting financial commitments from financing options, with names of building restoration specialists attached for professional finish to project.

- **THE MEASUREMENT** - successful attempt (by June/July) to bring history into the forefront for enjoyment by generations to come, and produce an atmosphere and revitalized segment for retail economic development and tourism enjoyment from expertise afforded by the AmeriCorps program provided.

- **THE STANDARD** - quality and success will be measured by the upgrading efforts to preserve the heritage - even if the final outcome is not designation - the efforts of the citizens, and the direction to walk in the future will be a standard of measure. The highest points will score if the project produces a Main Street designation and the community of 3,413 realize economic rewards by getting these outdated buildings on the tax rolls to assist with school renovations and upgrades, and retail businessmen find partners to share the load of supporting the City functions and tax base. The Quana Economic Development Corporation will realize more funds with which to aggressively pursue industrial or manufacturing prospects for unfilled sites.

- **SERVICE RECIPIENTS** could number into the generations, if history is kept alive in scenic beauty and Main Street attractions.

HOW YOUR PROJECT WILL ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES:

The Supervisor to this project will be the Part-time Main Street Director, who will be hired and possess and office where the work shall be conducted and documented. The Quana Chamber of Commerce, City of Quana and Quana Economic Development Corporation shall share responsibility (both financially and in-kind services) to assure the work is completed and supervised.

WHAT RESOURCES WILL BE REQUIRED:

1. Architectural and architectural renovation.

2. Expertise in Main Street Application

A QUARTERLY ACTION PLAN OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD THE OBJECTIVES

Timeline and measurements for success are stated in AmeriCorps efforts #1 - #2
#3 and #4 of previous document

TX92-1

1. COUNTY OF DIMMIT**Preapplication for 1996 AmeriCorps Program Participation**

- a. Name of EZ/EC Applicant Entity:** County of Dimmit
- b. Name of Contact Person:** Charles D. Johnson, County Judge
- c. Name of Person who will provide Supervision for AmeriCorps Member:**
Charles D. Johnson, County Judge
- d. Address of Entity:** 103 North 5th Street, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834
- e. Counties in which the Work Will Take Place:** Dimmit
- f. Congressional Districts in which the work will take Place:** District 23
- g. Telephone:** 210/876-2323 **FAX:** 210/876-5036

2. AmeriCorps Project Objective Statement:

Objective 1:

Establish an economic development committee to explore, plan and develop employment opportunities, capitalize on NAFTA, foster the responsible utilization of local resources to create new jobs, and new businesses in the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Zone.

- a. Comprehensive review and plan for development of park sites and potential park sites along the Nueces River for development in connection with funding from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Service in collaboration with the economic development committee of the Dimmit County Chamber of Commerce;
- b. Explore marketing opportunities to attract new business and industry to Dimmit County;
- c. Work on access to , and promotion of "El Camino Real" historic sites in Dimmit County, Texas in connection with congressional funding of a feasibility study for the United States National Park Service to add selected sites to the National Park System.

Result: Community awareness on successful components of economic development strategy.

Measure: Increased participation by the public and business leaders in the areas addressed above.

Standard of Quality or Success: Achieving the goal of economic development by creating 15 new jobs; by being included in the feasibility study ordered by Congress; creation of 3 new historic sites.

Number of Service Recipients: 15 job recipients and all visitors to historic sites in Dimmit County

Objective 2:

Improve the accessibility, availability and quality of social services available to people within the Empowerment Zone/enterprise Community Zone and support the development of a transportation system within the county.

- a. Assist in setting up a public or quasi-public transportation system between the three incorporated and one unincorporated municipality located within the county.

Result: Improved mobility of elderly and low income residents and increased access to medical and social services.

Measure: By the establishment of a transportation system and that it becomes self sustaining.

Number of Service Recipients: 400 Elderly and low-income residents.

TX107-1

1. RIO GRANDE VALLEY RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONE

Preapplication for 1996 AmeriCorps program Participation

- a. Name of EZ/EC Applicant Entity:** Rio Grande Valley Rural Empowerment Zone
- b. Name of Contact Person:** David Gonzalez, District Director
- c. Name of Person Who Will Provide Supervision for AmeriCorps Member:**
Bill Summers, RGV Chamber of Commerce
- d. Address of Entity:** P.O. Box 1499, Weslaco, TX 78599
- e. Counties in Which the Work will Take Place:** Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy
- f. Congressional Districts in which the Work will Take Place:** District 15 & 27
- g. Telephone;** 210/968-3141 **FAX:** 210/968-0210

AmeriCorps Project Objective Statement:

The AmeriCorps member will play a very important role in the organizational outreach program by rendering the assistance needed to make changes in the quality of life of residents in the Rural Empowerment Zone designated areas. In endeavoring this challenging task, the AmeriCorps member will work to empower communities, to develop local leadership and to coordinate community planning activities necessary to assure the economic vitality and productivity of the Rio Grande Valley rural communities.

Objective 1:

Encourage expansion of employment among current business community and stimulate creation new jobs through better use of public and private resources.

This work will be done through assisting the Empowerment Zone Team in setting up communication links between the agencies who will provide job training for AFDC recipients and other communities working with DHS JOBS program.

It is hoped that the work described above **will result in** a better qualified work force with entrepreneurs who will aid in developing sustainable economies.

Program will be measured through follow-up on Rural EZ community recipients' ability to secure and keep jobs with current and new employers.

The number of service recipients: It is anticipated that 200 individuals will receive job training appropriate to local business and industry needs.

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VA12-1
AMERICORPS PROGRAM

Pre-Application

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