

We do not consider it necessary or desirable for the County to set up an Authority for low-cost housing, as the Atlanta Housing Authority already has the right to acquire land, build and operate low-cost housing within an area extending 10 miles beyond the City limits of Atlanta.

Low-cost housing should be built near public transportation, publicly-supported hospitals and health facilities, and where, water, sewers and police protection are available.

The Commissioners deplore the Mayor's lack of knowledge of the County's massive programs to aid the unfortunate. 42% of Fulton County's income is spent on County-wide welfare, health, hospitalization, juveniles, etc.; although 86% of those who benefit from this are residents of the City. 82% of the County's income is from property tax. We have no other source of any consequence.

For the Mayor to say that we do not recognize our responsibility is simply a misstatement of the facts.

(For the sake of clarity on this important issue we respectfully request our entire statement be used.)

Walter M. Mitchell, Chairman

Jas. H. Aldredge, Vice-chairman

Charlie Brown