

***Recommendation: R-3.2***

That, under the Job Development Program, individuals residing in areas where the average annual unemployment rate exceeds one and one-half times the national average not be required to satisfy the "24 out of 30" rule. (page 17)

***Recommendation: R-3.3***

That, under the Job Re-entry Program, discretionary power be given to Regional Directors of the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission to waive the "three-year out of the labour force" requirement. In addition, women should not have to be primarily involved in homemaking activities during this prolonged absence from the labour force. (page 17)

***Recommendation: R-3.4***

That, under the Job Re-entry Program, women who have sought full-time employment for at least two years, but have only been able to work part-time, be deemed eligible. (page 18)

***Recommendation: R-3.5***

That, under the Community Futures Program, the eligibility criteria—"suffering from chronic or acute unemployment" and "local unemployment that is substantially greater than the provincial average"—be defined more clearly. (page 18)

***Recommendation: R-3.6***

That, under the Community Futures Program, special consideration be given to communities experiencing difficulties, especially Native communities, even though they are located close to buoyant labour markets. (page 18)

***Recommendation: R-3.7***

That, under the Community Futures Program, areas, including metropolitan areas, primarily reliant on a single economic activity be given full consideration. (page 18)

***Recommendation: R-3.8***

That skill designations under the Skill Shortages Program give greater consideration to local skill shortages. (page 18)