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Economic Opportunities through Round III Empowerment Zones and Renewal Communities

COMPETITION DEADLINES APPROACHING

Application deadlines are fast approaching for HUD to designate 7 urban Empowerment Zones (EZ) and 40 Renewal Communities (RC) by December 31, 2001. Communities that receive RC or Round III EZ designation will be able to use a business tax incentive package valued at \$22 billion nationwide. The designation period will be from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2009.

Applications must be received at HUD Headquarters by 5:00 PM (Eastern) on the following dates:

ROUND III EMPOWERMENT ZONES	SEPTEMBER 28, 2001
RENEWAL COMMUNITIES	OCTOBER 12, 2001

Applicants may use the online application system at www.ezec.hud.gov to:

- Find out if your proposed area meets the economic condition requirements
- Submit part of your application online
- Submit your Notice of Intent to Apply

For more information

Call (202) 708-6339 or visit our website at www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/ezec

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