

April 14, 1969

Mr. William Norwood  
Regional Manpower Administrator  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Room 700  
1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Norwood:

Dan Sweat of my staff has discussed with me his conference with Mr. Henry L. Childs of your office regarding the implementation of Title I-B of the 1969 EOA Amendments.

Since the Federal law requires that all work and training components under the comprehensive work and training program be provided through a prime sponsor in a community program area, it is important that the most effective prime sponsor be designated for the Atlanta area.

It is my understanding that the Atlanta community program area consists of Fulton, DeKalb, Rockdale, Gwinnett, Clayton and Cobb Counties. At the present time, Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. functions as the official community action program agency in Fulton, Gwinnett and Rockdale Counties. EOA has developed and administered Neighborhood Youth Corps, Concentrated Employment Program, and other manpower work and training programs which are contained in Title I-B.

It is my feeling that EOA is well-qualified to be designated as the prime sponsor for the six county region. I feel that EOA will be accepted by the responsible authorities in DeKalb, Clayton and Cobb Counties as the most suitable and best qualified organization to carry out these manpower requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor

cc: Mr. Jim Parham