Statutory/Regulatory Basis

- ✓ The HUBZone Act of 1997, Title VI of the Small Business Reauthorization Act, Public Law 105-135, 12/2/97
- ✓ Proposed SBA Rule Issued 4/2/1998
- ✓ SBA Final Rule, 13 CFR Part 126 6/11/98
- ✓ FAR Interim Rule: Published 12/18/98, Effective 1/4/99
- ✓ FAR Final Rule, 48 CFR Part, 9/24/99 Effective 11/23/99
- ✓ Public Law 106-554



HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program

From the outset, designed as a Virtual Program

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Purpose of the HUBZone Program

Provide federal contracting assistance to qualified small businesses located in HUBZones:

- ✓ Increase employment opportunities
- ✓ Stimulate capital investment in those areas
- ✓ Empower communities through economic leveraging and the "multiplier effect"



HUBZone Regulations -- 13 CFR

The bulk of the following slide information is based on and found in:

Title 13, Code of Federal Regulations Part 126

[Available on web at: www.access.gpo.gov/ecfr]



HUBZone Regulations -- FAR

The slides clarifying the appropriate Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provisions are, in most instances, contained in:

Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.13

[Available on web at: <u>www.arnet.gov/far</u>]

