Page 248, line 20, strike “and”.

Page 248, line 22, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 248, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
2 following:
3 “(5) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN AREAS.—Not-
4 withstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), a grant for a
5 capital project or for operating expenses under this
6 section shall be 100 percent of the net project cost
7 of the project if a recipient has experienced—
8 “(A) a population loss of at least 15 per-
9 cent over the most recent 40-year period for
10 which decennial census data is available; and
11 “(B) substantial levels of housing vacancy
12 and abandonment that is concentrated in more
13 Than 1 neighborhood or geographic area as the
result of prolonged population, income, and employment loss.”