

Solutions to the Great Depression

New Deal Legislation

CATEGORY	PROGRAM	INITIALS	BEGUN	PURPOSE
Farm Relief and Rural Development	Agricultural Adjustment Administration	AAA	1933	To aid farmers and to regulate crop production
	Tennessee Valley Authority	TVA	1933	To develop the resources of the Tennessee Valley
	Rural Electrification Administration	REA	1935	To provide cheap electricity for isolated areas
Business Assistance and Reform	Emergency Banking and Relief Act	EBRA	1933	To regulate bank transactions in credit, currency, foreign exchange, gold and silver
	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	FDIC	1933	To protect bank deposits up to \$5000. The amount now protected by the FDIC is \$100,000
	National Recovery Administration	NRA	1933	To provide codes of fair competition and to give labor the right of collective bargaining
	Securities and Exchange Commission	SEC	1934	To supervise the stock exchanges and eliminate dishonest practices
	Public Utilities Holding Company Act	PUHCA	1935	To eliminate holding companies of utilities that did not operate efficiently and economically
	Banking Act of 1935		1935	To create a seven-member board of public officials to regulate the nation's money supply and the interest rates on loans
	Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act	APA	1938	To require manufacturers to list ingredients in food, drugs, and cosmetics
Employment Projects	Civilian Conservation Corps	CCC	1933	To provide jobs for young single males on conservation projects
	Federal Emergency Relief Act	FERA	1933	To help states provide jobs of the unemployed



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Employment Projects (Continued)	Civil Works Administration	CWA	1933	To provide work even if it means making work in federal jobs
	Public Works Administration	PWA	1933	To create jobs in public works which would increase worker buying power and stimulate the economy
	Works Progress Administration	WPA	1935	To create as many jobs as possible, as quickly as possible, from jobs in the construction industry to jobs in symphony orchestras
	National Youth Administration	NYA	1935	To provide job training for unemployed youths and part-time jobs for students in need
Housing and Social Security	Home Owners Loan Corporation	HOLC	1933	To give low interest home loans to owners who could not meet mortgage payments
	Federal Housing Administration	FHA	1934	To provide loans for the building and repair of houses
	Social Security Act	SSA	1935	To provide a pension for retired workers and their spouses and to aid the handicapped
	United States Housing Authority	USHA	1937	To provide federal loans for a nation-wide home improvement program
Labor Relations	National Labor Relations Act (Wagner-Connery Act of 1935)	NLRA	1935	To define unfair labor practices and to establish a National Labor Relations Board to settle differences between employers and employees
	Fair Labor Standards Act	FLSA	1938	To set up a national minimum hourly wage, a maximum work week and to prohibit children under sixteen from working in factories.

