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Federal Funds Distributed On the Basis of Statistics Based on the Decennial Census, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, FY 2007

Preliminary-3/2/2009

Total Allocations: \$943,391,602

Per Capita Allocation: \$3,945.20

Program Name	Department	Allocations
Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$412,021,379
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$199,712,398
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$116,764,982
Public Housing Capital Fund	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$28,222,563
Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Department of Transportation	\$25,527,717
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$25,203,181
Special Education Grants to States	Department of Education	\$17,108,506
Hurricane Katrina Relief	Department of Health and Human Services	\$17,107,359
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$15,528,458
Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$13,646,872
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	Department of Health & Human Services	\$13,491,772

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Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$11,611,413
State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$9,715,856
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,272,199
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$6,143,895
Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$5,121,972
Social Services Block Grant	Department of Health & Human Services	\$3,864,762
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health & Human Services	\$3,863,804
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$2,914,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	Department of Health & Human Services	\$2,847,096
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$942,237
Prisoner Reentry	Department of Labor	\$677,158
Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants	Department of Health & Human Services	\$645,244
Promotion of the Humanities_Federal/State Partnership	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	\$567,800
State Court Improvement Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$536,742
Community Development Block Grants/Brownfields Economic Development Initiative	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$496,000
Community Development Block Grants/Special Purpose Grants/Insular Areas	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$495,000
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Appropriation)	Department of Justice	\$433,381

Program Name	Department	Allocations
Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	Department of Health & Human Services	\$429,824
Anti-Gang Initiative	Department of Justice	\$231,467
Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities- Grants for Protection and Advocacy Systems	Department of Health & Human Services	\$70,000
Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$68,946
Rehabilitation Services_Client Assistance Program	Department of Education	\$57,323
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	Department of Health & Human Services	\$51,937
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	Department of Homeland Security	(\$1,641)

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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