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MEMORANDUM FOR: EZ/EC Main Contacts

FROM: Pamela Glekas, Deputy Director, EZ/EC Initiative
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Lisa Hill, EZ/EC Initiative
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SUBJECT: EZ/EC Conference Calls: January 30 and 31, 2001

The next EZ/EC conference calls will be held on January 30 and 31, 2001. If you will not be able to participate, someone from your staff should be on the call representing your EZ/EC. As always, we encourage you to dial in on any of the other scheduled calls if you are not available at the designated day and time.

Jennifer Vey will be the chairperson for these calls; to be placed in the EZ/EC conference call, you will be asked to provide her name. Contact Jennifer (202) 708-0614 ext. 6846 if you have any questions, suggestions for future peer-to-peer topics, or any comments related to the phone conferences. If you prefer, send your comments via e-mail (Jennifer_S._Vey@hud.gov).

Please identify yourself and your organization to the conference call administrator when you call in so that you will be included on the list of participants.

AGENDA

1. Announcement of changes to the EZ/EC office
2. Information Dissemination/Legislative Update
 - 1) Renewal Communities and Round III Empowerment Zones
 - 2) Tax incentives
3. News and Events
 - 1) EZ/EC website - new release!
 - 2) Funding availability - - leverage your EZ/EC resources!
4. Performance Measurement System (PERMS)
 - 1) 2000 Annual Report Process
5. EZ/EC Foundation Consortium - discussion on local sustainability of EZ/ECs
6. Peer-to-Peer Discussion
 - 1) Tax Exempt Bond Financing

EZ/EC CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE

January 30 and 31, 2001

CALL-IN PHONE NUMBERS

CALL CHAIRPERSON: JENNIFER VEY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CALL-IN NUMBERS ARE DIFFERENT FOR EACH CALL.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CAN USE THE 800 or 888 NUMBER. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET THROUGH ON THAT NUMBER, PLEASE TRY THE 904 NUMBER.

January 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Eastern Time):

THE CALL IN NUMBER IS : 904-779-4767 OFF NET (or 888-869-0374 for Fed empl.)
Manchester, Providence, Burlington, Boston, Bridgeport, New Haven, Lowell, Springfield (MA), Baltimore, Philadelphia/Camden, Wilmington, District of Columbia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Norfolk/Portsmouth, Huntington/Ironton

January 30, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. (Eastern Time):

THE CALL IN NUMBER IS : 904-779-4713 OFF NET (or 800-923-4207 for Fed. empl.) Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Springfield (IL), Indianapolis, Gary/Hammond/East Chicago, Flint, Muskegon, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus, Milwaukee, Kansas City KS/MO, St. Louis/East St. Louis, Des Moines, Omaha

January 31, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time):

THE CALL IN NUMBER IS : 904-779-4707 OFF NET (or 800-659-1025 for Fed. empl.)
New York, Cumberland County, Newark, Albany/Schenectady/Troy, Buffalo, Newburgh/Kingston, Rochester, Atlanta, Birmingham, Dade County/Miami, Tampa, Albany, GA, Louisville, Jackson, Charlotte, Charleston, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville, Columbia/Sumter

January 31, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time):

THE CALL IN NUMBER IS : 904-779-4701 OFF NET (or 800-659-8290 for Fed. empl.)
Pulaski Co., Oklahoma City, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Albuquerque, New Orleans, Ouachita Parish, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles, Oakland, Phoenix, Santa Ana, San Diego, San Francisco, Clark Co./Las Vegas, Denver, Ogden