

TO: Louisiana Staff - Burns, Paik, Scott
FROM: Ronnie M. Moore
RE: Projects Becoming Self-Supporting

The most you can expect from the state office is the credit card you have already received. All other expenses for office supplies, traffic tickets, minor bond, etc. must come out of your pockets or the community.

At the present time, National CORE owes the project \$2,900.00 in overdue expense advances. Our checking account balance is exactly \$6.97. I don't have the slightest idea when we can expect another dime from National CORE.

The only hope of the Louisiana Project continuing is for each project to become self-supporting. If you are on subsistence, you should ask the community for housing and food. I cannot guarantee subsistence checks or anything else in the line of cash. If you have not received a field fellowship or you have been rejected, ask the community for help.

In short, I am saying that if the community wants us, then we have no other choice than to ask them to support us.

I am doing my best to keep the state office open. WATS line, bond bills, office rent, Pelican Office Supply bill, etc. are the chickens coming home to roost. Cash is the only feed the chickens want.

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