Mayor Abraham D. Beame today announced that the U.S. Department of Labor has allocated an additional $5.7 million for summer youth jobs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Deputy Mayor for Manpower and Planning Lucille Rose indicated that the City will be ready to move immediately when it receives the funds and that she anticipates that the City will be able to hire an additional 12,000 youths.

Mayor Beame said:

"I am very pleased to receive these additional funds. Our City has the largest number of youths in the nation who need summer jobs. This extra money recognizes that fact and will help create these jobs."

The City has already hired 58,000 youths under this year's federally funded summer job program.
Mayor Abraham D. Beame today announced that the City is expected to receive on Tuesday, March 22, a $2.9 million advance from the U.S. Department of Labor for the planning and start-up costs of the recently announced $29 million summer jobs program for youth, funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Reiterating that the program would offer part-time employment at the minimum wage to more than 58,000 poor youth in the City, Mayor Beame stated that he expected swift approval from the Department of Labor authorizing the City to proceed with the implementation of the program.

Speaking for the Mayor, Deputy Mayor for Manpower and Planning Lucille Rose revealed the outlines of the City's plan for the operation of the program this summer, stating that the plan had been developed in close cooperation between officials of the Department of Labor and of the City's Department of Employment which administers the program.

As the first step in the operation, the City will begin the program with an outreach campaign which will attempt to reach as many as possible of the youth in the City who are eligible for the program and to notify them of the requirements for applying for one of the summer jobs.

Beginning next Wednesday morning, March 23, 1977, the Department of Employment will have flyers available in public high schools and junior high schools, neighborhood youth employment offices of the Department of Employment, and local offices of the New York State Department of Labor.

The flyers will include an income validation statement which will have to be completed for the family of any youth intending to apply for one of the summer jobs, and a description of the other documents which youth will be required to bring with them when they appear at one of the many Neighborhood sites where applications will be accepted.

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Emphasizing that the flyers are not in themselves applications for the summer jobs, Deputy Mayor Rose urged youth wishing to apply to follow the directions on the flyers and get their social security cards, working papers and other documents in order that when the times, dates and places where applications will be received are published in the news media, the youth will be ready to apply for the program.

Deputy Mayor Rose stated that in order to be eligible for the program, a youth must be 14-21 years of age on the date he or she appears to apply for one of the jobs, a resident of the City of New York, and a member of a family which has an income within federal poverty income limits or which receives cash welfare payments.

In addition, Deputy Mayor Rose states that she hoped that this new procedure would assure that information about the summer program reaches all youth who are eligible to participate and emphasized that applications from participants would not be accepted by the Department of Employment or any of its agents until such time as the dates, times and places where participants are eligible to apply are publicly announced.

Donald Hamer, Associate Commissioner for the Department of Employment stated that the Department had completed its operating guidelines for summer program sponsors and beginning Monday will issue those guidelines and requests for proposals to eligible organizations wishing to sponsor a summer program. Mr. Hamer also indicated that any youth having a question related to the summer program can reach a representative of the Department of Employment at a special information number set up to receive calls beginning Monday at 9 o'clock a.m. and thereafter, from 9-5, Monday through Friday.

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Mayor Abraham D. Beame today announced that 1,380 Title X workers over age 55 who are employed by the City will be able to stay on their jobs in anticipation of Congressional action to continue federal support for these positions.

Funding for the program had been scheduled to expire on March 14th.

In a statement, Mayor Beame said:

"I am delighted that we will be able to continue this unique program, which has not only meant income for those barely subsisting on Social Security benefits and small pensions, but has also given them a renewed sense of life and self-worth."

The Mayor commended the City's Department for the Aging and the City's Congressional delegation, who have been working closely with the Carter Administration to insure continuation of the Job Opportunities Program for the Elderly.

Mayor Beame had sent a letter on March 7th to all affected Title X workers advising them that the City would continue them on the payroll through June 30th. Since then, however, the House Appropriations Committee approved report language directing the Secretary of Labor to use $10.5 million from his discretionary fund to continue through September 1977, 71 Title X Public Works and Economic Development Act Senior Citizens Projects, which are funded throughout the country.

"The anticipated Congressional approval will mean that New York City's 1,380 older workers now funded under Title X will be able to continue on their jobs," Mayor Beame said.
The Title X employees are presently working as community aides and counselors, clerks and accountants, teachers and entertainers, security, museum, zoo and library aides. The Department for the Aging itself employs 130 older New Yorkers in its various units, including the Foster Grandparent Program, Nutrition Program, and Information and Referral. The professional expertise of the Title X workers is also being utilized by 24 voluntary social service agencies, 15 cultural institutions and 13 other City agencies.

Alice M. Brophy, Commissioner of the Department for the Aging, said the news that Title X workers would be able to keep their jobs was "especially timely" since President Carter has proclaimed the week of March 13th as "Employ the Older Worker Week."

"I cannot speak highly enough of the dedication, and concern shown by these older workers and their unusual ability to reach and serve their fellow citizens," Commissioner Brophy said.

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Mayor Abraham D. Beame announced today that the City of New York has received authorization from the U.S. Department of Labor to rehire 307 police officers under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

The approval by the U.S. Department of Labor, the Mayor said, means that 250 police officers will be rehired by the New York City Police Department. In addition, 35 patrolmen will be rehired by the Transit Police and 22 patrolmen by the Housing Police.

"I am greatly pleased that the federal government has approved our application to rehire these vitally-needed police officers under the CETA program," the Mayor said.

"I am informed by Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd that his department already is at work on the administrative procedures necessary to get these police officers back on the streets as expeditiously as possible," the Mayor said. "I am sure that the other agencies involved also will move quickly to put these officers back on the job.

"I wish to acknowledge the valuable contributions made in furthering this application by Deputy Mayor Paul Gibson, Jr., Deputy Mayor-designate Lucille Rose, Budget Director Donald M. Kummerfeld and their staffs," the Mayor said.

The Mayor said that the proposal to rehire the officers was contained in an application seeking authorization to expend newly-available CETA funds to fill about 1,000 new positions and to continue about 13,000 current CETA-funded positions through June 30, 1977. These positions cover a wide variety of titles in various City agencies.
For Release: Saturday, February 5, 1977

Mayor Abraham D. Beame announced today that the City of New York has received nearly $1 million in federal funds to provide up to 2,700 temporary jobs for City residents who have to be laid off their regular jobs due to recent energy shortages and weather conditions.

The jobs, the Mayor said, would be funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor. Persons to be employed will be assigned to various City agencies and non-profit service organizations involved in combating problems created by energy shortages and weather conditions.

"This program is a creative solution to the problems of temporary unemployment caused by the recent adverse weather and energy shortages," the Mayor said. "The program not only provides employment but seeks to alleviate the very serious problems of this winter season."

"I wish to commend Deputy Mayor Paul Gibson, Jr., and Deputy Mayor-designate Lucille Rose, and their staffs, for their splendid efforts in this program," the Mayor said.

The emergency jobs will pay from $150-190 a week for a maximum of three (3) weeks work. In order to be eligible for employment, applicants must:

- be residents of the City of New York
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien legally available for work
- be unemployed and immediately available for work on the date of application
- have been laid off from their last job due to the current energy shortage or weather crisis.

Persons who meet the above criteria who wish to be considered for one of the emergency jobs should report in person to the site listed above for the borough in which they reside.

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Applicants will be required to present proof of their residence in New York City, and citizenship or alien status, and will be required to sign sworn affadavits attesting to their unemployed status and layoff due to the current energy shortage or weather crisis.

Applicants who have applied for or who are receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits must bring proof of application or their U.I. payments booklet. Applicants who are members of households receiving public assistance must bring proof of case number and identification.

Work projects will be organized to remove hazardous ice accumulations from sidewalks and other public walkways, to make temporary emergency repairs to public buildings and residential dwellings, to repair fire hydrants and water lines, and to provide emergency escort and assistance to elderly and handicapped persons homebound by weather conditions or in need of emergency shelter. Others will be assigned to help handle the flood of complaints and requests for emergency fuel and heating systems repairs.

Applications and hiring for the program which will end on February 28, 1977 will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 8, 9 and 10, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the following sites for unemployed residents of the boroughs indicated:

**Bronx and Manhattan:**

109 East 16th Street, Manhattan
(10th Floor)

**Staten Island and Brooklyn:**

270 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn
(Main Entrance)

**Queens:**

88-33 Van Wyck Expressway, Queens
(Main Entrance)

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For Immediate Release:
Wednesday, January 19, 1977

Mayor Abraham D. Beame announced today that the City of New York has applied for authorization to rehire Probation Officers under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

If approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, the Mayor said, the application could provide 260 officers to the New York City Police Department, 35 patrolmen to the Transit Police, 22 patrolmen to the Housing Police, and 10 officers to the Department of Probation.

In addition, the Mayor said, the City has requested authorization to hire 150 civilian Police Officer Associates who would release a like number of uniformed officers for street patrol and 50 civilian Sanitation Department employees who would replace uniformed sanitationmen who would then be sent back to regular sanitation duties.

"This application, if approved, will provide greatly needed additional manpower to our crime fighting forces," the Mayor said. "In addition, it represents an innovative use of available CETA and tax levy funds to cope with personnel problems caused by the fiscal crisis.

"I would like to commend Deputy Mayor Paul Gibson, Employment Commissioner Lucille Rose, who is now Deputy Mayor-designate, and Budget Director Donald Kummerfeld, and their staffs, for their efforts in devising this application," the Mayor said.
The Mayor said that the proposal to rehire the uniformed public safety personnel was contained in an application, forwarded to the Department of Labor today, seeking authorization to expend $67 million in newly-available CETA funds to fill 1,329 new positions and to continue about 13,000 current CETA funded positions through June 30, 1977. These positions cover a wide variety of titles in City agencies, libraries and cultural institutions.

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Under the City's proposal for the uniformed personnel, CETA funds would cover about 58 percent of wages and fringe benefits, or about $2.2 million. The remainder, or about $2 million would be made up by already budgeted and available tax levy funds.

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I. Introduction

The City receives money from the U.S. DOL in the areas of Manpower Training, Public Service Employment, etc. The major titles and recent appropriations are as follows:

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There are possible additions to this (e.g., Title III Summer Jobs; Unspent '74 funds), but these represent the major allocations to NYC.

II. Utilization of CETA Funds

A. Titles II and VI can be lumped together for the purposes of this memo, as they both can be used to create public service employment slots. Each of the positions in this category is limited to $10,000 annually, which figure includes fringes (12-15%), with the exception of pensions. Although DOL negotiates a separate contract with each prime sponsor, it does not usually contribute to retirement systems.

There are currently 19,700 slots filled from Title II (13,000+) and Title VI (6,000+).

B. Title I is aimed more directly at manpower training, especially for disadvantaged persons. There are usually contracts with Vocational Rehabilitation, Chambers of Commerce, etc. to achieve the purpose of this title.
There are two legitimate ways in which this money can be utilized to create municipal job slots (per Armand Quiroz of USDOL): establish a Public Service Employment Program in which training is on-the-job and which, for all practical purposes, creates new slots; transfer money to Title II and, thereby, create new slots. NY City has not yet (openly) used Title I funds in either of these manners. The flexibility of this category is contingent upon the extent to which NYC has already entered into subcontracts (e.g., with VR, MH).

III. Possible Effects

A. A well-planned utilization of CETA funds could have an impact on the Personal Service category of the City's budget which would reduce borrowing requirements.

B. As there are many City positions whose funding comes, in part, from outside sources, this CETA money could be stretched even further. For example, there is a slot with an annual salary of $16,000, for which the financial responsibility is: NYC, $8,000; HEW $4,000; and the State $4,000. This slot could conceivably be funded in this way: NYC, $2,000; CETA, $10,000; and the State, $4,000. Thus, the CETA funds could exercise a multiplier effect on the City's personnel money.
IV. Special Technical Requirements

A. In any layoff situation involving jobs whose titles or functions are similar to those of CETA employees, "maintenance of effort" must be demonstrated in order to retain funding for those CETA slots. This essentially is an indication that the City is not simply manipulating the employee roll in order to get Labor to finance its personnel. Larry Rogers, Regional Administrator for Manpower for the USDOL, has stated that the dire financial straits of NYC have been sufficiently demonstrated to meet this requirement.

B. The USDOL has stated that state "bumping" regulations will not be violated. This means that in a situation where a Civil Service employee in one category (e.g., Laborer I) is laid off, the CETA worker in the same category cannot be retained. In such an instance, the CETA employee (for whom the legislation was philosophically passed) should be transferred to a sub-title (e.g., Neighborhood Aid) within that major title, to which he takes his slot. Thus, the CETA employee would continue to perform his normal duties, though he was "bumped" out of his original category; and the Civil Service employee could be placed in a new slot (e.g., Laborer I, CETA) created for him, retaining his normal duties.
C. It would be best to change the formal job titles (though not the duties) of CETA employees, if it is known that there will be layoffs in that Civil Service category. This allows the City to avoid the confusion of "A" and "B" above.

V. Possible Other Funding

The Governor has 4% and 5% discretionary funds for Vocational Education and Discretionary Grants. The total of these will approximate $13m for FY 75-76. These monies are a potential source of additional slots.