

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Title II, training and skill development programs.

To date, \$2,441,705.

Institutional and on-the-job training for unemployed persons who need training or retraining to prepare for jobs available in the local economy.

2,700 persons have been enrolled as follows: 1964, 1100 (Studebaker leasing); 1965, 900; 1966, 400; and 1967, 300 (estimated).
Classes offered: Machine trades; auto mechanic; auto body repair; drafting; heating service; air-conditioning service; TV and radio repair; furniture upholsterers; cooks and bakers; building maintenance; nurses aids; clerk-stenographers; clerk-typists; and data processing programs.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT

Title I, Neighborhood Youth Corps.

To date, \$905,915.

Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Work experience program for disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 21. Project SNYEP financial assistance to encourage these youth to (1) stay in school; (2) return to school; (3) become employable; and (4) acquire self-dignity.
Work in private and nonprofit agencies. Do not compete with private business. To date, 1,902 applications with 1,083 youth enrolled. Program operates in St. Joseph County.

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Difficult to operate sound educational programs because of inadequate funding which causes lack of continuity. Program staffs are dealing with constant change, administrative, and enrollment problems. For example, to operate these programs effectively, we need highly skilled instructors. If you cannot offer an instructor some continuity in his job, you cannot hold him or employ him. When Studebaker closed there was a surplus of skilled tradesmen but now they are in demand and we must offer some continuity in employment for a qualified instructor. We lose staff between projects because of delays in approval. Too much "crash" programming.

More coordination between MDTA and Neighborhood Youth Corps so that enrollees can receive training and retraining as well as just work experience. Annual appropriations and contracts make it difficult to plan for program continuity in renewal of annual contracts. Annual appropriations also result in "crash" programs. For example, 1 of our contracts expires in 1 week and we do not know the status of our new contract yet. At the present time, personnel changes in regional office result in different interpretations of guidelines governing operation of programs.

See footnotes at end of table.