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S.D. Granted Poverty Funds

$2 Million Due In Next Year On 14 Projects

Van Deerlin Says Southeast Area Chief Recipient

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WASHINGTON — Antipoverty grants totaling $[illegible] for 14 projects chiefly in Southeast San Diego for the next 12 months were announced today by Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin, D-San Diego.

The contribution from the Office of Economic Opportunity includes a new allocation of $1,[illegible] plus $[illegible] in carry-over funds from earlier programs.

OEO told Van Deerlin the funds will provide work for 40 non-professional aides. One of the projects includes $[illegible] to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) "to prepare indigenous leaders for the southeast areas of San Diego."

Brown Civil Chief

The current director of the CORE project is Harold X. Brown, who took part in a demonstration against Van Deerlin March 4.

Asked to comment on this specific project, Van Deerlin said the self-help goals are worthy and despite his differences with Brown, he will not seek to move against the project.

Speaking of the San Diego OEO allocation in general, Van Deerlin said "I think we fared pretty well." He observed that a large portion of this program is earmarked for Imperial Beach. He added that it is not proportionately for Logan Heights.

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The new money will become available as soon as the Treasury Department can issue a letter of credit to Jack Kelly, executive director of the Economic Opportunity Commission of San Diego County. Inc. The San Diego EOC directs the war on poverty in the county.

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