

THE REBUILD ACT: Critical Funding for Urban Communities

The Rebuilding Urban Inner Cities is Long Overdue Act (REBUILD Act), is landmark legislation that would provide more than \$1.2 billion in emergency funding to address critical challenges facing our nation's inner-city neighborhoods. This funding will help rebuild communities decimated by decades of discriminatory policies, support economic revitalization, and combat drug and gang violence. The REBUILD Act includes:

- **Community Development Block Grants:** \$500 million to cover the long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure and housing and support economic revitalization in communities affected by civil unrest where unemployment, infant mortality, and drop-out rates are high.
- **Training and Employment Services:** \$265 million.
- **Choice Neighborhoods:** \$170 million.
- **Justice Programs:** \$150 million, including \$115 million for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, \$10 million for Community-based Violence Prevention initiatives, \$10 million to combat gang violence, and \$15 million for drug courts, mental health courts, and veterans treatment courts.
- **Healthy Start:** \$50 million.
- **Anti-Methamphetamine and Anti-Heroin Task Forces:** \$30 million.
- **Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control:** \$30 million.
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:** \$10 million for drug court grants.
- **Small Business Administration:** \$5 million for Entrepreneurial Development Programs and Business Loans.

The REBUILD Act would also extend current Moving-to-Work agreements through 2028.