

## The Recovery Program at Work

# Construction and Reconstruction



Bomb-damaged houses in The Netherlands reconstructed with Marshall Plan assistance

Europeans began to rebuild after the war but the task was daunting. Rubble had to be cleared, equipment was scarce, and raw materials were in short supply. The Marshall Plan supported both new construction and reconstruction of war-damaged businesses and houses, especially critical in regions where refugees were flooding in, hoping for better lives.



Construction worker in Naples, Italy



Rebuilding in West Berlin



Replacing a destroyed Norwegian home