

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

Many human resources programs are directed toward improving physical or social conditions of life generally and therefore may be designated as programs for improving the environment in which people live and work.

The following list illustrates the scope and variety of such programs:

- Office of Economic Opportunity:
 - Community action programs.
 - Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).
- Treasury Department:
 - Coast Guard family housing.
 - Coast Guard procurement activities designed to assist small business and labor surplus areas.
- Department of Defense:
 - Family housing.
 - Program to assist employees affected by base closures, consolidations, and reductions.
 - Procurement activities designed to assist depressed areas.
 - Procurement activities designed to assist small business.
 - Economic adjustment program.
- Department of Justice: FBI field police training program (also listed for education and training).
- Department of the Interior:
 - Indian welfare (primarily for income maintenance).
 - Indian industrial development.
 - Indian arts and crafts board (also listed for income maintenance).
 - Indian credit and financing (also listed for income maintenance).
 - Housing programs for Indians.
 - Guam rehabilitation.
 - American Samoa development.
 - Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
 - Water pollution control and prevention (also listed for health care and improvement).
- Department of Agriculture:
 - Research programs of the Agricultural Research Service, Economic Research Service, and State agricultural extension stations.
 - Cooperative extension service (also listed for education and training).
 - Soil Conservation Service: Resource conservation and development.
 - Consumer and Marketing Service: Commodity distribution program (also listed as primarily for health and also for education and training).
 - Special milk program (also listed as primarily for health and also for education and training).
 - National school lunch program (also listed as primarily for health and also for education and training).
 - Food stamp plan (also listed as primarily for health and also for income maintenance).
 - Rural electrification program.
 - Rural telephone program.
 - Rural water and waste disposal program.
 - Rural renewal.
 - Farmers Home Administration housing programs.
 - Rural areas development program.
- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare:
 - Consumer protection (Food and Drug Administration).
 - Public Health Service:
 - Community facilities for the mentally retarded (also listed for health and for education and training).
 - Environmental health programs of the Bureau of State Services (also listed as primarily for health).
 - National Institutes of Health training program.
 - Welfare Administration, Children's Bureau: Child welfare services.
 - Juvenile delinquency and youth offenses.
 - Administration on Aging:
 - Community planning, services, and training.