

of the Indians in the community action program. I am most impressed with your testimony. We have tried to give increased educational opportunities for Indian children in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and I believe we are meeting with considerable success. The fact is that you have reached so many and you have operated in an effective but different manner from the way governmental agencies normally operate in trying to reach the Indian, if I understood you correctly.

How much money have you expended on the Indian programs in the last fiscal year?

Mr. KLORES. In the past fiscal year, Mr. Chairman, we have spent \$11½ million in what is known as local initiative or versatile funds, and \$7½ million in Headstart, for a total of \$19 million.

Chairman PERKINS. A total of \$19 million? Did you work on and off reservations everywhere?

Mr. KLORES. Just on the reservation.

Chairman PERKINS. On the reservation only?

Mr. KLORES. Only.

Chairman PERKINS. How many homes were you able to build?

Mr. KLORES. We constructed in this fiscal year 90 homes with the one program I mentioned. In addition, on the Navajo Reservation we have brought up to the decent, safe, and sanitary level 1,000 existing homes.

Chairman PERKINS. How much money did it take to renovate those existing homes, and from whom did you get those funds?

Mr. KLORES. Those funds were local-initiative funds out of the community action program title IIA. That program is tied into a training program, so that the Indians may also learn a skill, a skill in the handling of tools.

Chairman PERKINS. Did you work with HUD or under some other program?

Mr. KLORES. We worked with them on the construction of the new homes—the 60 that I mentioned—and we are moving forward under a subcommittee set up under the Economic Opportunity Council to expand this program to other reservations.

OEO was prepared to move on to every reservation with this program. What is holding us up are funds from other agencies.

Chairman PERKINS. You constructed new homes and renovated several hundred?

Mr. KLORES. That is right, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PERKINS. What is your program for the next fiscal year?

Mr. KLORES. In the next fiscal year we are asking for \$25 million. We expect to reach more Indians. We would like to go to the 100-percent mark. The problem is like in so many programs the last few are always the hardest because they are strung out.

An example is in California where they have maybe 10, 20, or 30 Indians living on what is called a ranchario.

Chairman PERKINS. What other Government agencies do you expect to assist you in connection with your housing program?

Mr. KLORES. We expect the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Chairman PERKINS. For funding?