

RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FY 2001 GRANTS

PROJECT SUMMARY

LOUISIANA

Project 2000, Inc. in Hammond, Louisiana will receive a Rural Housing and Economic Development grant in the amount of \$75,000. This capacity building grant will be used to develop a self-help housing program in Tangipahoa Parish in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region. Project activities include: the purchase of land, construction of 8 homes and hiring of an executive director. Financing, homeowner education and post occupancy follow-up will also be provided to support residents. The proposal estimates that 1 job will be created, 1 job retained and 8 people trained. Local and private resources have been leveraged in an amount of \$75,000. Partners for this project include: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Housing Assistance Council (HAC), and the Development Training Institute (DTI).

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Northlake Community Development Corporation (CDC), in Hammond, Louisiana will receive a Rural Housing and Economic Development grant in the amount of \$150,000. This capacity building grant will be used to strengthen the economic self-sufficiency of the CDC by providing staffing, training and technical assistance for implementation of revenue-producing and other community service projects relating to lower income housing development, housing counseling, employment training and economic development. The project will primarily benefit the lower income population of Tangipahoa and Washington parishes in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region. Project outcomes include: the creation of 2 jobs and 2 part time trainers and the training of 56 people. Local and private resources have been leveraged in an amount of \$157,675. Partners for this project include: the City of Hammond Industrial Development Board, United Way, NOJI Jobs Initiative, Tangi Cares, Town of Amite, Louisiana Technical College-Hammond, and the Victorious Ekklesia Ministries.

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Louisiana Department of Economic Development (LDED), in Baton Rouge, Louisiana will receive a Rural Housing and Economic Development grant in the amount of \$400,000. This support for innovative housing and economic development activities grant will be used to rehabilitate a building in the Town of Ferriday located in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region into Multi-Purpose Activity Center. This center will house a micro-business incubator, a mini shopping mall, and a senior's activity center. Outcomes include 10 jobs created and 50 people trained. Local and private resources have been leveraged in an amount of \$1,161,210. Partners for this project include: State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Macon Ridge Enterprise Community, Town of Ferriday, Concordia Council on Aging, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, Concordia Parish School Board, Concordia Correctional Treatment Program, Macon Ridge Economic Development Region, Inc. and the Riverland Medical Center.

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