



ALPHABET SOUP



CCC	Civilian Works Administration	gave people jobs keeping rural schools open, taking arts programs to rural areas, and in conservation efforts
CWA	Civilian Works Administration PWA	Public Works Administration built bridges, tunnels, highways and libraries.
FDIC	Federal Deposit insurance Corporation	Insured bank deposits so people would not lose their savings if banks failed.
WPA	Works Progress Administration	Gave people jobs building highways, clearing slums, and in construction in rural areas; gave artist and writers jobs decorating public buildings, writing oral histories; gave musicians and actors jobs
SSA	Social Security Administration	Established retirement, unemployment, and welfare benefits for the elderly, children, and handicapped
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority	A model corporation producing electric power and fertilizer
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	Regulated the stock market



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AAA	Agriculture Adjustment Act	Paid farmers to limit the production of crops and livestock
FERA	Federal Emergency Relief Act	Gave money to local and state relief organizations
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act	Raised minimum wage to 40 cents an hour and shortened the work week to forty hours
FSA	Farm Security Administration	Loaned money to sharecroppers and tenant farmers so they could buy their own land
HOLC	Home Owners Loan Corporation	Reduced interest on loans and provided for postponement of payments
NIRC	National Industry Recovery Act	created work codes and industry safety regulations
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board	Guaranteed workers the right to join labor unions and call strikes
NRA	National Recovery Administration	Encouraged business owners and labor unions to cooperate in regulating prices, production, and wages