

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

DATE: May 8, 1969

FROM: Sam Williams, Director
Atlanta Urban Corps *Saw*

SUBJECT: Atlanta Urban Fellowship Program

Recently, New York City received a grant for \$189,000 from the Sloan Foundation to institute an Urban Fellowship Program to select twenty highly talented young men and women from universities throughout the country to serve full-time internships for a twelve month period.

All of these young people are Master's Degree candidates in their respective fields. New York Fellows are assigned to agency heads and Mayoral assistants and given commensurate responsibilities. This program is a direct parallel to the White House Fellows started by John Gardner under President Kennedy. Atlanta deserves such a program.

In my opinion, these interns should be handled separately from the Atlanta Urban Corps since they will be year-round and will require special counseling and guidance only available from a source such as your office.

I would be glad to submit a detailed proposal for an Atlanta Urban Fellows Program and also pursue Foundation funding if you are interested.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dan Sweat
Mr. Charles Davis