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HUD is pleased to announce the launching of the web site for the Office of Economic Development. This site has been developed to (i) more effectively get the word out on HUD's and other federal agencies' economic development programs, (ii) disseminate relevant publications and best practices to our client communities, and (iii) identify regional field contacts to more effectively assist and channel follow-up client inquiries.

Our web site is: <http://www.hud.gov/cpd/oed/oedhome.html>

The web site consists of the following six Topics:

1. Program Background, consisting of one to two page summaries of the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program, Economic Development Initiative (EDI), Brownfield's Economic Development Initiative (BEDI), Youthbuild, and Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED) programs.

There are direct links to **Other CPD and non-CPD Programs** such as CDBG, State's CDBG's, and EZs/ECs, as well as Hope VI, ROSS, Neighborhood Networks, and Native Edge.

Note that the Section 108 summary references a **Sample Section 108 Application Form** which is pending final completion. We will send you notification when this is up and running.

2. Funding: This section identifies available funding and recent awards under OED's different programs. Note that quarterly updates will be provided for new Section 108 commitments.

3. Related Links: Provides links to related federal economic development programs such as the U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Treasury, U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. Export-Import Bank.

4. Publications: Provides links to publications within HUD and federal sites (i.e., Dept. of Labor, GAO) relevant to economic development for public and private stakeholders.

5. News and Events: Provides information relevant to economic development initiatives and noteworthy events. We'll update this site on an *as-needed* basis.

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