



USU Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the National and Community Service Act of 1990

Increase the overall authorization level for Learn and Serve America from \$45 million to \$80 million, of which \$20 million is set aside for the higher education program. The Corporation for National and Community Service shall give priority to applicants that promote service projects in underserved urban and rural communities, meet particular needs of local communities, tie service to engaged research and scholarship, and demonstrate a record of high engagement with local communities. Priority will also be given to service projects associated with such issues as housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, urban planning, community organizing, sustainability, transportation, information technology, and child welfare.

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Subsection (e) of Section 119(HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE) of subtitle B of title I of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 is amended by inserting after subparagraph (G) the following:

- (H) describe the extent to which the applicant’s projects and activities will contribute to the goals of its community partners;**

- (I) demonstrate a commitment to perform service projects in underserved urban and rural communities;**

- (J) specify how the service projects and activities are tied to engaged research and scholarship;**

- (K) demonstrate a record of high impact engagement with their communities in ways that build knowledge, teach students and generate programs that will positively advance and address the conditions of the impacted communities;**

- (L) describe how the service projects and activities are associated with such issues as housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, urban planning, community organizing, sustainability, transportation, information technology, and child welfare.**

Subsection (a)(1) of Sec. 501 (AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS) of Title V is amended by -

(1) SUBTITLE B.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to provide financial assistance under subtitle B of title I \$80,000,000 ~~45,000,000~~ for fiscal year 2010 ~~1994~~ and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2011 ~~1995~~ through 2014 ~~1996~~.

(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appropriated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year—

(i) not more than 63.75 percent shall be available to provide financial assistance under subpart A of part I of subtitle B of title I;

(ii) not more than 11.25 percent shall be available to provide financial assistance under subpart ~~CB~~ of part I of such subtitle; and

(iii) not more than 25 percent shall be available to provide financial assistance under part II of such subtitle.