

CAMBRIDGE BRANCH

National Association Advancement Colored People

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President

ALVIN E. THOMPSON

January 27, 1973

The Honorable City Council Members
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear City Council Members:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People desires to participate in determining the allocation and expenditure of the \$1,737,334.00 the City of Cambridge will receive under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

It is noted that the City of Cambridge is required to submit a report on planned use of these funds to the Secretary of the Treasury. The NAACP, cognizant of Section 122, non-discriminatory provision of the act, desires to participate in the decision on how and where these funds will be spent so that we, and you as members of the Cambridge City Council, will not be in violation of this and other provisions of this act.

In order to assure that minorities will share equitably in the expenditure of Federal monies, the NAACP recommends the creation of a representative policy-making body with enforcement powers to assist you in determining the priorities upon which these funds will be spent. To facilitate this matter, you may call 354-9413 to apprise this organization of the time and place of the organizing meeting.

Very truly yours,



Inez Salesman, Secretary
Cambridge Branch, NAACP

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Comm. from Inez Salesman, Sec'y of NAACP
relative to the use of funds received under
Revenue Sharing Legislation.

In City Council Feb. 5, 1973

*L. Owens order
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Being correct
Feb 12 deadline*