

Counting for Dollars: United States

Federal Assistance Programs that Distributed Funds in the United States on the Basis of Census-Related Statistics, Fiscal Year 2008

This table lists federal assistance programs that relied on census-related statistics to distribute grants, direct payments, and loans in the United States in Fiscal Year 2008. For an in-depth analysis of the use of census-related statistics in federal funds distribution, please see "Counting for Dollars: The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds" at

<u>www.brookings.edu/metro/CountingforDollars</u>. Tables for the nation, states, the 100 largest metros, and the 200 largest counties are available as well.

Total Program Expenditures: \$446,662,221,261

Per Capita Expenditures: \$1,469.00

OMB Budget Function Summary

Budget Function	<u>Expenditures</u>	Share of Total
050 - National Defense	\$9,446,959	0.0%
270 - Energy	\$2,345,544,580	0.5%
300 - Natural Resources and Environment	\$524,156,001	0.1%
350 - Agriculture	\$160,955,827	0.0%
370 - Commerce and Housing Credit	\$9,813,476,553	2.2%
400 - Transportation	\$48,313,360,107	10.8%
450 - Community and Regional Development	\$10,573,986,913	2.4%
500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	\$40,066,912,669	9.0%
550 - Health	\$272,211,736,358	60.9%
600 - Income Security	\$55,315,204,783	12.4%
700 - Veterans Benefits and Services	\$78,095,000	0.0%
750 - Administration of Justice	\$456,857,387	0.1%
800 - General Government	\$228,469,000	0.1%
999 - Multiple Functions	\$6,564,019,124	1.5%

CFDA # Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
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050 - National DefenseTotal Expenditures: \$9,446,959

12.002	Procurement Technical Assistance for	Department of Defense	\$9,446,959
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270 - Energy Total Expenditures: \$2,345,544,580

10.850	Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	Department of Agriculture	\$2,255,350,000
10.854	Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$43,882,228
81.041	State Energy Program	Department of Energy	\$27,112,352
10.851	Rural Telephone Loans and Loan Guarantees	Department of Agriculture	\$19,200,000

Total Expenditures:

300 - Natural Resources and Environment

10.923	Emergency Watershed Protection Program	Department of Agriculture	\$115,843,386
66.419	Water Pollution Control State, Interstate, and Tribal Program Support	Environmental Protection Agency	\$85,403,763
11.419	Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards	Department of Commerce	\$81,115,223
66.805	Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program	Environmental Protection Agency	\$61,678,554
66.432	State Public Water System Supervision	Environmental Protection Agency	\$55,559,547
15.228	National Fire Plan - Wildland Urban Interface Community Fire Assistance	Department of the Interior	\$31,601,355
10.672	Rural Development, Forestry, and Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$24,718,554
15.634	State Wildlife Grants	Department of the Interior	\$21,997,687
66.040	State Clean Diesel Grant Program	Environmental Protection Agency	\$13,289,310

\$524,156,001

CFDA#	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
66.472	Beach Monitoring and Notification Program Implementation Grants	Environmental Protection Agency	\$9,464,248
66.039	National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program	Environmental Protection Agency	\$6,018,558
66.433	State Underground Water Source Protection	Environmental Protection Agency	\$5,493,988
15.904	Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid	Department of the Interior	\$4,678,923
15.626	Hunter Education and Safety Program	Department of the Interior	\$4,453,310
15.242	National Fire Plan - Rural Fire Assistance	Department of the Interior	\$2,347,153
66.110	Healthy Communities Grant Program	Environmental Protection Agency	\$404,264
10.670	National Forest_Dependent Rural Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$88,178
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350 - Agriculture Total Expenditures: \$160,955,827

10.203	Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations Under the Hatch Act (Hatch Act)	Department of Agriculture	\$131,915,973
10.205	Payments to 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Tuskegee University	Department of Agriculture	\$29,039,854

370 - Commerce and Housing Credit

10.410	Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$7,268,193,451
10.445	Direct Housing_Natural Disaster	Department of Agriculture	\$748,693,087
14.157	Supportive Housing for the Elderly	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$703,301,609
14.197	Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act (Mark to Market)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$368,475,627

\$9,813,476,553

Total Expenditures:

CFDA#	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
10.500	Cooperative Extension Service (Smith-Lever Act)	Department of Agriculture	\$266,104,070
14.181	Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$151,470,099
10.447	The Rural Development (RD) Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Demonstration Program (MPR)	Department of Agriculture	\$144,014,673
59.037	Small Business Development Center	Small Business Administration	\$86,441,643
10.415	Rural Rental Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$73,170,304
10.417	Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$65,904,993
10.405	Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$40,618,012
10.411	Rural Housing Site Loans and Self_Help Housing Land Development Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$1,700,000
14.103	Interest Reduction Payments_Rental and Cooperative Housing for Lower Income Families	Department of Housing and Urban Development	(\$104,611,015)

400 - Transportation Total Expenditures: \$48,313,360,107

Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$36,795,552,695
Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Department of Transportation	\$5,477,675,282
Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$4,667,272,525
Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas	Department of Transportation	\$565,760,422
State and Community Highway Safety	Department of Transportation	\$220,577,652
Job Access_Reverse Commute	Department of Transportation	\$162,745,778
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	Department of Transportation	\$153,186,060
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20.505	Federal Transit_Metropolitan Planning Grants	Department of Transportation	\$140,631,273
20.521	New Freedom Program	Department of Transportation	\$103,388,825
20.519	Clean Fuels	Department of Transportation	\$26,571,247
20.218	National Motor Carrier Safety	Department of Transportation	(\$1,652)

450 - Community and Regional Development

14.218	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$2,570,735,980
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$2,317,463,815
14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,981,935,290
10.768	Business and Industry Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$1,547,724,817
10.766	Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$706,886,859
10.886	Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees	Department of Agriculture	\$583,610,000
11.300	Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities	Department of Commerce	\$166,634,720
14.905	Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$124,380,310
11.307	Economic Adjustment Assistance	Department of Commerce	\$72,825,086
10.769	Rural Business Enterprise Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$56,976,501
23.002	Appalachian Area Development	Appalachian Regional Commission	\$55,979,850
14.862	Indian Community Development Block Grant Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$55,730,454

Total Expenditures: \$10,573,986,913

CFDA#	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
14.247	Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$46,637,350
10.770	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants (Section 306C)	Department of Agriculture	\$44,988,399
10.767	Intermediary Relending Program	Department of Agriculture	\$33,819,779
11.302	Economic Development - Support for Planning Organizations	Department of Commerce	\$30,622,293
10.771	Rural Cooperative Development Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$28,816,184
97.047	Pre-Disaster Mitigation	Department of Homeland Security	\$27,981,203
14.246	Community Development Block Grants/Brownfields Economic Development Initiative	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$21,289,999
10.761	Technical Assistance and Training Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$18,370,500
90.201	Delta Area Economic Development	Delta Regional Authority	\$17,609,454
11.303	Economic Development - Technical Assistance	Department of Commerce	\$10,986,538
14.903	Operation Lead Elimination Action Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$9,541,000
10.763	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$6,832,100
23.009	Appalachian Local Development District Assistance	Appalachian Regional Commission	\$6,789,372
10.773	Rural Business Opportunity Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$5,921,083
14.219	Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$5,217,448
10.859	Assistance to High Energy Cost_Rural Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$5,042,000
10.861	Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program	Department of Agriculture	\$4,950,000

CFDA #	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
10.762	Solid Waste Management Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$3,440,745
14.900	Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$2,868,293
14.227	Community Development Block Grants/Technical Assistance Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$832,991
10.864	Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects	Department of Agriculture	\$496,500
10.862	Household Water Well System Grant Program	Department of Agriculture	\$50,000

500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services

84.027	Special Education Grants to States	Department of Education	\$10,786,318,120
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$7,513,986,185
93.600	Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$5,681,535,945
84.367	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	Department of Education	\$2,798,832,364
93.667	Social Services Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$1,690,004,946
84.126	Rehabilitation Services_Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	Department of Education	\$1,560,321,994
84.048	Vocational Education Basic Grants to States	Department of Education	\$1,122,916,910
17.259	WIA Youth Activities	Department of Labor	\$828,435,898
17.260	WIA Dislocated Workers	Department of Labor	\$784,771,836
17.258	WIA Adult Program	Department of Labor	\$756,056,730
84.365	English Language Acquisition Grants	Department of Education	\$647,062,771

Total Expenditures: \$40,066,912,669

CFDA #	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
93.045	Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part C_Nutrition Services	Department of Health and Human Services	\$586,770,902
84.002	Adult Education_State Grant Program	Department of Education	\$532,045,356
17.235	Senior Community Service Employment Program	Department of Labor	\$472,165,131
84.181	Special Education_Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	Department of Education	\$437,376,420
84.369	Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	Department of Education	\$389,628,160
84.357	Reading First State Grants	Department of Education	\$374,256,580
84.173	Special Education_Preschool Grants	Department of Education	\$371,022,394
93.044	Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part B_Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	Department of Health and Human Services	\$345,272,813
93.645	Child Welfare Services_State Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$281,107,604
84.186	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	Department of Education	\$278,455,092
84.318	Education Technology State Grants	Department of Education	\$248,894,325
94.006	AmeriCorps	Corporation for National and Community Service	\$236,777,250
84.358	Rural Education	Department of Education	\$170,253,539
93.052	National Family Caregiver Support	Department of Health and Human Services	\$144,711,786
45.310	Grants to States	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	\$127,643,811
93.630	Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$104,814,824
84.243	Tech-Prep Education	Department of Education	\$101,257,856

CFDA #	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
93.671	Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants for Battered Women's Shelters_Grants to States and Indian Tribes	Department of Health and Human Services	\$95,446,180
84.378	College Access Challenge Grant Program	Department of Education	\$61,754,704
84.213	Even Start_State Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$58,838,359
17.265	Native American Employment and Training	Department of Labor	\$52,414,984
93.623	Basic Center Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$48,830,497
45.025	Promotion of the Arts_Partnership Agreements	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	\$48,609,854
93.590	Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$40,524,649
84.185	Byrd Honors Scholarships	Department of Education	\$39,475,500
45.129	Promotion of the Humanities_Federal/State Partnership	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	\$31,471,400
93.586	State Court Improvement Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$29,651,399
93.669	Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$26,228,239
93.235	Abstinence Education Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$25,220,788
93.047	Special Programs for the Aging_Title VI, Part A, Grants to Indian Tribes_Part B, Grants to Native Hawaiians	Department of Health and Human Services	\$24,468,220
93.043	Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part D_Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services	Department of Health and Human Services	\$20,398,002
17.270	Reintegration of Ex-Offenders	Department of Labor	\$19,641,982
84.364	Literacy through School Libraries	Department of Education	\$18,570,258
93.042	Special Programs for the Aging_Title VII, Chapter 2_Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	Department of Health and Human Services	\$14,996,861

CFDA#	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
93.617	Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities_Grants to States	Department of Health and Human Services	\$9,530,513
84.187	Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities	Department of Education	\$5,986,492
93.618	Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities-Grants for Protection and Advocacy Systems	Department of Health and Human Services	\$5,329,252
93.041	Special Programs for the Aging_Title VII, Chapter 3_Programs for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	Department of Health and Human Services	\$4,706,601
84.169	Independent Living_State Grants	Department of Education	\$4,543,567
84.240	Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	Department of Education	\$2,933,828
84.161	Rehabilitation Services_Client Assistance Program	Department of Education	\$2,343,330
84.332	Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	Department of Education	\$1,572,668
11.554	Low-Power Television and Translator Digital- To-Analog Conversion	Department of Commerce	\$727,000

550 - Health Total Expenditures: \$272,211,736,358

93.778	Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$261,143,624,624
93.767	State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,100,682,976
93.959	Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	Department of Health and Human Services	\$1,696,987,089
93.914	HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$586,516,294
93.994	Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	Department of Health and Human Services	\$530,349,151
93.958	Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services	\$400,935,930
93.791	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration	Department of Health and Human Services	\$288,246,498

CFDA#	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
93.793	Medicaid Transformation Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$152,054,254
93.991	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$103,905,709
93.241	State Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$48,029,975
93.150	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)	Department of Health and Human Services	\$47,979,739
93.912	Rural Health Care Services Outreach and Rural Health Network Development Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$33,720,109
93.138	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	Department of Health and Human Services	\$32,542,783
93.301	Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$13,409,390
93.193	Urban Indian Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services	\$9,457,844
93.913	Grants to States for Operation of Offices of Rural Health	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,207,701
93.769	Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment	Department of Health and Human Services	\$4,031,296
93.155	Rural Health Research Centers	Department of Health and Human Services	\$3,949,925
93.760	Rural PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) Provider Grant Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$3,828,213
93.267	State Grants for Protection and Advocacy Services	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,800,188
93.780	Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High-Risk Pools	Department of Health and Human Services	\$999,998
93.259	Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$762,965
93.223	Development and Coordination of Rural Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services	(\$85,924)
93.189	Health Education and Training Centers	Department of Health and Human Services	(\$200,369)

14.871	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$15,340,853,794
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program)	Department of Agriculture	\$6,138,491,549
14.195	Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based Section 8)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$6,002,587,454
93.658	Foster Care_Title IV-E	Department of Health and Human Services	\$4,335,529,844
14.850	Public and Indian Housing	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$3,972,858,506
93.596	Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,887,424,966
93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,580,938,421
10.558	Child and Adult Care Food Program	Department of Agriculture	\$2,367,591,204
14.872	Public Housing Capital Fund	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$2,277,009,757
93.659	Adoption Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,040,305,826
93.575	Child Care and Development Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$1,990,550,677
14.239	HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,560,899,281
14.231	Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,121,982,726
14.867	Indian Housing Block Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$550,650,348
10.427	Rural Rental Assistance Payments	Department of Agriculture	\$469,623,010
93.558CF	TANF Contingency Fund	Department of Health and Human Services	\$428,168,931
14.241	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$300,829,884

CFDA#	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
14.866	Demolition and Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (HOPE VI)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$193,094,003
14.856	Lower Income Housing Assistance Program_Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$180,717,791
10.438	Section 538 Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$141,245,546
97.024	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$136,606,676
10.569	Emergency Food Assistance Program (Food Commodities)	Department of Agriculture	\$122,256,524
14.879	Mainstream Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$95,479,095
17.274	YOUTHBUILD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$57,349,543
10.568	Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administrative Costs)	Department of Agriculture	\$51,686,135
10.420	Rural Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance	Department of Agriculture	\$33,650,721
14.873	Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$17,077,770
10.433	Rural Housing Preservation Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$10,750,213
14.243	Opportunities for Youth_Youthbuild Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,397,499
93.571	Community Services Block Grant Formula and Discretionary Awards Community Food and Nutrition Programs	Department of Health and Human Services	(\$151,835)
14.149	Rent Supplements_Rental Housing for Lower Income Families	Department of Housing and Urban Development	(\$92,251,076)

700 - Veterans Benefits and Services Total Expenditures:\$78,095,000

17.801	Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP)	Department of Labor	\$78,095,000
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750 - Administration of Justice

Total Expenditures:

\$456,857,387

16.575	Crime Victim Assistance	Department of Justice	\$301,906,465
16.540	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention_Allocation to States	Department of Justice	\$60,699,914
16.523	Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants	Department of Justice	\$39,514,004
16.742	Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Program	Department of Justice	\$16,954,185
93.643	Children's Justice Grants to States	Department of Health and Human Services	\$16,869,208
16.609	Community Prosecution and Project Safe Neighborhoods	Department of Justice	\$15,688,602
16.744	Anti-Gang Initiative	Department of Justice	\$10,069,320
16.548	Title V_Delinquency Prevention Program	Department of Justice	\$1,761,268
97.008	Urban Areas Security Initiative	Department of Homeland Security	(\$9,374)
16.588	Violence Against Women Formula Grants	Department of Justice	(\$204,815)
16.589	Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program	Department of Justice	(\$1,163,143)
16.579	Edward Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program	Department of Justice	(\$5,228,247)

800 - General Government

Total Expenditures:

\$228,469,000

15.226	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	Department of the Interior	\$228,469,000

999 - Multiple Functions

Total Expenditures:

\$6,564,019,124

17.225	Unemployment Insurance	Department of Labor	\$3,290,515,249

CFDA#	Program Name	<u>Department</u>	Program Expenditures
97.067	Homeland Security Grant Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$1,757,998,174
17.207	Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities	Department of Labor	\$740,518,490
97.044	Assistance to Firefighters Grant	Department of Homeland Security	\$528,774,490
81.042	Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	Department of Energy	\$206,349,636
17.271	Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program (WOTC) and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit (WtWTC)	Department of Labor	\$17,250,194
17.266	Work Incentive Grants	Department of Labor	\$16,619,184
10.444	Direct Housing_Natural Disaster Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$8,256,080
97.042	Emergency Management Performance Grants	Department of Homeland Security	(\$230)
97.053	Citizen Corps	Department of Homeland Security	(\$2,262,143)

Notes:

This table was prepared for the Counting for Dollars Project at the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program (www.brookings.edu/metro/CountingforDollars). It was generated by a database of federal domestic assistance programs that used census-related datasets in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 to:

- determine the eligibility of applicants, recipients, or beneficiaries
- geographically allocate all or some program funds by formula and/or
- score applications for project funding

Census-related datasets include:

- the Census Bureau's Census 2000, annual Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Current Population Survey, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, and list of Urbanized Areas
- Per Capita Income (Bureau of Economic Analysis), Area Median Income and Fair Market Rents (Department of Housing and Urban Development), Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Bureau of Labor Statistics), and statistical area delineations (Office of Management and Budget)

Programs that rely on census-related data were identified through a review of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfda.gov), federal law and regulation, administrative materials, and, as necessary, communication with program personnel. The distribution of funds by geography was drawn from the Census Bureau's Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) (www.census.gov/govs/cffr/). Programs were assigned to OMB budget function codes on the basis of information found in Appendix III of the CFDA print edition. FY2008 is the latest year for which CFFR data are available.

At times, program funds were deobligated for a given geography if, for example, program costs were less than were anticipated. If a program had a net deobligation in FY2008, expenditures for that program appear as negative. Negative numbers appear in parentheses.

Cautions:

- For each program listed in the table, the dollar amount is the *total* expenditure as provided by the CFFR. Spending figures on only that portion distributed on the basis of census-related data are not fully available. Hence, figures from the table should be cited with care and clarity. (Note: Nationally, at least 90 percent of funds spent by census-guided programs were in fact distributed on the basis of census-related data.)
- A per capita expenditure estimate is provided only to allow comparisons among geographic areas. It is not intended to suggest that the funding total will increase by the per capita estimate for each additional person counted in the census.