

Public Housing Administration and the Federal Housing Administration. Housing construction assisted by these two agencies constitutes a major resource for the successful carrying out of relocation. At the Washington level, there is frequent consultation and discussion of proposed policies and procedures. At the regional office level, there are frequent consultations on the solution of operational problems, such as the amount of housing needed in a locality to meet relocation needs and the critical question of the timing of the housing so that it will be available when needed.

(c) *With other Federal Government departments or agencies.*—Procedures have been in force for some time for coordination and cooperation between the Urban Renewal Administration (URA) and the Small Business Administration. The Congress has provided the Small Business Administration with authority to assist displaced small business concerns. The two agencies have been cooperating in the provision of technical assistance and guidance to the small business concerns forced to relocate from urban renewal projects. Each local public agency administering the local renewal activities is administratively required to seek the assistance of the Small Business Administration at the earliest possible time during project development and execution. Currently, the SBA is assisting URA to develop informational material for local public agencies on the types of assistance available and the extent to which they can help to make the SBA assistance most effective.

URA has been an active participant in the activities of the Joint Task Force on Health, Education, and Welfare Services and Housing. The task force is comprised of representatives of constituent agencies of the HHFA (HUD) and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The primary objective of the task force has been to increase the quality, quantity, range, and availability of services for the residents of public housing and urban renewal areas. Initially, the emphasis was on residents of low-rent public housing, but more of the work now includes urban renewal and community conservation.

The Office of Economic Opportunity and the Urban Renewal Administration have been working together to encourage joint efforts at the local level. Particular emphasis has been placed upon community action programs in conjunction with urban renewal projects, but other Office of Economic Opportunity programs have also been developed in cooperation with local urban renewal agencies. In some instances the local agency houses both Office of Economic Opportunity and urban renewal programs. In most instances, joint CAP-URA projects have been developed for the purposes of improving the environment, encouraging social rehabilitation, and providing improved opportunities for adequate employment, housing, and medical care.

(d) *With State governments or their instrumentalities.*—The relocation program of URA is not directly associated with State governments, since the statute provides for a Federal-local relationship. However, some States have laws which govern aspects of relocation requirements.

(e) *With local governments or communities.*—An explanation of cooperation and coordination with local governments or communities