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The legislation was a pragmatic solution to the problem faced by Congress. The current federal budget situation and the strains on the U.S. financial system provided Congress with limited operating room. From Congress' perspective, a five year interest free loan costing about \$1.5 billion over five years is preferable to either a several billion dollar cash gift or liquidation of the System. The legislation buys time for the U.S. financial market to determine if there really is an economic justification for the Farm Credit System in the future.



## Small-Town Revitalization Resources

### *A Selected Annotated Bibliography*

By Nancy Stark

#### *Editor's Note:*

*One of the important objectives of CHOICES is to facilitate exchange of information. Therefore, we were pleased that Nancy Stark brought this bibliography to our attention, especially since it relates so closely to the articles in the fourth quarter 1987 issue of CHOICES that focused on rural development.*

- *Community Economic Analysis*, a manual for analyzing a community's economy. Huestedde, Shaffer and Pulver, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Iowa State University, 216 East Hall, Ames, IA 50011. (515) 294-8322. Single copies are free.
- *Community Economic Development Strategies*, a booklet introducing community economic development. Glen C. Pulver, Agricultural Bulletin G3366, Room 245, University of Wisconsin-Extension, 30 North Murray Street, Madison, WI 53715. (608) 262-3346. \$0.55.
- *Economic Development for Rural Revitalization*, a handbook discussing the problems facing rural America, offering strategies, describing Extension's role and offering many case studies and resources. North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Iowa State University, 216 East Hall, Ames, IA 50011. (515) 294-8322. Single copies are free.
- *Economic Development Manual*, a book introducing economic development, with particular attention to business attraction techniques, by Kenneth C. Wagner. University Press of Mississippi, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211. (601) 982-6205. \$9.95.
- *Economic Development Strategy: Noxubee County, MS*, an economic development plan and how-to manual. John Harenza, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1J105 Old City Hall, Knoxville, TN 37902. (615) 632-6385. Free.
- *Harvesting Hometown Jobs*, a coordinated, do-it-yourself training package containing a 13-minute videotape (or film), a 37-page small-town development primer, a 51-page user's guide and a set of six extensive case studies of successful development strategies for small communities. National Association of Towns and Townships, 1522 K Street, NW., Suite 730, Washington, DC 20005. (202) 737-5200. Package with video: Two-week rental for members \$10, for non-members \$35.
- *Local Economic Development: A Strategic Approach*, a self-instruction training package, including a handbook, user's

guide, sample survey instruments and data collection sheets, and guide to leading training sessions. International City Management Association, 1120 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. (202) 626-4627. \$60.00.

- *Main Street At Work*, a set of audiovisual materials on downtown revitalization, including four 20-minute videotapes and accompanying user's guides for facilitators. National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Main Street Center, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036. (202) 673-4219. \$80.00.

- *Organizing a Small-Town Development Corporation* (Circular 491), a booklet about organizing LDCs in New Mexico, which is generically useful. Robert O. Coppedge, Department of Agricultural Information, New Mexico State University, Box 3A1, Las Cruces, NM 88003. (505) 646-3228. Free.

- *Retention and Expansion Business Visits: A Guide for an Effective Economic Development Program*, a compilation of step-by-step instructions, low-cost suggestions and other "how-to" information. George Morse, John Rohrer, and Sam Crawford, Ohio State University Cooperative Extension Service, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210. (614) 292-7922. \$5.00; indicate Bulletin 728.

- *Revitalizing Rural America*, a booklet describing the Cooperative Extension System's response to rural America's challenges. Robert Lovan, USDA Extension Service, Room 3909 South Building, Washington, DC 20250. (202) 382-8743. Single copies free.

- *Rural Economic Development Source Book*, an extensive listing of training and technical assistance materials. Margaret G. Thomas, Midwest Research Institute, 425 Volker Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64110. (816) 753-7600. \$15.00.

- *Rural Development Perspectives*, a triannual journal of the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. (202) 786-1548. \$10.00/year.

- *Rural Community and Economic Development Manual*, a guidebook for rural electric cooperatives and other local leaders. Harenza and Scharre, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036. (202) 857-9562. \$40.00 for non-cooperatives.


- *Setting Community Economic Goals and Strategies for Economic Development*, a set of two community development flyers. David L. Darling, Jr., Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service, Umberger Hall, Room 215, Manhattan, KS 66506. (913) 532-5840. Free.

- *Shaping the Local Economy*, a book in a practical management series, geared to city administrators of medium-sized communities. International City Management Association, 1120 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. (202) 626-4600. \$21.00.

- *Small Town Strategy*, a series of eight useful booklets on small-town development. Western Rural Development Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331. (503) 754-3621. \$4.00 for set.

- *Southern Neighborhoods Network* has several inexpensive publications on community rural economic development. PO Box 121133, Nashville, TN 37212. (615) 320-5757.

- *Tool Kit for Alternative Economic Development*, a packet of technical materials (including a videotape) and subscription service. Missouri Community Economic Development Projects, 628 Clark Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211. (314) 882-2937. \$150.00/year for complete kit.

- *Tourism USA: Guidelines for Tourism Development*, an extensive practical handbook showing how to assess and develop the tourism potential of most any community. Tourism USA, United States Travel and Tourism Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. (202) 377-0140. Single copies free. Additional copies, \$3 each. 

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