

Atlanta Children and Youth Services Council

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Mr. Johnny Johnson, Director
Model Cities Program
673 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Sometime ago the Atlanta Children and Youth Services Council submitted several proposed projects to the Model Cities Program for funding via Model Cities supplemental funds. Said proposals are: Absenteeism Project; Central Coordination Services for Model Cities Youth; Juvenile Delinquency Prevention; and, United Youth Outreach.

It is my understanding that the above projects were a part of the total program submitted to and approved by HUD.

It is my further understanding that Jerry Luxemberger and John Cox appeared before the Executive Committee to review and discuss the projects at which time questions were raised on the Absenteeism Project and the others were "all right". Later Mr. Luxemberger conferred with Mr. Dan Sweat to obtain the general position of the Mayor concerning the Youth Council's Projects. It is my understanding that Mr. Luxemberger was informed that all of the projects were approved by the Mayor except the Absenteeism Project.

While we understand the broad responsibilities the Model Cities staff has in finalizing all of the projects submitted by the various agencies and organizations, the Youth Council Board is unable to ascertain reasons for the seemingly unusual delay in funding Council's projects.

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We would appreciate an explicit explanation of this matter so that the Board and staff of the Youth Council will be knowledgeable of the status of the Youth Council's projects as well as the intent of the Model Cities Program concerning the same.

I would be most appreciative of your immediate reply so that the particulars on this matter will be presented at the Executive Committee meeting of the Youth Council in the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Perdue
(Mrs) Rhodes Perdue
Acting Chairman

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mr. Dan Sweat