

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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This extensive collection of materials reflects Federal contact and concern with local government in our states and territories, primarily by city and county. Through letters, memoranda, reports, resolutions, proposals, speech copies, statements, press releases, magazine and newspaper articles and brochures, many issues are covered and the urban crisis in particular is recognized and Administration efforts to cure some of its ills are shown through legislation, meetings, plans and studies.

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Broad classification containing reports and memoranda to the President from the Vice President in his role as the President's liaison with local government, considerable material on the Model Cities Program (first referred to as Demonstration Cities) and many references to a large number of related programs including the Housing and Urban Development Act, Rent Supplements, Urban Renewal, Low-Rent Housing, Federal Aid for Cities, Crisis in our Cities Campaign, New Communities Act of 1968, summer programs in our cities, Urban Coalition, Coordination of Metropolitan Development, Urban Fellowships, Federal-State Service Act, Urban and Rural Poverty, Federal Urban program, Fiscal Year Programs for Cities and the Neighborhood Centers Pilot Program. There are guest lists for bill signings ceremonies and varied events and many letters (cross references and otherwise) from the President and his aides to county and city officials, Congressmen and involved group, business, organization and college leaders and individuals relating to specific occasions and occurrences, invitations and urban problems. Other subjects touched on are the Urban Extension-Community Education concept, urban-rural balance, the GOP record in urban affairs, the Federal-State relationship, the Institute for Urban Development, the National League of Cities and action on the urban legislative front.

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Mostly letters and some memoranda, many of both cross references, on the President's meetings or requested meetings with city and county organizations or individuals. Special messages to groups, invitation information and declines or acceptances and material on White House visits of the delegates of the National Association of Counties, the United States Conference of Mayors, the City Managers Meeting and the Vice President's conferences with mayors.



LG/A - Z A collection, alphabetically arranged, usually by the name of the city or county involved. Most of the material consists of cross references, often special messages from the President to mayors, city and county officials or groups, invitation declines or acceptances, response to letters at the time of President Kennedy's death, and letters to mayors on different issues, such as getting out the vote. Federal facilities (their construction, moves and problems), disasters, Neighborhood Youth Corps, highway safety, beautification, urban renewal, Youth Opportunity Program, the Food Stamp Program, Model Cities, HUD, Head Start, library funding, post office problems, integration, elections, grants, visits, crime, Mexican-American problems, Job Corps, OEO, Kennedy memorial and Community Action are among the subjects covered. There is special emphasis on the problems in and contact with New York City (plans for use of the Brooklyn Ship Yard, use of Federal funds, minority employment, civil disorder, urban coalition, etc.), Los Angeles (extensive correspondence from Mayor Yorty, the problem of Watts, demonstrations, revenue sharing, rapid transit, air pollution, etc.) Philadelphia (the new Federal Court Building, Federally financed housing, police protection, the Philadelphia Legislative Program, etc.), Cleveland (public assistance, proposal for Cleveland World Center, mayor's race, War on Poverty, Federal Building, air pollution, urban renewal, unemployment, etc.), and Chicago (the Chicago Task Force, the Chicago Democratic National Convention and aftermath, civil disturbances, Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, and Legal Services Program, etc.)

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Almost entirely cross references of resolutions to the President from county or city groups supporting the President in certain areas or supporting or opposing concerns or programs of importance to their particular locales or the country in general, a few random examples being revenue sharing, the Vietnam policy, reapportionment of state legislatures, Social Security benefits and the right to participate in the Model Cities Program.

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