

## MAJOR NEW DEAL PROGRAMS

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FACTS

### Relief



**Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)**, 1933 Provided jobs on conservation projects to young men whose families needed relief

**Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA)**, 1933 Provided grants to states for direct relief to the needy

**Public Works Administration (PWA)**, 1933 Provided public-works jobs for many of those needing relief

**Civil Works Administration (CWA)**, 1933 Provided public-works jobs for many of those needing relief

**Works Progress Administration (WPA)**, 1935 Provided public-works jobs on a wide range of projects for many of those needing relief

**Social Security Act**, 1935 Established pensions for retirees, unemployment insurance, and aid for certain groups of low-income or disabled people

**Farm Security Administration (FSA)**, 1937 Provided assistance to tenant farmers to help them purchase land or establish cooperatives

### Reform



**Emergency Banking Act**, 1933 Gave federal government power to reorganize and strengthen banks

**Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)**, 1933 Established an insurance program for deposits in many banks

**Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**, 1934 Provided increased government regulation of the trading on stock exchanges

**National Labor Relations Act (NLRB)**, 1935 Established the National Labor Relations Board to enforce labor laws

**Fair Labor Standards Act (Wages and Hours Law)**, 1938 Established minimum wages and maximum hours for many workers

### Recovery



**Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA)**, 1933 Encouraged farmers to cut production in return for a subsidy

**Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**, 1933 Promoted development projects for the Tennessee River Valley—for example, to improve navigation, produce electricity, and control floods

**National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA)**, 1933 Encouraged cooperation among businesses in establishing production and labor practices

**Federal Housing Administration (FHA)**, 1934 Encouraged loans for renovating or building homes

**Rural Electrification Administration (REA)**, 1935 Encouraged the delivery of electricity to rural areas

Programs in red are still in existence.