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Dear Executive Committee Member:

As you have probably read, seen or heard that Atlanta is in the process of an all out effort to be included in the federal government's brand new Model City Program (in which Uncle Sugar Able starts off by putting up 80 percent of the cost).

So for our executive committee meeting at 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, in the Atlanta Room of the Citizens and Southern National Bank will center its attention on this new program.

Bill Bassett, who is heading up the city Planning Department's task force preparing Atlanta's application to be included in the federal program, will tell us about the area selected for proposed development as a model neighborhood. He will also bring us up to date on the progress of putting together Atlanta's application for a federal planning grant. City Planning Engineer Collier Gladin also will be on hand to answer questions.

Also on our program will be a discussion of a proposed constitutional amendment to provide tax relief to property owners who rehabilitate their buildings. Our fellow committee member, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, who is doubling in brass as a member of the House of Representatives, has been asked to tell us about this proposed amendment.

Cecil Alexander, chairman of the Atlanta Housing Resources Committee, who was unable to be with us at the last meeting, has been asked to bring us up to date on his committee's activities.

Chairman Bob Sommerville and I hope you will be with us on Wednesday, February 15.

Sincerely,

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