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Federal Funds Distributed On the Basis of Statistics Based on the Decennial Census, Wayne County, Michigan, FY 2007

Preliminary-3/2/2009

Total Allocations: \$2,101,851,761

Per Capita Allocation: \$1,058.81

Program Name	Department	Allocations
Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$1,154,768,599
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$336,025,053
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$98,765,732
Special Education Grants to States	Department of Education	\$88,167,896
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$79,139,524
Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$75,985,890
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health & Human Services	\$51,654,551
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$45,818,543
Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Department of Transportation	\$43,510,791
State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$30,980,933
Public Housing Capital Fund	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$24,551,883

Program Name	Department	Allocations
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$18,335,545
Social Services Block Grant	Department of Health & Human Services	\$14,317,963
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$10,606,532
Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$8,927,916
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$8,366,462
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Appropriation)	Department of Justice	\$2,539,118
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,640,000
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$1,604,463
Community Development Block Grants/Special Purpose Grants/Insular Areas	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,436,100
Community Development Block Grants/Brownfields Economic Development Initiative	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,175,508
Promotion of the Arts_Partnership Agreements		\$708,845
Anti-Gang Initiative	Department of Justice	\$676,280
Literacy through School Libraries	Department of Education	\$600,000
Interest Reduction Payments_Rental and Cooperative Housing for Lower Income Families	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$444,473
Supportive Housing for the Elderly	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$334,575
Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$207,000
Basic Center Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$203,666

Program Name	Department	Allocations
Native American Employment and Training	Department of Labor	\$177,730
Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities	Department of Labor	\$90,000
Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Program	Department of Justice	\$89,240
Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$950

Notes:

This table was generated by an Access database of federal domestic assistance programs that rely in whole or in part on federal statistics to determine the eligibility of the applicant, the recipient, or the beneficiary to receive the assistance and/or the formula by which funds are allocated geographically. The database identifies the specific federal statistical variables on which each program relies, as well as the statistical agencies that provide these data.

The table includes programs that rely in whole or in part on decennial census data, Census Bureau data derived from the decennial census (primarily the American Community Survey and population estimates), and data produced by other federal agencies that are derived from such Census Bureau statistics. Examples of Census Bureau-derived statistics produced by other federal agencies include the Bureau of Economic Analysis' per capita income (which uses Census Bureau population estimates as the denominator and "long form"/ACS journey-to-work data to help calculate the numerator) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development's fair market rents, which is based on the Census Bureau's median household income.

Programs that rely on federal statistics were identified through a review of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (<http://www.cfda.gov>), maintained by the General Services Administration. Information regarding each program's reliance on federal statistics was gathered from the Catalog (CFDA), federal law and regulation, and, as necessary, a telephone call to grant program personnel. The allocation of grant funds by geography was drawn from the Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) database (<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/cffr.html>), maintained by the Census Bureau. FY2007 is the latest year for which CFFR data are available.

At times, program funds are deobligated from a given geography if, for example, actual program costs were less than were anticipated. If a program had a net deobligation in FY2007, expenditures for that program appear as negative. Negative numbers appear in parentheses.

A report table for a county with a state capital is likely to include statewide allocations intended for pass-through from the state to local governments. While the Census Bureau gathers or estimates pass-through allocations for the largest grant programs (e.g., Medicaid, Highway Planning and Construction, Special Education Grants to States), it does not determine pass-through allocations for smaller ones. Instead funds for such programs are allocated to the county of the state capital.

The development of the database is a work in progress. Consequently, the findings in the table are preliminary and may be subject to revision.

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