

August 2, 1967

Mr. Rufus Mayfield
Chairman
Board of Directors
PRIDE, INC.
941 North Capitol Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mayfield:

Your organization's stimulating proposal for an experimental program this summer in Washington captures the imagination of those concerned about maximizing opportunity for the youth of our community. I am delighted to advise that the Department of Labor is making available \$300,000 in experimental Manpower Development and Training Act funds to enable your organization to test this new approach to meaningful and effective community service on the part of so many young people, and participation in determining the form and conduct of such service.

We will provide every assistance to you in this effort. We know you will succeed.

Sincerely,


Willard Wirtz