

February 1, 1967

Mr. C. O. Emmerich
Administrator
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charlie:

Attached is a copy of a memorandum to Mr. William Wofford, Building Official. Mr. Wofford informs me that initiation of Housing Code enforcement will begin today.

We realize that such comprehensive enforcement of the Code will produce some problems for many of the residents who might be forced to relocate should it be necessary to order the demolition of structures which are so deteriorated that they cannot be brought up to Code standards.

The emergency housing assistance program conducted by EOA and the Atlanta Housing Authority the last four months in 1966 provided much needed help to more than 140 families who were forced to relocate because of eviction by landlords or as a result of Code enforcement. I hope that EOA will be able to provide the same service to residents of the Boulevard area.

Mr. Johnny Robinson, Community Development Coordinator of my office, has been in contact with your East Central EOA staff and also with the Bedford-Pine Urban Renewal Project office. He will be available to assist your people in seeing that the needs of the families in this area are met.

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We will appreciate anything you might be able to do along these lines.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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