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To: Selected Mayors
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Subject: HUD regional meetings on Turnkey public housing

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has asked the National League of Cities to cooperate in a series of regional meetings to explain the "Turnkey" method of public housing. We are writing mayors in each of HUD's six regions to request that they attend the meeting in their area as NLC's representative and report back to us. A statement to our total membership will be prepared from the reports we receive.

Would you please assist us by attending the meeting in your area (see specific meeting on attached list) or designate a member of your staff to attend?

In addition to NLC representatives, invitations to these regional meetings have been extended to members of the American Institute of Architects, Mortgage Bankers Association, National Association of Home Builders, American General Contractors, and National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

As you know, HUD Secretary Weaver announced last week that efforts would be made to double the annual production of public housing units. The turnkey method is seen as the primary means of accomplishing this goal, because a project can be completed in approximately half the time needed for conventional public housing projects. HUD has asked all local housing authorities to evaluate proposed public housing projects and determine which projects could get into construction within nine months. These projects will then be given a priority. We feel NLC members will want to be fully aware of developments in the use of turnkey public housing.

I hope you or your representative will be able to attend the meeting in your region on behalf of the National League of Cities.

Attachment

Ask Malcolm Jew
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