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OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

November 17, 1976

Dear Recipient Government:

Enclosed with this letter is your government's payment for Antirecession Fiscal Assistance for the calendar quarter(s) beginning July 1 and/or October 1, 1976 as authorized by the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

Your eligibility for such assistance was established by the terms of the statute. This eligibility is subject to change and will be redetermined before a payment can be made for the quarter beginning January 1, 1977.

The amount of your payment has been determined pursuant to a statutory formula which relates the unemployment rate assigned to your government and its revenue sharing allocation for Entitlement Period 6 (July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976) to the same data for other eligible governments. Determinations relevant to unemployment rates used in the formula are made and reported to the Office of Revenue Sharing by the Secretary of Labor. It is important to note that your quarterly payments will vary according to national and local unemployment rates. Information concerning the unemployment rates used in allocating funds to your government will be provided to you in the near future.

These funds must be appropriated or obligated within six months after the date a check is received, and must be spent in accordance with State and local laws and procedures applicable to the expenditure of your own tax revenues. Please consult your copy of the Statement of Assurances you recently filed with this Office for other requirements applicable to the expenditure of these funds.

It was the intent of Congress that these funds be used primarily for the employment of persons and the provision of basic services by your government. Payments may not be used to initiate a service not provided during your last two fiscal years. The purchase of supplies and material must be incidental to such public employment. The use of Title II funds for construction is limited to structural repair or renovation necessary for the provision of basic services.

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Receipt of this payment requires that you report to this Office for the quarters during which funds are received the following actions:

- o Any change in the tax rate which your government imposes
- o Any reduction of five percent or more in the number of full-time persons you employ
- o Any reduction in the level of services you provide which amounts to five percent of the total operating budget allocated to providing services.

While forms to facilitate this report will be provided to you at a later date, I call the requirements (Section 52.12 of the Interim Regulations) to your attention now so you may keep the necessary records.

Please consult the general information and interim regulations recently sent to your government for more details regarding the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program.

Sincerely,



Jeanna D. Tully
Director
Office of Revenue Sharing

Enclosure