

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6350

January 30, 2004

The Honorable Hector V. Barreto
Administrator
The U.S. Small Business Administration
409 Third Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. Administrator,

As Ranking Member of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, pursuant to section 10 of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 639, I request that the following information be reported to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship by Friday, February 13, 2004:

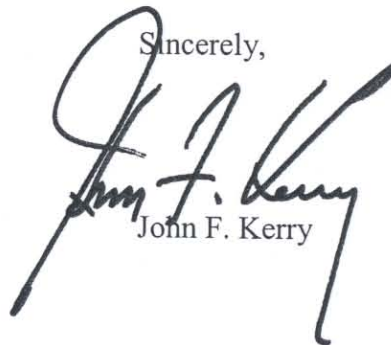
1. Which Federal agencies have failed to meet their HUBZone Procurement Goals for 2001 and 2002 and what was each agency's achievement based on the percent of HUBZone dollars compared to that agency's total procurement dollars? Please include the explanation each agency reported to SBA as to why they failed to meet their goals and what is their strategy to meet this goal in the future. If there have been any communications between the federal agencies and the SBA regarding this issue in FY 2001, FY 2002 and FY 2003, please include a copy of the appropriate documentation.
2. Are there any certified HUBZone small businesses located in Washington D.C.'s census tracts 2.01, 47, 48.01, 48.02, 49, 49.02, 50, 52.02, 57.01, 58, and 86? If so, have any of these firms been awarded federal contracts through the HUBZone program?
3. a) Please inform the Committee of which HUBZones have qualified for the program since FY 2000 because of they are located in:
 - i) Census tracts qualified by income;
 - ii) Census tracts qualified by unemployment;
 - iii) Census tracts qualified by both income and unemploymentb) How many contracts have been awarded in FY 2001 and FY 2002 to those HUBZone areas?
4. a) How many HUBZone certified small businesses are located or involved in the following programs in the following agencies:
 - i) Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (HUD);

- ii) Brownfields Workforce Development;
- iii) Assessment Demonstration Pilot/Grant;
- iv) Brownfield Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilot/Grant;
- v) Brownfield Pilots 2000, 2001;
- vi) Brownfield Showcase Communities;
- vii) Targeted Brownfield Assessments;
- viii) Petroleum Brownfields (EPA).

b) Have any of the HUBZone-eligible businesses located in or involved in the above programs been awarded federal contracts through the HUBZone program?

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Nigel Stephens of my Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee staff at (202) 224-8496. Thank you for your prompt assistance in collecting and reporting this data.

Sincerely,



John F. Kerry