



Strengthening America's Communities Advisory Committee

Subcommittee 1:

**Program Eligibility
and Allocation of Funds**

14. The President has requested an appropriation of \$3.71 billion for the SAC Initiative in FY 2006. What are most important considerations in decisions about the overall share of SAC Initiative program funds budgeted for: (a) formula grants to larger distressed communities, (b) states to allocate to smaller distressed communities, and (c) The Economic Development Challenge Fund?