

(general). Eligible applicants are States, public agencies and private nonprofit organizations, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The purpose of this priority area is to fund a limited number of projects which focus exclusively on the problems and special needs of migrants and seasonal farmworkers in order to improve their quality of life and advance self-sufficiency.

OCS will entertain proposals that directly meet farmworker needs in such areas as: homelessness; crisis nutritional relief; the development of self-help systems of food production; emergency health and social services referral and assistance; home repair, rehabilitation, and ownership; direct assistance to low-income farmworkers, including at-risk teenagers, to improve their job skills for them to qualify for long term and permanent full-time employment in agriculture; and/or assistance to low-income farmworkers, including at-risk teenagers, who wish to leave agricultural employment and find jobs in other lines of work. Linkages with the local JOBS program are encouraged wherever appropriate.

Applicants must provide quantifiable objectives for each of the above activities which will be included in the project. OCS encourages applicants to develop linkages with other public and private sector service providers who also are working with migrant and seasonal farmworkers or with issues affecting this target group.

For projects that relate to job skills and training, OCS will not consider applications proposing to use funds exclusively for classroom instruction. Placement in permanent jobs must be an integral activity of any training project.

Applications submitted under this priority area must not contain requests for OCS funding for projects that would duplicate Community Services Block Grant funding or activities for which funding is available from other Federal agencies such as the Department of Labor and the Department of Agriculture's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

See Part F, 7, d, for special instructions on developing a work program for this priority area.

Sub-priority area 3.2 assistance for migrants and seasonal farmworkers (HBCU set-aside). For Fiscal Year 1995, a fund of \$300,000 will be set aside for Historically Black Colleges and Universities to enable them to offer continuing education to migrants and seasonal farmworkers and to increase participant employment opportunities. Applicants must provide quantifiable objectives for each of the activities

which will be included in the project. Applications which are not funded within this set-aside due to the limited amount of funds available will also be considered competitively within the larger pool of eligible applicants under Sub-Priority Area 3.1.

See Part F, 7, b, for special instructions on developing a work program for this priority area.

**Part C—Application Prerequisites**

**1. Eligible Applicants**

Priority areas included in this Program Announcement have differing eligibility requirements. Therefore, eligible applicants are identified in the individual priority area descriptions found in Part B, above.

**2. Availability of Funds**

**a. FY 1995 Funds**

The Office of Community Services expects to award funds by April 30, 1995 for new grants. The maximum amount of funds available for each Priority Area is summarized below:

Priority area	Fiscal year 1995 funds
1.0 Urban and Rural Community Economic Development:	
1.1 Urban and Rural Community Economic Development (Operational) .....	\$19,498,000
1.2 Urban and Rural Community Economic Development (HBCU Set-Aside) .....	2,250,000
1.3 Urban and Rural Community Economic Development (Pre-Developmental Set-Aside) .	750,000
1.4 Grantee Assistance (Set Aside) .....	500,000
1.5 Training & Technical Assistance (Set Aside) ..	235,000
2.0 Rural Community Development Activities .....	6,198,000
3.0 Assistance for Migrants and Seasonal Farmworkers:	
3.1 Assistance for Migrants and Seasonal Farmworkers (General) .	2,784,000
3.2 Assistance for Migrants and Seasonal Farmworkers (HBCU Set-Aside) .....	300,000

**b. Grant Amounts**

No more than the below stated amounts will be granted for projects under the Priority Areas as indicated:

Sub-priority area	Funding limit
1.1 .....	\$700,000

Sub-priority area	Funding limit
1.2 .....	750,000
1.3 .....	75,000
1.4 .....	500,000
1.5 .....	235,000
2.1 .....	250,000
2.2 .....	425,000
3.1 .....	250,000
3.2 .....	75,000

**3. Project and Budget Periods**

For Sub-Priority Areas 1.1, and 1.2, applicants with projects involving construction only, may request project and budget periods of up to 36 months. Applicants for other economic development projects under those priority areas and Sub-Priority Areas 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 3.1 and 3.2 may request project and budget periods of up to 17 months. For Sub-Priority Area 2.2, grantees will be funded for a 12 month project period. For Sub-Priority Area 1.3, applicants may request project and budget periods of up to 12 months. By fully funding the projects in FY 95 funding stability in future years will be insured.

**4. Mobilization of Resources**

OCS encourages and strongly supports mobilization of resources through public/private partnerships which can mobilize cash and/or third-party in-kind contributions.

**5. Program Beneficiaries**

Projects proposed for funding under this Announcement must result in direct benefits to low-income people as defined in the most recent Annual Revision of Poverty Income Guidelines published by DHHS.

Attachment A to this Announcement is an excerpt from the Poverty Income Guidelines currently in effect. Annual revisions of these guidelines are normally published in the **Federal Register** in February or early March of each year. Grantees will be required to apply the most recent guidelines throughout the project period. These revised guidelines may be obtained by accessing the OCS Electronic Bulletin Board (see "For Further Information Contact" at the beginning of this Announcement), at public libraries, Congressional offices, or by writing the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

No other government agency or privately-defined poverty guidelines are applicable for the determination of low-income eligibility for these OCS programs.

Note, however, that low-income individuals granted lawful temporary