

July 14, 1969

Mr. Arnold Lebowitz, Director
Office of Technical Assistance
Economic Development Administration
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lebowitz:

On July 1, 1969, the Model Cities Executive Board discussed CDA projects numbered EC-003C and EC-005N.

At that time, Mayor Allen raised certain questions as to the qualifications of the Executive Director of Model Neighborhood, Inc. and expressed opposition to the approval of \$35,000 in Model Cities Supplemental Funds to match the EDA grant which has already been approved. The motion to approve was tabled until the August meeting of the Model Cities Executive Board.

In the meantime, Model Neighborhood, Inc. board members, MNI consultants, and others are working in an attempt to find a reasonable solution to this problem. I hope that a solution can be found prior to the August meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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