Legal Title
Displaced Homemaker Emergency Loan Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 488, Statutes of 1995
Government Code section 8257.3

Purpose
This fund is a depository for funds appropriated for the purpose of providing loans to assist displaced homemakers in adjusting to the fiscal, emotional, and career crises often inherent in abandonment, separation, divorce, or widowhood, and to provide them the opportunities and education necessary to live independently and become effective participants in the work force, pursuant to this chapter.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
California Commission on the Status of Women/ Org 8820

Major Revenue Source
There was an original General Fund appropriation of $1,150,000. Interest on Surplus Money Investment Fund deposits in an amount not to exceed $200,000.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
The fund is abolished effective 9/30/98, pursuant to Government Code Section 8259. Any remaining funds are transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority
Section 8257.3 of the Government Code provides that the moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated.

State Appropriations Limit
Always Excluded--Non governmental cost funds are always excluded from the State Appropriations Limit because the moneys are derived from non-tax revenues. Expenditures from these funds do not represent a cost of government. These funds consist of receipts from the sale of lands, funds created for accounting purposes, fines and penalties or moneys held in trust.

Comments/ Historical Information
Chapter 1385, Statutes of 1985 originally created the Displaced Homemaker Emergency Loan Fund.
Chapter 1139, Statutes of 1991 repealed this fund.
Chapter 488, Statutes of 1995 reenacted this program with a repeal date as of September 30, 1998 per Government Code section 8259.