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people into city government has been a major problem.

These are only the quantifiable potentials of an effective Urban Corps program. The very real potentials of community benefit, educational enrichment, a counter-measure to student radicalization, and the benefit to the individual student are also deeply rooted into the Urban Corps concept.

As further clarification, let me say that the budget asks for \$75,349 to finance the administration of the Urban Corps for one year. An additional \$64,344 (making a total of \$139,693) is needed to meet the City's share of the salaries of interns working in city departments. (This cost represents 34% of these interns total stipend which is comparable to the 30% paid by non-city agencies.)

Thank you for your consideration of this summary and to the Urban Corps proposal. We welcome your Committee's evaluation of the benefits of our Program to the City, and hope you will discuss its value with interns working both in City Hall and in non-city agencies.

Sincerely,

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Ken Millwood Director

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. Mr. Charles Davis Mr. E. Gregory Griggs Mr. William T. Knight Mr. Charles Leftwich Mr. Sam Massell Mr. G. Everrett Millican

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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. City of Atlanta City Hall 68 Mitchell Street, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Education Board, the Urban Corps National Development Office, and the Atlanta Urban Corps, let me extend to you appreciation for the welcoming remarks you made to our Conference on November 14. The endorsement of the South's leading urban administrator lent invaluable credibility to our efforts.

More important to us locally, I personally thank you for the expression of support you gave me in the budget hearing the afternoon of that same day. I was unaware that I was to make the presentation until I was introduced at the meeting. Your assistance in clarifying some important points to the other gentlemen present was extremely helpful.

I believe you are well aware of the success of the Atlanta Urban Corps so far, and of the benefits it can offer this City in the future. However, sometimes men dealing with the gruesome task of mapping a great city's financial future can see only dollars and cents. They sometimes overlook the benefits of student involvement potential and the manpower resources potential of a small but effective program such as ours. Hopefully, you will be able to continue your support of the Urban Corps during the very exhaustive decision making tasks the Budget Committee must soon perform.

Again, my thanks for your support in both last Friday's meetings and for all future support you may give the Atlanta Urban Corps.

Sincerely,

Ken Millwood

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