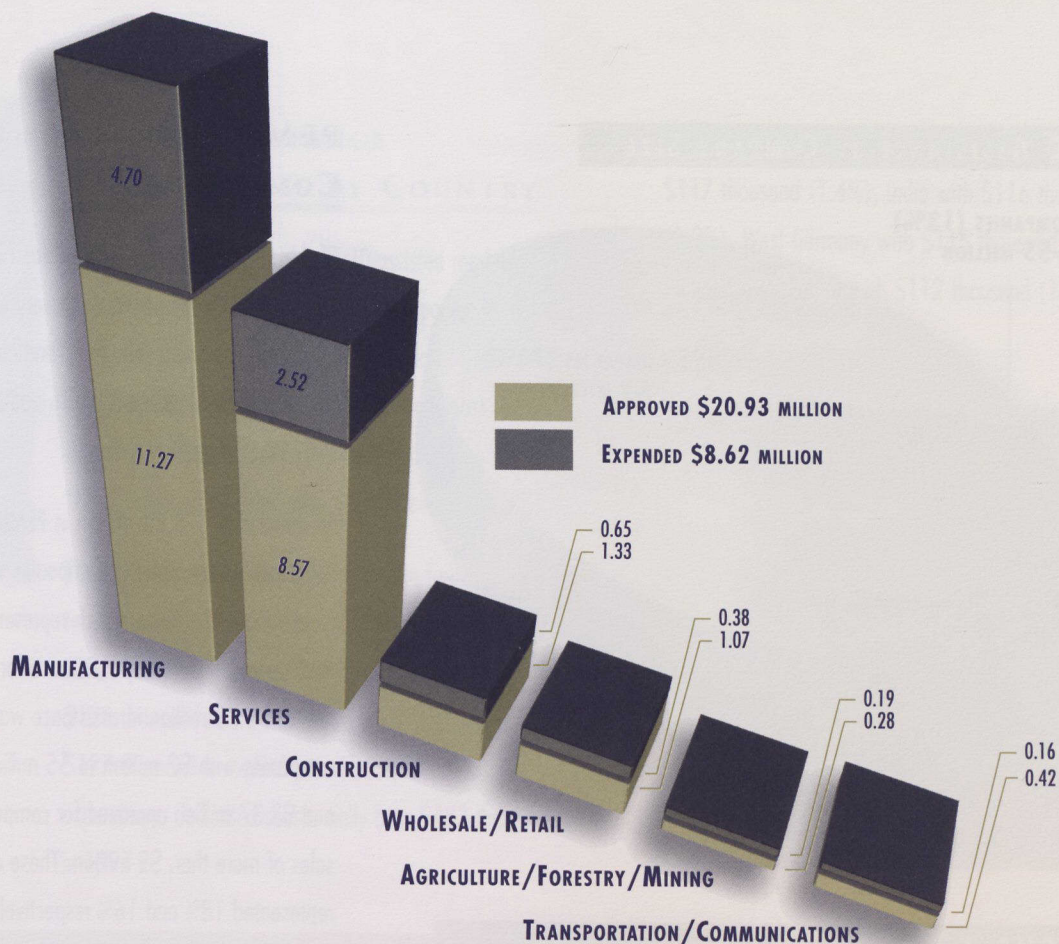


AUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE AND EXPENDITURES BY INDUSTRY SECTOR 1998-99 (\$ MILLIONS)



PEMD SUCCESS STORY

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"PEMD has contributed to increase our contacts in the USA and elsewhere in the world. Sales figures have not yet increased materially in the U.S. However contracts and sales have been signed in Japan and Australia as well as in Europe."

PEMD ASSISTANCE BY INDUSTRY SECTOR

In the manufacturing sector, \$11.27 million in PEMD assistance was approved and \$4.70 million expended. Within the service industry, \$6.57 million was approved and \$2.52 million was expended. The retail/wholesale/other sectors were approved for \$1.33 million and spent \$652 thousand dollars while the construction sector was approved for \$1.07 million and spent \$382 thousand. The agriculture/forestry/fishing/mining sector was approved for \$277 thousand and the transportation/communication sector was approved for \$418 thousand and spent \$192 thousand and \$161 thousand respectively.

