MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
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SUBJECT: Report of the Task Force on New Towns


The Report recommends a new Federal program of aids for the development of new communities. These aids, at minimal Federal costs, would help remove the present impediments to the private development of new communities; they would also encourage and support the States and their subdivisions to participate fully in public-private ventures towards the same end.

The Task Force believes that its recommendation, when implemented, will make a significant contribution to the Nation's ability to develop sound metropolitan regions, viable cities, and more attractive rural communities.

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