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Subject: *List of Selected Federal Programs That Have Similar or Overlapping Objectives, Provide Similar Services, or Are Fragmented Across Government Missions*

This report supplements our March 1, 2011, report *Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue*¹—GAO’s first annual report to Congress in response to a statutory requirement to identify federal programs, agencies, offices, and initiatives, either within departments or governmentwide, which have duplicative goals or activities.² [Section I of that report](#) touched on hundreds of federal programs governmentwide that we found have similar or overlapping objectives, provide similar services to the same populations, or are involved in government missions that are fragmented across multiple agencies.

As noted in our March 1 report, the presence of fragmentation and overlap can suggest the need to look more closely at the potential for unnecessary duplication. However, determining whether and to what extent programs are actually duplicative requires programmatic information that is often not readily available. In addition, while we have reported on examples where duplication, overlap, and fragmentation can hinder program performance and cause inefficiencies, we recognize that there could be instances where some degree of program duplication, overlap, or fragmentation may be warranted due to the nature or magnitude of the federal effort. For details on the extent to which we found the programs listed in this report to be fragmented, overlapping, or possibly duplicative, see the 34 [area summaries](#) contained in Section I of the March 1 report.

This report provides a more detailed listing of programs we identified in several areas discussed in our March 1 report.³ To list names and numbers of specific programs where there could be potential duplication, overlap, or fragmentation, as identified in our March 1 report, we used a variety of methodologies. As needed, to assess the reliability of these lists, we took steps such as interviewing agency officials and other knowledgeable parties, and comparing the data in the lists to other sources of information. We conducted this work from February 2010 to March 2011 as part of our overall review in accordance with generally accepted government auditing

¹GAO, *Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue*, [GAO-11-318SP](#) (Washington, D.C.: Mar. 1, 2011).

²Pub. L. No. 111-139, § 21, 124 Stat. 29 (2010), 31 U.S.C. § 712 Note.

³We include funding information for a limited number of programs, where available.

standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. See our March 1 report ([GAO-11-318SP](#)) for a detailed description of the scope and methodology used to conduct our work.

Summary

We included nine areas for which we provided specific numbers of programs in Section I of our March 1 report. These areas contain hundreds of government programs that are fragmented across multiple agencies or, in some cases, within the same agency or department (see table 1). The enclosures at the end of this report contain enumerated lists of programs in each of the nine areas and provide funding information where available. While there is no standard definition for what constitutes a federal program, for the purposes of this report, programs include grants, initiatives, centers, loans, funds, and other types of assistance. This report does not list programs related to every area of potential duplication we identified in our March 1 report because many of those areas focus on activities or functions—such as business systems modernization or interagency contracting—performed by departments, agencies, military services, or other entities that are not programs per se. The programs listed here are from those sections of the report where we listed specific numbers of overlapping or fragmented programs. Furthermore, the areas we identified are not intended to represent the full universe of duplication, overlap, or fragmentation within the federal government. GAO will continue to identify additional areas in future reports.

Table 1 is a guide to the contents of each enclosure and provides links to additional information. To view the list of programs within each area, click on “View enclosure” in the “List of Programs” column below. Links in the “Areas Identified” column will take you to the corresponding area summary in our March 1 report.

Table 1: Guide to Enclosures Containing Lists of Fragmented, Overlapping, or Potentially Duplicative Federal Programs

Areas identified (Click on links below to view full area summaries from our March 1 report)	Description	List of programs
Economic development programs	Enclosure I names 80 economic development programs and provides funding information when available.	View enclosure I
Surface transportation programs	Enclosure II contains over 100 surface transportation programs identified by the Department of Transportation.	View enclosure II
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants	Enclosure III lists the 17 different Department of Homeland Security grant programs FEMA manages and provides funding information for these programs in fiscal year 2010.	View enclosure III
Domestic food assistance programs	Enclosure IV lists the 18 domestic food nutrition and assistance programs on which the federal government spent more than \$62.5 billion in fiscal year 2008.	View enclosure IV
Homelessness programs	Enclosure V provides a list of over 20 federal programs across seven different departments that provide shelter or housing assistance.	View enclosure V
Transportation services for transportation-disadvantaged persons	Enclosure VI contains a list of 80 programs across eight different departments that GAO identified as providing transportation services to transportation-disadvantaged persons, at a cost of at least \$1.7 billion in fiscal year 2009.	View enclosure VI

Areas identified (Click on links below to view full area summaries from our March 1 report)		
	Description	List of programs
Employment and training programs	Enclosure VII lists 47 federal employment and training programs GAO identified—44 overlap with at least one other program in that they provide at least one similar service to a similar population.	View enclosure VII
Teacher quality programs	Enclosure VIII lists the 82 federal programs supporting teacher quality improvement.	View enclosure VIII
Financial literacy efforts	Enclosure IX lists 56 federal financial literacy programs identified by federal agencies. However, the interpretation of what constituted a discrete “program” varied widely among the agencies we surveyed.	View enclosure IX

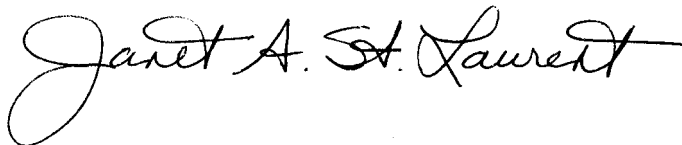
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Enclosure I

Economic Development Programs

Enclosure I shows the names of 80 economic development programs and provides funding information when available. Using the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance and other agency documents, GAO identified 80 federal programs administered by the four agencies listed below that could fund economic development activities. GAO did not include tax credit programs aimed at economic development in this review.

Table 2: Economic Development Programs

Item No.	Program Name	FY 2010 Enacted Appropriation, \$
Department of Commerce		
1.	Community Trade Adjustment Assistance	-
2.	Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities	158,930,000
3.	Economic Development/Support for Planning Organizations	31,391,000
4.	Economic Development/Technical Assistance	9,800,000
5.	Economic Adjustment Assistance	45,270,000
6.	Research and Evaluation Program	1,963,000
7.	Trade Adjustment Assistance	18,987,000
8.	Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund	25,000,000
9.	Minority Business Enterprise Centers	8,601,193
10.	Native American Business Enterprise Centers	1,351,500
11.	Minority Business Opportunity Center	1,512,500
Department of Agriculture		
12.	Empowerment Zones	500,000
13.	Woody Biomass Utilization Grant Program	5,000,000
14.	1890 Land Grant Institutions Rural Entrepreneurial Outreach Program/Rural Business Entrepreneur Development Initiative/BISNET	-
15.	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loans & Grants	33,300,000
16.	Rural Telephone Loans and Loan Guarantees	-
17.	Public Television Station Digital Transition Grants	4,500,000
18.	Community Connect Program	18,000,000
19.	Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees	29,000,000
20.	Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	-
21.	Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities	17,500,000
22.	Denali Commission Loans and Grants	-
23.	State Bulk Fuel Revolving Fund Grants	-
24.	Small Business Innovation Research	22,000,000
25.	Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program	-
26.	Schools and Roads—Grants to States	-
27.	Schools and Roads—Grants to Counties	-
28.	Community Facilities Loans & Grants	36,800,000
29.	Water and Waste Disposal Loans & Grants (Section 306C)	489,100,000
30.	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	-

Item No.	Program Name	FY 2010 Enacted Appropriation, \$
31.	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	13,000,000
32.	Technical Assistance and Training Grants	19,500,000
33.	Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Waste Water Projects	500,000
34.	Solid Waste Management Grants	3,400,000
35.	Value Added Producer Grants	19,400,000
36.	Biobased Products and Bioenergy Program	2,000,000
37.	Agriculture Innovation Center	-
38.	Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grants	3,500,000
39.	Intermediary Re-lending	8,500,000
40.	Business and Industry Loans	52,900,000
41.	Rural Business Enterprise Grants	38,700,000
42.	Rural Cooperative Development Grants	8,300,000
43.	Rural Business Opportunity Grants	2,500,000
44.	Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants	-
45.	Biorefinery Assistance Program	245,000,000
46.	Rural Energy for America Program	99,400,000
47.	Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program	9,000,000
Department of Housing and Urban Development		
48.	CDBG/Entitlement Grants	2,760,223,970
49.	CDBG/Special Purpose/Insular Areas	6,930,000
50.	CDBG/States	1,176,594,747
51.	CDBG/Non-entitlement CDBG Grants in Hawaii	5,791,797
52.	CDBG/Brownfields Economic Development Initiative	17,500,000
53.	CDBG/Section 108 Loan Guarantees	6,000,000
54.	Section 4 Capacity Building for Affordable Housing and Community Development	50,000,000
55.	Rural Innovation Fund	25,000,000
56.	CDBG Disaster Recovery Grants	100,000,000
57.	Indian CDBG	65,000,000
58.	Hispanic Serving Institutions Assisting Communities	6,250,000
59.	Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities	3,265,000
60.	Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program	98,000,000
61.	Community Challenge Grant Program	40,000,000
Small Business Administration		
62.	8(a) Business Development Program	61,765,000
63.	7(j) Technical Assistance	6,580,000
64.	Procurement Assistance to Small Businesses	2,753,000
65.	Small Business Investment Companies	217,274,000
66.	7(a) Loan Program	99,589,000
67.	Surety Bond Guarantee Program	5,506,000
68.	SCORE	11,135,000
69.	Small Business Development Centers	129,426,000
70.	504 Loan Program	36,049,000
71.	Office of Women's Business Ownership	23,525,000
72.	Veterans' Businesses Outreach Centers	7,644,000

Item No.	Program Name	FY 2010 Enacted Appropriation, \$
73.	Microloan Program	27,328,000
74.	PRIME	40,076,000
75.	New Markets Venture Capital Program	315,000
76.	7(a) Export Loan Guarantees	983,000
77.	HUBZone	11,653,000
78.	Small Business Technology Transfer Program	585,000
79.	Small Business Innovation Research Program	-
80.	Federal and State Technology Partnership Program	2,490,000
Grand Total		\$6,529,337,707

Sources: Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and Housing and Urban Development and the Small Business Administration.

Enclosure II

Surface Transportation Programs

The National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission and the Department of Transportation (DOT) have both identified over 100 surface transportation programs and recommended restructuring and refocusing DOT's surface program structure. For example, the commission proposed that 108 programs in 5 agencies—the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Federal Railroad Administration—be restructured around functional lines rather than individual modes. In addition, in 2008 DOT published a list of 101 surface transportation programs in 4 agencies to accompany a proposal for restructuring surface transportation programs, titled “*Refocus. Reform. Renew. A New Transportation Approach for America*” (see below).

Compiling a comprehensive list of surface transportation programs and associated funding is problematic because the appropriations account structure for transportation programs is not aligned with actual programs. For example, some appropriations accounts with a program orientation include the resources for a number of programs within a single account, and other appropriations accounts with a program orientation do not necessarily capture all related program resources.

Table 3: DOT's List of Surface Transportation Programs Accompanying Its 2008 Reform Proposal

Program
Federal Highway Administration
1. Interstate Maintenance Program
2. Interstate Maintenance Discretionary Program
3. National Highway System
4. Alaska Highway
5. Territorial Highway Program
6. Bridge Program
7. Bridge Setaside for Designated Projects
8. Off-system Bridges and Completion of Warwick Intermodal Station
9. Surface Transportation Program
10. On-the-Job Training/Supportive Services
11. DBE Training
12. Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program
13. Highway Safety Improvement Program
14. Elimination of Hazards and Installation of Protective Devices at Railway-Highway Crossings
15. Protective Devices at Railway-Highway Crossings
16. High Risk Rural Roads
17. Appalachian Development Highway System
18. Recreational Trails Program
19. Metropolitan Planning
20. Emergency Relief
21. Federal Lands Highways Program
22. Indian Reservation Roads

Program	
23.	Park Roads and Parkways
24.	Refuge Roads
25.	Public Lands Highways
26.	Public Lands Discretionary
27.	Forest Highways
28.	National Corridor Infrastructure Improvement Program
29.	Coordinated Border Infrastructure Program
30.	National Scenic Byways Program
31.	Construction of Ferry Boats and Ferry Terminal Facilities
32.	Puerto Rico Highway Program
33.	Projects of National and Regional Significance
34.	High Priority Projects Program
35.	Safe Routes to School Program
36.	Deployment of Magnetic Levitation Transportation Projects
37.	Highways for LIFE
38.	Highway Use Tax Evasion Projects
39.	Operation Lifesaver
40.	Rail-Highway X-ing Hazard Elim. in High Speed Rail Corridors
41.	Equity Bonus Program
42.	Revenue Aligned Budget Authority
43.	Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Program
44.	Indian Reservation Road Bridges
45.	Truck Parking Facilities
46.	Freight Intermodal Distribution Pilot Grant Program
47.	Delta Region Transportation Development Program
48.	Work Zone Safety Grants
49.	Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Amendments
50.	Value Pricing Pilot Program
51.	National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation
52.	Additional Authorization of Contract Authority for States with Indian Reservations
53.	Nonmotorized Transportation Pilot Program
54.	Grant Program to Prohibit Racial Profiling
55.	Transportation Projects
56.	Denali Access System Program
57.	Surface Transportation Research Program
58.	Training and Education
59.	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
60.	University Transportation Research
61.	Intelligent Transportation Systems Research
Federal Transit Administration	
62.	Metropolitan & Statewide Planning
63.	Urbanized Area Formula Grants
64.	Clean Fuels Grant Program
65.	Major Capital Investments (New Starts)

Program
66. Major Capital Investments (Small Starts)
67. Fixed Guideway Modernization
68. Bus and Bus Facilities
69. Formula Grants for Special Needs for Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities
70. Nonurbanized Area Formula Grants
71. Rural Transit Assistance Program
72. Public Transportation on Indian Reservations
73. Transit Cooperative Research Program
74. National Research & Technology Program
75. Job Access and Reverse Commute Program
76. New Freedom Program
77. Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands
78. Alternatives Analysis
79. University Transportation Centers Program
80. Over the Road Bus Program/Over the Road Bus Accessibility
81. National Fuel Cell Technology Development Program
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
82. Motor Carrier Safety Grants
83. Administrative Expenses
84. Commercial Driver's License Program Improvement Grants
85. Border Enforcement Grants
86. Performance and Registration Information System Management Grant Program
87. Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Deployment
88. Safety Data Improvement Grants
89. Commercial Driver's License Information System Modernization
90. Intermodal Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
91. State and Community Highway Safety Grants
92. Highway Safety Research and Development
93. Occupant Protection Incentive Grants
94. Safety Belt Performance Grants
95. State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements
96. Alcohol-Impaired Driving Countermeasures Incentive Grant Program
97. National Driver Register
98. High Visibility Enforcement
99. Motorcyclist Safety
100. Child Safety and Child Booster Seat Safety Incentive Grants
101. Administrative Expenses for Programs

Source: DOT "Refocus. Reform. Renew. A New Transportation Approach for America" (2008).

Note: In 2008, DOT published this list of surface transportation programs to accompany a proposal for restructuring surface transportation programs, titled "Refocus. Reform. Renew. A New Transportation Approach for America." GAO reproduced this list as released by DOT to illustrate the range of surface transportation programs. GAO did not independently validate this list.

Enclosure III

Federal Emergency Management Agency Oversight of Department of Homeland Security Grants

The Federal Emergency Management Agency manages 17 different Department of Homeland Security preparedness grant programs. This enclosure lists each program and funding distributed for these programs in fiscal year 2010.

Table 4: Homeland Security Grant Programs Managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Item No.	Program Name	FY 2010
1.	State Homeland Security Program	\$842,000,000
2.	Urban Areas Security Initiative	832,520,000
3.	Operation Stonegarden	60,000,000
4.	Metropolitan Medical Response System	39,359,956
5.	Citizen Corps Program	12,480,000
6.	Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program	10,000,000
7.	UASI Nonprofit Security Grant Program	19,000,000
8.	Emergency Management Performance Grants	329,799,991
9.	Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program	48,000,000
10.	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program	33,600,000
11.	Emergency Operations Center Grant Program	57,600,000
12.	Driver's License Security Grant Program	48,000,000
13.	Buffer Zone Protection Program	48,000,000
14.	Port Security Grant Program	288,000,000
15.	Intercity Passenger Rail (Amtrak)	20,000,000
16.	Freight Rail Security Grant Program	15,000,000
17.	Intercity Bus Security Grant Program	11,520,000
Total		\$2,714,879,947

Source: Department of Homeland Security *FY 2010 Preparedness Grant Programs Overview* (Washington, D.C.: Dec. 8, 2009).

Enclosure IV

Domestic Food Assistance Programs

The federal government spent more than \$62.5 billion on the following 18 domestic food nutrition and assistance programs in fiscal year 2008.

Table 5: Selected Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs, by Agency

Item No.	Program Name
USDA	
1.	Child and Adult Care Food Program
2.	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
3.	Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program ^a
4.	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
5.	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
6.	National School Lunch Program
7.	Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico
8.	School Breakfast Program
9.	Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
10.	Special Milk Program
11.	Summer Food Service Program
12.	SNAP
13.	The Emergency Food Assistance Program
14.	WIC
15.	WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
DHS Federal Emergency Management Agency	
16.	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
HHS Administration on Aging	
17.	Elderly Nutrition Program: Home-Delivered and Congregate Nutrition Services
18.	Grants to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Organizations for Nutrition and Supportive Services

Source: GAO, *Domestic Food Assistance: Complex System Benefits Millions, but Additional Efforts Could Address Potential Inefficiency and Overlap among Smaller Programs*, [GAO-10-346](#) (Washington, D.C.: Apr. 15, 2010).

^aThe Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program is administered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (formerly the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, CSREES) of USDA. All other USDA programs listed above are administered by the Food and Nutrition Service. Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program participation information is from CSREES Update: September 17, 2009, Office of the Administrator, CSREES, USDA.

Enclosure V

Homelessness Programs

This enclosure lists selected federal programs that provide shelter or housing assistance.

Table 6: List of Selected Federal Programs That Provide Shelter or Housing Assistance

Item No.	Program Name
Department of Housing and Urban Development	
1.	Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8)
2.	Public Housing
3.	Homeless Assistance Programs: Single Room Occupancy
4.	Homeless Assistance Programs: Shelter Plus Care
5.	Homeless Assistance Programs: Supportive Housing Program
6.	Homeless Assistance Programs: Emergency Shelter Grant
7.	HUD-VA Supportive Housing
8.	Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act
9.	Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program
10.	HOME Investment Partnerships
11.	Community Development Block Grant
Department of Health and Human Services	
12.	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
13.	Runaway and Homeless Youth
14.	Federal Surplus Real Property
Department of Veterans Affairs	
15.	Homeless Providers Grants & Per Diem
16.	HUD-VA Supportive Housing
Department of Justice	
17.	Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault
Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency	
18.	Emergency Food and Shelter
Department of Agriculture	
19.	Housing programs such as Single-Family Housing and Multi-family housing
20.	Community Facilities Loan
Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs	
21.	Human services programs, such as Housing Improvement Program

Sources: GAO, *Homelessness: A Common Vocabulary Could Help Agencies Collaborate and Collect More Consistent Data*, [GAO-10-702](#) (Washington, D.C.: June 30, 2010) and *Rural Homelessness: Better Collaboration by HHS and HUD Could Improve Delivery of Services in Rural Areas*, [GAO-10-724](#) (Washington, D.C.: July 10, 2010).

Enclosure VI

Federal Programs Providing Transportation Services for Transportation-Disadvantaged Persons, As of October 2010

This list contains programs that GAO identified as providing transportation services to transportation-disadvantaged persons, with limited information available on funding. Transportation is not the primary purpose of many of these programs, but rather access to services, such as medical appointments. In many cases, funding data were not available as funds are embedded in broader program spending. However, GAO obtained fiscal year 2009 funding information for 23 programs (see below), which spent an estimated total of \$1.7 billion on transportation services that year.

Table 7: Federal Programs Providing Transportation Services for Transportation-Disadvantaged Persons^a

Item No.	Program Name^b	Fiscal year 2009 federal spending on transportation
Department of Agriculture		
1.	Food Stamp Employment and Training Program	no estimate available
2.	Community Facilities Loans and Grants	no estimate available
Department of Education		
3.	21st-Century Community Learning Centers	no estimate available
4.	Voluntary Public School Choice	no estimate available
5.	Special Education Grants to States	no estimate available
6.	Special Education Preschool Grants	no estimate available
7.	Special Education Grants for Infants and Families	no estimate available
8.	Centers for Independent Living	no estimate available
9.	Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind	no estimate available
10.	Independent Living State Grants	no estimate available
11.	Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Most Significant Disabilities	no estimate available
12.	Vocational Rehabilitation Grants	\$79,356,746
13.	Rehabilitation Services American Indians with Disabilities	no estimate available
Department of Health and Human Services		
14.	Child Care and Development Fund	no estimate available
15.	Community Services Block Grant Programs	no estimate available
16.	Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance	no estimate available
17.	Head Start	no estimate available
18.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance Discretionary Grants	no estimate available
19.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance State Administered Programs	no estimate available
20.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance Targeted Assistance	no estimate available
21.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance Voluntary Agency Programs	no estimate available
22.	Social Services Block Grants	no estimate available
23.	State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and Protection and Advocacy Systems	no estimate available
24.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$355,322,883
25.	Transitional Living for Homeless Youth	no estimate available
26.	Native American Programs	no estimate available

Item No.	Program Name^b	Fiscal year 2009 federal spending on transportation
27.	Tribal Work Grants	no estimate available
28.	Chafee Foster Care Independence Program	no estimate available
29.	Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	\$72,282,657
30.	Program for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Elders	no estimate available
31.	Medicaid	no estimate available ^c
32.	State Children's Health Insurance Program	\$4,518,297
33.	Community Health Centers	\$24,340,787
34.	Healthy Start Initiative	no estimate available
35.	HIV Care Formula Grants	no estimate available
36.	Maternal and Child Services Grants	no estimate available
37.	Rural Health Care, Rural Health Network, and Small Health Care Provider Programs	\$187,500
38.	Urban Indian Health Services	\$26,664
39.	Special Diabetes Program for Indians Diabetes Prevention and Treatment Projects	\$359,323
40.	Community Mental Health Services Block Grant	no estimate available
41.	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant	no estimate available
42.	Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances	no estimate available
43.	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Access to Recovery	\$3,000,000
Department of Housing and Urban Development		
44.	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	\$4,006,326
45.	Community Development Block Grants/Special Purpose Grants/Insular Areas	no estimate available
46.	Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	no estimate available
47.	Emergency Shelter Grants Program	no estimate available
48.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	\$2,581,945
49.	Supportive Housing Program	\$12,970,863
50.	Demolition and Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing	no estimate available
51.	Public and Indian Housing	no estimate available
52.	Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services—Service Coordinators	no estimate available
53.	Supportive Housing for the Elderly	no estimate available
54.	Congregate Housing Services Program	no estimate available
Department of the Interior		
55.	Indian Employment Assistance	no estimate available
56.	Indian Schools Student Transportation	\$50,544,867
57.	Indian Child and Family Education	no estimate available
58.	Assistance for Indian Children with Severe Disabilities	no estimate available
59.	Administrative Cost Grants for Indian Schools	no estimate available
60.	Indian Education Assistance to Schools	no estimate available
61.	Indian Social Services Welfare Assistance	no estimate available
Department of Labor		
62.	Native American Employment and Training	no estimate available
63.	Senior Community Service Employment Program	no estimate available

Item No.	Program Name^b	Fiscal year 2009 federal spending on transportation
64.	Trade Adjustment Assistance—Workers	no estimate available
65.	Workforce Investment Act Adult Services Program	no estimate available
66.	Workforce Investment Act Youth Activities	no estimate available
67.	Youthbuild	no estimate available
68.	National Farmworker Jobs Program	no estimate available
69.	Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project	no estimate available
70.	Veterans' Employment Program	no estimate available
Department of Transportation		
71.	Capital and Training Assistance Program for Over-the-Road Bus Accessibility	\$14,006,307
72.	Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	\$90,003,703
73.	Capital Investment Grants	\$9,096,277
74.	Job Access and Reverse Commute	\$61,304,518
75.	Nonurbanized Area Formula Program	\$419,924,875
76.	Urbanized Area Formula Program	\$95,750,785
77.	New Freedom Program	\$27,062,736
Department of Veterans Affairs		
78.	Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces	\$61,600,000
79.	VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program	\$282,619
80.	Veterans Medical Care Benefits	\$314,754,000

Source: Federal departments and GAO analysis of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (October 2010).

^aThe Corporation for National and Community Service—an independent federal agency—also funds three programs that provide transportation services: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Foster Grandparent Program, and Senior Companion Program.

^bTwo new programs in the Departments of Agriculture (Hunger Free Communities) and Housing and Urban Development (Choice Neighborhoods) have not yet awarded grants, but will have transportation as an eligible use of funds. These have not been included in the count of programs.

^cWhile no estimates were available for fiscal year 2009, the Medicaid program in the Department of Health and Human Services spent \$704 million in fiscal year 2010 for transportation services—the first year for which such information was available.

Enclosure VII

Employment and Training Programs

Forty-four of the 47 federal employment and training programs GAO identified (see below), including those with broader missions such as multipurpose block grants, overlap with at least one other program in that they provide at least one similar service to a similar population. However, our review of three of the largest programs showed that the extent to which individuals receive the same services from these programs is unknown due to program data limitations.

Table 8: Federally Funded Employment and Training Programs by Agency, Fiscal Year 2009

Item No.	Program Name
Department of Labor	
1.	Community-Based Job Training Grants
2.	Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program
3.	Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities
4.	H-1B Job Training Grants
5.	Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project
6.	Job Corps
7.	Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program
8.	National Farmworker Jobs Program
9.	Native American Employment and Training
10.	Registered Apprenticeship and Other Training
11.	Reintegration of Ex-Offenders
12.	Senior Community Service Employment Program
13.	Trade Adjustment Assistance
14.	Transition Assistance Program
15.	Veterans' Workforce Investment Program
16.	WIA Adult Program
17.	WIA Youth Activities
18.	WIA Dislocated Workers
19.	WIA National Emergency Grants
20.	WANTO
21.	YouthBuild
Department of Education	
22.	American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
23.	Career and Technical Education—Basic Grants to States
24.	Career and Technical Education—Indian Set-aside
25.	Grants to States for Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Individuals
26.	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program
27.	Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education
28.	Projects with Industry
29.	Rehabilitation Services—Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States
30.	State-Supported Employment Services Program

Item No.	Program Name
31.	Tech-Prep Education
32.	Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions
Department of Health and Human Services	
33.	Community Services Block Grant
34.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance—Voluntary Agency Matching Grant Program
35.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance—Targeted Assistance Grants
36.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance—Social Services Program
37.	Refugee and Entrant Assistance—Targeted Assistance Discretionary Program
38.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
39.	Tribal Work Grants ^a
Department of the Interior	
40.	Conservation Activities by Youth Service Organizations ^b
41.	Indian Employment Assistance
42.	Indian Vocational Training—United Tribes Technical College
Department of Agriculture	
43.	SNAP Employment and Training Program
Department of Defense	
44.	National Guard Youth Challenge Program
Environmental Protection Agency	
45.	Brownfield Job Training Cooperative Agreements
Department of Justice	
46.	Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative
Department of Veterans Affairs	
47.	Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans ^c

Source: GAO, *Multiple Employment and Training Programs: Providing Information on Colocating Services and Consolidating Administrative Structures Could Promote Efficiencies*, GAO-11-92, (Washington, D.C.: Jan. 13, 2011).

^aAlso known as the Native Employment Works program.

^bFor the purposes of our study, this program includes several programs administered by Interior's National Park Service: Public Lands Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, Youth Intern Program, and Youth Partnership Program.

^cAlso known as the VetSuccess program.

Enclosure VIII

Federal Programs Supporting Teacher Quality Improvement

This enclosure lists the federal programs supporting teacher quality improvement we found governmentwide. The “Framework for Analysis” section on pages 148-149 of our March 1 report, [GAO-11-318SP](#), provides the methodology used to conduct the work.

Table 9: List of Federal Programs Governmentwide Supporting Teacher Quality Improvement Specifically, or as an Allowable Activity

Item No.	Program Name
Department of Education	
1.	Equity Assistance Centers Program
2.	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
3.	Migrant Education: State Grant Program
4.	Overseas Programs—Group Projects Abroad
5.	Overseas Programs—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
6.	Special Education—Grants to States
7.	Career and Technical Education—Basic Grants to States
8.	Indian Education—Grants to Local Educational Agencies
9.	Women’s Educational Equity Act Program
10.	Career and Technical Education—Grants to Native Americans and Alaska Natives
11.	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
12.	Regional Educational Laboratories
13.	Magnet Schools Assistance
14.	Special Education—Preschool Grants
15.	National Professional Development Project
16.	Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Grant Program
17.	Even Start—State Educational Agencies
18.	Even Start—Migrant Education
19.	Academies for American History and Civics
20.	Excellence in Economic Education
21.	Carol M. White Physical Education Program
22.	Teaching American History
23.	Teach for America (TFA)
24.	Language Resource Centers
25.	Tech-Prep Education
26.	Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions
27.	Freely Associated States—Education Grant Program
28.	Even Start—Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations
29.	Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education
30.	Comprehensive Centers
31.	Foreign Language Assistance
32.	Indian Education—Special Programs for Indian Children (Demonstration Grants for Indian Children)
33.	Indian Education Professional Development Grants

34.	Education Research, Development and Dissemination
35.	Education Technology State Grants
36.	Special Education—State Personnel Development
37.	Special Education—Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Department of Education	
38.	Special Education—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
39.	Special Education—Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities
40.	Advanced Placement Program
41.	Teacher Quality Partnership Grants
42.	Transition to Teaching
43.	Arts in Education (Professional Development for Arts Educators—Arts in Education)
44.	Arts in Education (Model Development for Arts Educators—Arts in Education)
45.	Arts in Education (John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts)
46.	Alaska Native Educational Programs
47.	Rural Education
48.	Native Hawaiian Education
49.	School Leadership
50.	English Language Acquisition Grants
51.	Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Program
52.	Mathematics and Science Partnerships
53.	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants
54.	Striving Readers
55.	Statewide Data Systems
56.	Teacher Incentive Fund
57.	School Improvement Grants
58.	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grants (TEACH Grants)
59.	Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow (Baccalaureate)
60.	Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow (Masters)
61.	Close Up Fellowship Program
62.	Troops-to-Teachers
63.	Advanced Certification or Advanced Credentialing
64.	National Writing Project
Department of Defense	
65.	Invitational Grants for Military-Connected Schools
66.	DOD, NDEP, DOTC-STEM Education Outreach Implementation
67.	Competitive Grants: Promoting K-12 Student Achievement at Military-Connected Schools
Department of the Interior	
68.	Indian School Equalization Program
69.	Indian Child and Family Education (FACE)
70.	Assistance for Indian Children with Severe Disabilities
71.	Indian Education—Assistance to Schools
Environmental Protection Agency	
72.	Environmental Education Grants
73.	National Environmental Education Training Program

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

74. James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program

National Endowment for the Humanities

75. Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development

76. Promotion of the Humanities Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development

Department of State

77. Academic Exchange Programs—Special Academic Exchange Programs

78. Academic Exchange Programs—Teachers

79. Academic Exchange Programs—English Language Programs

Department of Agriculture

80. Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants (SPECA)

National Science Foundation

81. Education and Human Resources

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

82. Science (Educational Outreach)

Source: GAO analysis of information from the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance and the Department of Education.

Enclosure IX

This enclosure lists 56 federal financial literacy programs across a number of different agencies. Federal agencies self-identified their financial literacy programs in a survey conducted in 2009 by the Departments of the Treasury and Education. However, the interpretation of what constituted a discrete “program” varied widely across agencies.

Table 10: Federal Financial Literacy Programs

Item No.	Program Name
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	
1.	www.cftc.gov
Department of Agriculture	
2.	Financial Security Program
Department of Education	
3.	Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program
4.	Excellence in Economic Education Program
Department of Defense	
5.	Financial Readiness Campaign
Department of Health and Human Services	
6.	Own Your Future Long-Term Care Awareness Campaign
7.	National Education and Resource Center on Women and Retirement Planning
8.	Pension Counseling and Information Program
9.	Aging and Disability Resource Center
10.	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
11.	Medicaid Program Eligibility
12.	Medicare Options Compare
13.	Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder
14.	Insure Kids Now Hotline and Website
15.	Questions and Answers about Health Insurance: A Consumer Guide
16.	Executive Leadership Development Program
17.	Public Health Officer Basic Course
18.	Pre-Retirement Seminar
Department of Housing and Urban Development	
19.	Housing Counseling
Department of Labor	
20.	Saving Matters Retirement Savings Education Campaign
21.	Wi\$eUp
22.	Health Benefits Education Campaign
Department of the Treasury	
23.	National Financial Capability Challenge
24.	Financial Education and Counseling Pilot Program
25.	Community Financial Access Pilot
26.	Money Math: Lessons for Life
Department of Veterans Affairs	
27.	Financial Literacy Education Program
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	
28.	Money Smart Financial Education Program
29.	FDIC Consumer Protection Resources
30.	FDIC Deposit Insurance Coverage Resources

Federal Reserve Board of Governors (does not include programs of the 12 individual regional Federal Reserve Banks)

31. Financial education initiatives

Federal Trade Commission

32. ftc.gov/moneymatters

33. ftc.gov/freereports

34. ftc.gov/youarehere

35. ftc.gov/gettingcredit

36. [YouTube.com/FTCvideos](https://www.youtube.com/FTCvideos)

37. ftc.gov/idtheft

38. ftc.gov/bizopps

39. ftc.gov/hurricanerecovery

U.S. Mint

40. Mint Education Initiative

National Credit Union Administration

41. Deposit Insurance Education Campaign

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

42. Building Public Awareness of Financial Issues Affecting Consumers: HelpwithMyBank.gov

43. Building Public Awareness of Financial Issues Affecting Consumers: Consumer Advisories

44. Building Public Awareness of Financial Issues Affecting Consumers: Public Service Announcements

45. Building Public Awareness of Financial Issues Affecting Consumers: Minority Media Campaign

46. Encouraging the Financial Literacy Efforts of National Banks: Financial Literacy Web Resource Directory

47. Encouraging the Financial Literacy Efforts of National Banks: Financial Literacy Update

48. Encouraging the Financial Literacy Efforts of National Banks: Other Financial Literacy Publications

49. Facilitating Strategic Financial Literacy Partnerships: OCC Staff Support and Consumer Information

50. Facilitating Strategic Financial Literacy Partnerships: OCC Leadership and Support

51. Federal Regulations and Policies That Impact Financial Literacy, Particularly the Community Reinvestment Act

Office of Personnel Management

52. Retirement Readiness NOW

Securities and Exchange Commission

53. Office of Investor Education and Advocacy

Small Business Administration

54. Financial Literacy Resource Directory

Social Security Administration

55. SSA Special Initiative to Encourage Saving

Financial Literacy and Education Commission

56. mymoney.gov

Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

Pending: Office of Financial Education

Source: Angela A. Hung, Kata Mihaly, and Joanne K. Yoong (RAND Corporation), "Federal Financial and Economic Literacy Education Programs, 2009" (Santa Monica, Calif.: 2010). See http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/2010/RAND_TR857.pdf.

Note: Funding information is generally not readily available because financial literacy efforts are not necessarily organized as separate budget line items or cost centers within federal agencies.

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