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Mr. Al Kuettner
675 Sherwood Road, N.E.
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Dear Mr. Kuettner:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 16, 1966. Although it is true that the Office of Economic Opportunity has some money available for research and demonstration programs in housing, none of it has been earmarked for any specific cities. The work done by the National Committee against Discrimination in Housing was undertaken some time ago, before there was any clear idea of what our appropriation for this fiscal year would be. When our appropriation was reduced, it was impossible to fund all programs which had been considered, and no further action was possible on the one you mention.

With its limited funds for housing demonstrations, our office has concentrated on the development of city-wide and neighborhood corporations as an experiment in new delivery mechanisms for low-cost housing. We have also encouraged a wide variety of housing services programs through community action agencies. We would, of course, be happy to discuss any proposal you might have, either on an informal basis or on the basis of a formal submission. May I suggest that you contact your local community action agency or other housing groups to see what your next step might be.

Thank you for your interest in our program.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Granat
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