

Cambridge Civic Association

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Mr. Charles L. Frankel
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Department of Housing and Urban Development
--Model Cities
J.F.K. Building
Boston, Mass. 02203

Dear Mr. Frankel:

The Executive Committee of the Cambridge Civic Association, representing 2500 dues paying members and many other Cambridge residents who look to CCA for leadership in matters affecting the city, wish to inform you that we feel very strongly that the freeze on Model Cities funds in Cambridge should be lifted immediately.

Recognizing as we do the administrative problems that Cambridge Model Cities has had, we nonetheless feel that no good purpose is served by depriving other agencies and programs of funds for which they have negotiated in good faith, which they have every good reason to expect, and in anticipation of which they made staff and program commitments.

The effectiveness of such organizations as:

Cambridge Camping Association
Challenge Program at Phillips Brooks House, Harvard
Area Four Service Center
Cambridge Community Schools
Alliance of Cambridge Settlement Houses

and others, is likely to be severely damaged by a continuation of this fund freeze. It is our hope that the freeze will be ended and that in any case you will keep us informed as to developments in this matter.

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Communication from Cambridge Civic Association favoring lifting freeze of Model Cities

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