

BRIEF HISTORY OF EOA

THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

On August 20, 1964, the President of the United States signed the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, (Public Law 88-452). This act mobilized the human and financial resources of the entire country to help the nation's poor help themselves by giving them OPPORTUNITIES — opportunities for education and training, for employment, and for better methods of living in present day America.

While this legislation was still pending, Atlanta and Fulton County officials began making plans to ensure prompt action for over 160,000 underprivileged citizens in this area. The result was a joint resolution passed on August 19, 1964, by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Atlanta and the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County, creating a community action board to receive and administer federal Economic Opportunity funds. Because of this timely planning, Atlanta and Fulton County received one of the first OEO grants to an urban area on November 23, 1964.

I have mentioned how
Each year thousands of people move to Atlanta from farms and villages. Many are unequipped to cope with the demands of urban living. These new arrivals, as well as thousands of families already living here, are trapped by the cycle of poverty, unemployment, disease, ignorance and public dependence. Many who most need the help offered by public and private organizations concerned with their welfare are not aware of the services or are not able to take the basic steps necessary to obtain them. Often they are unable to read street or bus signs, fill out applications or follow written instructions. In short, they are unable to help themselves.

To reach these people and help them become self-sufficient, EOA has established neighborhood service centers in 14 low-income areas of Atlanta and Fulton, Gwinnett and Rockdale Counties. Through these 14 centers EOA provides employment counseling, social services and numerous self-help programs.

Seventeen local agencies help administer these programs, under contract to EOA. Other agencies, though not funded by EOA, also place representatives in EOA neighborhood centers or cooperate by providing services to individuals referred to them by EOA.

Residents of areas served by the 14 centers participate in planning EOA programs through 200 neighborhood block clubs, 14 Citizens Neighborhood Advisory Councils, A Citizens Central Advisory Council and the EOA Board of Directors, one third of which is composed of low-income representatives. Through this participation, people learn to identify common problems. As new leadership emerges, they assume responsibility for finding solutions to many of these problems.

Representatives to EOA committees are elected once a year through democratic elections held in the neighborhoods. More than 12,000 people voted for 1968 representatives in 200 neighborhood block elections. In 1967, 11,500 people voted in 194 block elections. In 1966, the first such elections, 2,000 people voted in 11 polling places.

EOA is not a financial aid program. It offers opportunities, a hand up instead of a hand out. It is an experimental program, searching for new approaches to old and complex problems. Acting as a catalyst, it has brought numerous changes in old methods and attitudes. The success of these changes will be measured by the continued development of a self-sufficient, aware and responsible citizenry, so essential for the growth and survival of Metropolitan Atlanta.

Statistics in this report cover the period from January 1965 through December, 1967.

EOA PROGRAMS

ATLANTA CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Administering Agency: EOA
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 688-1494
Director: Mrs. Doris C. Bridges

A comprehensive manpower program to recruit, train and place 2,500 hardcore unemployed and underemployed persons in permanent employment.

Persons included in the program reside in the following five target areas: Sum-Mec, Pittsburgh, West End, Price and NASH-Washington.

ACTION: From August 14 through December 1967, 704 people were placed in orientation and pre-vocational training programs and 687 people were placed on jobs or in on-the-job training programs.

ATLANTA EMPLOYMENT EVALUATION AND SERVICE CENTER

Administering Agency: Georgia Department of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division
Address of Program: 1599 Memorial Drive, S.E.
Telephone: 378-7591
Director: Mr. Cantej Gordon

A centralized service to diagnose and evaluate work potential and training needs of difficult cases and to follow up job progress. It serves all agencies cooperating with EOA programs.

ACTION: From May, 1966, through December, 1967, 1,983 people were accepted for evaluation, 1,452 completed the evaluation phase and 605 finished training and were employed.

DAY CARE — FULL YEAR HEAD START

Administering Agency: EOA
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 525-4266
Director: Mrs. Gloria S. Gross

Ten day care centers provide supervised care, enrichment and education for 725 children of working parents. The centers are open 11 hours a day, five days a week, all year. Approximately 1,759 children have attended day care centers since the first one began operation in April 1965.

DAY CARE — FULL YEAR HEAD START CENTERS

Antioch North Day Care Center (50 children)
540 Kennedy Street, N.W.
Telephone: 523-4862
Director: Mrs. Mary Ray

Bowen Homes Day Care Center (Gate City Association) (100 children)
1060 Wilkes Circle, N.W.
Telephone: 799-1170
Director: Mrs. Frances Wyatt

College Park Civic & Educational Center (35 children)
407 West Harvard Street, College Park, Georgia
Telephone: 766-4456
Director: Mrs. Eloise Thomas

East Point Child Care Center (24 children)
1147 Calhoun Avenue, East Point, Georgia
Telephone: 767-4404
Director: Mrs. DeVern Howell

Fort Street Kiddie Korner (100 children)
562 Boulevard, N.E.
Telephone: 876-9279
Director: Mrs. Yhonna Halcomb

Gate City at St. Paul's (Gate City Association) (36 children)
1540 Pryor Road, S.W.
Telephone: 622-8951
Director: Mrs. Barbara Martin

**Grady Homes Day Care Center
(Grady Homes Tenant Association) (90 children)**
100 Bell Street, S.E.
Telephone: 522-1595
Director: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Carter

South Side Day Care Center (120 children)
802 Pryor Street, S.W.
Telephone: 577-2640
Director: Mr. Henry Furlow

Tabernacle Baptist Church (120 children)
475 Boulevard, N.E.
Telephone: 876-1779
Director: Mrs. Mattie Bruce

Vine City Child Development Center (50 children)
168 Griffin Street, N.W.
Telephone: 525-4419
Director: Mr. Joseph Gross

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Administering Agency: EOA and Georgia State Employment Service
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 688-9491
Director: Mr. Aaron Alderman

One Georgia State Employment Service Manpower Counselor is located in each Neighborhood Service Center to provide job placement and referrals to other services.

ACTION: Since March 1965, employment counselors located in neighborhood centers have placed 9,891 individuals on jobs; 6,218 individuals in training programs such as MDTA, Job Corps and Neighborhood Youth Corps, and made 21,356 referrals. Counselors have conducted 37,859 initial interviews and 102,615 total interviews. Of all individuals coming to EOA neighborhood centers, 72% wanted jobs.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Administering Agency: Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.
Address: 120 Marietta Street, N.W.

Telephone: 577-2474
Director: Mrs. Georgie O. Miller

A program to provide children in institutions with adult affection and companionship while also giving older citizens a chance to be employed in a useful, personally satisfying job.

ACTION: Forty-one men and women over sixty years of age are employed to work with children at three institutions. Each grandparent is responsible for two children. Since February 1966, 196 older people have participated in the program.

INSTITUTIONS

Carrie-Steele Pitts Home
Fulton County Juvenile Court
Grady Memorial Hospital

HEAD START – SUMMER

Administering Agencies: Eight (see below)
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 525-4266
Director: Mrs. Gloria S. Gross

A summer enrichment program for culturally deprived pre-school children operated by the Atlanta School System and seven private agencies.

Head Start classes have provided cultural enrichment for a total of 8,989 children during the last three summers.

Atlanta Public Schools 6,909 children have attended
761-5411 Ext. 233 in 3 summers.

Berean Junior Academy 360 children have attended
758-4831 in 3 summers.

Free For All Day Nursery 360 children have attended
525-6371 in 3 summers.

Gwinnett County Public Schools 480 children have attended
963-9248 in 2 summers.

Hinsley Temple Day Nursery 180 children have attended
524-8146 in 3 summers.

Rockdale County Public Schools 80 children have attended
483-4713 in 2 summers.

Sullivan - Mitchell Academy 90 children have attended
799-1261 in 1 summer.

Wheat Street Day Nursery 300 children have attended
525-4621 in 3 summers.

JOB CORPS – MEN'S

Administering Agency: EOA
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 577-2855 Room 313
Director: Mr. Wilbert Solomon

Job training for out-of-school, unemployed boys aged 16 through 21. EOA is responsible for recruiting and screening male Job Corps applicants from Atlanta and Fulton, Cobb, Clayton, Fayette, Douglas, DeKalb, Rockdale and Gwinnett counties.

ACTION: Since January 1965, 2,012 boys have been sent to training centers throughout the country. 301 have been processed and are awaiting assignments. 277 boys have graduated. A new recruiting quota of 1,560 boys has been received for the current year.

(See also "Job Corps - Women's" page 8.)

LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Administering Agency: The Atlanta Legal Aid Society
Address: 136 Pryor Street, S.E.
Telephone: 524-5811
Project Director: Mr. Michael D. Padnos
General Counsel: Mrs. Nancy S. Cheves

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICES

Bellwood Legal Services Center
Address: 717 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 523-2528
Managing Attorney: Mr. Eugene Taylor
Assistant Attorney: Mrs. Evelyn Fabian

Northwest Branch Legal Services Center
Address: 1839-C Hollywood Road, N.W.
Telephone: 799-8336
Managing Attorney: Mrs. Colquitt McGee
Law Clerk: Mr. Samson Oliver

Sum-Mec Legal Services Center
Address: 65 Georgia Avenue, S.E.
Telephone: 524-7982
Managing Attorney: Mr. Robert B. Newman
Assistant Attorney: Mr. Howard Simmons

Another legal services center is operated by Emory University.

Emory Neighborhood Law Office
Address: 447 Parkway Drive, N.E.
Telephone: 874-1948
Director: Frederick S. LeClercq

All legal cases from EOA target areas are referred to the downtown office or one of the four neighborhood centers. The program also offers legal education and includes a research and reform unit and a special litigation unit. Two additional neighborhood offices will be opened in 1968.

ACTION: Since July 1965, attorneys have served 29,738 cases and have reopened 1,301 cases. 6,175 cases were completed after court action.

MULTI-SERVICE CENTERS FOR THE AGED

Administering Agency: Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.
Telephone: 577-3828
Executive Director: Mr. A. E. Horvath

John O. Chiles Center
Address: 435 Ashby Street, S.W.
Telephone: 755-5771

Palmer House Center
Address: 430 Techwood Drive, N.W.
Telephone: 873-3453

Antione Graves Center
Address: 126 Hilliard Street, S.E.
Telephone: 577-1793

Health maintenance, adult education, recreation, transportation, counseling, information, referrals and volunteer services for 764 individuals living in three high rise apartment buildings for the elderly constructed by the Atlanta Housing Authority, plus approximately 3,000 elderly individuals who live in the neighborhoods where the facilities are located.

The average daily attendance is 389.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS

Administering Agency: EOA
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Coordinator of Inner City Centers: Mrs. Sujette Crank-522-5792
Coordinator of Outer City Centers: Mr. George Williams-873-6759

All EOA services are brought to low-income families through 14 neighborhood service centers located in poverty areas. Employment counseling, social services and a variety of self-help programs are available at the centers. In addition, staff members help residents form neighborhood block organizations, deal with neighborhood problems and develop leadership ability. Each year, residents of EOA target areas vote in neighborhood elections to choose their representatives to EOA committees and the EOA Board of Directors.

Central City Neighborhood Service Center
840 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 873-6759
Director: Miss Margaret Ajax
Extension Area Manager: Mrs. Lucy Guthrie

East Central Neighborhood Service Center
486 Decatur Street, S.E.
Telephone: 577-1735
Director: Mr. George Dodd

East Side Community Extension Center
547 Hunt Street, S.E.
Telephone: 872-2445
Extension Area Manager: Mr. Eddie Neyland

Edgewood Neighborhood Service Center
1723 Boulevard Drive, S.E.
Telephone: 378-3643
Director: Miss Charlene Wharton
Extension Area Manager: Mr. Collins Hastings

Gwinnett County Neighborhood Service Center
225 Perry Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia
Telephone: 963-9700
Director: Mr. Gene Johnson

NASH-Washington Neighborhood Service Center
247 Ashby Street, N.W.
Telephone: 524-2084
Director: Mr. William A. Fowlkes

Eagan Homes Extension Area Center
97 Chestnut Street, N.W.
Telephone: 523-3186
Extension Area Manager: Mr. Maurice Pennington

Vine City Extension Area Center
141 Walnut Street, N.W.
Telephone: 523-5137
Extension Area Manager: Mr. Maurice Pennington

North Fulton Neighborhood Service Center
27 Oak Street, Roswell, Georgia
Telephone: 993-3795
Acting Director: Mr. George Adams

Northwest (Perry Homes) Neighborhood Service Center
1927 Hollywood Road, N.W.
Telephone: 799-9322
Director: Mr. Howard Jefferson

Pittsburgh Neighborhood Service Center
993½ McDaniel Street, S.E.
Telephone: 523-1577
Director: Mr. Sam Baxter

Price Neighborhood Service Center
1127 Capitol Avenue, S.W.
Telephone: 522-5792
Director: Mrs. Pauline M. Clark

Rockdale-Conyers Neighborhood Service Center
929 Commercial Street, Conyers, Georgia
Telephone: 483-9512
Director: Mrs. Sarah M. Starr

South Fulton Neighborhood Service Center
2735 East Point Street, East Point, Georgia
Telephone: 767-7541
Director: Mr. James Callan
Extension Area Manager: Mr. Hubert Murray

Summerhill-Mechanicsville Neighborhood Service Center
65 Georgia Avenue, S.E.
Telephone: 577-1351
Director: Mr. Daniel Brand
Extension Area Managers: Mrs. June Sammons
Mr. Richard Rembert

West Central Neighbrohood Service Center
2193 Verbena Street, N.W.
Telephone: 799-0331
Director: Mr. Amos Parker
Extension Area Manager: Mr. Oscar Trent

West End Neighborhood Service Center
727 Lawton Street, S.W.
Telephone: 753-6101
Director: Mrs. Sarah Zimmerman
Extension Area Manager: Miss Penny A. Blackford

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (Out-of-School program)

Administering Agency: EOA
Address of program: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 688-6232
Director: Mr. Henry Pace

A job training and employment program for out-of-school, unemployed youths aged 16 through 21. 146 public and non-profit Atlanta agencies provide 154 work locations and 440 positions. Return to school is encouraged.

ACTION: 440 work positions are provided. Since August 1965 4,033 have participated in the program.

See also **Neighborhood Youth Corps
(In-School program)** page 8 .

PARENT AND CHILD CENTER

Administering Agency: EOA
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 525-4266
Acting Director: Miss Anne Ingram

EOA has received a planning grant to design an Atlanta Parent and Child Center. It is a pilot demonstration project designed to provide services to low-income families in the Edgewood area with children under three years of age or those expecting a baby.

One of thirty-six such projects throughout the country, the PPC program emphasizes planned parenthood, household skills, parent-child relationships and the use of community facilities.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Administering Agency: The Planned Parenthood
Association of the Atlanta Area
Address: 118 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 523-6996
Director: Mrs. Julian Freedman

Bethlehem Community Center Clinic
9 McDonough Boulevard
Telephone: 627-0176
(Thursday evenings 6-9 p.m.)

Downtown Clinic 118 Marietta Street, N.W. Telephone: 523-6996 (Friday evenings 6-8 p.m.)	Vine City Clinic 558 Magnolia St., N.W. Telephone: 523-8112 (Friday evenings 6-9 p.m.)
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East Point Clinic
2735 East Point Street
Telephone: 767-7541
(Tuesday evenings 6-9 p.m.; 2nd and 4th
Saturdays in the month, 10-12 a.m.)

John O. Chiles Homes
435 Ashby Street, S.W.
Telephone: 753-4228
(Thursday evenings 6-9 p.m.)

Perry Homes Clinic
1660 Drew Drive, N.W., Apt. 756
Telephone: 355-8278
(Monday-Wednesday evenings 6-9 p.m.)

A family planning service.

ACTION: The program, under contract with EOA, has served 6,231 individuals from January 1966 through November 1967. Five neighborhood family planning clinics plus the downtown clinic are in operation.

PRICE AREA HEALTH CENTER

Administering Agencies: Fulton County Medical Assoc.
Emory Univ. School of Medicine
Temporary Address: 1070 Washington Street, S.W.
Telephone: 688-1350
Directors: Dr. William Marine
Dr. Calvin Brown
Permanent address will be 1039 Ridge Avenue, S.W.

A new health center will provide complete medical services, except hospitalization, for 22,000 low-income people living in the Price neighborhood. The Fulton County Medical Society is the delegate agency and Emory University will operate the program. The program will cooperate with all other health and planning agencies within Metropolitan Atlanta.

Temporary services will be available June 1, 1968. Full operation will begin on November 1, 1968.

SUMMER RECREATION

Call Mr. Harold Barrett at 525-4266 for information.

City-wide recreation programs were conducted in the summers of 1966 and 1967 by EOA, the City of Atlanta, 10 United Appeal Agencies and 14 other private agencies. The total 1966-67 attendance at summer recreation programs was 377,000. A large 1968 program is planned.

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA (VISTA)

Administering Agency: EOA
Address: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 577-3195
Director: Mr. Johnny Popwell, Jr.

A domestic Peace Corps of volunteers assisting low-income neighborhood residents with education, community organization, recreation, counseling, health, legal assistance, employment and other specialized programs.

ACTION: Fifty-four VISTAs are currently working with EOA neighborhood centers and other agencies. Since July 1965, 101 VISTAs have worked with EOA.

COOPERATING INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Agency: The Atlanta Board of Education
Address: 2930 Forrest Hills Drive, S.W.
Telephone: 761-5411 Ext. 206
Directors: Mr. Alan Koth
Mr. Joe Fuller
Dr. Curtis Henson

Instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic for adults over 18 years of age who are unable to function on an eighth grade level, to improve their employment potential.

COLLEGE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Part-time employment program to keep youths from low-income families in college.

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES:

Clark College
Emory University
Georgia State College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Morehouse College
Morris Brown College
Oglethorpe University
Spelman College

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Agency: The Atlanta Board of Education
Address: 2930 Forrest Hills Drive, S.W.
Telephone: 761-5411
Director: Mr. Alan Koth

An education program to serve the entire family using neighborhood public school facilities around the clock. The program was financed by EOA until the 1967 budget reductions.

Eleven Community Schools are still in operation. Five (Brown, Price, Washington, Archer and Howard) offer academic credit toward a High School diploma. Credit courses are also offered at Bass High School.

Archer High School, 2250 Perry Boulevard, N.W.
Telephone: 794-1567
Arvella L. Farmer, Assistant Principal

Bethune Elementary School, 220 Northside Drive, N.W.
Telephone: 524-6854
Norris Hogans, Assistant Principal

Brown High School, 764 Peoples Street, S.W.
Telephone: 758-5050
Stephen Vernarsky, Acting Assistant Principal

Capitol Avenue Elementary School, 811 Capitol Avenue, S.W.
Telephone: 523-8696
Obadiah Jordan, Jr., Assistant Principal

Sammye Coan Middle School, 1550 Boulevard Drive, N.E.
Telephone: 377-1748
Aaron Watson, Assistant Principal

Dykes High School, 4360 Powers Ferry Road, N.W.
Telephone: 255-5236
Jack Glasgow, Assistant Principal

Grant Park Elementary School, 750 Kalb Avenue, N.E.
Telephone: 627-5741
James Chivers, Assistant Principal

Howard High School, 551 Houston Street, N.E.
Telephone: 522-5096
Joel Dinkins, Acting Assistant Principal

Price High School, 1670 Capitol Avenue, S.W.
Telephone: 758-8024
Carl Hubbard, Assistant Principal

Washington High School, 45 White House Drive, S.W.
Telephone: 755-7721
Robert H. Wilson, Assistant Principal

West Fulton High School, 1890 Bankhead Avenue, N.W.
Telephone: 799-3177
E. C. Norman, Assistant Principal

CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

Agency: The Atlanta Police Department
Address: 82 Decatur Street, S.E.
Telephone: 522-7363
Officers in Charge: Capt. O. W. Jordan
Lt. C. Dixon
A. A. Harris

Policemen work in each EOA neighborhood service center to become friends with residents and help them with their problems. The program, the first of its kind in the country, was developed by the Atlanta Police Department. All new policemen are assigned to the program for their first few months of duty.

ACTION: Since January 1967, officers have made over 162,800 contacts, attended 339 meetings on off-duty time, and helped 176 hardship cases.

The supervising officers and their centers are:

NASH-Washington	Officer Gambell
Price and Pittsburgh	Officer Davenport
Central City	Officer Cardell
Northwest (Perry Homes)	Officers Smith and Bolton
Edgewood	Officer Steed
East Central	Officer L. Coggins
West End	Officer Owens
Sum-Mec	Officer Lyons
West Central	Officer Johnson

EMORY EVALUATION PROGRAM

Agency: Emory University
Address: 309 Thompson Hall
Emory University
Telephone: 377-3504
Director: Dr. Fred Crawford

An eighteen month evaluation of Atlanta's Community Action Program.

ACTION: First annual report has been filed with OEO in Washington.

JOB CORPS - WOMEN'S

Agency: Women in Community Service, Inc. (WICS)
Address: 730 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Telephone: 526-3297
Director: Mrs. Lois Baldwin

Job training for out-of-school, unemployed girls aged 16 through 21. At present, 208 girls are in training centers throughout the United States and 63 have graduated.

MDTA

Agencies: The Georgia State Employment Service and the Atlanta Board of Education
Address of program: 522 W. Peachtree St., N.W.
Telephone: 875-0971
Director: Mr. Lloyd Groover

The Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 provides job training for needed skills.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (In-School)

Agencies: Atlanta and Fulton County Boards of Education
Address of program: 101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Telephone: 524-7886
Director: Mr. Eugene Wimby

Training and employment of low-income high school youths in the Atlanta-Fulton County School Systems to provide work experience and money to enable them to remain in school.

ACTION: 654 students are now employed in the public schools. 3,867 youths have participated since the beginning.

TEN CITIES

Agency: The Atlanta Board of Education
Address of program: 756 West Peachtree Street, N.E.
Telephone: 876-1571
Director: Mr. Thomas W. Hinds

Program offers the human relations approach to gaining and maintaining employment. It is under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

UPWARD BOUND

Clark College
Address: 240 Chestnut Street, N.W.
Telephone: 525-5293
Director: Dr. Carson Lee

Emory University
Address: Emory University Campus, Emory Univ.
Telephone: 377-2411 Ext. 7546
Director: Mr. Louis Becker

Morehouse College
Address: 223 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Telephone: 577-1505
Director: Mr. Mac A. Stewart

Morris Brown College
Address: 642 Hunter Street, N.W.
Telephone: 577-2628
Director: Mrs. Vivian McGee

A project to reduce the dropout rate of 11th and 12th graders with ability by providing remedial and interest classes and encouraging them to set goals for further education after high school.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Administering Agency: Ga. State Employment Service
Address: 522 West Peachtree Street, N.W.
Telephone: 875-0971
Director: Mr. Forrest Humphries

A program which concentrates on the employment needs of youths aged 16 through 21, with emphasis on counseling, testing and referral to other agencies for remedial education or training.

DISCONTINUED EOA PROGRAMS

BEES-BIZ

Training and work experience for 500-700 hard-core, unemployed out-of-school youths per year, in workshop situations. Administered by BEES-BIZ, Inc., a non-profit private organization. 233 were enrolled during the program.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

An education program, formerly financed by EOA, to serve the entire family using neighborhood public school facilities around the clock. Now administered by the Atlanta Board of Education. See page 7.

20,964 were enrolled in 12 schools. Approximately 10,000 more participated in programs while financed by EOA.

PROJECT ENABLE

Group education for low-income parents whose children are enrolled in Head Start classes, to increase motivation for self-help. Community and personal problems were identified and became the target for action. The project was administered by the Atlanta Urban League, Inc.

ACTION: Eleven groups with a total of 295 parents have completed their discussions. There have been 424 referrals to other agencies for help. 1,836 people have been interviewed. 60 persons have been involved in leadership training. The program ended on December 31st.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Substitute homemakers assumed responsibility for households in low-income areas during emergency situations. Administered by Visiting Nurse Association of Atlanta. 28 homemakers served 522 homes and made 13,436 visits.

HOME MANAGEMENT TRAINING

EOA Home Management Technicians and aides worked in Neighborhood Service Centers, taught residents cooking, sewing, housekeeping, budgeting, child care, hygiene, consumer buying, and facts about loans and installment buying.

MEDICARE ALERT

A two month program. 10,697 citizens 65 years and older were contacted. 110 paid workers, older people from low-income areas, and 117 volunteers explained health and hospital benefits available under the new Medicare legislation and helped people apply before the March 31, 1966 deadline.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Four Public Health Nurses worked with neighborhood service centers. Administered by Fulton County Department of Public Health

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

A center to screen prospective loan applicants and to provide assistance in the management and development of small businesses.

From October 1965 through July 1967 the center interviewed and counseled 850 low-income businessmen and approved loans totaling \$326,225. Administered by EOA.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

In 1965, scholarships were provided for 6,500 primary and secondary students from under-privileged homes to allow them to attend summer school. Administered by the Atlanta and Fulton County Boards of Education.

VOLUNTEER TASK FORCE

A program to provide training and supervision of local volunteers who supplemented services of the EOA professional staff. Volunteers were drawn from all areas of the city, including EOA target areas. The program was administered by the Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc. during its demonstration year.

ACTION: Approximately 250 volunteers were recruited, trained and placed. Seven classes were held, both daytime and evening. The volunteers worked for at least six months in neighborhood service centers, child development centers, summer head start programs, planned parenthood clinics, senior citizens centers and community schools.

TARGET AREA POPULATION AND BOUNDARIES

Centers	Street Bounderies	Census Tracts	Population
Central City	N—Southern Railway E—W. Peachtree S—Jet Street W—L&N RR	F-6, F-7, F-8, F-9 F-10, F-20, F-21	20,304
East Central	N—North Ave. E—Moreland Ave. S—Memorial Dr. W—Williams St.	F-17, F-18, F-19, F-27, F-28, F-29, F-30, F-31, F-32, F-33	39,589
Edgewood	N—C of Ga. RR E—Rogers St. S—Memorial Drive W—Moreland Ave.	D-5, D-6	12,782
Gwinnett County	Entire county		53,800
Nash-Washington	N—Bankhead Ave. E—Elliot Street S—Greensferry Ave. & Westview Dr. W—Ashby Street	F-22, F-23, F-25, F-26, F-36, F-37, F-38, F-39, F-43	38,334
North Fulton	N—Fulton-Cherokee County Line E—Fulton-Forsyth County Line S—Northside Drive to W. Wieuca Rd. to Nancy Creek, Fulton-DeKalb line to Chattahoochee River W—Fulton-Cobb County Line	F-101, F-102, F-114, F-115, F-116	42,943
Northwest Perry	N—Marietta Boulevard E—Marietta Boulevard & Louisville&Nashville RR S—Proctor Creek W—Chattahoochee River	F-87, F-88	14,134
Pittsburg	N—Cont'd W-Whitehall E—Southern Railway S—Atlanta&W. Point RR W—W. Whitehall	F-57, F-58, F-63	10,559
Price	N—Atlanta Ave. E—Hill Street S—Lakewood Ave. W—South Expressway	F-67, F-55B, *F-55A *F-56	21,548
Rockdale County	Entire county		15,700
South Fulton	N—E. Cleveland Ave. E—Sylvan Road S—Thomas Avenue W—A&W.P. RR (S. Main St.)	F-104, F-105, F-106, F-107, F-109, F-110, F-112	60,037
Sum-Mec	N—Memorial Drive E—Primrose & Kelly Streets S—Atlanta Ave. W—Southern Railway	F-44, F-45, F-46, F-47, F-48, *F-55A, *F-56	22,975
West Central	N—Proctor Creek, Gun Club Road, Eugenia Pl. & North Ave. E—L&N RR, Ashby St. S—Atlantic Coast Line RR, & Hunter St. W—Chattahoochee River	F-24, F-83, F-84, F-86	33,449

West End

N—Harris Homes Project
E—Whitehall Street
S—L&N Railroad
W—John White Park, S. Gordon Street

F-41, F-42, F-59, F-60,
F-61, F-62

20,200

TOTAL

283,151

*These Census Tracts are divided between two center areas

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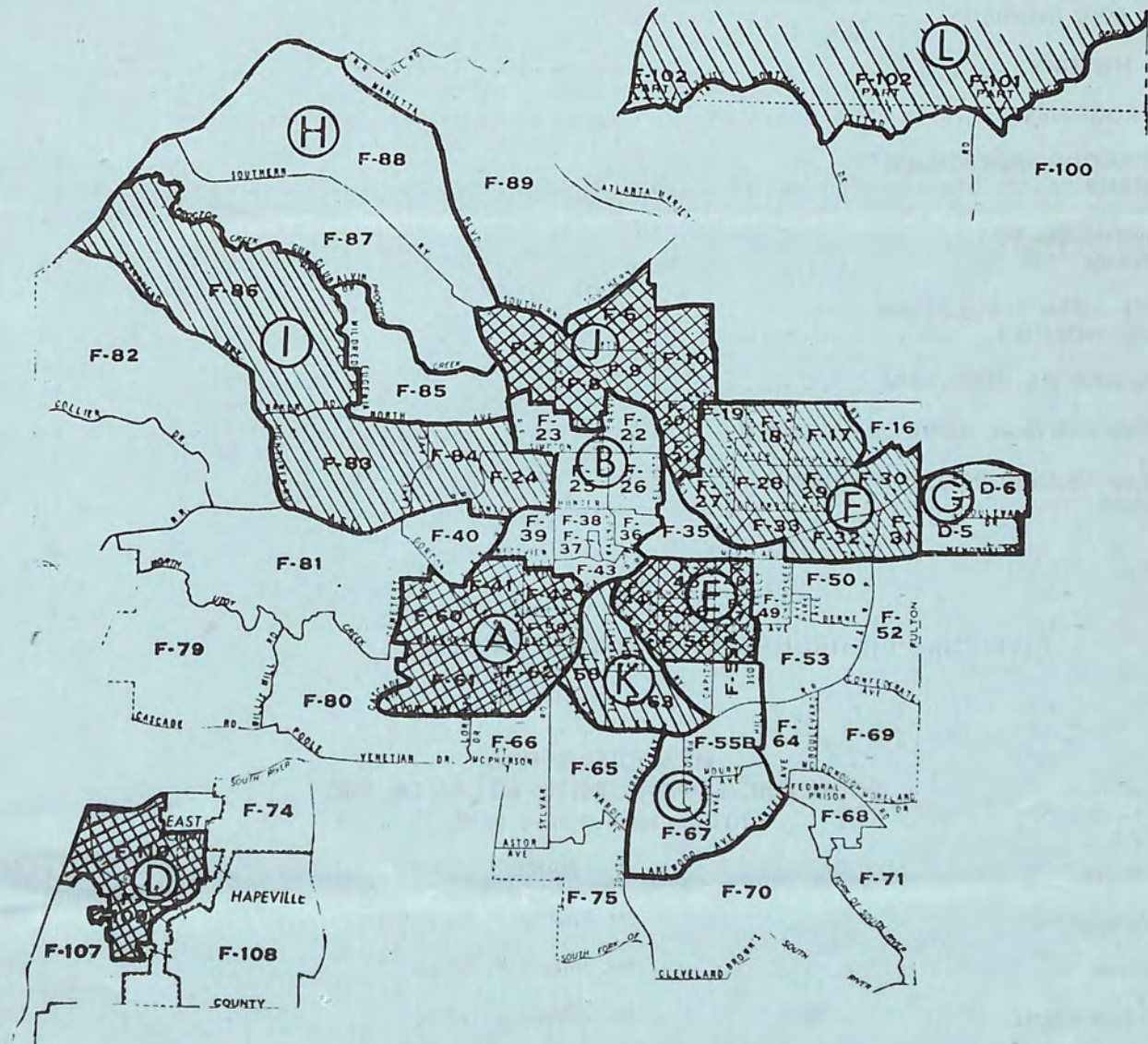


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| A. WEST END | G. EDGEWOOD |
| B. NASH-WASHINGTON | H. NORTHWEST (P.H.) |
| C. PRICE | I. WEST CENTRAL |
| D. SOUTH FULTON | J. CENTRAL CITY |
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