

in Detroit representing only 14 percent of the need of this city and in Hartford we are spending 6 percent, New York 10 percent, Atlanta 21 percent.

In my judgement this is probably the most significant statement you have made. It indicates to us how far we have to go to give these cities what they need.

Am I correct in reading this statement that these requests have been made by the cities?

These programs are being submitted by the local governments, by the local administrators? These are not standards that you have established, are they?

These are programs of need that have been developed by the local community? Am I correct in this?

Mr. SHRIVER. That is correct. The only qualification I want to add is that the local community, generally speaking, has asked for even more than these figures would reveal. In other words, 14 percent of Detroit's need is what both they have asked for and after we went over what they asked for and cut it down somewhat we agreed to. In fact, they asked for more than this.

Mr. PUCINSKI. You are talking about the local people who have surveyed the needs of their community and have come to you with a series of programs and proposals and grant applications and have said to you, "These are the things that we need to cure the problems of poverty in our area and all of the things that go with it," including the rioting, and what not.

We have been talking for nearly 5 hours about the various aspects of the program but I am impressed by the fact that it is the local people who have surveyed their needs. These are the people who know most what their community needs.

This is not some bureaucracy in Washington making this decision. These are the local people. The fact is that you are able to fund only 14 percent of these needs that have been ascertained by the local people in Detroit and that you have been able to fund only 6 percent of the needs spelled out by the people of Hartford. I was wondering how big a job it would be for you to give us a table on all 1,050 of the communities that are knocking on your door for help and what percentage of their needs are you meeting?

It seems to be this is the story that should be told to this Congress. There are a lot of fellows around here who should know a lot of these programs. But I am impressed when the mayor of a city comes to you and says, "Mr. Shriver, these are the things I need." He knows what he needs. I don't know what he needs but he knows what he needs. I would like to see how much of this mark we are hitting with this program.

Now, could we get that? I think this would probably open the eyes of Congress more than anything else you could say around here because these are programs being planned by their people, not by the Federal bureaucracy, but by the local people in these communities. Could we get such a table?

Mr. SHRIVER. Let me say we could give a good, calculated estimate which would cover all of them. Some of them have very fine perfected figures, especially the bigger cities with more sophisticated apparatus there for getting all of that material.

In those cases you might say it would be 10-percent accurate but