Urban Poverty

Services Provided by S.M.B pertaining to Urban Poverty

- Operationalizing and implementing the strategy envisaged in the national plan for urban poor
- To focus on Integrated poverty alleviation by taking into consideration both social and economic indicators
- Addressing urban poverty alleviation through gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor;
- Supporting skill development and training to enable the urban poor have access to employment opportunities provided by the market or undertake self-employment; and
- Empowering the community to tackle the issues of urban poverty through suitable self managed community structures and capacity building programmes.
- Empowerment of urban poor particularly women and make effort to bring them above poverty line
- Mitigating the vulnerability of slum dwellers
- Ensure proper implementation of urban poverty alleviation programmes

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| **What are the components of SJSRY?** | SJSRY have 5 major components, namely:  
- Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)  
- Urban Women Self- Help Programme (UWSP)  
- Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP –UP)  
- Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)  
- Urban Community Development Network (UCDN) | Not Applicable | Upper Division Assistant, 8794365947 |
| **What is the Coverage of SJSRY?** | The target population under SJSRY is the urban poor; those living below the poverty line as defined by the Planning Commission from time to time. | Not Applicable |  |
| **How to obtain the USEP form?** | Applicant can either download the USEP form from the website or she/he can visit, collect, fill up and submit the form in UPA department at SMB office | Not Applicable |  |
| **What should be the educational qualification of beneficiaries?** | In the Revised guideline of SJSRY no minimum or maximum educational qualification is prescribed | Not Applicable |  |
Expectation from Residents

- Submission of the complete USEP form application in a prescribed forms with all supporting documents to avoid any delay
- Coordination from the participants during community organization meetings and events