

1 century of the powers of government, put in our State
2 constitutions shackles and restraints which made our State
3 governments incapable of meeting the needs of the people
4 in a rapidly changing urbanized society.

5 The inability of State and local governments,
6 because of these constitutional limitations and restric-
7 tions, to meet the simple everyday needs of people --
8 the need for pure air and water, sewer systems, education,
9 cultural advantages, recreational opportunities, mass
10 transportation, created a void, a void into which our
11 federal government has stepped to an ever-increasing
12 extent.

13 These needs of the people -- needs so vast and
14 complex that they can only be met by governmental action,
15 needs which traditionally had been and, by all scientific
16 principles of government, should continue to be met by
17 state and local government, simply had to be met. These
18 governmental services required by the people had to be
19 supplied. The inability of the state and local governments
20 to do so has forced the federal government to meet the
21 demand and supply these purely local requirements.