overall quality of national and community service efforts. Specifically, the Corporation will support innovative and model programs that otherwise may not be eligible for funding; and support other activities, such as training and technical assistance, summer programs, leadership training, research, promotion and recruitment, and special fellowships and awards. The Corporation may conduct these activities either directly or through grants to or contracts with qualified organizations.

§ 2531.20 Funding priorities.
The Corporation may choose to set priorities (and to periodically revise such priorities) that limit the types of innovative and model programs and support activities it will undertake or fund in a given fiscal year. In setting these priorities, the Corporation will seek to concentrate funds on those activities that will be most effective and efficient in fulfilling the purposes of this part.


PART 2532—INNOVATIVE AND SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

Sec. 2532.10 Military Installation Conversion Demonstration programs.
2532.20 Special Demonstration Project for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta of Alaska.
2532.30 Other innovative and model programs.

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§ 2532.10 Military Installation Conversion Demonstration programs.

(a) Purposes. The purposes of this section are to: (1) Provide direct and demonstrable service opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth; (2) Fully utilize military installations affected by closures or realignments; (3) Encourage communities affected by such closures or realignments to convert the installations to community use; and (4) Foster a sense of community pride in the youth in the community.

(b) Definitions. As used in this section:
(1) Affected military installation. The term affected military installation means a military installation described in section 325(e)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1662d(e)(1)).
(2) Community. The term community includes a county.
(3) Convert to community use. The term convert to community use, used with respect to an affected military installation, includes—
(i) Conversion of the installation or a part of the installation to—
(A) A park;
(B) A community center;
(C) A recreational facility; or
(D) A facility for a Head Start program under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.); and
(ii) Carrying out, at the installation, a construction or economic development project that is of substantial benefit, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer, to—
(A) The community in which the installation is located; or
(B) A community located within 50 miles of the installation or such further distance as the Chief Executive Officer may deem appropriate on a case-by-case basis.
(4) Demonstration program. The term demonstration program means a program described in paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) Demonstration programs—(1) Grants. The Corporation may make grants to communities and community-based agencies to pay for the Federal share of establishing and carrying out military installation conversion demonstration programs, to assist in converting to community use affected military installations located—
(i) Within the community; or
(ii) Within 50 miles of the community.
(2) Duration. In carrying out such a demonstration program, the community or community-based agency may carry out—
(i) A program of not less than 6 months in duration; or
(ii) A full-time summer program.