

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 568

Approved August 26, 1983

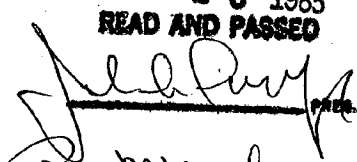
WHEREAS, The City of Providence is eligible to receive funds under the recently passed Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8), and

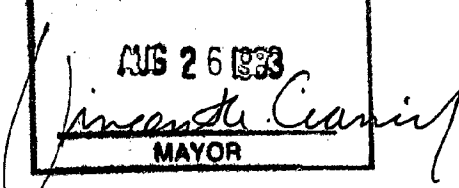
WHEREAS, These funds will supplement the Community Development Block Grant entitlement allocation, and

WHEREAS, A need exists in the City of Providence to create additional jobs and improve the local economy, and

WHEREAS, The Application for funding shall be filed with the Boston Area Office of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development as soon as possible,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorize the City of Providence through its official representative, the Mayor, to file an Application for Funds with the Boston Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining supplemental Community Development Block Grant funds through the so called Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8).

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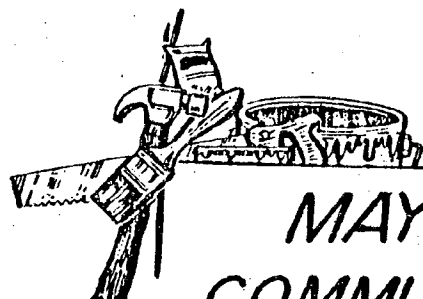
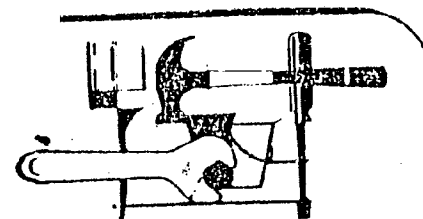
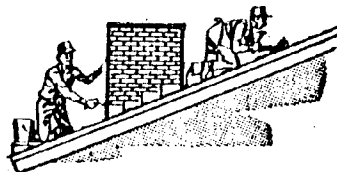
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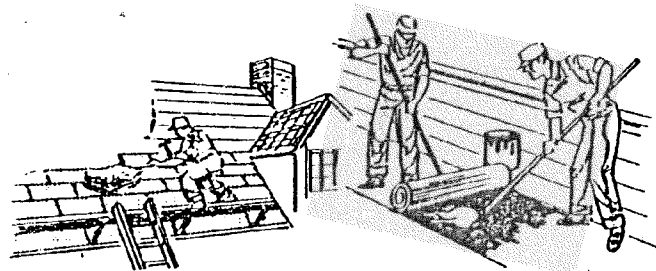
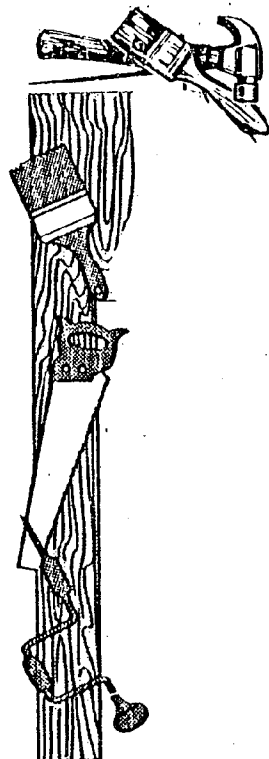
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a. Applicant Name : CITY OF PROVIDENCE b. Organization Unit : MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT c. Street/P.O. Box : 55 EDDY STREET d. City : PROVIDENCE e. County : PROVIDENCE f. State : RHODE ISLAND g. ZIP Code : 02903 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : STEPHEN J. O'ROURKE, DEPUTY DIR. 401-321-4300 ext. 14			6. PRO-GRAM (From Federal Catalog) a. NUMBER b. TITLE EMERGENCY JOBS BILL CDBG SUPPLEMENT		
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT JOBS BILL SUPPLEMENT - CDBG - PROVIDENCE			8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT		
The attached statement outlines a series of job intensive projects designed to benefit low & moderate income persons through construction & rehabilitation of parks & community centers, historic preservation and public service activities.			A-State B-Interstate C-Substate D-District E-County F-City G-School District H-Special Purpose District I-Community Action Agency J-Higher Educational Institution K-Indian Tribe L-Other (Specify): Enter appropriate letter <b>E</b>		
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22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT:		a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved. b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to its instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/>			
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Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

June 24, 1983

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I am most pleased to submit for your review and approval this City's Application for Funding under the Jobs Bill (P.L. 98-8).

These funds will be used to create jobs and improve the economy of the City through labor intensive activities and projects located throughout the entire city.

The grant will be applied for through the Mayor's Office of Community Development which will administer the programs as a supplemental allocation to its regular Community Development Block Grant. Programs funded include: historic restoration, street signs, 11 recreational sites, completion or repairs to 5 community facilities, and one half the budget for 46 social service programs.

Your prompt review and expeditious approval of this application is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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### INTRODUCTION

The passage of Public Law 98-8, the so called Jobs Bill, will significantly impact the local economy. This will be accomplished by the creation of new jobs in the Providence job market. Over \$2.5 million will be infused into the local economy. Even more significant is the number of jobs that will be retained with the use of this supplemental allocation.

It was anticipated that approximately 50% of the social service programs, currently funded with Community Development Block Grant funds, would have to be eliminated or a substantial retrenchment of staff would be necessary do to the limited amount of CDBG entitlement funds. Now however, the social service network will stay intact and continue to deliver their services through 46 separate programs.

The Jobs Bill will be instrumental in completing our neighborhood facility projects, historic restoration, and serve as the local share for matching other Federal funds to rehabilitate eleven recreational sites in the city.

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JOBS BILL SUPPLEMENT  
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I.	<u>PARKS, OPEN SPACES, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES</u> .....	\$ 616,000
	1. Urban Parks Grant Match.....	\$336,000
	2. Street Tree Planting.....	130,000
	3. Roger Williams Park Matching Grant.....	100,000
	Broad Street Entrance Landscaping Museum Restoration	
	4. Neighborhood Parks (Supplemental).....	50,000
II.	<u>NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES</u> .....	\$ 350,000
	1. Manton Heights Community Center.....	\$150,000
	2. Elmwood Community Center.....	100,000
	3. Westminster Senior Citizens Center.....	50,000
	4. Joslin Community Center.....	30,000
	5. Hartford Community Center.....	10,000
	6. Silver Lake Community Center.....	10,000
III.	<u>PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS</u> .....	\$ 800,000
	50% of 46 social programs	
IV.	<u>HISTORIC RESTORATION &amp; PRESERVATION</u> .....	\$ 512,000
	1. Historic Building Improvement Program.....	\$285,000
	2. City Hall Restoration.....	200,000
	3. Providence Preservation Society Building.....	27,000
V.	<u>STREET SIGNAGE</u> .....	\$ 8,000
VI.	<u>ADMINISTRATION</u> .....	\$ 250,000
	TOTAL	\$2,536,000



MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

JOBS BILL SUPPLEMENT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

I. PARKS, OPEN SPACES AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Urban Parks Grant Match

The Mayor's Office of Community Development will set aside the amount of \$336,000 as the local share of an active sport site rehabilitation program which will have a total cost of \$1,120,000. Through the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program \$784,000 (of Federal funds) will be made available to match the \$336,000 from Community Development Block Grant Emergency Jobs Bill funds. Eleven sites will be included in this program predominantly in minority and low income neighborhoods. Emphasis has been placed on elimination of hazards and plans to expand services and reduce maintenance costs as well as on projects which complete previously funded rehabilitation plans. The following projects will be completed:

- A. Bucklin Park: This 5 acre recreational site is located in the West End neighborhood. The West End is an area of serious decline and has been designated as a Neighborhood Strategy area. The work to be completed under the UPARR project will complete the active sports master plan for Bucklin Park. The cost of rehabilitation will be \$275,000 and will include rehabilitation of an existing site to meet the play needs of children 8-13, provision of a women's softball field and rehabilitation of existing basketball courts. Also included will be irrigation, lighting, fencing and walkways.

Bucklin Park is intensively used and is adjacent to the MOCD funded West End Community Center.

- B. Dexter Parade Ground: A 9 acre park located in the West End neighborhood at the boundary of the West Broadway area. The density of population living at or below the poverty line is in the West End as great or greater than any other neighborhood of the City. The rehabilitation of this recreation site will include rehabilitation of existing tennis courts, basketball and bocce courts and a children's play area.
- C. Danforth Street Playground: The Danforth Street recreation site (location of a City-owned recreation center and an MOCD built day care center) will receive a rehabilitation program costing \$165,000. This site is heavily used by residents of Smith Hill and the Chad Brown Housing Project. Smith Hill was designated as an NSA, and its median income is well below the City's, making neighborhood recreation sites especially important since residents are unlikely to travel to private recreation sites. Rehabilitation here will include rehabilitation of the soccer and baseball fields.
- D. Cypress Street Playground: This playground is the only centrally located recreation facility in the Mt. Hope (Camp Street) area. The Mt. Hope neighborhood while surrounded by high income census tracts has 13.8% of residents living below the poverty level, a large minority population and a median income below the City average. The proposed rehabilitation will cost \$150,000 and will include basketball court rehabilitation, totlot rehabilitation and the refurbishment of a large multi-purpose grass area with site furniture. Complementary projects include the MOCD funded community gardens and community facility.

- E. Hope High School Fields Rehabilitation - Phase I: The Hope High School sports fields are intensively used by residents of Mt. Hope (a low to moderate income neighborhood) especially since privately owned recreation sites in the area become more restricted. The rehabilitation program proposed here will cost \$50,000 and will include rehabilitation of a jogging track, football/rugby field sodding and a small play area to encourage family recreation use of the site.
- F. Joslin Park: The Olneyville neighborhood is an area that was designated as an NSA. It has a predominantly low to moderate income population and has a significant need for housing and commercial area rehabilitation. It has remained densely populated and its recreation needs are compounded by a large family public housing project located here. Joslin Park is an active recreation site including a neighborhood school and recreation center. The rehabilitation program proposed here will include bank repair, site furniture, planting and drainage improvements and fencing. The playgrounds and baseball field were previously rehabilitated.
- G. Veazie Street Playground: The Wanskuck neighborhood was designated by MOCD as a secondary development area indicating its need for immediate although not comprehensive attention. This area is a stable, low and moderate income neighborhood. The proposed rehabilitation will focus on the playground area and will cost \$30,000. Previous work at this site has included rehabilitation of the baseball and soccer field.

- H. Sackett Street Playground: This project is located in the Elmwood neighborhood. Elmwood is an area designated as an NSA. It is predominantly low and moderate income, has several subsidized housing projects and over the past ten years has experienced a significant in-migration of Hispanic, Black and Asian families as well as a serious decline in family income. The playground facilities at Sackett Street were rehabilitated two years ago and the rehabilitation proposed here will focus on the baseball field at a cost of \$50,000.
- I. Ardoene Playground: The Reservoir neighborhood is a low and moderate income area isolated from the rest of the City by railroad tracks and highways. The population of 2,592 is therefore in need of neighborhood recreation sites. The \$50,000 proposed here will fund improvements to the baseball field which is intensively used and minor planting and equipment rehabilitation at the adjacent playground.
- J. Blackstone Boulevard: Overuse of the jogging track on Blackstone Boulevard has caused severe erosion and excessive wear. \$60,000 will be used to rehabilitate and stabilize the track. This area is used by persons from all over the City many of whom are low and moderate income.
- K. Nathan Bishop Basketball/Tennis Courts: These recreation sites serve the Mt. Hope neighborhood. The work proposed here include paving, basketball and tennis court hardware and drainage improvements. The cost will be \$25,000.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

We estimate that between 90 and 100 jobs will result from contracts for the UPARR project. The jobs categories included will be laborers, landscape workers and electricians. Many skill levels will be included but there are a minimum of high skill level jobs required for this project. Jobs creation will be maximized since the contracts will require multi site work. Job crews will not move from job to job rather several crews will be required.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Street Tree Planting

The street tree planting program has been a successful component of neighborhood revitalization in the City of Providence. The planting of trees adds visual interest to City streets and provides shade to sidewalks and streets. Tree planting also indicates City commitment to a neighborhood which has often lost many of its trees in years of neighborhood decline. The visual appearance of a newly revitalized neighborhood is significantly enhanced by trees and the resulting visual benefits also increases neighborhood pride. The fund amount allocated to the tree planting program from the CDBG jobs bill supplement is \$130,000. This amount will provide 650-700 for low and moderate income neighborhoods of the City. Selection of trees will be carefully planned to provide healthy, long-lived and low maintenance trees.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The economic impacts of this allocation will include benefits to suppliers and 8-12 jobs for approximately a 3 month period. These jobs will include laborers, equipment operators and foresters.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Roger Williams Park Matching Grant - Broad Street  
Entrance Landscaping and Museum Restoration

Roger Williams Park has been a major recreation resource for all citizens of the City for many years. Because of its location in the south east corner of the City, it is also a major recreation site for low income residents from the surrounding neighborhood whose ability to travel to other recreation sites is limited. Roger Williams Park contains both active and passive recreation sites as well as a zoo, family entertainment area and many cultural resources. The Park has been designated as a Historic District in recognition of the architectural importance of many Park buildings as well as the unique history of Roger Williams Park as an urban recreation center.

In this Community Development Program Year through supplemental jobs bill funds, we propose to allocate the amount of \$100,000 in Community Development funds to leverage an equal amount from other Federal sources. (RI Historic Preservation Commission and RI Department of Environmental Management)

Two projects will be completed using these funds. The first will utilize \$100,000 to revitalize the Broad Street entrance to the Park. The rehabilitation of this area to serve as a passive neighborhood park will complement ongoing revitalization efforts in the South Providence, Elmwood and Washington Park neighborhoods as well as a City bond funded renewal of Broad Street commercial enterprises. Work will include a family activity area, walking/jogging path restoration, new planting beds, garden restoration, benches, site furniture, tree planting and ornamental lighting.

The second project will also cost approximately \$100,000 and will include critically needed repairs to the roof of the Museum of Natural History. This building, constructed in 1885 is one of the historic structures located in the Park. Problems with the roof are threatening the stability of the entire building and must be completed before the next winter to forestall more and more serious damage to the structure and especially the historic details such as ornamental copper coping and the terra-cotta trim.

The building is used as a Museum of Natural History and also is a meeting place and educational center for residents of the surrounding low income census tracts. Specific work includes repairs to the flat roof and skylights, decorative copper and troughs, downspouts, flashing and slate as well as some minor regrading and landscaping.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Both of these projects are labor intensive offering maximum potential for jobs creation. We estimate that between 15 and 30 persons will be employed during the course of work described here. Work on both projects will be completed between September 1983 and May 1984. Skills needed will include roofers, slate specialists, laborers, landscapers and electricians.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Neighborhood Parks (Supplemental)

The Mayor's Office of Community Development has funded the rehabilitation or construction of more than 30 neighborhood parks during the past 8 years. These parks serve the recreation needs of low and moderate income residents of Providence. Parks projects include large scale active recreation sites such as the Gano Street Sports Complex, small neighborhood recreation areas, (Clarence Street Playground) and special projects like the Mt. Hope neighborhood gardens.

The allocation of \$50,000 in supplemental funds from the 9th Program Year will make certain that projects now under construction (e.g., Martin Luther King Playground) can be properly and expeditiously completed. Because of unforeseen cost overruns and changes in the availability of funds for reimbursement from the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service funds may be needed to insure project completions.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Projects already begun have had the effect of creating jobs for laborers, landscapers and equipment operators as well as materials suppliers. We anticipate that the funds allocated to complete projects will create employment opportunities for 5-10 persons in the areas mentioned above.



## II. NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

#### Manton Heights Community Center

The Manton Heights Community Center is located within the Manton Heights Public Housing Project. Its service area is predominantly the public housing project but also includes the low/moderate income neighborhood of Olneyville and Manton.

This project rehabilitated an existing building to provide space for a day care center, a learning center as well as space for senior programs. The work began in the 8th Program Year with Phase I improvements. In this the 9th Program Year, the amount of \$150,000 is allocated to complete Phase II renovations.

The work to be completed includes completion of the first floor heating, electrical and plumbing systems, first floor finish carpentry and painting, installation of air conditioning system for the entire building to allow year-round programming, rehabilitation of the entrance area at the lower level of the building, installation of an exterior retaining wall and fencing, and installation of a dumbwaiter, (required for the day care program), public address system and master time clock system. These items were included in the original design plans for the community center.

To date, \$443,000 has been contracted for the rehabilitation of the center. With the additional funds from the 9th Program Year, the building will be completely rehabilitated.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

We estimate that nearly 1,000 man/days of construction work have already been created for work at this center. With the contracting of Phase II improvements explained here, between 15 and 30 additional workers will be needed. Skills needed will include laborers, plumbers, electricians, air conditioning installers, masons and carpenters.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Elmwood Community Center

The Elmwood Community Center serves residents of Elmwood through programming which includes senior citizens programs, youth and intake/outreach programs. Elmwood is a racially and ethnically mixed neighborhood with significant non-English speaking Hispanic and Asian populations. The Center itself began operations in a church basement and last year moved to a structure which provided more program space as well as community meeting space and a large parking/play yard. Funds from the Mayor's Office of Community Development have been contracted (\$151,000) to make repairs and renovations to the building because of fire and building code requirements in addition to other items which were required for program purposes.

In the 9th Year the amount of \$100,000 is allocated to complete additional needed work. Work will include interior renovation and finishes, a ramp to allow for accessibility by handicapped persons, construction of a new entrance area on the second floor and a design plan for future use of the community Center as a day care center.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Since the beginning of this project, approximately 500 man/days work in the various construction trades has been created. We estimate that with the additional funds allocated here, between 10 and 20 additional work slots will be filled. Trades needed will include laborers, masons, equipment operators, carpenters, architects and draftsmen.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Westminster Senior Citizens Center

The downtown area of the City of Providence during the past 5 years has experienced a significant increase in the population of elderly persons. Because of the construction of 4 Section 8 subsidized projects for elderly residents, an addition to an existing large public housing project for the elderly and because the downtown retail and financial services are readily accessible to the elderly by free bus service, the downtown area has a significant need for a multi-purpose senior citizens center. Such a center will provide a meal site, recreation activities, health screenings, meeting areas and other associated senior services. An existing center is currently over utilized and a consortium of interested Federal, state and local agencies and service providers has been planning a project to rehabilitate a downtown building housing the new senior center.

In the 9th Program Year, the Mayor's Office of Community Development has allocated \$50,000 as a contribution to the physical rehabilitation of the new building located on 133 Mathewson Street.

The entire construction amount is \$110,000 - \$125,000. Funding sources include MOCD, Rhode Island Foundation, Prince Foundation and State Department of Elderly Affairs and other private donations. City staff members (Parks Department and the Mayor's Office of Community Development) will contribute architectural and construction monitoring/engineering services.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

We estimate that between 20 and 35 construction jobs will be created through this project. Construction trades necessary to complete the project include laborers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, masons specialized heating installers and roofers. Through the allocation of Community Development funds specifically, 5-9 construction jobs will be made available. Work will begin in the Summer of 1983 and be complete within 9 months.

After the construction phase is completed, there will be some job opportunities for program employers at the newly expanded center.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Joslin Community Center

The Joslin Community Center located in the Olneyville area provides social services to low and moderate income residents of the Olneyville and Valley neighborhoods. MOCD funded programs include a day care program and an intake/referral program. Additional community service programs are housed in the center including the Joslin Neighborhood Housing Program (MOCD funded). Space for community meetings and a small play area are also available here.

The Center is an old building (a reuse of a neighborhood school). During the course of time, the need for some renovations has become obvious. In the 9th Program Year, we have allocated the amount of \$30,000 to provide these items for the center. Approximately \$15,000 has been allocated to make critically needed roof repairs, replace downspouts and to continue a concrete apron around the foundation. These items will correct serious water leakage problems and help to prevent basement flooding. An additional \$10,000 will be allocated to rehabilitate some interior rooms and will include painting, plastering and tile work. Also new storm windows fencing and an exterior spot light will be installed. Finally, the amount of \$5,000 has been allocated to install a burglar alarm system for the Center. The total allocation is \$30,000.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

A variety of opportunities will be created through this project. On a short term basis (2-4 months) approximately 10 individuals will be needed to complete outlined work including roofers, electricians, plasters, painters, carpenters and laborers.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Hartford Community Center

The Hartford Park Community Center is located in the Hartford/Manton neighborhood near a large public housing project. The center provides recreation facilities as well as a seniors program and youth programming.

During the 9th Program Year, \$10,000 in needed rehabilitation will be completed. This will be a construction project of short duration including renovations to allow accessibility by handicapped persons (wider doorways, grab bars, elimination of door risers and lowering two sinks) repair of heating duct work and installation of ductwork for air conditioning. Work on the air conditioning system has been delayed from prior years due to a lack of funds.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

This project involves a variety of construction trades on a short term basis. Trades include heating and air conditioning installers, carpenters, plumbers and laborers. We estimate that on a short term basis (1-3 months) approximately 4-6 persons will be required in order to complete the project.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Silver Lake Community Center

The Silver Lake Community Center effectively serves the needs of low and moderate income residents of the Silver Lake neighborhood. The rehabilitation of the building housing the community center is a multi year Mayor's Office of Community Development project with a total budget approaching \$475,000. The center has become a focal point for services and activities in the neighborhood. The Mayor's Office of Community Development provides funds for a senior program, youth program and intake and referral program. A variety of other activities including a senior meal site are offered through the Center.

In the 9th Program Year, a variety of relatively minor work items will be completed. These include installation of mesh grates for the basement windows, replacement of some storm windows, repairs to the roof, a reinforced steel exit door frame and leveling mounds of dirt removal of dangerous debris and seeding of the attached totlot.

These items will be completed in a very short time (1-3 months) and construction will begin by August 1983.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

This project will create opportunities for 6-9 workers in the following categories, carpenters, equipment operators, roofers and laborers.

### III. PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

#### Public Service Programs

The Mayor's Office of Community Development has made public service (social) programs a priority in every funding year. The construction or rehabilitation of a network of community facilities has provided opportunities for thousands of low and moderate income residents of Providence to receive services and assistance in a community setting close to their homes. This year, programs for children, senior citizens, working mothers and persons seeking a variety of different kinds of assistance have a 12 month budget estimate of 1.6 million dollars.

In all 46 different programs will be offered. These include programs at 11 community centers as well as other programs which are offered at centralized or specialized locations. Programs are offered in the following neighborhoods: South Providence, Smith Hill, Olneyville, Charles (Wanskuck), Washington Park, Hartford, Mt. Hope, Silver Lake, West End, Elmwood and Federal Hill. Program categories at the neighborhood level include senior programs, day care and after school day care, youth programs for older children, intake/referral programs and tutorial programming. Other programs include the public housing security program, child learning programs, senior citizens transportation and the Talbot House Alcoholism program. Taken together, the 46 programs offer a complete range of services to persons of all age groups. The funds allocated under the Emergency Jobs Bill for social programs will be \$800,000. This allocation will provide full funding for all 46 programs for a 6 month period. The second six months of the 9th CDBG program year will be funded by an allocation of \$800,000 from the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement for the City of Providence. Through the funds allocated from both sources MOCD is able to fund all programs at 100% of last year's budget.



ECONOMIC IMPACT:

In an analysis conducted by MOCD staff, of social programs funded in the 7th and 8th program years it was determined that 153 full time and 136 part-time job positions were funded by public service funds in this period. Nearly all of the allocated funds are salary related since the programs funded are staff intensive. Many of these positions are held by neighborhood residents or those of low and moderate incomes.

We anticipate that in this year, at least as many job positions will be available. However, a significant positive benefit occurs because we are able to fund programs at last years level. Without jobs bill funds, social programs would have received budget cuts totalling 50%. This would have resulted in large loss of jobs and needed services. Utilizing these additional funds we have saved all the public service jobs and services for a full 12 month period.

#### IV. HISTORIC RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION

##### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

##### Historic Building Improvement Program

The Historic Building Improvement Program offers assistance to owner/occupants of historic residential structures especially those with low-moderate incomes. The funds granted to these owners must be matched on a 1:1 ratio with private funds and no more than \$10,000 is available for any single applicant.

In the 9th Program Year, \$285,000 has been allocated for this program. Work items included are limited to the exterior of the building. This program has been successful in past funding years in stabilizing and protecting important historic structures located in older declining neighborhoods.

In the City of Providence the majority of historic structures are located in neighborhoods which are predominantly low and moderate income. Historic structures are concentrated in Elmwood, West Broadway, and Federal Hill and scattered throughout other low and moderate income areas.

##### ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The 9th Program Year allocation (\$285,000) will generate \$570,000 in actual work contracted and completed. Skills required include carpenters, laborers, roofers and slate specialists. We estimate that between 50 and 80 work opportunities will be created through this program. Work will be completed within a 12 month period with individual projects lasting from 1-3 months on the average.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

City Hall Restoration

The City Hall in Providence is not only a focal point for the downtown area but an especially important building individually listed on the National Historic Register. The Mayor's Office of Community Development has funded during past program years, an extensive program of restoration of the City Hall. This restoration has included the copper roof and gutters, painting of hallways and public rooms and changes to an entrance to allow accessibility by handicapped persons.

In the 9th Program Year, \$200,000 has been allocated to continue restoration efforts. In this year, the efforts will be concentrated on the second floor administrative and public spaces. Design plans are now being completed.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

We anticipate that between 15-25 work opportunities will be available during this project. Construction will begin in late summer and be completed within 3 months. Needed skills will include carpenters, plasters, painters and laborers.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Providence Preservation Society Building

The building occupied by the Providence Preservation Society at 24 Meeting Street was built in 1769 and was the first free public school in Rhode Island. The building serves as a focal point for visitors to the City and is open to the public.

The Mayor's Office of Community Development has allocated \$27,000 from the 9th Program Year funds to make critically needed repairs to the west wall of the building. The wall has bowed and shifted so seriously that it must be dismantled and rebuilt. This work will be completed in the fall of 1983 since the building must be stabilized before the winter arrives.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Since this project must be completed in a short time, we estimate that approximately 10 persons will be needed to complete this project. Skills needed include masons, painters, laborers, and roofers.

V. STREET SIGNAGE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Street Signage

In the 9th Program Year, the Mayor's Office of Community Development proposes to spend \$8,000 to purchase 750-1,000 street signs. These street signs will be installed by workers employed by the City Traffic Engineering Office and will be installed in low and moderate income areas of the City. These street signs will add a visual benefit to each neighborhood and will contribute to a sense of neighborhood identity.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

We anticipate that between 3 and 6 work opportunities will be created in the manufacture of these signs.

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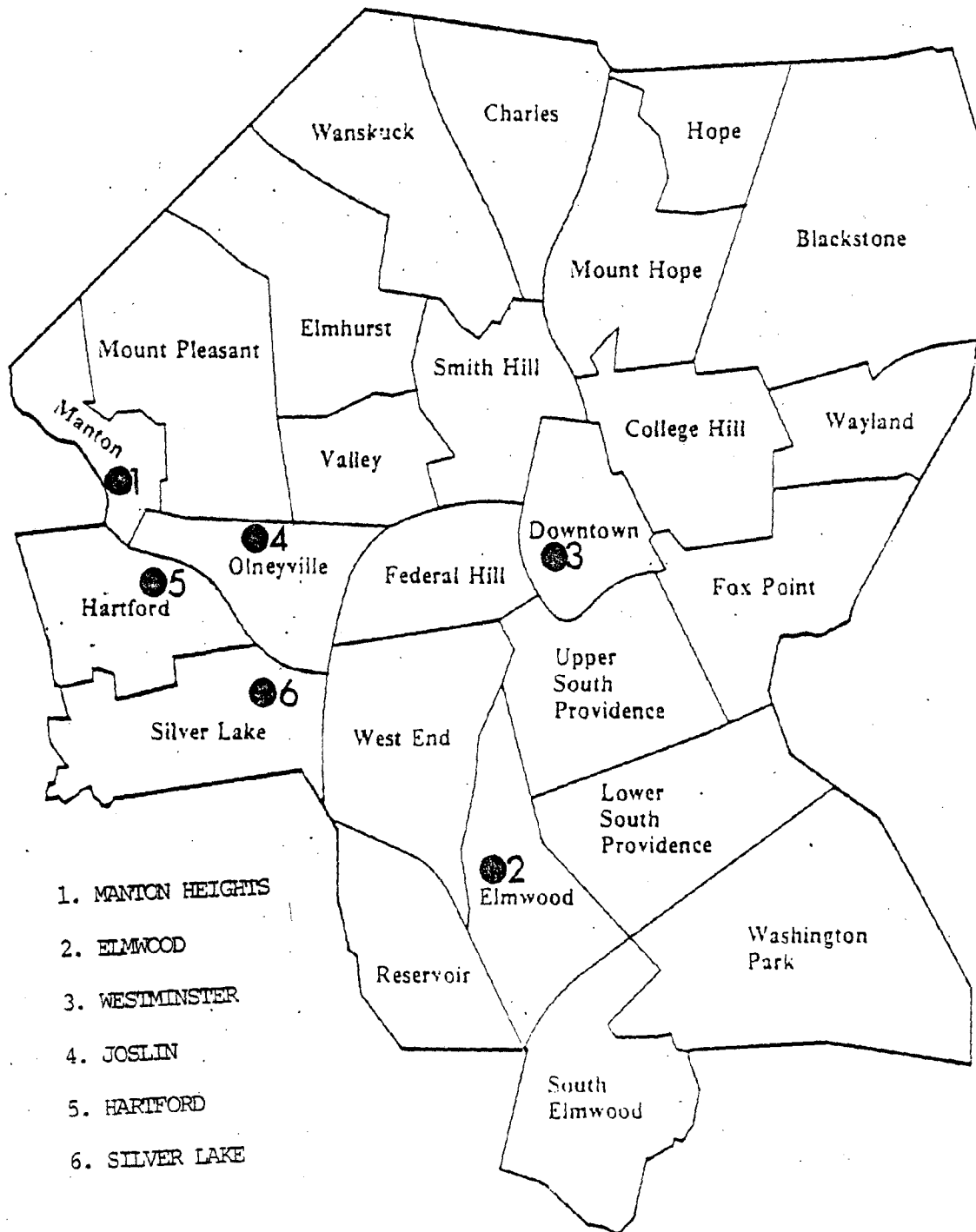
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<b>I. <u>PARKS, OPEN SPACES, RECREATION</u></b>												
1. Urban Parks Matching Grant												
A. Bucklin Park		O _____			*	_____						X
B. Dexter Parade Ground		O _____			*	_____						X
C. Danforth Playground		O _____	*	_____		X						
D. Cypress Playground		O _____			*	_____						X
E. Hope Athletic Field		O _____		*	_____	X						
F. Joslin Park Playfield		O _____	*	_____	X							
G. Veazie Playground (Phase II)		O _____	*	_____	X							
H. Sackett Playground		O _____	*	_____	X							
I. Ardoene Playground		O _____	*	_____	X							
J. Nathan Bishop Basketball/ Tennis Courts		O _____	*	_____	X							
K. Blackstone Jogging Trail		O _____			*	_____						X
2. Street Tree Planting		O _____	*	_____	X							
3. Roger Williams Park Matching Grant												
A. Landscaping		O _____	*	_____	X							
B. Museum				O _____	*	_____						X

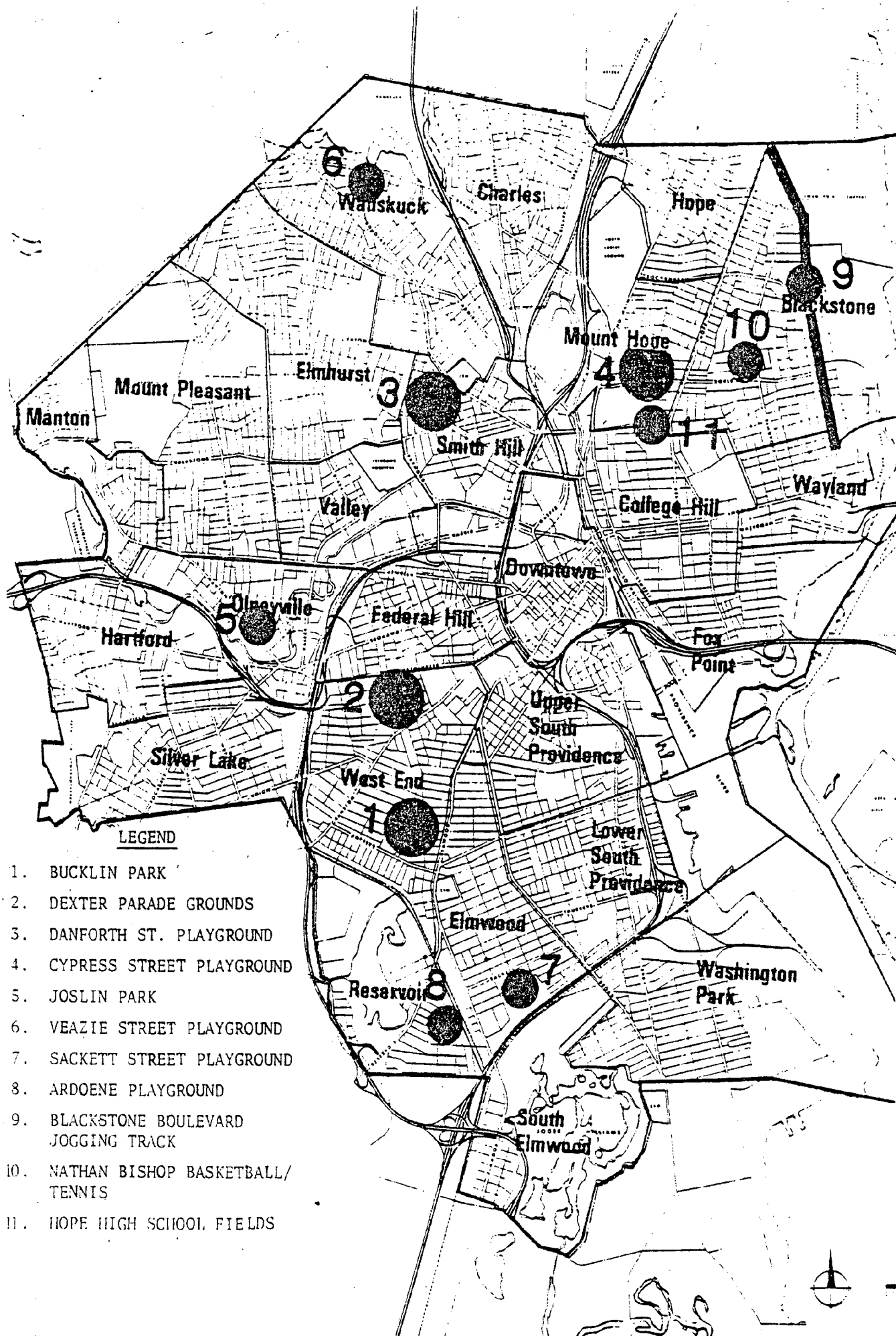
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PROJECT/ACTIVITY	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
4. Neighborhood Parks (Supplemental)		O _____			*	_____						X
<u>II. NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES</u>												
1. Stanton Heights		O _____			*	_____	X					
2. Elmwood		O _____			*	_____	X					
3. Westminster Seniors		O _____	*	_____	X							
4. Joslin		O*	_____	X								
5. Hartford		O*	_____	X								
6. Silver Lake		O*	_____	X								
<u>III. PUBLIC SERVICES</u>												
		O _____			*	_____	X					
<u>IV. HISTORIC RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION</u>												
1. Historic Building Improvement		O _____			*	_____	X					
2. City Hall Restoration		O _____	*	_____	X							
3. Providence Preservation Society		O _____	*	_____	X							
<u>V. STREET SIGNAGE</u>												
		O _____			*	_____	X					

MAP OF COMMUNITY CENTERS  
9TH YEAR COMPLETION







## CERTIFICATIONS

The grantee hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements with respect to the acceptance and use of Federal funds for this federally-assisted program. Also, the grantee gives assurances and certifies with respect to the grant that:

- (a) It possesses legal authority to make a grant submission and to execute a community development and housing program;
- (b) Its governing body has duly adopted or passed as an official act a resolution, motion or similar action authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the grantee to submit the final statement, all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the grantee to act in connection with the submission of the final statement and to provide such additional information as may be required.
- (c) That prior to submission of its final statement to HUD, the grantee has met the citizen participation requirements, prepared its final statement of community development objectives and projected use of funds, and made the final statement available to the public, as required by section 104(a)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended;
- (d) It is following a current housing assistance plan which has been approved by HUD and which meets the requirements of section 104(c)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.
- (e) It has developed its final statement of projected use of funds so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; the final statement of projected use of funds may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available;
- (f) Its chief executive officer or other officer of the grantee approved by HUD:
  - (1) Consents to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other authorities as specified in 24 CFR 58.1(a)(3);
  - (2) Is authorized and consents on behalf of the grantee and himself/herself to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of his/her responsibilities as such an official; and
- (g) The grant will be conducted and administered in compliance with:
  - (1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 1;
  - (2) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), as amended, and implementing regulations;

- (3) Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR Section 570.601);
  - (4) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135;
  - (5) Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086 and implementing regulations issued at 41 CFR Chapter 60;
  - (6) Executive Order 11063 as amended by Executive Order 12259 and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107;
  - (7) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub L. 93-112), as amended and implementing regulations when published for effect;
  - (8) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (Pub. L. 94-135) and implementing regulations when published for effect;
  - (9) The relocation requirements of Title II and the acquisition requirements of Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 42;
  - (10) The labor standards requirements as set forth in 24 CFR 5570.605 and HUD regulations issued to implement such requirements;
  - (11) Executive Order 11988 relating to the evaluation of flood hazards and Executive Order 11288 relating to the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution;
  - (12) The flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, (Pub. L. 93-234).
  - (13) The regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements of OMB Circular Nos. A-102, Revised, A-87, A-110, and A-122 as they relate to the acceptance and use of Federal funds under this federally-assisted program;
- (h) No member, officer, or employee of the Grantee, or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the program is situated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the program during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the program assisted under the Grant, and that it shall incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, in all such contracts or subcontracts a provision prohibiting such interest pursuant to the purposes of this certification;
- (i) It will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act which limits the political activity of employees;
- (j) It will give HUD and the Comptroller General or any authorized representatives access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant;
- (k) It will comply with the lead based paint requirements of 24 CFR Part 35 Subpart B issued pursuant to the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.).

## SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION

(Required for all grants made under Pub. L. 98-8)

The grantee certifies that:

1. the additional funds will be obligated and disbursed as rapidly as possible so as to quickly assist the unemployed and the needy;
2. it will use, to the extent practicable, the additional funds in areas where unemployment is highest and has been high for the longest period of time and for authorized purposes which have the greatest immediate employment impact; and
3. it will, to the extent practicable, use the additional funds to maximize immediate creation of new employment opportunities to individuals who were unemployed at least 15 of the 26 weeks prior to March 24, 1983.