

THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION
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JAN 28 1977

Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

This is in reply to your letter concerning the economic problems that are being experienced by ██████████ West Virginia.

I am enclosing a copy of a recent letter we have sent to Governor Rockefeller in which we point out that West Virginia has identified to the Commission in its FY 1977 Investment Program potential projects totaling \$17,799,071 against an available allocation of \$6,055,785 as of January 4, 1977.

As you know, under Section 303 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, the Commission may not fund a project that has not been submitted by the State.

Given the extensive Investment Plan that has been submitted, Governor Rockefeller is faced with making some very hard decisions setting priorities on these and/or any other projects that may be competing for the limited amount of funds.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

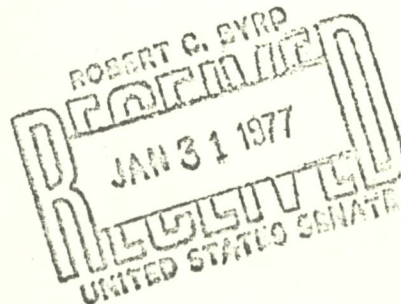
Sincerely,

Don W. Whitehead

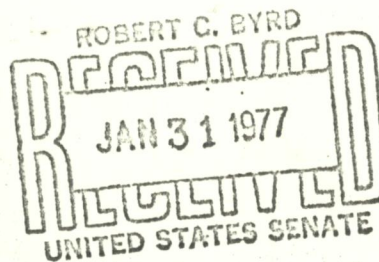
DONALD W. WHITEHEAD
Federal Cochairman

Enclosure

cc: Honorable John D. Rockefeller



Honorable John D. Rockefeller
Governor of West Virginia
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305



Dear Governor Rockefeller:

This is to advise you that the West Virginia FY 1977 Appalachian Investment Program currently contains \$17,799,071 in potential projects identified against the State's Area Development Allocation. That allocation, as of January 4, 1977, was \$6,055,705.

The FY 1977 Investment Program also identifies fourteen access road projects totalling \$5,515,500 that are to be funded against Section 201B Authority. West Virginia's cumulative Section 201B allocation as of January 4, 1977, was \$10,224,000. However, projects totalling \$7,163,600 have been approved against that allocation, leaving a balance of \$3,060,200.

Finally, it appears that the FY 1977 Section 302 proposals (exclusive of LDD Administrative grants) also will exceed the State's "fair share" as determined by Commission policy. These proposals total \$609,918. The current target figure for each State is \$155,000.

To ensure that only those projects that have a high priority status are approved against your limited Area Development and Section 201B allocations and Section 302 "fair share" for FY 1977, I would appreciate receiving from you a priority listing of all projects identified in West Virginia's FY 1977 Investment Program.

I should add that applications for a number of projects have been received by the Commission. Assuming all funding criteria can be met, those projects included in the State's approved FY 1976 Investment Program could be approved against West Virginia's Plan-of-Record (FY 1976) prior to formal action by the Commission on the State's FY 1977 Plan and Investment Program.

Attached for your information is a listing of all projects identified in West Virginia's FY 1977 Investment Program.

We look forward to working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

HARRY TETER, JR.
Executive Director

Attachment

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REQUEST

Access Roads

BMP Stock Corporation Access Road	\$ 200,000
Brushy Creek Access Road	250,000
Franklin Industrial Park Access Road	88,000
Mason-Dixon Industrial Park Access Road	575,000
Wardensville Industrial Park Access Road	341,000
Carnival Supply Access Road	170,000
Beckley Magnetic Access Road	100,000
Cabin Creek Industrial Access Road	800,000
Wood County Airport Industrial Access Road	500,000
Coal River Housing Development Access Road	575,000
Central Mental Health Complex Access Road and Bridges	840,000
Summit Lake Access Road	73,500
Salem College Access Road Extension	203,000
Washington Industrial Park Access Road	800,000
Total Section 201B	\$5,515,500

Section 302

Areawide Action Program

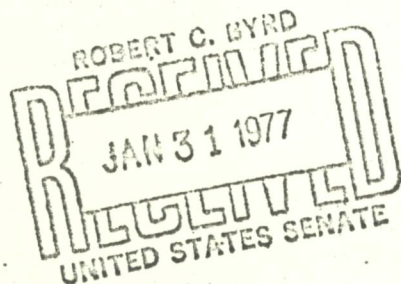
AAP - Continuations	\$100,000
AAP - New Requests	60,000

Section 302 Research and Demonstration

Skyline Logging Demonstration - Continuation	\$ 45,000
Mining and Energy Training Education	200,000
Region VIII Solid Waste Program	111,168
Region VI Solid Waste Planning	93,750
Total Section 302B	\$609,918

LDD Administrative Grants (Section 302A)

Eleven Districts	\$593,000
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Area Development Allocation

Education

Vocational Education

Greenbrier East & Greenbrier West Expansion	\$200,000
Taylor County Voc. Ed. Facility - Overrun	100,000
Wirt County Vocational Complex Expansion	75,000
Monroe County Vocational Education Complex	100,000
Barbour County Vocational Education Complex	100,000
Tucker County Vocational Education Facility Exp.	50,000
Upshur County Voc. Ed. Complex (overrun?)	100,000
Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center	363,000
Wayne County Vocational Centers	175,000
Vinson, Ceredo, Kenova, Wayne & Buffalo	462,000
Preston County Vocational Center Expansion	100,000
Lincoln County Education Facility - Phase I	650,000
Nicholas Vocational Education Center	290,000

Higher Education

Secretarial Communication Specialist Program	\$147,750
Bethany College Continuing Education Center	296,000

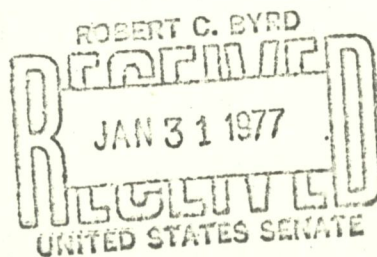
Community Development

Housing

State Housing Assistance Program	\$100,000
Region III Housing Demonstration	15,000

Libraries

Mason County Public Library-Overrun	\$ 85,000
Richwood Public Library - Overrun	75,000
Huntington Central Library	1,309,980
Follansbee Library	37,715
Weirton Library Expansion & Remodeling	349,500
Keyser-Mineral County Public Library	480,000
Moundsville Library	684,000



Recreation

Dreamland Pool Bathhouse	\$ 12,500
Morgantown Ice Skating Rink	298,500
Oglebay Park - Overrun	310,000
Mountwood Park Lake Complex	342,461
Marshall County Activities Center	200,000
Sam Michaels Recreation Area	279,188
Ravenswood Recreational Complex	15,000
Doddridge County Park - Overrun	63,675
Grand Vue Park Expansion - Marshall County	266,240

Water and Sewer

Washington PSD Water Project	\$ 174,400
Parkersburg Water System	159,027
Hooverson Heights Water Project	110,000
Buckhannon Water Line Extension	164,200
Hodgesville Public Service District Water System	122,000
Fenwick Mountain Public Serv. <u>Dist. Water Project</u>	137,000
Newburg Water System	92,855
Paw Paw PSD Water System	84,500
Harmon's Creek Interceptor Sewer Line	75,000
Philippi Water System	250,000
Ansted Water System	200,000
New Creek PSD Sewage System	93,855
Wilderness PSD Water Project	320,000
Clay-Battelle PSD Water Project	189,000
Warm Springs PSD Sewer Project	264,900
Hurricane Sewage Treatment Plant	100,000
Bluefield Sewage System Improvements	225,000
Jane Lew Water System	65,600
Mason County PSD Water Project	28,000
Anthony Creek PSD Water System	128,000
Riverbend PSD Sewage System	29,400
Pineville Water System	50,000

Solid Waste

Monongalia County Landfill	111,000
Marion County Landfill	124,000

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Other

Senior Citizens Centers Development Program	\$500,000
Wheeling Civic Center	200,000
Heritage Village Restoration Project	83,000
Huntington Civic Center	500,000

Health

Primary Care

Upper Kanawha Health Center	\$ 35,000
Wayne Health Services	189,392
Racine Medical Clinic	100,118
Primary Care Technical Assistance Group	145,000

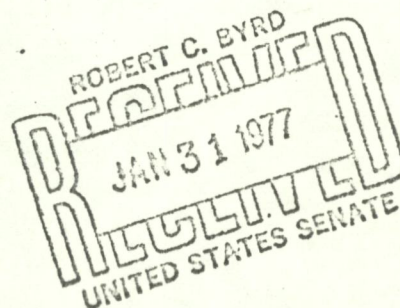
Planning

SWVRHC - Planning & Adm.-Continuation	\$165,000
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Facilities & Equipment (Other than Primary Care)

Grant County Public Health Center	\$ 189,760
Roane County Public Health Center	276,000
United Hospital Center - Equipment	250,000
Reynolds Memorial Hospital	300,000
Wetzel County Hospital	1,000,000
Wheeling Hospital Floodproofing - Revision	131,200
Braxton County Hospital	400,000

Child Development Continuations	\$887,760
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Airports

Pipestem Airport (Summers County)	\$118,105
Roane County Airport	113,250
Mineral County Airport	91,000

Approved Projects

Rivesville GOB Pile	\$ 78,000
Wardensville Rec. Area - Overrun	1,440
Cabell-Wayne Vocational Educ. Center	400,000
Chestnut Ridge Water System - Revision	70,000
Buffalo Creek Health Center - Overrun	101,632

TOTAL AREA DEVELOPMENT \$17,799,071

