

## 19.1301 General.

(a) The Historically Underutilized Business Zone (*HUBZone*) Act of 1997 (15 U.S.C.631 note) created the *HUBZone* Program.

(b) The purpose of the *HUBZone* Program is to provide Federal *contracting* assistance for qualified small business *concerns* located in historically underutilized business zones, in an effort to increase employment opportunities, investment, and economic development in those areas.

**Parent topic:** Subpart 19.13 - Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Program