**Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**5

**(1) Community Planning & Development**

**Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI):** The BEDI provides grants on a competitive basis to local entitlement communities. Non-entitlement communities are eligible as supported by their state governments. BEDI’s must be used in conjunction with loans guaranteed under the Section 108 Program. Communities fund projects with the BEDI grants and the 108 guaranteed loan financing to clean up and redevelop environmentally contaminated industrial and commercial sites, commonly known as “brownfields.”

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