

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS
IN GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

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ABSTRACT

This thesis is an evaluation of the housing rehabilitation program in Galesburg funded under the Title I of the Community Development Block Grant in the 1974 Act.

The thesis objective was to determine: 1) how effective were the media in disseminating the information about the program to the occupants of the project areas; 2) how the participants of the program assess the work done on their homes by the contractors; 3) whether the program administrators explained the program options and guidelines to the applicants.

The findings show the media used were effective and the work done by the contractors was generally scored "Good" by the participants of the program. However, the options of the program were not explained to all applicants of the program.