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A Prescription for Renewal
Community Renewal Implementation Conference
May 19-22, 2002

To access the **\$22 billion tax incentive package** that is available to businesses willing to locate or expand in urban and rural Empowerment Zones and Renewal Communities, you must attend this event.

Register now for the May 19-22, 2002 Community Renewal Implementation Conference by calling Community Connections at (800) 998-9999!

Hotel rooms are still available for this must-attend event. Don't procrastinate! Call today and make reservations and plans for your two-to-four member delegation to attend this conference. Because of the concurrent breakouts and night owl sessions, we recommend that you include four members for the ideal delegation.

Join others from the 80 nationwide RCs and EZs across the nation, members of the House and Senate, and some surprise celebrity guests at the impressive Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C.

Scheduled events include a Ways & Means Committee Congressional Hearing on the tax incentives and a reception with members of Congress at the Capitol. This very important conference will have national TV and radio coverage.

Due to the high level of interest, we have reserved additional rooms available at the government rate at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at:

**1489 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Arlington, VA 22202**

Be advised that these additional rooms will not last long. We urge you to make your reservations today by calling the Crowne Plaza at (703) 416-1600!!

Shuttles are available to the Ronald Reagan Building for all conference events.

Airfare discounts are available through American Airlines. For more information on these special rates, contact Research Travel at (800) 446-4200 and refer to American Airlines Star File #3752AT. Or, call (800) 433-1790 and refer to the same American Airline Star File. Please note that you still have the option of making reservations with another airline of your choice.

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