

(b) Coordinate with small business adviser of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense Supply Agency.

(c) Coordinate with Small Business Administration.

(d) Coordinate with State and Commerce Departments.

(e) None.

(f) None.

(g) None.

(h) None.

(i) Assistance to prospective defense contractors in their efforts of competition in Federal procurement.

(j) None.

8. *Laws and regulations*

Small Business Act of 1958 (Public Law 85-536), 10 U.S.C. 2301 (a)(1), and Armed Services Procurement Regulation 1-700 series.

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects*

Not answered.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures*

Not applicable.

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The economic adjustment program of the Department of Defense is designed to assist communities to organize and plan for economic growth as a means of assisting them in their efforts to offset payroll losses resulting from the closing or reduction of military installations, or reductions in defense contracts.

2. *Operation*

The Office of Economic Adjustment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics), responds to invitations from community leaders to assist. Members of the staff analyze community economic adjustment problems, assess local economic development potentials, and, where closure and disposal of a defense installation is involved, provide advice and guidance on community acquisition and utilization of such property. It also invites the participation of other Federal agencies whose established programs are applicable—chiefly GSA; DHEW; HHFA; SBA; OEO, Departments of Labor, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and the military services. The Office of Economic Adjustment is wholly a headquarters operation, but its staff makes personal visits to all communities suffering significant economic impacts resulting from defense decisions. Other participating Federal agencies work through regional offices, usually, although headquarters personnel often accompany staff members of the Office of Economic Adjustment on visits to communities. The Office of Economic Adjustment monitors all Federal actions throughout the readjustment process. A similar relationship is developed between the Office of Economic Adjustment and State agencies when the opportunity exists. The Office of Economic Adjustment is