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Urban America - Crisis In Our Cities Campaign

### ONE-MINUTE RADIO SPOT #1

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The most obvious symbols of today's affluent society are the outdoor barbecue and the sports car. The most incongruous is the rat. According to the 1960 census, more than 4 million urban dwellings were completely dilapidated, 3 million more were badly deteriorated, and another 2 million had serious code violations or were overcrowded. If building codes were enforced, most ghetto buildings would be boarded up. During the nineteenthirties, we saved the farms from starvation. Now the cities need help. Before they die of neglect. If you think there's nothing you can do to help, think harder. For more information, write Urban America, Box 6087, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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## ONE-MINUTE RADIO SPOT #2

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The year 2000 is little more than a generation away. For our cities, the question is precisely this: Will the New Millenium mark a celebration or a wake? If you think you can sit snug in a suburban split-level while the cities slide downhill, you're only kidding yourself. Slums won't stop at the city line any more than commuters do. What happens to our cities happens to our suburbs. Together we can remake our cities. We will. We must. If you think there's nothing you can do to help, think harder. For more information write Urban America, Box 6087, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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## 30-SECOND RADIO SPOT #1

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## 30-SECOND RADIO SPOT #2

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### 20-SECOND RADIO SPOT #1

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