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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

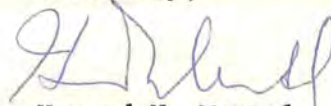
Dear Mayor Allen:

As you know, federally supported programs in the poverty and manpower training fields require some degree of local contribution. Presently, the local contribution is a small percentage of the total and we believe that most municipalities meet it with in-kind rather than cash contributions. However, there is continuing discussion in Congress to raise the local share. Municipalities thus would be required to assume a greater portion in cash.

We are interested in learning, for a study we are conducting, Atlanta's present contribution of municipal tax-levied funds to federal programs and also your estimate of your city's capability to pick up a greater share. In particular we are interested in the following programs: Community Action Programs under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA); the Neighborhood Youth Corps under Title IV of the EOA; the Work Experience Program under Title V of the EOA; the Work Study Program under the Higher Education Act; and Manpower Training Programs under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

We appreciate your cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

  
Howard N. Mantel  
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*Dear Sir to Reply*