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MESSAGE FROM CAPE DORSET RE EMPLOYMENT
OF LOCAL CITIZENS ON CONSTRUCTION

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WE URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT LOCAL CITIZENS BE EMPLOYED IN
THE MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN THIS
SETTLEMENT. A NEW HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDED BY THE HOMELESS
FAMILY HAS STOOD EMPTY SINCE DEC. 10TH 1970, WAITING FOR
THE NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION BRANCH PAINTER TO DO INTERIOR
PAINTING. THE CAPE DORSET HOUSING ASSOCIATION DOES NOT
HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DO THIS JOB AND LET THE FAMILIES
MOVE IN. THE VERY LARGE PART OF THE WORK DONE BY DPW
MAINTENANCE AND ON-CONSTRUCTION CREWS COULD BE DONE BY
CAPE DORSET CITIZENS. MUCH MONEY COULD BE SAVED AND
IT COULD RELIEVE OUR BAD UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

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