

EXECUTIVE ORDER

I, Karl F. Rolvang, Governor of the State of Minnesota, have appointed Attorney General Walter F. Mondale to be chairman of a Task Force for Economic Recovery to coordinate state programs to assist the distressed areas of Minnesota. I hereby direct that every state agency take every possible step to aid in this program. The functions of this task force will be:

1. To review what programs are presently underway by state agencies designed to assist areas designated as economically distressed in Minnesota and to determine how those programs can be improved.

2. To determine what steps can be taken by state agencies to be of additional assistance.

3. To determine what steps can be taken to achieve better coordination between federal and state agencies of related assistance programs.

4. To establish a system for periodic review of all state and federal programs to assure that all possible action is being taken.

5. To determine what new legislation, state or federal, is needed to further assist in the task of this committee.

I am requesting that you submit to Attorney General Mondale one week from today the following information:

1. The name of the person designated as the representative of your department to serve on the task force committee. This person is to be the head of the department or a top policy official in the agency.

2. An analysis of all existing programs which directly or indirectly affect the distressed areas of Minnesota.

3. Suggestions for additional steps that should be considered by your department which might aid the distressed areas.

4. Any other suggestions that your department may have relating to your department or others that you think should be

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considered.

5. What new legislation, state or federal, is needed or would be helpful to further assist in discharging the task of this task force.

I cannot too strongly assert that it is the determined position of this administration to take every possible measure to assure that state government meets its responsibility to the distressed areas of Minnesota, and I have therefore established this Economic Recovery Task Force, under the chairmanship of Attorney General Walter F. Mondale to accomplish this end.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated this 14th day of August, 1963

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