

Downtown Life

Retention and Attraction Programs

- Residential Incentive Grants
 - \$316 million plan sent to HUD on May 7 for final approval
- WTC Business Recovery Grants
 - Nearly 6,000 firms approved; grants totaling \$161.9 million
- Small Firm Attraction and Retention Grants
 - Expanded eligibility to include businesses with fewer than 10 employees
- Job Creation and Retention Grants
 - 145 firms with over 200 employees located Downtown
 - 19 firms have accepted grants; 15,500 employees retained
 - EDC/ESDC in discussions with remaining 126 firms

