

Our applications for assistance represent an intensive local effort to timely meet the basic needs of our new residents - both from other New Mexico communities and other states attracted by the employment opportunities created by new National Energy Demands and of our own basic community.

The principal initial need is obviously housing. Private industry will build the housing and furnish its on-site streets, utilities, at no cost to the City: And they will and are doing this now. A future tax base is thus being created.

This activity then demands its Counterpart: Water: New sources of supply, collection, storage, transmission. (the new areas furnish the distribution and future revenue source). Sewer (collectors furnished by area) interceptors and wastewater treatment plant. Streets: overloaded and hazardous residential streets carrying arterial traffic must be relieved until long-range programs under regular State Highway and Federal Aid Urban Systems can become effective - Possible only after history and statistics can form the bases for financial planning; and, of course, our Today problems have not become history, nor statistically useful, nor will they be in time to be currently valuable.

TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE, many sources have come to our assistance, but most needs are incomplete and must have immediate serious attention without further and unnecessary delay - after all, State and Local laws and the requirements of any one Federal Agency are more than adequate security - competition between them for interpretive and arbitrary acknowledgement defeats the true law as effectively as if direct violations were intentionally committed for personal gain.