Contents

Acknowledgments		vii
1	The Federal Government as Banker	1
2	Theoretical and Political Underpinnings of Federal Credit Programs	19
3	History of Federal Credit Programs	46
4	Overview of Federal Credit Programs	53
5	Costs and Benefits of Federal Credit Programs	67
6	The Emergency Federal Credit Programs	83
7	Policy Implications of the Emergency Credit Programs	103
8	Improving Federal Credit Programs	123
References		137
Index		141