Let's build our way out of this mess.
Springs Supermarkets

BRICK FACTORY

which will make bricks and concrete blocks

FOUNDATION

which will make loans and gifts to people who need houses or want to start a co-op

TRAINING PROGRAM

which will train bricklayers, concrete finishers, architects, plumbers

THE THREE PROGRAMS GO TOGETHER:
FOR EXAMPLE,

if a family is put off a plantation because they registered to vote,

THEN

the father goes to the foundation and gets a grant (gift) of land, bricks, and labor.

he goes to the brick factory to pick up the bricks. he goes to the training program, to learn how to lay bricks and to get the other labor he needs to build his house.

EACH PROGRAM DOES CERTAIN THINGS:
THE BRICK FACTORY

can make more than 50,000 bricks a day, and concrete blocks.

We can sell these bricks

At Cost (for what it cost us to make them)
To:
the foundation and members of our corporation.

Commercially (at a price where we can make money)
To:
contractors - at a good price so they will want to buy them.
THE FOUNDATION can buy land, bricks, and labor and can give these to people (like the family that got put off the plantation).

It can also loan money to people who want to start a co-op or build a house, community center, hospital.
THE TRAINING PROGRAM can teach people all the skills it takes to build a house.

Then

A man who wanted a house could help build it and

He would be learning a skill that he could make money with.

We could have our own construction crew to build houses just like we want them.

We could give people jobs on the construction crew.

We could train lots of people and they could be paid while they went to school.
To do all these things we have to start with the brick factory corporation.

It is made up of stockholders. They run the corporation and decide what it will do.

Class A

is voting stock. Only Mississippi people can buy voting stock. It costs $1 a share and only 1 share to a person.

One man - One vote

Class B

is preferred stock. Anyone can buy as much of this stock as he wants to. It costs $10 a share. No vote comes with this stock. After a period of time the money that was paid for this stock is paid back.
The corporation also has a board of directors.

This board will break down into committees, which will service community projects.

- **Markets**: This committee would find out what products sell (such as quilts and aprons) and where there are people who want to buy them.

- **Development**: This committee could give communities all over the state ideas and help in building things they need, like building community centers all over the state.

- **Production**: This committee would work on how to make bricks cost less and less.

- **Loans**: This committee would decide who to make loans to.

- **Technical Assistance**: This committee would get information for people to help them start their co-op, like what is the best machinery to buy.

Freedom Now Brick Co.
P. O. Box 93
Edwards, Mississippi