

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*DEPARTMENT OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TO : See addressees below

DATE: April 28, 1969

In reply refer to:

FROM :  Walter G. Farr, Jr.  
Model Cities AdministrationSUBJECT: Letter to Model City Mayors on Secretary Romney's Statement on the  
Model Cities Program

We have sent today a letter with the following text to the mayors or chief executive officers of all model cities.

I wanted to be sure you have a copy of Secretary Romney's statement on the Model Cities program. With this strong Presidential endorsement you can be assured of all possible support to your efforts to improve the quality of life of your disadvantaged citizens.

The program improvements endorsed by President Nixon should make our joint efforts more effective. Representatives of our Regional Offices will be working with you and your CDA staff to make sure that your city's program takes full advantage of these new program approaches.

Several copies of the Secretary's statement are inclosed for your information. We suggest that CDA Directors make at least one copy available to their citizen participation structure as soon as possible, in order to avoid potential misunderstandings which might result from any incomplete reports of the statement.

Director

Enclosure

Addressees:

CDA Directors  
Regional Administrators  
Attn: Assistant Regional Administrators for Model Cities  
Governor's Representatives  
Washington Interagency Committee  
Regional Interagency Coordinating Committee  
Model Cities Professional Staff