

Since they have not been enacted I guess it won't happen by the 1st of July.

Mr. STEIGER. The urban community action programs received the bulk of title IV funds during the full fiscal year 1965 and 1966. In fiscal year 1967 the programs were funded as I understand it on the basis of having programs continue.

As a result of that the rural communities in my State at least have complained that there has been an inequitable distribution of anti-poverty money. I have two questions.

No. 1, what percentage of community action money went to rural programs in fiscal year 1967? No. 2, do you plan to increase the funds for rural community action programs in fiscal year 1968?

Mr. SHRIVER. In fiscal 1967 it was 35 percent. In 1968 we hope to get it up to at least 36 percent.

Mr. STEIGER. Thirty-five percent?

Mr. SHRIVER. I am giving you the OEO totals. Were you asking for something different than that?

Mr. STEIGER. No.

What percentage of CAP money?

Mr. SHRIVER. Excuse me, I am sorry. I was giving you the total. The community action money was 32 percent in fiscal 1967. We hope to have it at 36 percent in fiscal 1968. The overall figure for all OEO programs rural versus urban, 35 percent went to rural of all OEO programs, this past fiscal year. We hope to get that up to another percentage point in 1968.

Mr. STEIGER. You are increasing the percentage allocated for rural community action programs by 1 percent, is that correct?

Mr. SHRIVER. No, sir. I am confusing you. I am sorry. Community action this past year was 32 percent. We hope to get it up, we plan to get it up to 36 percent. So that is 4 percentage points.

Mr. STEIGER. For all community action?

Mr. SHRIVER. Yes, for community action.

Mr. STEIGER. What I am asking is what percentage of the 32 percent in fiscal year 1967 went to rural community action programs?

Mr. SHRIVER. That is what did go. Let us say you take community action which is run by Mr. Berry, one of our programs, 32 percent of all the money for community action went to the rural areas in 1967. We planned to get 36 percent of all that money to rural America in 1968.

Mr. STEIGER. So you are increasing the percentage 4 percent between fiscal year 1967 and fiscal year 1968?

Mr. SHRIVER. That is right.

Mr. QUIE. Will you yield?

Mr. STEIGER. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. I would like to have an identification of what you mean by rural.

Mr. SHRIVER. It is 5,000, towns of 5,000 in counties outside of the standard metropolitan statistical areas. In other words, any town with 5,000 persons or less is counted as a part of rural America in order to determine how many people live in rural America.

Here is another chart which happens to involve at the end these rural areas. That does not answer your question precisely but it is relevant.