

September 20, 1968

Mr. Don Hummel  
Assistant Secretary for Renewal  
and Housing Assistance  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 Seventh Street, S. W.  
Room 9100  
Washington, D. C. 20410

Subject: Request for Approval - Project GA. R-101  
Bedford Pine Urban Redevelopment Area

Dear Mr. Hummel:

This above project is in an area of acute racial tensions. The Part I for this project has been submitted, and we have been waiting for approval for a considerable length of time. Public Hearings have been held and the Part II submittal will be made immediately after approval of the Part I.

The new Housing Act gives Atlanta an opportunity to convert this project to the new program entitled Neighborhood Development Program. We wish to make this conversion at the earliest possible date, which we estimate to be within approximately three to four months. Pending such conversion, however, it is important to Atlanta that this project be approved as presently constituted immediately, without the delay necessary to convert it.

Any steps you can take in view of the foregoing which would result in early approval of this project would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor

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