

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AIDE PROJECT  
( Rodent Control )**

Progress Report on the Community Development Aide Project  
Grant Number 43040-01-69

**FACILITIES:**

The project is headquartered at the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium, 30 Courtland Street, N.E. and also has field centers located in the Pittsburgh and Northwest Perry EQA Centers.

**STAFF:**

The following staff positions have been filled:

- 1 Director
- 1 Assistant Director
- 1 Clerk II
- 5 Full-time Crew Chiefs
- 10 Full-time Environmental Health Trainees

All Crew Chiefs and Environmental Health Trainees are non-professional indigenous residents of the two target areas.

The staff persons listed above have received training in the following manner:

1. One week training session- Communicable Disease Center
2. Orientation and On-The-Job Training- Fulton County Health Department
3. Orientation and On-The-Job Training- City of Atlanta Public Works Department  
Sanitary Division

Further assistance in classroom and On-The-Job Training will be obtained from the Fulton County Health Department, Public Works Department ( Sanitary Division ), Comprehensive Health and the Greater Atlanta Pest Control Association.

**INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES:**

Most of the administrative matters relating to this project have been established through the Personnel Department of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. Procurement procedures have also been established through the Purchasing Department of Economic Opportunity Atlanta. All of the cooperating agencies involved in this program have assigned professional staff to participate in an advisory group. These include:

1. Mr. T. A. Cantrell ..... Fulton County Health Department  
( Environmental Health )
2. Mr. John S. Grennor .....Fulton County Health Department

3. Mr. Melvin Dolob.....Fulton County Health Department
4. Mr. J. E. Kent..... Public Works Department ( Sanitary Division )
5. Mr. Ernest Bathke..... Atlanta Housing Authority
6. Mr. James A. Smith..... City of Atlanta, Office Of Inspector of Bldg.
7. Mr. Louis Becker.....Comprehensive Health
8. Mr. John Taylor..... Ga. Department of Public Health
9. Mr. James Wright..... Model Cities, Physical Planning

Meetings are held occasionally with this group. Two Rodent Control Committees have been established in the Pittsburgh and Northwest Perry communities. The Chairmen are: Mrs. Thelma Durden, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Olivia Pullins, Northwest Perry.

These committees are composed of approximately 10 members. Expansion of these committees are planned.

EXPENDITURE INFORMATION:

An approximately monthly rate of expenditure for January, February and March has been Twenty-One hundred dollars ( \$2100 ).

Plans are being made to obtain the full cooperation of the Fulton County Health Department and the Sanitation Department in expanding and maintaining this project after the first year of operation. However, the project will be requesting a second year of funding. The project has already begun operation. The activities of the operational program at this point has been: (1) Project staff orientation and training (2) Community organization and surveying.

The project will reach a normal level of operation approximately May 1st. However, Community organization which is felt to be a most important and during part of this program will be obtained hopefully by the end of April.

EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

This issue has been discussed in the proposal and has been implemented. Presently the only agency not being able to fulfill its staff commitment has been the Model Cities Administration. However, this has been due to a lack of funding at this point.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE:

Very little formal publicity has been given at this point. However citizens in the target areas have given enthusiastic support to the project ideas and goals and constitute the working committees. A general tentative timetable is enclosed.

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GENERAL TENTATIVE TIMETABLE-----

Orientation and On-The Job Training ( Fulton County Health Department )	-----April 3-11
Orientation and On-The Job Training ( Sanitation Department	-----April 3-11
Community Organization	-----April 3-11
Community Survey	-----April 14-25
Formal Publicity	-----April 14-25
Training- Community Organisation Skills and Techniques	-----April 14-25
Communications and group work skills	-----April 25-30
Establish Information Centers	-----April 25
Planning analysis, and tabulation of Survey Data	-----April 25-May 2
Poisoning Program	-----May 5
Rat-Proofing	
Clean-Up Campaign	
Paint Campaign	