

who knows something about the problems of the community. They would have to do it. Otherwise this program will not work.

Mr. BARRETT. Thank you, Mr. Mayor. My time has expired.

Mr. HARVEY?

Mr. HARVEY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mayor Daley, you have given us a very fine view of what Chicago has accomplished in the past few years.

I wonder, since the chairman has brought up this question of the coordinator, if you would tell me whether as mayor you feel that if the act were to provide that the President should appoint the coordinator from a list of persons or a list of nominations made by the localities themselves, persons, for example, that knew the problems of Chicago, if you think that would be particularly helpful?

Mr. DALEY. I think it would.

Mr. HARVEY. You think it would be helpful?

Mr. DALEY. Yes.

Mr. HARVEY. Let me ask you this question also. With regard to the demonstration program, if Chicago were to be selected as a demonstration city, how much money do you think it would take to adequately fund such a demonstration city program in Chicago?

Mr. DALEY. The answer to that question would be quite difficult. First, would you select one project, would you select three or two, would you select four, would you select five? So I would have to answer the question in this kind of a relationship.

I would say to you that we know, as I have said in my statement, that the requested appropriation of \$2.3 billion is far inadequate to carry on these programs throughout the United States. I said you could not evaluate total need until the cities submitted their programs and their projects, and only then would you be able to estimate how much money would be required.

Mr. HARVEY. How long would it take Chicago to submit to the program?

Mr. DALEY. We can submit one immediately.

Mr. HARVEY. Can you give us some rough estimate of what we are talking about, a hundred million, or a billion, or what?

Mr. DALEY. In our city we would be talking about a total program of between probably a billion and a half to two billion dollars.

Mr. HARVEY. A billion and a half to two billion dollars?

Mr. DALEY. Yes.

Mr. HARVEY. How much do you think should be placed in the entire program, then?

Mr. DALEY. Well, as I said, we are supporting the idea of this legislation, knowing what a tremendous responsibility the Congress has—and I have been a member of a legislative body—in trying to determine appropriations, priorities, and needs. Some people would want all of it in housing and urban renewal and in the city demonstration program. But I think the Congress in their wisdom and judgment will make a wise decision.

Mr. HARVEY. Do you have any recommendation as to the size—as to what the overall figure would be? And how many cities should be involved?

Mr. DALEY. Again, Congressman, I would not, because I would not know what the needs of the other cities are. And I repeat, until we