

April 14, 1970

Mr. William Magness  
President, Gulf Reston, Inc.  
Executive Offices  
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing two brochures from black architectural firms, and a list of five other firms in the local area that have performed on substantial commercial and residential projects.

These represent only a sampling of the black architectural firms in the metropolitan area. We urge that you meet with these and other black architects and discuss Reston's needs. We are sure that you will find these firms competent, professional and dedicated to new urban design.

If we in Reston Black Focus can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Edward G. Sharp



RESTON BLACK FOCUS

2502 Goldcup Lane  
Reston, Virginia 22070  
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Mr. Fred Watts, President  
Interfaith Housing Corporation  
1542 Brookshire Court  
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Mr. Watts:

We are aware that the Interfaith Housing Corporation is contemplating the building of low and moderate income housing units in Reston. Black Focus is now in the process of exploring the issue of minority contractors with Mr. Nagawa and Gulf-Reston's major prime contractors. We have had several encouraging conversations with them in this regard.

We would also like to share our information, point of view and concerns on this most important matter with the Board of Directors of the Interfaith Housing Corporation at your next meeting.

Sincerely,

Ed Sharp  
Committee Chairman

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Hurllock  
Hendon  
Hemmer  
Brandon