



The Housing Corporation

Executive Leadership

Housing For Senior Citizens

Housing For Families

Housing For Veterans and
Persons with Special Needs

Tom Forrester Lord President

- Received Bachelor of Arts degree from SMU in 1960, with high honors
- Elected to PHI BETA KAPPA and Blue Key
- Received Master of Divinity from Yale in 1963
- Received Beebe Prize for outstanding promise
- Received Master of Arts from Yale in 1965
- Political Theory and International Organization

EXPERIENCE

From July 1965 to February 1967, Mr. Lord was the Analyst in Housing and Urban Affairs for Congressional Research Service, an organization designed to serve the research needs of the U.S. Congress. During this period, Mr. Lord worked on legislation for the Rent Supplement and Model Cities Programs.

From February 1967 to November 1967, Mr. Lord served as Assistant Director of Urban America, Inc. a private organization supported by the Ford Foundation in Washington, D.C. In this capacity he aided in the establishment of private housing development corporations in Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Buffalo, and Corpus Christi. In May 1967, Mr. Lord was invited by the Mayor's Citizens' Advisory Committee on Housing to determine the feasibility of a housing development corporation.

ACADEMIC

Mr. Lord has taught housing management courses at Texas Southern University, housing law at the University of Houston, and is a lecturer at Rice University's College of Architecture.

PUBLICATIONS

Decent Housing: A Promise To Keep, Schenkman Publishing Co., Cambridge, 1977.

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ABOUT

Since its founding in 1968, The Housing Corporation has been a leader in the efforts to expand housing opportunities. Its founding chairman, Jackson C. Hinds, was Mayor Louie Welch's chairman of the Housing Advisory Committee, which prepared an application for the Model Cities program for the City and drafted and supported the enactment of a minimum standards housing code. These actions qualified Houston for hundreds of millions of federal dollars for community improvements. The Housing Corporation continues to work closely with the City, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and business leaders in keeping housing a top priority for Houston.

