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Sister Ana M. Santiago
Director
Educational Organization for United
Latin Americans (EOFULA)
2309 Calvert Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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Dear Sister Ana:

Your letter of October 8, 1975 to the Honorable Fernando C. de Baca has been referred to this Office for reply.

Your organization is to be commended for providing much needed services to the Hispanic community of the District of Columbia. It would appear from your program description that you offer a well-rounded program.

In regards to your need to move and to find the appropriate suitable physical plant from which to continue to operate, this Department cannot provide any cash grants. We do want to call to your attention, however, that this Department does own properties in the District of Columbia which the Department is prepared to sell. If you are interested in pursuing the possibility of looking into some of the HUD-owned properties, we would recommend that you contact Mr. Kenneth Long at our Washington, D. C. area office. Mr. Long is in charge of property disposition in the D. C. area, and he can be reached at the following address:

Mr. Kenneth Long
Director
Housing Management Division
Universal North Building
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Telephone: (202) 382-1844

You might also wish to get in contact with Ms. Ana Mercado, the Spanish Speaking Program Coordinator for the Washington, D. C. area office. Ms. Mercado can also be reached at the above-mentioned address. Her telephone number is as follows: (202) 382-5458.

Copies to: Fernando de Baca ✓
Ana Mercado
Kenneth Long



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We are informing Mr. Long and Ms. Mercado, through a copy of this letter, of your possible interest in this program. Please feel free to contact them within the not too distant future.

You have our best wishes for continued success.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

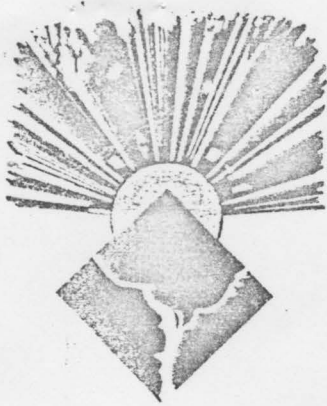
/s/ Thomas O. Jenkins

for
James H. Blair
Assistant Secretary

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY'S CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL			
From: THE WHITE HOUSE		Dated: 11/3/75	
City: De Raca, Fernando E.		Date Rec'd: 11/5/75	
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Correspondence Summary: LTR TO Mr. Fernando E. C. De Raca, from, Sister Ann M. Santiago, Educational Organization for United Latin American request federal assistance for purchase of property for extending community services.		Acknowledged:	
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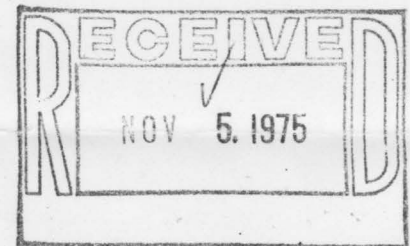


EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR UNITED LATIN AMERICA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
2309 CALVERT ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 2
TELEPHONE: (202) 483-

October 8, 1975

Mr. Fernando de Baca
Executive Offices
White House
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. de Baca:

We are very appreciative of your interest in EOFULA and of having received our Spanish Committee.

Enclosed you will find some information about the office and the financial status of the same in respect of the new house.

Respectfully,

Ana M. Santiago
Sr. Ana M. Santiago
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

Office of the Secretary
U. S. Dept. HUD
To: Washington, D. C.
451 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20410

Date: November 3, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS: Educational Organization for United Latin Americans (EOFULA), a D. C. non-profit community organization requests Federal assistance for purchases of property to permit expansion of community services program in the Latino District.

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X Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: Program Summary also enclosed

To: Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca
From: Sister Ana M. Santiago, Director
Date: October 8, 1975
Subject: Information about the office of EOFULA with program summary

By direction of the President:

Fernando E. C. De Baca

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President



(Copy to remain with correspondence)

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EDUCATION ORGANIZATION

FOR UNITED LATIN AMERICANS

Program Summary

EOFULA's present programs fall into three major areas: specialized age groups; community referral service; and education. Based on the extensive community experience of our staff and volunteers, these areas have been identified as needing the most immediate attention. Furthermore, they are in accord with EOFULA's general objective of assisting the community, especially the underemployed and or unemployed Hispanic population.

SPECIALIZED AGE GROUP PROGRAMS

Senior Citizens

On June 28, 1974, the D.C. Department of Human Resources awarded EOFULA \$ 33,254.00 for fiscal year 1974-75, to undertake what has become one of our most notable contributions to the Hispanic community - a Senior Citizens' Program. This program serves an average of 500 to 550 people monthly and includes: daily hot lunches; referrals for social services (e.g. medicare, supplementary security income, food stamps, metro card, immigration, etc.); education (e.g. English, first aid, consumer, etc.); arts and crafts; and recreation (parties, visits to local cultural sites, etc.).



Youth Program

This past summer we placed forty-six young men, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, in sixteen offices. In conjunction with their employment, EOFULA also provided cultural and recreational events for these young men. This program has been conducted for the past three years in cooperation with the Mayor's Office of Youth Opportunities.

Day Care Center

EOFULA is now organizing a much needed day care center to accomodate approximately fifty children between two and five years of age. For this purpose a funding proposal will be submitted to the United Planning Organization and the D.C. Department of Human Resources.

COMMUNITY REFERRAL SERVICE

This program fosters the economic and social development of the Hispanic population. Likewise, it educates them as to their civil and human rights. Daily, referrals are made to agencies providing the following services: employment, education, legal services, housing, health, and welfare assistance.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Under the auspices of EOFULA an adult education and a bilingual program were initiated. Both models proved to be successful enough to be transferred to the D.C. Department of Education for implementation within the regular school system.



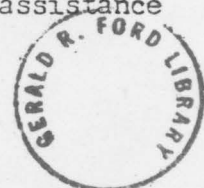
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Expansion Plan

To expand present program capability, EOFULA has decided to relocate its headquarters. Although we have adequate funds for present programs (see below), we are in need of additional funds to purchase a larger headquarters building and to initiate a day care center.

The building under consideration is located at 2107 Wyoming Avenue, N.W. Built in 1911, the three-story house with basement stands on a lot measuring 50 by 162 feet (zoning is R-1-B). We plan to use the facility in the following manner: the basement and second floors will be occupied by the day care center; the first floor, for the senior citizens' program; and other space, for offices, secretarial, storage, and kitchen.

To purchase this building, EOFULA must provide a \$ 50,000 down payment. Financing of the difference between the down payment and the cost of the building - roughly \$ 150,000 - will hopefully be provided through organizations such as yourself, the D.C. Department of Human Resources or the United Planning Organization, other foundations, and private contributors. We will be submitting a proposal to the D.H.R. and the U.P.O. for financial assistance



not only for the purchasing of this building (or a similar facility), but also for the initiation of the day care center. A fund-raising campaign will soon begin taking full advantage of the media.

By December 31, 1974, EOFULA had received donations from the D.C. Department of Human Resources, the United Black Fund, and the C&P Telephone Company of \$ 15,000, \$ 4,500, and \$ 500 respectively. As of June 30, 1975, after deducting salaries and other expenses, we had a checking account balance of \$ 7,164.90. In addition, the Department of Human Resources will shortly be sending our quarterly allocation of \$ 14,000.

We hope this brief summary of our activities and plans has given you an insight into the work of EOFULA. Hopefully, our petition will meet with a favorable response. In the final analysis, not EOFULA but the people of the District will benefit by your support.

We invite you to visit our headquarters so that you may see our facilities at first hand. Arrangements can be made according to your schedule.



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WASHINGTON

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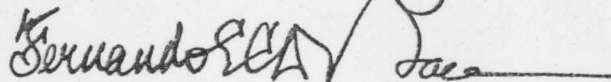
Thank you for your letter of October 8, 1975 and for the excellent summary which you enclosed.

As we agreed, I will continue to look into every possible funding source in an effort to identify the resources necessary to enable EOFULA to expand its present program capability.

I hope you will continue to work directly with the departments and agencies at both the District Government and Federal levels to assure that "no stone is left unturned."

With my very best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,



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