

May 31, 1968

Mr. Lee Burge
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Dear Lee:

Cecil Alexander has informed me of the excellent work you have been doing as Chairman of the Finance and Non-Profit Funds Panel of our Housing Resources Committee in establishing a Non-Profit Housing Development Corporation to assist development of low-income housing in Atlanta.

I understand that this is pretty well lined up now, including an initial operating fund.

I wish to congratulate you on this worthy accomplishment and to suggest that formal announcement of the corporation's purpose and actual existence be made to the public soon and that the corporation become actively engaged in assisting low-income housing, new development and repair of existing dwellings, as soon as possible.

I wish to personally thank you and your Committee for your efforts in this field and to wish you success in the corporation's endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

cc: Mr. Cecil Alexander