

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967 3009

Program	Objectives	Operating agency	1966-67 Federal funding rate
Child development— Headstart.	Runs year-round preschool for 750 4-year-olds.	Hartford Board of Education.	\$396,465
School-community work study.	Provides staff for program in which 400 high school youths work half-time in Hartford industries.	do.....	50,308
Homemaker-teacher.....	Instructs families in child rearing, home management, etc.	Hartford Welfare Department and Family Service.	41,340
Administration.....	Provides administration, program development, and control for all CRT operations.	Community renewal team.	71,564
Assistance to residents of public housing.	Provides tenant relations advisers in low-income housing projects.	Housing Authority of the City of Hartford.	64,818
Services to unwed mothers.	Provides education, social and health services to young women pregnant out of wedlock.	Children's services, Hartford Board of Education, Visiting Nurse Association.	42,199
Welfare aides.....	Provides nonprofessional aides hired from city welfare rolls to assist city welfare caseworkers.	Hartford Welfare Department.	38,330
Community Service Corps.	Provides for development of neighborhood projects by neighborhood groups and unskilled manpower to work on these projects.	Community renewal team.	76,236
Neighborhood services.....	Provides for multiservice centers, smaller neighborhood progress centers, consumer protection program, CRT fieldworkers and fieldworkers contracted to Hartford neighborhood centers and city of Hartford.	do.....	261,162
Comprehensive manpower.	Provides for strengthening and coordination, including intensive data and followup on all activities in Hartford.	Community renewal team, Hartford Board of Education, city of Hartford.	272,440
Legal services.....	Provides neighborhood-based legal services for the poor.	Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.	53,400
In-school Neighborhood Youth Corps.	Provides work experience for 186 high school youths paid \$1.25 an hour in a variety of school and other jobs. Program increases to 200 in summer.	Hartford Board of Education.	355,000
Out-of-school Neighborhood Youth Corps.	Provides full-time work experience in a variety of agencies for 200 out-of-school youths paid \$1.25 an hour.	Community renewal team and YMCA.	308,760
On-the-job training.....	Provides training costs to companies and stipends to trainees for 200 unemployed or under employed at more than 24 companies.	Community renewal team and Urban League of Greater Hartford.	75,000

NOTE.—In addition, CRT supports several small locally funded projects, including housing, Project Companion (operated at St. Michael's Church), and recruitment and training assistance for Girl Scout operations in low-income neighborhoods.

Chairman PERKINS. Thank you very much.

Our next witness is Mr. Richard Boone, Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty.

Come around, Mr. Boone. I know you are the executive director of the organization.

**STATEMENT OF RICHARD W. BOONE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
CITIZENS' CRUSADE AGAINST POVERTY, WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Mr. Boone. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Poverty, as we know, is nonpartisan. It knows no difference between Republican or Democrat or other party affiliation. The solutions to the complex problems of poverty require an unrelenting inquiry and understanding that goes beyond partisan politics.

Your committee, with the enthusiastic support of the administration, molded the most significant tool in the history of American pov-