

citizens, that there is hope for them. We believe that not only can we demonstrate that there is a future for these citizens but also that our example can assist the Federal Government in providing a formula for national success of this demonstration program. We realize, however, that in order to be a success a demonstration program has to be founded on accomplishments and realistic program proposals. Hartford's foundation in terms of what we have already done is:

1. Completion of a community renewal program in the summer of 1965 and its recent approval by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

2. A full revision of the zoning ordinances and an updated comprehensive plan for the city nearing completion.

3. A detailed study of our overall school building needs—prepared by a group of consultants—which has been completed and which has served as the basis for a recommended citywide building program by the board of education and its administration.

4. Organization of a community renewal team in accordance with the Economic Opportunities Act of 1964 and activation of the following specific programs:

- (a) Education: Child development, school and community work study, special services in elementary schools, special services in high schools, adult counseling centers, reception centers for non-English-speaking students, Project Headstart, curriculum study.

- (b) Employment: Direct employment assistance, Neighborhood Youth Corps in schools, Neighborhood Youth Corps out of school, on-the-job training, Job Corps.

- (c) Social services: Welfare aids, homemakers-teachers, Volunteers in Service to America, case aids, Girl Scouts, unwed mothers.

- (d) Neighborhood services: Tenant relations advisers, community renewal team fieldwork, community service corps.

- (e) Housing: Service to housing project residents, assistance to minority group home finders, house surveys.

5. Town meeting of tomorrow held in Hartford in 1964 and which has resulted in nine towns within the capital region adopting ordinances under State enabling legislation providing for local membership in a regional council of elected officials.

6. The organization of a housing development fund by the local business community for the purpose of providing financial and technical assistance in constructing a variety of housing in renewal and nonrenewal areas.

7. A program of 10 renewal projects, 3 of which have been completed and 7 which are in either advanced planning or execution.

8. Authorization by the city council to proceed with the first phase of the community renewal program which calls for four substantial renewal projects totaling over 700 acres with the capital improvement program providing the city's share.

9. Completion of the first phase of an extensive flood control project.

10. Establishment of a State-city government center committee.

11. Adoption by the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce of program of Operation "Go"—dedicated to improving housing, education, employment, and social services.