



# Taconic Foundation records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Title:</b>	Taconic Foundation records
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1958-2013
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.14 Gigabytes 839 digital files
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

Philanthropists Stephen R. Currier and his wife Audrey Bruce Currier established the Taconic Foundation in 1958.

Stephen Richard Currier, born in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1930, was the son of Richard and Mary Prue Currier. His father, who was descended from the family of the lithographer Nathaniel Currier, was a painter. Currier's parents divorced in 1936. His mother, an editor for Vogue magazine, married the prominent arts patron Edward M. M. Warburg in 1939. Stephen Currier was educated at St. Bernard's School and Horace Mann–Lincoln School in New York and the George School in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He enrolled at Harvard in 1948.

Audrey Bruce Currier, born in 1933 to the diplomat David Bruce and his wife Ailsa Mellon Bruce, was the first grandchild of Andrew W. Mellon. The Bruces separated in the early 1940s and divorced in 1945.

Audrey attended the Brearley School and the Foxcroft School, and enrolled at Radcliffe in 1952, from which she graduated in 1956.

Audrey and Stephen met while students at Harvard and Radcliffe and married in November 1955. After Audrey's graduation, they settled in New York. They had three children: Andrea Bruce Currier, Lavinia McClendon Currier, and Michael Stephen Currier.

Audrey and Stephen both hailed from wealthy families, and they received a steady flow of income from the Mellon family trust. Private and personally reticent (Audrey, in particular, was extremely shy), they created the Taconic Foundation in 1958 with a goal of channeling their giving toward areas neglected by other foundations and where they could have the greatest impact. Creating equality of opportunity — in education, housing, employment, and civil rights — became the new foundation's enduring mission. The foundation initially limited its grantmaking to the New York City area and New England, where it focused particularly on issues of child welfare and mental illness. The focus soon evolved into a broader concern with race relations, legal reform, and civil rights. Stephen Currier became a crucial mediator between the Federal government and civil rights leaders. The Taconic Foundation was instrumental in bringing civil rights organizations together in support of the Voter Education Project, and through the foundation Steven Currier launched the Potomac Institute and Urban America to bring attention and research to bear on problems of racial justice, equal opportunity, and the urban crisis.

In January 1967, Audrey and Stephen Currier perished when their plane disappeared in the Caribbean. John G. Simon, president of the Taconic Foundation, and his wife Claire, good friends of the Curriers, took guardianship of the Currier children.

The Taconic Foundation continued on course for some forty-five years after the Curriers' disappearance, closing up in 2013. Equality of opportunity remained its central priority, even as its program areas evolved to focus on issues of housing rights and affordable housing, community and economic development, and youth employment.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Taconic Foundation was in its own words, "a fairly small foundation trying to address some very big problems." Founded in 1958 by philanthropists Stephen and Audrey Currier, the Taconic Foundation worked consistently during its fifty-five-year existence to combat social inequities and promote equality of opportunity. Under Stephen Currier's lead, Taconic was at the forefront in organizing support for the civil rights movement and seeking solutions to the urban crisis. Initial program areas focused on race relations, mental health, and child development. Later programs evolved to focus on families and youth, educational innovation, community organizing, housing and neighborhood development, and youth employment.

Along with supporting research into particular issues, the Foundation led by funding demonstration projects or "model" programs, such as its youth employment programs. When necessary — as in its fight against red-lining or exclusionary zoning practices — the Taconic Foundation did not shy away from

funding legal remedies, supporting litigation and monitoring to ensure compliance with the law. Taconic also helped pioneer the concept of "program-related investments" as a source of capital for minority or low-income neighborhoods. From its early days, the Taconic Foundation targeted problems, devised solutions, and engaged others, including the government, to follow suit.

The Taconic Foundation enjoyed remarkable continuity in its membership and governance from its founding to its final closure in 2013, and many trustees served for life. When incorporated in May 1958, the Taconic Foundation board consisted of Stephen R. Currier, chair; Audrey Bruce Currier, and Lloyd K. Garrison. Jane Lee Eddy joined the same year as executive secretary, retiring (as executive director) only in 1997, when the foundation transferred responsibility for its administration to J.P. Morgan (she continued to serve as trustee). Child psychologist Edith Entenman and attorney and professor John G. Simon joined the board in 1959. After the Curriers' death in 1967, John Simon presided over the foundation for the remainder of its existence. In 1960, the board elected Dorothy Hirshon as a trustee, and in 1961 added Harold C. Fleming, executive director of the Potomac Institute. Other trustees included: Vernon Jordan (served 1976–1992), Alan J. Dworsky (1980– 2013), Michael Currier (1984–1987), Susan Curnan (1987–circa 1994), Melvin Mister (1989–circa 2012), L. F. Boker Doyle (1989–2013), Bill Green (1993–2002), Hildy Simmons (2000–2013), Oliver W. Wesson (2000–2013), and Veronica White (2004–2010).

As the Taconic Foundation marked its fiftieth anniversary in 2008, the board considered its history and planned its legacy. It commissioned historical timelines, program reviews, and oral history interviews to document the foundation's accomplishments. The process of Quo Vadimus (Where are we going?) reflection, first begun in the mid-1990s but ever present as the board acknowledged its limited resources and the impending retirement of its long-term officers, turned to a wide-ranging consideration of how to close a foundation. The resulting spend-down endowed a program of Taconic Fellows at three of the foundation's long-term grantee organizations, made final grants to other significant grantees, and awarded several smaller grants to organizations chosen by each of the trustees.

In a coda to its spend-down, at its final meeting of March 28, 2013, the Taconic Foundation board transferred leadership to the grandchildren of Stephen and Audrey Currier, who assumed the mantle of a reborn and newly named Taconic Foundation for Social Justice.

The Taconic Foundation records document the foundation's board deliberations and grantmaking from its founding in 1958 to its closure in 2013. Significant program areas include race relations, voting rights, urban renewal, housing rights, neighborhood preservation and economic development, school reform, mental health, child welfare, and youth employment. Organizations funded, and in some cases established, by the Taconic Foundation include the Cooperative Assistance Fund, the Voter Education Project, the Southern Regional Council, the Potomac Institute, the Suburban Action Institute, and Urban America. While the foundation's projects particularly targeted problems in New York City neighborhoods, it also worked on behalf of race relations in the South and of housing reform in Chicago, Philadelphia, and other metropolitan and suburban areas. The Smokey House Center, developed on the Curriers' property in Danby, Vermont, provided the Taconic Foundation with a model for its youth employment training program.

While Stephen Currier was widely credited for his civil rights leadership, there is very little documentation of his personal activism in the Taconic Foundation records, and the collection contains no record of his work with the Council on United Civil Rights Leadership. A letter from Jane Lee Eddy to Dorothy Height (March 9, 1991, in box 56, folder 579), indicates that "those records were part of

the Curriers' personal files and were separated from Taconic materials after their death." The Curriers' personal papers remain in the possession of the family.

Around October 1988, the Taconic Foundation donated "seven boxes of material relating to the civil rights movement" to the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center, and some forty-nine books to the Municipal Reference and Research Center of the City of New York. Presumably, the Schomburg donation also consisted of books, but we have not been able to confirm this fact.

The Taconic Foundation records are comprised of paper and digital records, integrated in one arrangement and description. Records include correspondence, memos, reports, publications, and photographs. Digital records are in standard file formats for documents, spreadsheets, and presentations (mainly .doc, .xls, .ppt, and PDFs). While there may be some duplication between the paper and digital components of hybrid files, there is no exact correspondence between the two formats, and the file contents do not necessarily coincide.

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## Arrangement

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The Taconic Foundation records are arranged into four series: Series 1 - Grants; Series 2 - Board Materials; Series 3 - Organization Records; Series 4 - Tax Records.

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## Administrative Information

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## Processing Information

Level 3, Standard Processing. Material is housed in acid-free boxes and folders.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Taconic Foundation donated its records to the Rockefeller Archive Center by deed of gift dated May 31, 2012.

## Appraisal

Duplicate copies of publications, reports, and board materials have been removed during processing and discarded.

A series of business records, consisting mainly of various office files from 1996-1997, was judged non-archival and discarded in processing. The 2.8 cubic feet of records included bank and investment statements, a bond-account ledger volume, payroll records, pension-account statements, and various accounting and transaction records. The records pertained to routine financial transactions and investment performance during a limited period, and they shed no particular light on the foundation's history, mission, or grantmaking. A large portion of the material included confidential information on salary payments and would have been restricted were it retained.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Special Formats (digital media, library materials, oversize, and photographic material) have been separated from the body of the collection. All pertinent items are assigned a unique separation

number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Child development
- Child welfare
- Civil rights movement
- Community development, Urban
- Discrimination in housing
- Educational change
- Housing rehabilitation
- Southern States -- Race relations
- Urban renewal -- Citizen participation
- Vocational education
- Youth -- Employment
- New York (N.Y.)

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Grants, 1958-2010

Physical Description: 77.5 Cubic Feet 172 document boxes (including 1 half-box), 2 oversized flat boxes

Physical Description: 2.02 Gigabytes 35 digital files

#### Scope and Contents

The Grants series documents the Taconic Foundation's grantmaking from its inception in the late 1950s and early 1960s up to, but generally not including, its final grant cycles and spend-down in 2008-2012. Records concerning these latter grants are found, for the most part, not in the Grants series, but in the Organization Records series, under



"Grantmaking and Foundation History" or under "Spend-Down Process." These late grants are grouped collectively rather than by individual grantee.

Grant files contain proposals, correspondence, and reports, and sometimes publications or literature relating to the institution or the particular grant. Most grant files also include one or more grant memos, which Taconic Foundation officers wrote for each new grant or renewal, setting forth for the board the terms of the request, the nature of the organization and its history with Taconic, previous funding, the pros and cons of the proposed grant, its fit with the Taconic program, and the recommended action.

The Taconic Foundation also funded a number of "Projects" that produced research and reports on issues of concern to the foundation or that resulted in the creation of new organizations that then benefited from Taconic grant support. Projects included, for example, the Assessment Project on Negro Needs, Davidoff's and Gold's proposals for low-income housing in lower Manhattan, the Voter Education Project, the Smokey House Project, and the Cooperative Assistance Fund.

A number of simple correspondence files are interspersed in this grants series. Each of these files generally contains just a few pieces of correspondence. While some correspondents have connections to Taconic projects, for the most part the correspondence files seem to be remnants of either a finite correspondence or a larger series. There is no general correspondence series in the Taconic records, and the Grants series constitutes the main series of files.

The Grants series is fairly comprehensive, but it is not a complete set of grant files. Some significant reports, such as Mary Conway Kohler's study of Youth and Work in New York, are not found in the files. Records are sparse or sometimes lacking for some of the Taconic Foundation's early grants. Many of the early programs were first launched with personal grants from the Curriers before the Taconic Foundation assumed their funding, and these hybrid origins may, perhaps, account for some of the gaps.

#### Processing Information:

### **Processing Information**

In some of the later grant files (from around 2000-2007), narrative reports and supporting material such as financial reports or publications were arranged separately from correspondence documenting the grant decisions. In most cases we have reintegrated the material into a general chronological run. In cases where we have preserved the division, we have labeled the folders of supporting material "Literature" and/or "Reports." These folders may also include the covering correspondence.

### **Arrangement**

The Grants series is arranged alphabetically by name of institution or subject.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Abbott House, 1963, 1968, 1977-1978	box 1	folder 1
ACCION New York		
1994-1995	box 1	folder 2
1996-1997	box 1	folder 3
1998-2001	box 1	folder 4
2002-2004	box 1	folder 5
2005-2007	box 1	folder 6
Advisory for Open Education, 1971-1972	box 1	folder 7

## Scope and Contents

Grant to support Creative Teaching Workshop, an in-service teacher training program, at Public School 3, in New York City. Administered by the Advisory for Open Education, Cambridge, MA. File also includes a proposal to the JDR 3rd Fund, Education through the Arts Project.

Advocates for Children of New York, Inc., 2002-2004, 2006	box 1	folder 8
Ahmann, Mathew, 1968-1973, 1992	box 2	folder 9

## Scope and Contents

Ahmann, formerly executive director of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 1960-1968, submits proposal to form a consortium of Chicago colleges (known as the Checagou Institute) to address problems of urban poor, 1969. In 1970-1971, requests seed grant for proposed Foundation for Mexican-American Affairs.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1988-1991	box 2	folder 10
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## Scope and Contents

Support for Teenage Mothers Grandmothers' Program

Albert G. Oliver Program, Inc.		
1985, 1987	box 2	folder 11
1988-1989	box 2	folder 12
1990-1991	box 2	folder 13
1992-1997	box 2	folder 14
American Bar Association, Legal Services Back-Up Centers, 1981	box 2	folder 15
American Bar Association, Legal Services Back-Up Centers, 1982-1983	box 2	folder 16

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation: General

## Scope and Contents

Also includes material relating to land use program and work by New York Civil Liberties Union against exclusionary zoning, 1974.

1969-1978	box 2	folder 17
1981-1983, 1987	box 2	folder 18

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation: Land Use Program

## Scope and Contents

Support for program of research and litigation to promote land use policies consistent with equal opportunity in

housing (cases concerning beach use, exclusionary zoning, and government action on dispersed housing). File includes legal briefs and supplementary material concerning land use and exclusionary zoning.

1972-1974	box 3	folder 19
1973-1974	box 3	folder 20
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.: General, 1960-1968	box 3	folder 21

### **Scope and Contents**

Program in Prince Edward County, VA, 1960-1961, and housing program in Philadelphia.

American Friends Service Committee, Inc.: General, 1972, 1977-1988	box 3	folder 22
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### **Scope and Contents**

Includes proposals for Southern Rural Housing, Southeastern Public Education, and Neighborhood Youth Employment projects.

American Friends Service Committee, Inc.: Fair Housing Handbook, 1963	box 3	folder 23
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.: School Desegregation Task Force, 1966	box 3	folder 24

American Jewish Committee

### **Scope and Contents**

Support for the National Job-Linked Housing Center.

1971-1974 March	box 3	folder 25
1974 April - December	box 3	folder 26
1975-1978	box 3	folder 27
American Jewish Committee (Nigeria/Biafra Relief), 1968	box 3	folder 28

American Planning and Civic Association

Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

In 1965 the American Planning and Civic Association changed its name to Urban America, and later materials are filed under that name.

1961-1962	box 4	folder 29
1963-1964	box 4	folder 30
American Reading Council, 1987, 1989	box 4	folder 31

## Scope and Contents

Grant of \$10,000 to support use of "Open Sesame" reading program at Public School 192, in New York City.

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American Social Health Association

## Scope and Contents

The Taconic Foundation provided funding for a study of drug addiction in the United States.

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1961-1964	box 4	folder 32
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1965-1973	box 4	folder 33
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American Society of Planning Officials, 1971-1973	box 4	folder 34
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## Scope and Contents

Support for report on promoting housing for low- and moderate-income families.

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A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund (APREF), 1991-1994	box 4	folder 35
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Architectural Forum (Whitney)

## Biographical / Historical

Whitney Publications published Architectural Forum from December 1969 until its discontinuation in March 1974. Urban America had published the magazine from 1965-1969, but sold it to Whitney Publications as of December 1, 1969.

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General, 1969-1973, 1993	box 4	folder 36
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## Scope and Contents

The file includes correspondence with Peter Blake, as editor of Architectural Forum and then of Architecture Plus.

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Whitney-Urban America Agreement , 1969-1974	box 4	folder 37
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## Scope and Contents

Contract between Urban America and Whitney Publications, Inc., November 21, 1969, for the sale of Architectural Forum to Whitney; correspondence concerning Whitney's obligations under the contract.

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Argus Community (Elizabeth Sturz)) , 1976, 1979-1987	box 4	folder 38
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## Scope and Contents

In 1987 the Taconic Foundation awarded a grant of \$18,000 to the Argus Community to support a supervisor and

worksite training program in Argus buildings. File also includes earlier proposals for a group home for young women without effective family relationships and for a Job Horizons program.

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Argus Community (Volunteer Opportunities Inc.)

**Scope and Contents**

Support for group home development for adolescents in the South Bronx. Argus Community program originally established in 1969 by Volunteer Opportunities Inc.

1972-1973	box 5	folder 39
1974-1975	box 5	folder 40
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, 1999	box 5	folder 41
Asian Americans for Equality, Inc.		
2002 January-March	box 5	folder 42
2002 April-September	box 5	folder 43
Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, 1984, 1994	box 5	folder 44

**Scope and Contents**

Proposal by Dick Clark on "U.S. - Soviet Relations: Planning for 1985 and Beyond." Copy of Annual Report, 1994.

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Aspira Inc.

**Biographical / Historical**

Formerly Puerto Rican - Hispanic Leadership Forum Inc.

1959-1960	box 5	folder 45
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes report and interview notes on self-help organizations in the Puerto Rican community, August 1960.		
1961-1963	box 5	folder 46
1964-1973	box 5	folder 47
1974-1988	box 5	folder 48

**Scope and Contents**

Proposals for leadership development and educational support program for Hispanic youth.

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Assessment Project on Negro Needs

## Scope and Contents

The Assessment Project, undertaken in 1963, engaged African American leaders as consultants to analyze and discuss the long-range needs of African American citizens. Participants prepared analyses of policies relating to African American education, employment, housing, health, welfare, self-image, and citizenship education.

### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

The Reports files were originally filed with the Organization Records, but we have re-grouped them with the correspondence files for the project.

General, 1963-1964, 1983	box 6	folder 49
Meeting Summaries, 1963	box 6	folder 50

### Reports

## Arrangement

Some report files are arranged by number and others have been grouped with them by topic. We have supplied the subject labels.

Assessment Project (Women), 1963	box 6	folder 51
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## Scope and Contents

Memoranda on "The Negro Woman" and "Women in Minority Groups," by Dorothy I. Height. File also includes memoranda by James Farmer, Whitney M. Young, Jr., and Jack Greenberg, April 11-12, 1963, on the Assessment Project's "Remaining Tasks."

Assessment Project (Labor), 1963	box 6	folder 52
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## Scope and Contents

Study on the Negro in the Labor Force, by Mahlon T. Puryear.

Assessment Project (Education), 1963	box 6	folder 53
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## Scope and Contents

Report by Edward Warner Brice on "Education of Negroes."

Assessment Project (Education), 1963	box 6	folder 54
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## Scope and Contents

File contains papers on "Compensatory and Strengthening Programs: Education of Negroes, by

William J. Trent, Jr.; "The Educationally and Culturally Disadvantaged," by Eddie G. Ponder, June 1963; and "Some Comments on the Education of Negroes for Occupations Other than Professional," by Francis A. Gregory.

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Assessment Project (Education), 1963

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**Scope and Contents**

Study on "Vocational Guidance and Counseling of Negro Youth," by Ann Tanneyhill.

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Assessment Project (Public Welfare Programs), 1963

box 6

folder 56

**Scope and Contents**

Study on "Public Welfare Programs and the Negro, with emphasis on the Negro Child," by Inabel B. Lindsay.

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Assessment Project (Private Social Work Agencies), 1963  
June

box 6

folder 57

Related Materials:

**Related Materials**

Report on Selected Private Agencies - Their Work and the Negro, by Frankie V. Adams.

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Assessment Project (Private Social Work Agencies), 1963

box 6

folder 58

**Scope and Contents**

File contains questionnaire responses for Frankie V. Adams's survey of Private Social Work Agencies and Welfare of the Negro.

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Assessment Project (Political Parity ), 1963

box 6

folder 59

**Scope and Contents**

Studies on "Negroes in Policy Making Positions," by Daniel C. Thompson, and on "The Quest for Political Parity," by Henry Lee Moon.

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Assessment Project (Citizenship and Race Relations), 1963

box 6

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**Scope and Contents**

Papers on "The Current Status of Negro-White Relations," by C. Eric Lincoln; and "Citizenship Education," by Robert Moses.

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Assessment Project (Health), 1963

box 7

folder 61

## Scope and Contents

Study on "The Health of the Negro," by Paul B. Cornely, M.D.

Assessment Project (Housing), 1963

box 7

folder 62

## Scope and Contents

"An Assessment of Housing as a Civil Right," by Corinne R. Morrow, August 1963.

Assessment Project (Self-Image of the Negro), 1963

box 7

folder 63

## Scope and Contents

Study prepared for the Taconic Foundation by Robert B. Johnson, with Dorothy Height, on "The Self-Image of the Negro," July 1963.

Association for Homemaker Service Inc., 1962-1969

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Association for Homemaker Service Inc., 1970-1974

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Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development

## Biographical / Historical

From 1974-1984, the organization was known as the Association of Neighborhood Housing Developers Inc.

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Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development (Weatherization Proposal), 1980	box 9	folder 81
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### Scope and Contents

Proposal to the New York City Department of Employment for a weatherization training and work experience program.

### Biographical / Historical

From 1974-1984, the organization was known as the Association of Neighborhood Housing Developers Inc.

Association for Neighborhood Development in East Harlem, 1978-1980	box 9	folder 82
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Association for the Study of Negro Life and History Inc., 1968	box 9	folder 83
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Association of Black Foundation Executives Inc., 1972-1977, 1979	box 9	folder 84
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Association of the Bar of the City of New York

### Scope and Contents

Materials from 1992-1998 concern the Taconic Foundation's support for the Lloyd K. Garrison Student Leadership Program, established in memory of the former Taconic trustee.

1963-1965	box 9	folder 85
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1969-1970, 1972	box 9	folder 86
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1979, 1992-1993	box 9	folder 87
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1994-1995	box 9	folder 88
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1996-1998	box 9	folder 89
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Astella Development Corporation, 1996-1998	box 9	folder 90
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### Scope and Contents

The Astella Development Corporation, a community development corporation in Coney Island, Brooklyn, received a grant of \$10,000 in 1998.

Balcom, David, 1993-1996	box 9	folder 91
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### Scope and Contents

Correspondence file mainly concerning Balcom's dissertation research on foundation support for the civil rights movement and voter education project. Balcom was also a development officer for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law.

### Related Materials:

## Related Materials

See also Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law for correspondence by Balcom in his capacity as development officer for the organization.

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., 1960-1962	box 10	folder 92
Bannockburn Elementary School, PTA, 1968-1969	box 10	folder 93

## Scope and Contents

Support toward costs of a pilot busing program for children from Washington, DC, schools to Bannockburn Elementary School in Bethesda, MD.

BELL Foundation, 1996-1998	box 10	folder 94
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## Scope and Contents

The BELL Foundation (Building Enterprises for Learning and Living) received a Taconic Foundation grant in 1996 to help launch a tutoring program in five Harlem elementary schools.

Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.

## Scope and Contents

Support of a pre-school and community organization in Danby, Vermont.

1972	box 10	folder 95
1973	box 10	folder 96

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

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Danby Preschool and Mothers' Group, 1972 Summer	item 2014:FA407:025
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## Scope and Contents

Enclosed in report on the Danby Project, 1973 March 12.

1974-1975	box 10	folder 97
1976-1978	box 10	folder 98
1979-1980	box 10	folder 99
1981-1983	box 10	folder 100

1984-1989	box 10	folder 101
Big Sisters, Inc., 1959-1966, 1972, 1988-1989	box 10	folder 102
Blake, Peter, 1972-1973	box 10	folder 103

### **Biographical / Historical**

Blake was editor of Architectural Forum until 1972, when he became editor of Architecture Plus.

Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

See also Architectural Forum (Whitney): General.

Boston Foundation, 1967, 1971, 1985	box 10	folder 104
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Processing Information:

### **Processing Information**

Misfiled materials relating to the New York State Board of Social Welfare, 1967, have been re-filed under New York State Board of Social Welfare.

Brandeis University: General

### **Scope and Contents**

Funding for Center for Human Resources at Brandeis, to disseminate lessons learned from Taconic Foundation efforts in youth employment at the Smokey House Project, the Youth Energy Corps in New York City, and the Youth Resource Development Corporation in Dutchess County, NY; to implement Center for Program and Policy Assistance on youth employment at Smokey House; and to oversee Smokey House worksite training program.

1982-1985	box 11	folder 105
1986	box 11	folder 106
1987-1991	box 11	folder 107
Brandeis University: Los Angeles Project, 1988	box 11	folder 108

### **Scope and Contents**

Consultation for Los Angeles Planning Team from Community Development Department and City Council, June 13-14, 1988, conducted by Brandeis Center for Human Resources. Concept Paper on South-Central Los Angeles Urban Worksite Training Program, by Susan P. Curnan.

Brandeis University: Transitional Year Program, 1969-1970	box 11	folder 109
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## Scope and Contents

Support for pre-freshman year program for selected disadvantaged students.

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Branton, Wiley A.

## Scope and Contents

In 1984, the Taconic Foundation engaged Branton as a consultant to review various organizations requesting support for their voter education activities. In addition to this review, the file contains his memorial service booklet and Vernon Jordan's eulogy of Branton, who died in 1988. The Taconic Foundation published the eulogy and distributed copies of it. The file includes the distribution lists, along with some letters of acknowledgment.

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1984-1985, 1988-1990

box 11

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## Scope and Contents

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(Distribution of Eulogy), 1989

box 11

folder 111

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Broad Jump, 1979-1980

## Scope and Contents

One-time grant in support of Prep for Prep program. Later request declined.

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1979-1980

box 11

folder 112

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1981, 1988

box 11

folder 113

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Broadway United Church of Christ, 1969

box 11

folder 114

## Scope and Contents

Support for Nigeria /Biafra relief.

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Bronx Frontier Development Corporation

## Scope and Contents

Support for neighborhood development program involving composting, land reclamation, and nutritional education.

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	box 11	folder 115
1978	box 11	folder 116
1979-1980	box 12	folder 117
1981-1982	box 12	folder 118
1983-1987	box 12	folder 119

## B.R.A.S.H. (Bronx Residents to Attain Sponsorship in Housing)

**Scope and Contents**

Support for housing preservation and neighborhood improvement in the Grand Concourse - Morrisania section of the Bronx.

1976-1978 June	box 12	folder 120
1978 July-December	box 12	folder 121
Bronx River Neighborhood Centers, Inc.		
1963-1966	box 12	folder 122
1967-1973	box 12	folder 123
1983-1989	box 12	folder 124
Bronx 2000. See South Bronx 2000.		
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1997-2002	box 12	folder 125
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation, 1969-1972	box 12	folder 126

**Scope and Contents**

Corporation B, South Brooklyn Branch. File includes correspondence, 1972, with Bronx Legal Services Corporation B. Taconic Foundation grant supported a project to teach practical aspects of the law to high school students in New York City.

Brooklyn Public Library Foundation, Inc., 1993-2000	box 13	folder 127
Brooklyn's Haitian Ralph and Good Shepherd Inc. (BHRAGS)		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Grant in support of Project Reading Stepladder.		
1983-1984 June	box 13	folder 128
1984 July-1985, 1987-1988	box 13	folder 129
The Brotherhood /Sister Sol, 1999-2006	box 13	folder 130

## Scope and Contents

The Brotherhood/Sister Sol offered supportive programs for African American and Latino youth in impoverished neighborhoods in New York.

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### Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (BPI)

## Scope and Contents

Support for the implementation of the Supreme Court's Gautreaux decision against the Chicago Housing Authority and for BPI's work on behalf of housing integration, affirmative real-estate marketing, and housing mobility.

The first three files (from 1973-1979 and 1981) also carried Alexander Polikoff's name, and concern funding for a legal assistant to help monitor the implementation of the legal reliefs.

(Alexander Polikoff), 1973, 1977	box 13	folder 131
(Alexander Polikoff), 1978	box 13	folder 132
(Alexander Polikoff), 1979, 1981	box 13	folder 133
1980	box 13	folder 134
1981-1983	box 14	folder 135
1984	box 14	folder 136
1985-1986 March	box 14	folder 137
1986 April-December	box 14	folder 138
1987-1988	box 14	folder 139
1989-1990	box 14	folder 140
1991 January-April	box 14	folder 141
1991 May-July	box 14	folder 142
1991 August-December	box 14	folder 143
1992 January-October	box 14	folder 144
1992 November-December	box 15	folder 145
1993 January-July	box 15	folder 146
1993 August-December	box 15	folder 147
1994 January-October	box 15	folder 148
1994 November - 1997	box 15	folder 149
Cambridge Institute (Information Exchange on Community Economic Development), 1969-1972	box 15	folder 150

## Scope and Contents

Grant for conference, 1969. Includes 1972 proposal for new quarterly magazine, Ends and Means.

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Canty, Donald (City), 1966-1973, 1986	box 15	folder 151
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## Scope and Contents

Canty was director of the Urban Information Center, at Urban America Inc., and editor of City magazine, published by Urban America starting in 1967, by the National Urban Coalition from 1970-1972, and then independently as City Inc. starting in 1973. The Taconic Foundation declined a 1972 request for funding for City Inc.

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Careers through Culinary Arts Program, Inc. (C-CAP), 2000-2006	box 15	folder 152
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Carnegie Hill Neighborhood Conservation Project, 1961-1962	box 15	folder 153
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Catholic University of America: Center for National Policy Review, 1970, 1972-1973	box 15	folder 154
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### Related Materials:

## Related Materials

See also Center for National Policy Review.

## Scope and Contents

Grant to support monitoring of HUD regulations relating to segregation of federally subsidized housing.

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Catholic University of America: National Clearinghouse on Revenue Sharing, 1971-1972, 1974	box 16	folder 155
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## Scope and Contents

The National Clearinghouse on Revenue Sharing was a joint monitoring project sponsored by the Center for National Policy Review (at the Catholic University School of Law), League of Women Voters Education Fund, Center for Community Change, and National Urban Coalition.

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Catholic University of America: National Clearinghouse on Revenue Sharing, 1975-1977	box 16	folder 156
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Center for Community Change: General

### Related Materials:

## Related Materials

See also files for National Training and Information Center.

## Scope and Contents

Includes grants in support of Housing Training Information Center, Neighborhood Revitalization Program, National Citizens' Monitoring Project, Coalition on Block Grants and Human Needs, and Housing Trust Fund Project. Files for 1997-2004 relate primarily to the Housing Trust Fund Project.

1969-1971	box 16	folder 157
1972-1973	box 16	folder 158
1974 January-May	box 16	folder 159
1974 June - 1976	box 16	folder 160
1977	box 16	folder 161

## Scope and Contents

No Subnote Content

1978	box 16	folder 162
1979	box 16	folder 163
1980-1981	box 17	folder 164

## Scope and Contents

Grants in continued support of Neighborhood Revitalization Project, January 1980 and 1981.

1982	box 17	folder 165
1983	box 17	folder 166
1984	box 17	folder 167
1985	box 17	folder 168
1986-1987	box 17	folder 169
1988	box 17	folder 170

## Scope and Contents

Includes testimony from House Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, Hearing on "Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Urban Development Area Grants (UDAG) Displacement," 1988 September 29.

1989-1990	box 17	folder 171
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1991-1993	box 17	folder 172
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Contents consist of audited financial statements for 1991 and 1992 and published report, 1992, on "25 Years of Community Change."		
1994-1998	box 17	folder 173
1997-1998	box 18	folder 174
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Contains the Housing Trust Fund Project's "Status Report on Housing Trust Funds in the United States," September 1997; and "CDBG: An Action Guide to the Community Development Block Grant Program" (Housing and Community Development Guidebooks), April 1998.		
1998-1999	box 18	folder 175
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains two Housing and Community Development Guidebooks: "HUD's Consolidated Plan: An Action Guide for Involving Low Income Communities," 1998; and "Workbook for Creating a Housing Trust Fund," 1999.		
1999	box 18	folder 176
2000	box 18	folder 177
2001	box 18	folder 178
2002 January-June	box 18	folder 179
2002 July - 2004	box 18	folder 180
Center for Community Change: Coalition on Human Needs		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Founded in 1981 as the Coalition on Block Grants and Human Needs, the Coalition shortened its name to Coalition on Human Needs in 1986.		
1983	box 18	folder 181
1984	box 18	folder 182
1985-1986	box 19	folder 183
1987	box 19	folder 184
1988-1989	box 19	folder 185
1990	box 19	folder 186
Center for Community Change: Housing Trust Fund Project		

## Scope and Contents

The Taconic Foundation supported the Housing Trust Fund Project, headed by Mary Brooks, from its inception in 1986, when it was affiliated with Pratt Institute's Center for Community and Environmental Development. The Center for Community Change assumed sponsorship of the project starting in 1990. Housing Trust Fund materials dating from 1997 and later are found in the general Center for Community Change files.

### Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

See also Box, Folder, Housing Trust Fund Project (Mary Brooks), 1986-1988, for earlier materials relating to the project under the auspices of Pratt Institute.

1990-1991	box 19	folder 187
<u>Processing Information:</u> <b>Processing Information</b> <p>Originally filed with materials from 1986-1988 under title "Housing Trust Fund Project (Mary Brooks)."</p>		
1992-1993	box 19	folder 188
<u>Physical Description:</u> 0 Bound Volumes		
1994-1995	box 19	folder 189
1996-1997	box 19	folder 190
Center for Community Development and Preservation , 1982-1985	box 19	folder 191

## Scope and Contents

Grant supporting the production of a guidebook on the creation and uses of non-profit housing development corporations.

### Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

See also Housing Action Council.

Center for Comprehensive Health Practice, 1990-1994	box 19	folder 192
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## Scope and Contents

Support for a training program for child care professionals based on an early-intervention "infant school" model. Includes one photograph.

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Child playing at the Infant School, 1990 December	item 2014:FA407:026	
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Center for Comprehensive Health Practice (Supplementary Material), 1985, 1991	box 20	folder 193
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### Scope and Contents

File contains "Pregnant Addicts and Their Children: A Comprehensive Care Approach," 1985; and offprint of article by Frederic Suffet and Marcia Lifshitz, "Women Addicts and the Threat of AIDS," 1991.

Center for Contemporary Media, 1990, 1993-1994	box 20	folder 194
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### Scope and Contents

Support for a documentary film on John Lewis and the Civil Rights Movement ("John Lewis: Marching to Freedom Land").

Center for Court Innovation, 2006-2007	box 20	folder 195
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### Scope and Contents

Support for the center's Youth Justice Board.

Center for Employment Training, 1994, 1997	box 20	folder 196
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### Scope and Contents

Requests for support declined.

Center for Information on America		
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1969-1973	box 20	folder 197
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### Scope and Contents

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1974-1975	box 20	folder 198
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### Scope and Contents

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1976-1981	box 20	folder 199
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## Scope and Contents

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Center for Intergenerational Reading, 1996	box 20	folder 200
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## Scope and Contents

File contains only the grant action. The Center, located at New York Technical College, also received grants from the Taconic Foundation in 1987-1988, 1990, and 1992-1994.

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Center for Law and Social Policy: Women's Rights Project, 1975	box 20	folder 201
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## Scope and Contents

File contains three letters in support of the center's Women's Rights Project proposal, which is not in the file.

### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

Originally file in folder labeled "Natural Resources Defense Council. See: Center for Law and Social Policy." There is no apparent relation between the NRDCI and the Center for Law and Social Policy.

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Center for Law in the Public Interest (Irvine suit)		
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## Scope and Contents

Grant of \$12,500 in 1976-1977 in support of the Center's lawsuit against exclusionary zoning practices in Irvine, CA (Orange County Fair Housing Council et al. v. City of Irvine).

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1976-1977	box 20	folder 202
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1978-1979, 1982-1984	box 20	folder 203
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Center for Metropolitan Action: Inclusionary Zoning Proposal , 1984	box 20	folder 204
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## Biographical / Historical

The Center for Metropolitan Action, at Queens College, was previously known as the Metropolitan Action Institute. The Metropolitan Action Institute was in turn the successor to the Suburban Action Institute.

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Center for National Policy, 1983-1984	box 20	folder 205
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## Scope and Contents

Support for the costs of publication of a monograph on employment policy.

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Center for National Policy Review

### Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

For earlier materials, see Catholic University: Center for National Policy Review, 1970, 1972-1973.

## **Biographical / Historical**

The Center for National Policy Review was affiliated with the School of Law at Catholic University in Washington, DC, through August 1985.

## Scope and Contents

Support for programs to monitor fair mortgage lending and fair housing enforcement; for voting rights projects; and for study by the Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights of restrictive voting registration practices.

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1978-1979

box 21

folder 206

### **Biographical / Historical**

The Center for National Policy Review was affiliated with the School of Law at Catholic University in Washington, DC, through August 1985.

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1980-1981

box 21

folder 207

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1982-1985, 1988

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Center for New Corporate Priorities (CNCP)

## Scope and Contents

Support for project to combat redlining.

### Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

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1975 January-July

box 21

folder 209

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

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Map - "Where the Money Is: Greenbacking and Red-Lining in Los Angeles: Mortgage Lending, Los Angeles County, January-May 1974", 1975	item 2014:FA407:001	
1975 August - 1977	box 21	folder 210
Center for Policy Alternatives		
1989-1990	box 21	folder 211
1991-1994	box 21	folder 212
1995-1996	box 21	folder 213

### Center for Population Options / Advocates for Youth

## Scope and Contents

Support for sexuality education, pregnancy prevention, and life-planning programs for teens.

Prior to 1980, the Population Institute had administered the program, but in 1980, the Institute split into two parts and established the Center for Population Options, which focused on adolescent pregnancy prevention programs. The Taconic Foundation transferred its earlier grant award from the Population Institute to the Center for Population Options. The Center for Population Options changed its name in 1994 to Advocates for Youth.

1980-1981	box 21	folder 214
1982	box 21	folder 215
1983-1985	box 21	folder 216
1986	box 22	folder 217
1987-1989	box 22	folder 218
1990	box 22	folder 219
1991	box 22	folder 220
1992	box 22	folder 221
1993 January-September	box 22	folder 222
1993 October -1996	box 22	folder 223
(Supplementary Material), 1982-1985	box 22	folder 224

## Scope and Contents

Proposals and progress reports for years 1-3 of Life Planning program.

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Center for Public Representation: Trubek, David

## Scope and Contents

Support for a Land-Use Representation Project to offer joint legal representation to the Racine Urban League, the Capital Community Citizens (an environmental group in Madison, WI), and the Wisconsin State League of Women Voters.

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1974	box 22	folder 225
1975	box 23	folder 226
1976-1977, 1979	box 23	folder 227

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### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

A copy of the 1979 Annual Report was added to the file. It had been misfiled with materials concerning the Regional Plan Association.

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Center for Summer Learning (Johns Hopkins University), 2007	box 23	folder 228
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## Scope and Contents

Support for project undertaken in partnership with Public/Private Ventures to improve quality of summer literacy programming for New York City providers Harlem Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (Harlem RBI) and Groundwork Incorporated.

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Central Brooklyn Partnership, 1997	box 23	folder 229
Chicago City Missionary Society, 1961-1962, 1965-1966	box 23	folder 230

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## Scope and Contents

Lawndale Community Services; support for community law program.

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Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law (LCCRUL), 1979-1981	box 23	folder 231
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## Scope and Contents

Support for Exclusionary Zoning Project.

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Chicago Urban League

## Scope and Contents

The one item from 1963 concerns a contribution to the Little Rock Urban League, which the Taconic Foundation transmitted through the National Urban League.

1963-1965 May	box 23	folder 232
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b> <p>An oversize item has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.</p>		
Chart of Chicago Urban League Income, 1955-1965, 1964	box 210	item 2014:FA407:002
1964-1965 May	box 23	folder 233
1965 June - 1967	box 23	folder 234
1968-1971, 1975-1977	box 23	folder 235
Child Development Center, 1959-1961	box 23	folder 236
Child Development Center, 1962-1963, 1965	box 23	folder 237

Children's Defense Fund

## Scope and Contents

Full title, Children's Defense Fund of the Washington Research Project, Inc.

1973	box 23	folder 238
1974-1975	box 24	folder 239
1976-1977	box 24	folder 240
1980-1983	box 24	folder 241
1985-1989	box 24	folder 242
(Supplementary Material), 1986-1988	box 24	folder 243

## Scope and Contents

Annual reports for 1986-1988.

Child Study Association of America, 1957-1959	box 24	folder 244
Child Study Association of America, 1960-1963, 1968	box 24	folder 245
Child Welfare League of America, Inc., 1961-1964	box 24	folder 246
Child Welfare League of America, Inc., 1965-1967, 1970, 1980, 1986-1987	box 24	folder 247



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China Institute in America, 1990-1992, 1995-1996	box 24	folder 248
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**Scope and Contents**

Support for program to train immigrant graduate students and scholars to become science and math teachers in New York City public schools.

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Church of All Nations, 1966-1968	box 25	folder 249
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**Scope and Contents**

Grant of \$1,200 awarded to the Church of All Nations, New York City, in support of an educational project conducted in association with Planners for Equal Opportunity.

On October 24, 1967, the Taconic Foundation considered a request from Planners for Equal Opportunity for \$1,200 to cover the deficit from their October 1967 conference, and their request for funding for a study of citizen participation in New York City's vest-pocket housing and rehabilitation program. While the grant was awarded to the Church of All Nations, the entire file concerns Planners for Equal Opportunity, with no other reference to the Church.

Separated Materials:**Separated Materials**

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Planning: Black and White Today, October 1-4, 1967 (Poster), 1967	box 210	item 2014:FA407:003
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Church of the Master, 1964-1965	box 25	folder 250
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**Scope and Contents**

Support for a Reading Club, a tutoring program for youth in Harlem.

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Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

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Reading Club, 1964-1965	item 2014:FA407:027
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## Scope and Contents

Images of children reading were used in the proposal booklet. Images have come detached from the pages to which they were glued.

Citizens' Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States, 1967-1968	box 25	folder 251
Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights, 1994	box 25	folder 252

## Scope and Contents

For earlier funding relating to the Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights, see the Center for National Policy Review file for 1988.

Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc.

## Scope and Contents

Files from 2006-2009 concern support for the Securing Every Child's Birthright program.

1962-1964	box 25	folder 253
1965-1968	box 25	folder 254
1969-1972, 1977-1978, 1988, 1995	box 25	folder 255
2006	box 25	folder 256
2006-2007	box 25	folder 257
2008-2009	box 25	folder 258
Citizens' Crusade against Poverty, 1967-1968	box 25	folder 259

## Scope and Contents

The Taconic Foundation awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the Citizens' Crusade, to help fund a board of inquiry into hunger issues. See also the file on the Citizens' Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States.

Citizens Housing and Planning Association, Inc.

## Biographical / Historical

Until 1977, the organization was known as the Citizens Housing and Planning Association of Metropolitan Boston, Inc.

1969-1970	box 26	folder 260
1971-1972	box 26	folder 261
1974	box 26	folder 263

1975-1976	box 26	folder 264
1977-1978	box 26	folder 265
1979-1980	box 26	folder 266
1973	box 26	folder 262
1984 January-July	box 26	folder 267
1984 August-December, undated	box 26	folder 268

Citizens Housing and Planning Council, Inc. (New York)

### **Biographical / Historical**

Materials through 1977 refer to the organization as the Citizens Housing and Planning Council of New York, Inc.

1975-1977	box 26	folder 269
1985-1986, 1989-1990	box 26	folder 270
1997-1999	box 27	folder 271

Citizens' Housing and Planning Library. See City Planning and Housing Library (Institute of Public Administration).

City Futures, Inc.

### **Scope and Contents**

Funding was awarded in 1996 for the City Limits Institute, a project of the City Limits Community Information Service. Subsequent grants supported the organization's Center for an Urban Future.

### **Biographical / Historical**

In 2005, City Limits Community Information Service, Inc., changed its name to City Futures, Inc.

1996-2000	box 27	folder 272
2001-2002	box 27	folder 273
2003-2005	box 27	folder 274

City Limits. See City Futures, Inc.

City Planning and Housing Library (Institute of Public Administration), 1963-1964	box 27	folder 275
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Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

See also Institute of Public Administration.

## Scope and Contents

Support for a pilot project in the use of electronic equipment in urban planning libraries. The Institute of Public Administration administered the grant, but the library was a project of the New York City Planning Commission.

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City University of New York (CUNY) College of Staten Island

## Scope and Contents

Support for Principals Speak project.

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1988-1990	box 27	folder 276
1990	box 27	folder 277
1991-1994	box 27	folder 278
City University (CUNY) School of Law at Queens College Foundation, Inc., 2002-2003	box 27	folder 279

## Scope and Contents

Support for the Community Legal Resource Network (CLRN).

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Civil Liberties Defense and Education Fund, 1965-19661968-1969	box 28	folder 280
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## Biographical / Historical

The Fund was associated with the New York Civil Liberties Union.

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Civil Rights Leadership Conference Fund. See Leadership Conference Education Fund.

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Clarion Music Society, 1966-1971	box 28	folder 281
Clark College, Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy, Washington Research Project, 1969-1971, 1973, 1976	box 28	folder 282
Coalition of Adult Education Providers, 1984-1985	box 28	folder 283

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Cogen, Holt and Associates (Hugh Price)

## Scope and Contents

Project file. Cogen, Holt and Associates, based in New Haven, CT, were consultants in Planning, Funding, Execution and Administrative Management of Community Development, Housing, Health, Human Resource and other Urban Programs. Hugh Price, a partner in the firm, conducted a study for the Taconic Foundation on youth employment policies and proposed an Urban Service Corps for unemployed youth.

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1974-1975 May

	box 28	folder 284
1975 June - 1976	box 28	folder 285
Columbia University: General, 1961-1963, 1966, 1968	box 28	folder 286
Columbia University: General, 1969-1973, 1976, 1983, 1987	box 28	folder 287
Columbia University: Press, 1963	box 28	folder 288

### Scope and Contents

The Taconic Foundation provided a subsidy for the publication of *Toward Fair Employment*, by Paul H. Norgren and Samuel E. Hill.

Columbia University, Teachers College: General, 1997	box 28	folder 289
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### Scope and Contents

File consists solely of 1996 Annual Report and covering letter.

Columbia University, Teachers College: Community Learning Center, 1969	box 28	folder 290
Columbia University, Teachers College: Students for a Restructured University, 1968-1969, 1971, 1976	box 28	folder 291
Commission on Private Philanthropy and Public Needs, 1975-1976	box 28	folder 292

### Biographical / Historical

Filer Commission.

Committee for a Comprehensive Education Center		
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### Scope and Contents

Alternative school program at the Ruppert Education Center in East Harlem, New York.

1968-1969, 1972 January-September	box 28	folder 293
1972 October - 1977	box 28	folder 294
Committee for Intercultural Education, 1968-1969	box 28	folder 295

### Scope and Contents

Support for a public information program regarding the integration of The West Irondequoit School District.

Committee for Nigeria-Biafra Relief, Inc.		
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## Scope and Contents

For related support see also the file for United States Committee for UNICEF.

1968-1969 September	box 29	folder 296
1969 October-December	box 29	folder 297
Committee for the Study of the American Electorate		
1981	box 29	folder 298
1983 September	box 29	folder 299

## Scope and Contents

File contains a proposal and report on the Committee's Truth in Political Advertising Project.

1983 October-December	box 29	folder 300
1984 January-June	box 29	folder 301
1984 July-December	box 29	folder 302
1984	box 29	folder 303

## Scope and Contents

File consists of the proposal for the Committee's project to evaluate 1984 voter registration drives.

1985	box 29	folder 304
1986	box 29	folder 305

## Scope and Contents

File consists of the report section of the Committee's "Voter Registration 1984: A Report and Evaluation ... Based on a Survey of New Registrants and State Aggregate Data." See also the succeeding file.

1986	box 30	folder 306
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## Scope and Contents

File consists of sections from the Committee's 1984 report: Design of 1984 Project to Evaluate Registration Drives; Issue Press; and About the Committee. See also the preceding file.

1986-1987	box 30	folder 307
1988-1990	box 30	folder 308
Committee for Welfare, Education and Legal Defense (WELD), 1963-1964	box 30	folder 309

Committee of Community Schools		
1971 January-October	box 30	folder 310
1971 November - 1972 July	box 30	folder 311
1972 August-December	box 30	folder 312
1972-1973	box 30	folder 313

### Scope and Contents

File contains issues of the Committee of Community Schools' newsletter, The Worksheet.

Committee of Southern Churchmen, 1963-1965	box 30	folder 314
Committee of Southern Churchmen, 1966-1972	box 30	folder 315
Committee on Civil Rights in Metropolitan New York, Inc., 1963-1966	box 30	folder 316

#### Processing Information:

### Processing Information

Materials relating to the internship program of the Metropolitan New York Center for Education in Politics, 1965-1966, have been removed from this file and refiled under that name.

Community Council of Greater New York: General		
1959-1973	box 30	folder 317
1976-1977	box 31	folder 318
1978	box 31	folder 319
1979-1982	box 31	folder 320
1983-1985	box 31	folder 321

#### Community Council of Greater New York: Advisory Committee

### Scope and Contents

The Advisory Committee was formed as part of the Council's project for Citizen Monitoring of Youth Employment Programs. For Taconic Foundation support of the monitoring project see Community Council of Greater New York: General.

1978 January-July	box 31	folder 322
1978 August-December	box 31	folder 323
1979-1980	box 31	folder 324
Community Council of Greater New York: Task Force on the New York City Crisis, 1977-1978	box 31	folder 325

Community Food Resource Center, Inc., 2002	box 31	folder 326
Community Legal Services (Philadelphia), 1967-1970	box 32	folder 327
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Support for a critical study of the proposed Crosstown Expressway.		
Community Mental Health Enforcement Project, 1993, 1996	box 32	folder 328
Community Renewal Foundation, 1965-1967	box 32	folder 329
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
The Community Renewal Foundation was a non-profit organization formed by the Chicago City Missionary Society in 1963 to undertake housing development and community renewal programs.		
Community Renewal Society, 1967-1968	box 32	folder 330
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
The Chicago City Missionary Society changed its name to the Community Renewal Society around 1967.		
Community Renewal Society, 1969-1971, 1984	box 32	folder 331
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
The Chicago City Missionary Society changed its name to the Community Renewal Society around 1967.		
Community Resource Exchange, 2004	box 32	folder 332
Community School District 4, 1989-1990	box 32	folder 333
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Furniture-repair training program.		
Community Service Society: General		
1967, 1974-1977	box 32	folder 334
1981-1985, 1990	box 32	folder 335
1995-1998	box 32	folder 336
Community Service Society: Housing Management Services Corporation, 1973-1974, 1977-1978, 1980	box 32	folder 337
Concord Community Development Corporation, 1999-2001	box 32	folder 338



## Scope and Contents

Support for Home Retention Program.

Congressional Voter Education Project Correspondence. See Southern Regional Council: Voter Education Project (Congressional Correspondence)	box 32	folder 339
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Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). See also Scholarship,  
Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality: General.

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE): Harlem Chapter, 1967-1968, 1970-1971	box 32	folder 339
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### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

File originally entitled "New York - Harlem Chapter."

## Scope and Contents

File concerns proposal to create an autonomous board of  
education for Harlem.

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE): Harlem Chapter (Subsidiary Health Corporation), 1969	box 32	folder 340
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## Scope and Contents

Proposal to create a subsidiary health corporation to operate  
the Harlem Hospital Center.

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE): Special Purpose Fund, 1963, 1966-1967	box 33	folder 341
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Congress of Racial Equality (CORE): Special Purpose Fund, 1968	box 33	folder 342
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Conley, Darlene, 1995	box 33	folder 343
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## Scope and Contents

As part of her research on the role of philanthropic  
foundations during the Civil Rights movement, Conley  
interviewed Jane Lee Eddy concerning the Taconic  
Foundation's support of the Voter Education Project.

Constitutional Rights Foundation, 1965-1968	box 33	folder 344
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Coons, John E. (University of California, Berkeley, Law School), 1968-1971	box 33	folder 345
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## Scope and Contents

Project file. Support for research on alternative methods of  
financing elementary and secondary education.

Cooperative Assistance Fund		
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Board Meeting Materials		
1988 November	box 33	folder 346
1989 February	box 33	folder 347
1989 May	box 33	folder 348
1989 August	box 33	folder 349
1989 November (1 of 3)	box 33	folder 350
1989 November (2 of 3)	box 33	folder 351
1989 November (3 of 3)	box 34	folder 352
1990 February	box 34	folder 353
1990 May	box 34	folder 354
1990 August	box 34	folder 355
1990 November	box 34	folder 356
1991 February	box 34	folder 357
<u>Processing Information:</u>		
<b>Processing Information</b>		
The February 1991 materials were separated from the general file and re-filed along with the other Board Meeting Materials.		
1991 August	box 34	folder 358
1991 November	box 34	folder 359
1992 February	box 35	folder 360
1992 April	box 35	folder 361
1992 August	box 35	folder 362
Correspondence		
1976	box 35	folder 363
1977-1979	box 35	folder 364
1980	box 35	folder 365
1981-1982	box 35	folder 366
1983-1990	box 35	folder 367
1993-1996	box 35	folder 368
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File includes grant memos for 1994 and 1995.		
Grant Memos, 1980-1989	box 36	folder 369

Grant Memos, 1990-1993	box 36	folder 370
Opportunity Funding Corporation, 1976-1982	box 36	folder 371
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  The Opportunity Funding Corporation served as the managing director for the Cooperative Assistance Fund.		
Printed Material, 1974, 1984-1993, undated	box 36	folder 372
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains annual reports, brochures, and financial statements.		
Wilson, Herman "Tex", 1986, 1990	box 36	folder 373
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains curriculum vitae and memorial service booklet.		
Coro Foundation, 1969-1973, 1989	box 36	folder 374
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for an urban teacher training program.		
Council of New York Law Associates  <b>Biographical / Historical</b>  In 1992, the Council of New York Law Associates formally changed its name to Lawyers Alliance for New York.  <b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for New York Lawyers for the Public Interest and for the Community Development Legal Assistance Center.  <u>Related Materials:</u> <b>Related Materials</b>  See also files for Lawyers Alliance for New York.		
1974-1976	box 36	folder 375
1980	box 36	folder 376
1984	box 36	folder 377
1985-1986	box 36	folder 378
1987-1988	box 36	folder 379
1989-1990	box 37	folder 380
1991-1992		

	box 37	folder 381
(Printed Material and Reports), 1983-1990	box 37	folder 382

### Scope and Contents

Includes project reports for the Community Development Legal Assistance Center for 1985-1987.

#### Council on Foundations

### Scope and Contents

Files prior to 1995 were labeled "Council on Foundations: Correspondence," presumably to distinguish them from membership files. Files concern grants to the Council, as well as Council activities and service on the Council board.

1972-1979	box 37	folder 383
1980-1982	box 37	folder 384
1983-1989	box 37	folder 385
1990-1993	box 37	folder 386
1994	box 37	folder 387
1995-1996	box 37	folder 388
1997-2000	box 38	folder 389
Creative Arts Workshops for Kids, 1994-1995	box 38	folder 390
Creative Arts Workshops for Kids, 1996-1998	box 38	folder 391

#### Separated Materials:

### Separated Materials

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Children painting mural, circa 1995	item 2014:FA407:028	
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Currier Memorial School (Danby, VT): Outside School Project, 1973-1976, 1992-1993	box 38	folder 392
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### Scope and Contents

Support for an ecology program that would use Taconic Foundation (Smokey House) land as its laboratory. Mark and Hope Blucher designed the program and were the grant principals. Materials for 1992-1993 concern a grant for a new playground at the school.

Currier Memorial School (Danby, VT): Sculpture Project, 1973-1974	box 38	folder 393
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Danby, VT, Tennis Court, 1978	box 38	folder 394
Davidoff and Gold Project (Lower Manhattan Low Income Housing Study), 1969, 1976	box 38	folder 395
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Project file. Neil N. Gold and Paul Davidoff proposal for low-income housing development for Battery Park City.		
Delta Foundation, 1960-1965, 1988	box 38	folder 396
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for work of a community relations specialist in Mississippi and the cottonbelt.		
Dickerson, Dennis, 1984	box 38	folder 397
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Brief exchange concerning his research on Whitney Young, Jr.		
District of Columbia Citizens for Better Public Education, Inc., 1968-1971	box 38	folder 398
Doe Fund, 1991-1995	box 38	folder 399
Double Discovery Center, 1999-2005	box 38	folder 400
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for summer academic programs on the Columbia University campus for disadvantaged students.		
Dream Yard Drama Project, Inc., 2004-2005	box 38	folder 401
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for arts-based community action program for Bronx teenagers.		
East Harlem Block Schools  <u>Related Materials:</u> <b>Related Materials</b>  See also Committee of Community Schools.		
1968-1969	box 39	folder 402
1970-1971	box 39	folder 403
1974-1975, 1978, 1982	box 39	folder 404
East Harlem Churches and Community Urban Center		

## Scope and Contents

General support for the Urban Center's campaign to prevent homelessness and preserve low-income housing in East Harlem and for its educational program at the Booker T. Washington Learning Center.

## Biographical / Historical

In 1983 the Housing Office, East Harlem Interfaith, Inc., changed its name to the East Harlem Churches and Community Urban Center. The files also refer to the center as the East Harlem Urban Center.

1983	box 39	folder 405
1984-1985	box 39	folder 406
1986-1988	box 39	folder 407
1989-1990	box 39	folder 408
1991-1992	box 39	folder 409
1993-1996	box 39	folder 410

East Harlem Interfaith

## Biographical / Historical

East Harlem Interfaith was a successor organization to the East Harlem Protestant Parish. In 1983 the Housing Office, East Harlem Interfaith, Inc., changed its name to East Harlem Churches and Community Urban Center.

## Scope and Contents

Materials for 1974-1977 concern the East Harlem Interfaith Housing Office and Boiler Repair Shop. Later files concern requests for general support and for its low-income housing and community development work.

1974-1975 July	box 40	folder 411
1975 August - 1977	box 40	folder 412
1985, 1988-1990	box 40	folder 413
1991-1992	box 40	folder 414
East Harlem Project, 1963-1964	box 40	folder 415

## Scope and Contents

The East Harlem Project was a community revitalization founded by the Union Settlement and the James Weldon Johnson Community Center.

East Harlem Protestant Parish

## Biographical / Historical

East Harlem Interfaith was a successor organization to the East Harlem Protestant Parish.

## Scope and Contents

The 1972 grant award was for the East Harlem Parish Tutorial Program, an independent affiliate of the Parish. The East Harlem Protestant Parish was a parent organization for a variety of community action and social welfare programs, offering housing, tutoring, and drug counselling services. In the late 1960s, the Parish decentralized; component units shared office services but operated autonomously.

1958-1964	box 40	folder 416
1965-1967	box 40	folder 417
1968-1974	box 40	folder 418
East Harlem Recreation Center (117th Street Parents' Association), 1967	box 40	folder 419
East Harlem Tutorial Program, 1987-1989	box 40	folder 420
East Harlem Tutorial Program, 1990-1994, 1996	box 40	folder 421
East New York Urban Youth Corps, 1997	box 40	folder 422
Economic Development Council of New York City: General, 1972-1979	box 41	folder 423

Economic Development Council of New York City: Open Doors

Related Materials:

### Related Materials

For earlier materials on the Open Doors program see Public Education Association.

## Scope and Contents

The Open Doors program established a partnership between schools and businesses, to introduce students to occupational choices and facilitate the transition from school to work. Open Doors was at first jointly sponsored by the Public Education Association and the New York Urban Coalition, and then from 1970 up to 1974 solely by the Public Education Association. The Economic Development Council assumed sponsorship in 1974.

In November 1978, the Taconic Foundation commissioned an evaluation of the Open Doors program.

Processing Information:

## Processing Information

Materials from 1977-1989 were originally filed under "Open Doors," with a cross-reference to Economic Development Council.

1974	box 41	folder 424
1975	box 41	folder 425
1976	box 41	folder 426
1977-1978 June	box 41	folder 427
1978 July - 1981, 1985, 1989	box 41	folder 428

### Economic Policy Institute

#### Scope and Contents

Support requested (and declined) for study on the Educational Achievement and Attainment of Black Work Force Entrants.

1993-1994	box 41	folder 429
1995, 1997	box 41	folder 430
(Printed Material), 1991-1993	box 42	folder 431
Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, 1981-1982, 1985	box 42	folder 432

#### Scope and Contents

Grant given in support of report on "Jobs for Youth: What We Have Learned."

Educational Equity Concepts, Inc., 1999-2002	box 42	folder 433
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#### Scope and Contents

Support for after-school science programs.

### Educational Priorities Panel

#### Scope and Contents

Coalition of civic, parent, and educational groups formed to ensure funding for classroom services in the wake of the New York City fiscal crisis. Grant administered through the United Parents Associations of New York City.

1976-1977	box 42	folder 434
1978 January-April	box 42	folder 435
1978 May-December	box 42	folder 436
1979	box 42	folder 437



1980	box 42	folder 438
1981-1985, 1990	box 43	folder 439
Education Development Center: General, 1968-1969, 1973, 1975	box 43	folder 440
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Proposal for Teacher-Student Urban Curriculum and Health Sciences projects.		
Education Development Center: General, 1988-1989	box 43	folder 441
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Annual reports 1987-1988, 1989.		
Education Development Center: Emergency Curriculum Program, 1968	box 43	folder 442
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Emergency curriculum in connection with the death of Dr. Martin Luther King.		
Education Development Center: Teacher Reading Institute, 1968	box 43	folder 443
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for an experimental summer reading institute for teachers of beginning reading.		
Ellickson, Robert C., 1970-1971	box 43	folder 444
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Proposed study of land use and exclusionary zoning practices in developing areas of the West and Southwest.		
Encampment for Citizenship, Inc.		
1958-1961	box 43	folder 445
1965-1968	box 43	folder 446
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b>  An oversize item has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.		
Summer Projects '66 (Newsletter), Winter 1965 -1966	box 210	item 2014:FA407:004
1969-1972, 1977, 1987	box 43	folder 447
Energy Task Force		

1978-1979	box 43	folder 448
1980-1981	box 44	folder 449
1980-1981	box 44	folder 449 A

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1982-1983	box 44	folder 450
(Literature), 1978-1980, undated	box 44	folder 451
(Literature), 1981	box 44	folder 452
(Literature), 1983	box 44	folder 453

## Enterprise Foundation

1981-1982	box 44	folder 454
1983-1984, 1987	box 44	folder 455
1988-1990	box 44	folder 456
1991-1992	box 44	folder 457
1993	box 44	folder 458
1994	box 45	folder 459
1995	box 45	folder 460
1996-1997	box 45	folder 461
1998-2002	box 45	folder 462
2003-2006	box 45	folder 463

(Literature), 1998-2003

**Scope and Contents**

Includes Annual Reports for 2001-2003, and paper on "HomeBase: Building Assets and Securing Employment," October 2002.

Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1968	box 45	folder 485
Ethan Allen Community College, 1980-1981	box 45	folder 466
Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, 1966	box 45	folder 467

**Scope and Contents**

File concerns grant from the Council to Urban America, to provide technical assistance to local churches and

community groups working to improve housing for low-income people.

Fair Share Housing Center (NJ), 2007-2008	box 45	folder 468
Fair Test, 1994	box 45	folder 469

### Scope and Contents

General correspondence.

Family Service Association of Nassau

### Scope and Contents

Support for Parent and Child Training Project (PACT).

1976-1977	box 46	folder 470
1978-1979	box 46	folder 471
1980-1981	box 46	folder 472
(Literature), 1977	box 46	folder 473
(Literature), 1977 October	box 46	folder 474

### Scope and Contents

Papers from Flint, Michigan, conference on Parenting Education.

Federation Employment and Guidance Service, 1985-1986	box 46	folder 475
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### Scope and Contents

Support for the Enriched Summer Youth Employment Program of the New York City Department of Juvenile Justice.

#### Related Materials:

### Related Materials

See also New York City Department of Juvenile Justice, for materials relating to this grant.

Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies

### Scope and Contents

Support for community development work in the Bronx, including the Morris Park Neighborhood Association, the Davidson Community Center, and the Lifestyle project targeting street gangs.

1969, 1971-1972	box 46	folder 476
1973-1974	box 46	folder 477

1975-1977, 1986	box 46	folder 478
Feild, John G., 1992	box 46	folder 479

### Scope and Contents

Proposal for a Harold Curtis Fleming Memorial Institute on the Potomac.

Field Foundation, 1967-1980	box 46	folder 480
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Related Materials:

### Related Materials

See also files for Youthwork, Inc.

Field Foundation, 1981-1985, 1988	box 47	folder 481
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### Scope and Contents

File includes copies of correspondence concerning WELD (Committee for Welfare, Education, and Legal Defense), 1963, and MARC (Metropolitan Applied Research Center), 1967. Wiley Branton was the executive director of WELD in 1963.

Fifth Avenue Committee: General

### Scope and Contents

Brooklyn, NY.

1992	box 47	folder 482
1993, 1993	box 47	folder 483
1994-1995	box 47	folder 484
1996-1997	box 47	folder 485
1998-2001	box 47	folder 486
2002	box 47	folder 487
2003- 2004 February	box 47	folder 488
2004 March - 2005	box 47	folder 489
(Literature), 2003-2004	box 47	folder 490

Fifth Avenue Committee: LEAP, Inc.

### Scope and Contents

The Taconic grant was made to the Fund for the City of New York, for the Community Capital Bank's use in its LEAP program.

## Biographical / Historical

LEAP stands for Lending/Education/Assistance Program. In 1999, LEAP, Inc. merged with the Fifth Avenue Committee's Economic Development Unit. A new organization, Brooklyn Workforce Innovations (BWI), resulted from the merger and was formally established in January 2000.

1990-1991	box 48	folder 491
1992-1993	box 48	folder 492
1994-1995	box 48	folder 493
1996	box 48	folder 494
1997-1999	box 48	folder 495
First Church of Christ (Congregational) in Northampton, MA. See Northern Educational Service.		
First Lady's Committee for a More Beautiful Capital, 1967, 1969	box 48	folder 496
Fish, Hamilton, Jr., 1983-1990	box 48	folder 497

### Scope and Contents

Press releases and correspondence concerning youth employment and child care initiatives, Women's Leadership programs, voter registration, etc. File includes one color snapshot photograph of Fish speaking at an event.

Fisk University (Congregational Christian Churches), 1958, 1960-1961	box 48	folder 498
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### Scope and Contents

Support for study of employment practices of federal government contractors in southern states. Grant awarded to the Race Relations Department of the Congregational Christian Churches, at Fisk University.

Flowers with Care, 1982-1984	box 48	folder 499
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### Scope and Contents

Job and counseling program for at-risk youth.

Flowers with Care, 1985, 1990	box 48	folder 500
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### Scope and Contents

Job and counseling program for at-risk youth.

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Group Thanksgiving meal, 1990	item 2014:FA407:029	
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Forest Neighborhood House: General, 1966-1967/1969-1970	box 48	folder 501
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### Biographical / Historical

In 1969 the organization's name changed to the Forest-Gould Neighborhood Center.

Forest Neighborhood House: Advocacy Project , 1966-1970	box 48	folder 502
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### Biographical / Historical

In 1969 the organization's name changed to the Forest-Gould Neighborhood Center.

Fort Greene - Navy Yard Area Youth Program, Inc., 1965-1966	box 49	folder 503
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Forum Institute, 1982-1983	box 49	folder 504
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### Scope and Contents

Grant to strengthen legal services for the poor. For earlier grants see American Bar Association, Legal Services Back-Up Centers.

Foundation Center		
1972-1978	box 49	folder 505
1979-1984	box 49	folder 506
1985-1988	box 49	folder 507
1989-1991	box 49	folder 508
1992-1994 May	box 48	folder 509
1994 June - 1996	box 49	folder 510
1997-2004	box 49	folder 511
2005-2007	box 50	folder 512
Foundation for Children and the Classics, 1996-1997	box 50	folder 513
Foundation for Children and the Classics, 1998-2002	box 50	folder 514
Foundation for Cooperative Housing, 1966, 1971	box 50	folder 515
Foundation for Cooperative Housing, 1973-1974	box 50	folder 516

Fresh Youth Initiatives, 1999-2001

**Scope and Contents**

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Support for Center for Community Service Education.

## Anna Freud Foundation: General

1960-1963

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1964-1968, 1978-1979

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folder 519

## Anna Freud Foundation: Reports

**Scope and Contents**

Files contain papers, research and statistical reports, and case studies from the Hampstead Child-Therapy Clinic, in London.

1963-1965, 1978

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1964-1967

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1964-1967

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1964-1965

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circa 1966, undated

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## Friends of Island Academy, 1999-2006

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**Scope and Contents**

Rikers Island, New York.

## Friends of the Children New York, 2001-2005

box 51

folder 526

## Fund for an OPEN Society

**Scope and Contents**

Support to develop a leasing-cooperative housing program to benefit low- and moderate-income families in Philadelphia.

1982 - 1983 March

box 51

folder 527

1983 April - 1987

box 51

folder 528

## Futures and Options Inc., 2000-2005

box 51

folder 529

## Gamaliel Foundation

**Scope and Contents**

Support toward the costs of litigation brought by the Contract Buyers League on behalf of African American homebuyers in Chicago, who faced discriminatory practices in real estate pricing and financing.

1969	box 51	folder 530
1970-1973	box 52	folder 531
1974, 1977-1978	box 52	folder 532
Ganzglass, Evelyn, 1982, 1985	box 52	folder 532 A

### Scope and Contents

File contains a small amount of correspondence with Jane Lee Eddy concerning Smokey House, the New York City Youth Energy Corps, and youth employment.

### Georgia Council on Human Relations

1970, 1972	box 52	folder 533
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Emergency School Assistance Project, circa 1972 March

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### Scope and Contents

Two images of children in integrated classroom, Savannah, GA. Enclosed in James L. Draper to Jane Lee Eddy, 1972 March 21.

1973	box 52	folder 534
1974	box 52	folder 535
Gibson, James O., 1971-1972, 1983, 1985	box 52	folder 536
Girls, Inc.		
1995-2001	box 52	folder 537
2002	box 52	folder 538
2003	box 52	folder 539
2004-2005	box 52	folder 540

### Goddard-Riverside Community Center: General

### Scope and Contents

Support for a remedial tutoring program and for Operation Friend, a program to improve community and police relations.

1963-1967	box 53	folder 541
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1968-1974	box 53	folder 542
1978-1980	box 53	folder 543
Goddard-Riverside Community Center: Operation Friend, 1965	box 53	folder 544

### Scope and Contents

Operation Friend, a program to improve relations between police and Puerto Rican communities in New York, sponsored a cultural exchange trip to Puerto Rico for a group of New York City patrolmen and a visit to New York for Puerto Rican children.

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Operation Friend trips, 1965	item 2014:FA407:031	
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Gold, Neil N., and Paul Davidoff. See Davidoff and Gold Project (Lower Manhattan Low Income Housing Study).

Goldmark, Peter C., Jr., 1982-1984, 1988-1991	box 53	folder 545
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### Scope and Contents

As director of the Port Authority, Peter Goldmark established a pilot program to hire Youth Energy Corps trainees as Port Authority employees.

Good Hope Baptist Church. See Second Good Hope Baptist Church.

Good Old Lower East Side, Inc., 1992-1994	box 53	folder 546
Good Old Lower East Side, Inc., 1995-1997	box 53	folder 547
Good Shepherd Services, 2006-2007	box 53	folder 548
Goodwyn, Lawrence, 1970-1971	box 53	folder 549
Graduate School of Political Management, 1992, 1994-1995	box 53	folder 550

### Scope and Contents

Taconic Foundation officer Jane Lee Eddy was on the board of the Graduate School of Political Management. Materials concern the school's transfer to George Washington University and the position of GSPM president Neil Fabricant.

Grand Street Settlement

1982-1985	box 53	folder 551
1986-1987	box 53	folder 552
1988-1991	box 54	folder 553
1992-1995	box 54	folder 554
1996-1997	box 54	folder 555
Greater Williamsburg Collaborative, 1997-1998	box 54	folder 556
Greenberg, Jack, 1989-1990	box 54	folder 557

### Scope and Contents

File consists of a brief exchange of correspondence with Jane Lee Eddy.

Groundwork Incorporated, 2003-2005	box 54	folder 558
Groundwork Incorporated, 2005-2006	box 54	folder 559
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, 1961-1962, 1965-1966	box 54	folder 560
Gutheim, Frederick (Fritz), 1964-1966	box 54	folder 561
Hagman, Donald G., 1971-1972	box 54	folder 562

Hammer, Philip

### Biographical / Historical

Philip G. Hammer was on the board of directors of the Potomac Institute, and he served as a consultant to the Taconic Foundation in 1965-1966. He was particularly involved in developing the program and organization of Urban America.

### Scope and Contents

Includes a few letters from Jane Hammer.

1962, 1964-1965	box 54	folder 563
1966, 1969, 1984, 1992	box 54	folder 564
1966	box 54	folder 564 A

Conditions Governing Access:

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Hampton Institute, 1961-1962, 1969	box 54	folder 565
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Harlem Children's Zone, Inc.

## Scope and Contents

The Harlem Children's Zone began in 1997 as a project of the Rheedlen Centers for Children and Families, headed by Geoffrey Canada. The Taconic Foundation provided support for Rheedlen's Saturday Academy initiative.

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1996-1997	box 55	folder 566
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Harlem Overheard, 1997	box 210	item 2014:FA407:005
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### **Scope and Contents**

Two issues: volume 2, numbers 5 and 7 (Summer and Kwanza 1997).

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1998, 2001	box 55	folder 567
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Harlem Education Program, Inc., 1966	box 55	folder 568
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Harlem Neighborhoods Association, Inc., 1960, 1962-1964, 1967	box 55	folder 569
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Harvard City and Regional Planning Department, 1978-1979	box 55	folder 570
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### **Scope and Contents**

Support for survey conducted by Professor John Kain on impact of employment location and housing availability on African American workers (Bell v. Automobile Club of Michigan litigation).

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Harvard College, 1958, 1965-1969	box 55	folder 571
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### **Scope and Contents**

Scholarship program for underprivileged students. File includes a 1969 proposal to mobilize students in addressing urban problems.

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Harvard Graduate School of Education: Advanced Administrative Institute, 1967-1970, 1994	box 55	folder 572
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### **Scope and Contents**

File includes report on the Master of Arts in Teaching degree program, and proposals for a staff development center.

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Harvard Law School: Civil Rights - Civil Liberties Research Committee, 1967-1969	box 55	folder 573
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## Scope and Contents

Support for summer study of agricultural and food problems in the U. S. by law students under supervision of Derek Bok and in consultation with Ralph Nader (Nader's Raiders).

Harvard University: General, 1968-1970, 1974	box 55	folder 574
Harvard University: Efficacy Seminar (Harvard/Radcliffe), 1976-1978	box 55	folder 575

## Scope and Contents

Grant to the Afro American Cultural Center for motivational seminar to help minority students improve their academic performance.

Haskell, Douglas, 1965-1966, 1968, 1970	box 55	folder 576
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Savannah streetscapes, circa 1965-1966	item 2014:FA407:032	
Heart of Brooklyn Cultural Institutions, Inc., 2003-2004 March	box 56	folder 577
Heart of Brooklyn Cultural Institutions, Inc., 2004 April - 2005	box 52	folder 578
Height, Dorothy, 1991-1992	box 56	folder 579

## Scope and Contents

Includes recollections of Stephen Currier's 1963 meetings with civil rights leaders.

HELP USA, Inc. (Fair Housing Justice Center), 2006	box 56	folder 580
HELP USA, Inc. (Fair Housing Justice Center), 2007	box 56	folder 581

Henry Street Settlement: General

## Biographical / Historical

From 1969 to around 1985, the organization was also known as the Henry Street Settlement Urban Life Center.

1960-1972	box 56	folder 582
1973-1974	box 56	folder 583
1975	box 56	folder 584
1976-1978	box 56	folder 585

1979-1980	box 56	folder 586
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b> <p>An oversize item has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.</p>		
Map of Corlears Hook Park and East River Park Recreation Guide, 1979	item	2014:FA407:006
1981	box 57	folder 587
1982-1985	box 57	folder 588
1986-1990	box 57	folder 589
1991-1995	box 57	folder 590
1996-2000	box 57	folder 591
2001	box 57	folder 592
2002	box 57	folder 593
(Literature), 1990-1993	box 57	folder 594
Henry Street Settlement: Henry Street School, 1973, 1975	box 57	folder 595

### Scope and Contents

File contains 1973 report on the school and copies of student publications, 1973-1975. For grant correspondence see also the general Henry Street Settlement files.

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Henry Street School Graduating Class, 1973 June	item	2014:FA407:033
Highbridge Community Life Center <b>Biographical / Historical</b> <p>The Highbridge Community Life Center was located in the South Bronx.</p>		
1992-1994	box 58	folder 596
1995-1999	box 58	folder 597

2000-2002 August	box 58	folder 598
2002 September - 2003	box 58	folder 599
2004	box 58	folder 600
2005	box 58	folder 601
Home Advisory and Service Council of New York, Inc., 1959-1969, 1972	box 58	folder 602
Horticultural Society of New York, 1977-1979	box 58	folder 603

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Tree Corps and Community Gardening participants, 1970s	item 2014:FA407:034	
Horticultural Society of New York, 1980-1985, 1995	box 58	folder 604
Hospitality House, 1964-1967	box 59	folder 605

**Biographical / Historical**

Hospitality House was a shelter and social welfare organization in Washington, D.C.

Housing Action Council, 1976-1978	box 59	folder 606
Housing and Urban Development. See United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.		
Housing Trust Fund Project (Mary Brooks), 1986-1988	box 59	folder 607

Related Materials:**Related Materials**

See also Center for Community Change: Housing Trust Fund Project.

Processing Information:**Processing Information**

Materials for 1990-1991 were separated and refiled under Center for Community Change: Housing Trust Fund Project.

Hudson Guild, 1959-1961, 1968-1972, 1985-1989	box 59	folder 608
Hunter College (Donna Shalala), 1982-1984, 1987-1988	box 59	folder 609
Patricia Skinner Huntington Associates, Inc., 1982-1983	box 59	folder 610

## Scope and Contents

Support for staffing of the Committee for Public/Private Cooperation.

Independent Sector		
1980-1982	box 59	folder 611
1983-1984	box 59	folder 612
1985-1986	box 59	folder 613
1987-1990	box 60	folder 614
1991-1995, 1999-2000	box 60	folder 615
Institute of Public Administration, 1961, 1964-1966	box 60	folder 616

## Scope and Contents

Support to underwrite projects of the New York City Department of City Planning and for a study of pre-school programs in New York.

Interface		
1978, 1980-1981	box 60	folder 617
1982 January-October	box 60	folder 618
1982 November-December	box 60	folder 619
1983 January-May	box 60	folder 620
1983 June	box 60	folder 621
1983 July-August 15	box 60	folder 622
1983 August 16-December	box 60	folder 623
1984 January-August	box 61	folder 624
1984 September - 1985 February	box 61	folder 625
1985 March-December	box 61	folder 626
1986-1989 May	box 61	folder 627
1989 June - 1990	box 61	folder 628
1991	box 61	folder 629
(Literature), 1983-1985	box 61	folder 630
Interfaith Housing Corporation, 1970-1973	box 61	folder 631

## Scope and Contents

Boston, Mass.

International Center of Photography, 1996-1997		
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**Scope and Contents**

box 62

folder 632

Support for photography program at Hunts Point, Bronx, NY.

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Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation, 1963, 1965, 1968-1969

box 62

folder 633

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Jackson, Lincoln, 1989

box 62

folder 634

**Scope and Contents**

File consists of memorandum on The Integration of the Computer in the International Curriculum.

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Javits, Jacob K. (Senator), 1970

box 62

folder 635

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence urging Taconic Foundation support for the MESBIC (Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Company) program in New York City.

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Jobs for Youth

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1965, 1968-1974 September

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1974 October-December

box 63

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Jobs for Youth poster, 1974

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1975

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1976

box 62

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1977

box 62

folder 640

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1978 January-July

box 62

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1978 August - 1979

box 63

folder 642

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1980-1982

box 63

folder 643

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1983-1987

box 63

envelope 644

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1988-1991

box 63

folder 645

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(Literature), 1973-1975

box 63

folder 646

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(Literature), 1980-1984, 1992

box 63

folder 647



Jobs for Youth - Boston, 1983-1985	box 63	folder 648
James Weldon Johnson Community Center, 1961-1970	box 63	folder 649
Johnson, Robert M., 1990-1994	box 63	folder 650

### Scope and Contents

Robert Matthews Johnson evaluated the Gautreaux program for Business and Professional People for the Public Interest. For the Taconic Foundation's support related to the Gautreaux decision, see the files for Business and Professional People for the Public Interest.

### Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

#### Scope and Contents

The Joint Center of Political Studies was originally affiliated with Howard University. In March 1990 it changed its name to Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

In 1984, the Taconic Foundation contributed \$7,500 toward the costs of the Fourth National Policy Institute for black elected and appointed officials, of which the Joint Center was a sponsor.

1973-1975	box 63	folder 651
1976	box 63	folder 652
1977, 1980-1983	box 64	folder 653
1984	box 64	folder 654
1985	box 64	folder 655
1986	box 64	folder 656
1987	box 64	folder 657
1988	box 64	folder 658
1989	box 64	folder 659
1990	box 64	folder 660
1991-1993	box 65	folder 661
1994	box 65	folder 662
1995-1996	box 65	folder 663
(Literature and Reports), 1993-1994	box 65	folder 664

#### Separated Materials:

#### Separated Materials

Library materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests

to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

The Congressional Black Caucus in the 103rd Congress, by David A. Bositis, 1994	item 2014:FA407:055	
(Literature and Reports), 1995-1996	box 65	folder 665

### Scope and Contents

Includes Joint Center publications by David Bositis on Blacks and the 1996 Democratic National Convention; Blacks and the 1996 Republican National Convention; and Redistricting and Representation.

Klasen, James

### Scope and Contents

Klasen served as a consultant for the Taconic Foundation in October-December 1983, to help in the development of a comprehensive youth employment policy in Dutchess County, NY. The file includes his weekly reports.

1983-1984 February	box 65	folder 666
1984 March - 1985	box 65	folder 667
Knoxville College, 1961-1964, 1966, 1972	box 65	folder 668
Kohler, Judge Mary Conway (Youth and Work Project) , 1962-1963	box 65	folder 669

### Scope and Contents

File concerns publication and dissemination of reports on "Youth and Work in New York City" and "Youth in the World of Work," based on a national survey on youth employment conducted by the Taconic Foundation. Mary Kohler was a consultant and principal investigator for the project.

Kohler, Judge Mary Conway (Youth and Work Project) , 1962-1963	box 65	folder 669 A
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Restricted material - Confidential.

Kuttner, Robert L. (Consultant), 1978-1981, 1987	box 66	folder 670
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## Scope and Contents

Project file. Kuttner was hired as a consultant to write a general piece evaluating the success of Neighborhood Housing Services.

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Kuttner, Robert L. (Consultant), 1978-1981, 1987	box 66	folder 670 A
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Restricted - Confidential material.

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Landrum, Roger, 1971-1972, 1988-1989	box 66	folder 671
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Related Materials:

### Related Materials

See also The Teachers Incorporated, for additional materials pertaining to Landrum.

## Scope and Contents

Correspondence on teacher training; Youth Service America newsletters.

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Lawson, Ronald (City University of New York, Queens College), 1979-1986	box 66	folder 672
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## Scope and Contents

Support for study of tenant activism and housing abandonment in New York City.

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Law Students Civil Rights Research Council		
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1963-1965 August	box 66	folder 673
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1965 September - 1966	box 66	folder 674
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1967-1971	box 66	folder 675
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1972-1977	box 66	folder 676
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Lawyers Alliance for New York		
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## Biographical / Historical

Up until 1992, the Lawyers Alliance for New York was known as the Council of New York Law Associates.

Related Materials:

### Related Materials

For earlier materials see files for Council of New York Law Associates.

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1992	box 66	folder 677
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1993-1994	box 66	folder 678
1995	box 67	folder 679
1996-2001	box 67	folder 680
2002-2005	box 67	folder 681
2006-2007	box 67	folder 682
(Literature), 1996-1999	box 67	folder 683
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law: General		
1965, 1970-1972	box 67	folder 684
1973	box 67	folder 685
1974-1976	box 68	folder 686
1977-1979	box 68	folder 687
1980-1981	box 68	folder 688
1982-1987	box 68	folder 689
1988-1991	box 68	folder 690
1992-1994	box 68	folder 691
1995-1996	box 68	folder 692
1997	box 68	folder 693
1998-2003	box 68	folder 694
(Literature), circa 1992, 1996	box 69	folder 695
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law: New York Committee, Community School System Project		
1969-1970	box 69	folder 696
1971-1972	box 69	folder 697
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law: School Desegregation Study Project, 1970-1971	box 69	folder 698

Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee

### **Biographical / Historical**

The Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee (LCDC) was absorbed by the American Civil Liberties Union's Roger Baldwin Foundation in 1968.

#### Processing Information:

### **Processing Information**

Materials relating to the Lawyers Military Defense Committee have been removed to a separate file.

1964-1967	box 69	folder 699
1968-1969	box 69	folder 700
Lawyers Military Defense Committee, 1970-1972	box 69	folder 701

### **Biographical / Historical**

The Lawyers Military Defense Committee became affiliated with the American Civil Liberties Union in 1971.

#### Processing Information:

### **Processing Information**

These materials were originally filed with the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee records.

Leadership Conference Education Fund		
1985-1986, 1985	box 69	folder 702
1987-1988	box 69	folder 703
1989-1991	box 70	folder 704
Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, 1992-1995	box 70	folder 705
League for Industrial Democracy, 1963-1966	box 70	folder 706

### **Scope and Contents**

Apprenticeship training program for minority youth.

League for Industrial Democracy, 1967-1974, 1978	box 70	folder 707
League of Women Voters: Mike McManus, 1979, 1982	box 70	folder 708

### **Scope and Contents**

Michael J. McManus wrote a series of articles in connection with the League of Women Voters' "Tri-State Town Meeting" project.

League of Women Voters Education Fund: General		
1974-1977	box 70	folder 709
1980-1982	box 70	folder 710
1983-1985	box 70	folder 711
1986	box 70	folder 712
1987-1988 October	box 70	folder 713
1988 November - 1989	box 71	folder 714
1990-1991	box 71	folder 715

League of Women Voters Education Fund: Exclusionary Zoning Program		
1967-1972	box 71	folder 716
1973-1974, 1977	box 71	folder 717
League of Women Voters Education Fund: Literature		
1969-1977	box 71	folder 718
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains newsletters, brochures, and covering correspondence. Includes program brochure for National Conference on Open Suburbs (at the Johnson Foundation, Wingspread), March 27-28, 1973.		
1972	box 71	folder 719
<b>File Plan</b>  Proposal to the Taconic Foundation to provide educational services to community leaders who seek to work effectively on exclusionary zoning and low-income housing in the suburbs, with attachments, February 1972.		
1977	box 71	folder 720
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains attachments from the League's final narrative and financial report on the National Revenue Sharing Monitoring Project.		
1983-1986	box 71	folder 721
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File includes published reports on the League's Voting Rights Act Monitoring and Litigation Project.		
Lebby, Marsha J., 1983	box 71	folder 722
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Lebby was hired as a consultant to prepare the text for the Taconic Foundation's twenty-five-year report.		
Lebby, Marsha J., 1983	box 71	folder 722 A
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>  Restricted - Confidential material.		
Legal Aid Society		

1958-1964, 1968	box 72	folder 723
1969-1974, 1979-1987	box 72	folder 724
(Literature), 1967-1971	box 72	folder 725
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Includes Annual Reports for 1967 and 1968 and Community Law Offices reference guides.		
(Literature), 1971	box 72	folder 726
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains Community Law Offices' Second Annual Report, July 1, 1969 through December 31, 1970.		
Legal Outreach, Inc., 1999-2006	box 72	folder 727
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for College Bound program.		
Lehman College: Institute for Literacy Studies, 1995-1996 November	box 72	folder 728
Lehman College: Institute for Literacy Studies, 1996 December -1997	box 72	folder 729
Levin, Arthur, 1969-1970, 1982, 1995	box 72	folder 730
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains correspondence with Jane Lee Eddy.		
Adele R. Levy Park Committee, 1963-1965	box 72	folder 731
Literacy Assistance Center, Inc.  <b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for Mayor's Literacy Project, a training program proposed by the Office of the Mayor of New York.		
1983-1988	box 72	folder 732
1989-1995	box 73	folder 733
2002	box 73	folder 734
(Literature), 1991	box 73	folder 735
(Literature), 1993-1994	box 73	folder 736
Litow, Stanley, 1992-1993	box 73	folder 737

## Scope and Contents

Correspondence file. For earlier correspondence, see Interface.

Little Red Schoolhouse - Elizabeth Irwin High School (New York), 1968-1969	box 73	folder 738
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## Scope and Contents

Support for a teacher workshop in British primary school methods.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

## Scope and Contents

Support for community and housing development programs.

1981, 1985-1986	box 73	folder 739
1987	box 73	folder 740
1988	box 73	folder 741
1989 January-September	box 73	folder 742
1989 October - 1990 March	box 73	folder 743
1990 April - 1991	box 74	folder 744
1994-1995	box 74	folder 745
1996-2000	box 74	folder 746
2001	box 74	folder 747
2002	box 74	folder 748
2003	box 74	folder 749
2004	box 74	folder 750
2006-2007	box 74	folder 751
Lower Bucks County Young Men's Christian Association , 1968	box 74	folder 752
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Grant for Hell's Black Cobras, in recognition of the youth group's contribution to the improvement of urban life.		
Lower East Side Family Union		
1973-1974	box 74	folder 753
1975-1976	box 75	folder 754
1977-1979	box 75	folder 755
1980-1984		



	box 75	folder 756
1985-1988	box 75	folder 757
Lower East Side Girls Club of New York, 1999-2002	box 75	folder 758
Lower East Side Girls Club of New York, 2003-2005	box 75	folder 759
Lower East Side Mutual Housing Association, Inc., 1989	box 75	folder 760
Lower East Side Mutual Housing Association, Inc., 1990-1993	box 75	folder 761

#### Low Income Housing Fund / Low Income Investment Fund

### **Biographical / Historical**

In late 2002, the organization's name changed from Low Income Housing Fund to Low Income Investment Fund.

1990-1991	box 75	folder 762
1992-1993	box 76	folder 763
1994	box 76	folder 764
1995	box 76	folder 765
1996-1999	box 76	folder 766
2000-2002	box 76	folder 767
2003	box 76	folder 768
2004	box 76	folder 769
2005	box 76	folder 770

#### Low Income Housing Information Service

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondents include Cushing Dolbeare and Mary Brooks.

### **Biographical / Historical**

Cushing N. Dolbeare was executive secretary of the Low Income Housing Information Service, an organization founded in 1977 to provide information and analysis on Federal housing policy and programs. The Low Income Housing Information Service was succeeded by the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

1976-1977	box 77	folder 771
1978-1981	box 77	folder 772
1982-1984	box 77	folder 773
1985-1990	box 77	folder 774

1991-1993	box 77	folder 775
1994-1995	box 77	folder 776
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b> <p>An oversize item has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.</p>		
The Housing Poster, 1993	box 210	item 2014:FA407:008
Magat, Richard, 1992	box 77	folder 777
<b>Scope and Contents</b> <p>Correspondence concerning his research on relationships between organized labor and philanthropy, and Taconic Foundation grantmaking.</p>		
Manhattan Country School, 1965-1975	box 77	folder 778
Manhattan Country School, 1976-1988	box 77	folder 779
Marriage and Family Research Project <b>Scope and Contents</b> <p>Study on Catholic Marriage and Birth Control in the United States. Correspondents include Mathew Ahmann and Hazel R. and Sidney Firstman.</p>		
1964-1966	box 77	folder 780
1967-1969	box 78	folder 781
Masters Children's Center (of the Masters Nursery), 1960-1961	box 78	folder 782
<b>Scope and Contents</b> <p>Support for study on "The Development of Intelligence in Schizophrenic Children and a Control Group of Normal Toddlers." Margaret Mahler is principal investigator.</p>		
Masters Children's Center (of the Masters Nursery), 1962-1963, 1974	box 78	folder 783
Mead Housing Trust, 1968	box 78	folder 784
<b>Scope and Contents</b> <p>Support for the Urban Workshop's contribution to the improvement of urban life.</p>		

**Biographical / Historical**

Mead Housing Trust, Los Angeles, CA.

Mellen, Joan, 1979-1982	box 78	folder 785
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**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence concerning her biographical study of the Bruce family.

Joyce Mertz-Gilmore Foundation, 1982, 1986	box 78	folder 786
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Metropolitan Action Institute

**Biographical / Historical**

The Metropolitan Action Institute was formerly known as the Suburban Action Institute. The Suburban Action Institute had focused on exclusionary zoning practices that prevented people from moving out of inner-city areas. Its 1980 name change to Metropolitan Action Institute reflected its new focus on the displacement arising from gentrification and urban economic revitalization.

Related Materials:**Related Materials**

For materials prior to 1980, see Suburban Action Institute.

1980-1982	box 78	folder 787
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1983	box 78	folder 788
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1984-1985	box 78	folder 789
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Metropolitan Applied Research Center (MARC): General, 1967-1974	box 78	folder 790
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Metropolitan Applied Research Center (MARC): Conference of Black Elected Officials, 1967, 1969-1970	box 78	folder 791
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Metropolitan Applied Research Center (MARC): Education Program, 1968-1969	box 78	folder 792
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Metropolitan Community Aid Council, 1968-1970	box 79	folder 793
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**Scope and Contents**

Support for Homer Project in Washington, D.C.; also called "Jobs, Housing and Soldiers."

Metropolitan New York Center for Education in Politics, 1965-1966	box 79	folder 794
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Processing Information:

## Processing Information

Materials in this file were originally misfiled with materials for the Committee on Civil Rights in Metropolitan New York. There is no indication that the Center received funding from the Taonic Foundation.

## Scope and Contents

Materials concern the Center's internship program, directed by Robert S. Hirschfield, Hunter College.

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Metropolitan Washington Planning and Housing Association. See Washington Planning and Housing Association.

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MFY Legal Services, 2006-2007	box 79	folder 795
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## Biographical / Historical

MFY Legal Services began in 1963 as the legal arm of the anti-poverty organization, Mobilization for Youth. In 1968 it became an independent non-profit organization.

## Scope and Contents

Support for the License to Work Initiative to help ex-offenders re-enter the workplace.

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Miles College, 1969-1970	box 79	folder 796
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Ministerial Interfaith Association

## Biographical / Historical

The Ministerial Interfaith Association was a community and social action organization working through local churches in Harlem, NY.

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1965-1967	box 79	folder 797
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1968-1970, 1974	box 79	folder 798
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(Literature), 1968-1969, undated	box 79	folder 799
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Mission Rebels in Action, 1968	box 79	folder 800
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## Scope and Contents

Grant made to San Francisco organization in recognition of its contribution to the improvement of urban life.

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Mobilization for Youth, 1966-1968	box 79	folder 801
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Morningside Community Center

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1961-1964	box 79	folder 802
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1965, 1968-1970	box 79	folder 803
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(Literature), 1960-1963	box 79	folder 804
(Literature), 1964-1969	box 80	folder 805
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b> <p>Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.</p>		
Young children in classroom, youths painting railing, and "Morningside Conservation ... " demonstration, 1960s	item	2014:FA407:035
Morris Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association		
1973-1974	box 80	folder 806
1975-1976	box 80	folder 807
1977	box 80	folder 808
1977-1979	box 80	folder 809
Motley, R. Susan, 1993	box 80	folder 810
<b>Scope and Contents</b> <p>The file includes two papers by Motley on community development, and an invitation to join the board of the Taconic Foundation.</p>		
Moynihan, Daniel P., 1966, 1969, 1981-1982	box 80	folder 811
<b>Scope and Contents</b> <p>Includes 1969 address on "Architecture in a Time of Trouble."</p>		
Municipal Art Society of New York		
1988-1990	box 80	folder 812
1991-1993	box 80	folder 813
1994-1996	box 80	folder 814
Muskie Bill re: Lobbying, 1971-1972	box 80	folder 815
<b>Scope and Contents</b> <p>Correspondence concerning the Muskie-Scott bill (S-3063), giving charitable organizations the right to communicate with legislative bodies.</p>		
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund: General		
1961-1966	box 81	folder 816

1968-1969, 1971-1973

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folder 817

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Broadside, "In Danger! 32 Years of Human Rights Progress",  
1972 October

item  
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**Scope and Contents**

Reprinted from the New York Times, October 1, 1972.  
Enclosed with notes from Briefing Session, October 6,  
1972.

1974-1975

box 81

folder 818

1984-1986

box 81

folder 819

1987-1989

box 81

folder 820

1990-1992

box 81

folder 821

1996

box 81

folder 822

(Literature), 1971-1983

box 81

folder 823

**Scope and Contents**

Includes motion and supplemental order in Adams v.  
Weinberger, 1974, concerning HEW compliance with  
Title VI; and Summary of Proceedings, Metropolitan  
School Desegregation Conference, Washington, DC,  
December 4-5, 1970.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund: Equal Educational  
Opportunities for Black and Other Minority Groups (Title VI)

**Scope and Contents**

Support for litigation to compel HEW compliance with  
Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act in regard to school  
desegregation.

1969-1971

box 82

folder 824

1972-1973

box 82

folder 825

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund: Zoning - Housing  
Program

**Scope and Contents**

Grants in 1970 and 1972 targeted exclusionary land use  
practices in regard to housing; support in subsequent

years addressed discriminatory practices in housing more generally.

1970-1972	box 82	folder 826
1973-1975	box 82	folder 827
1976-1978	box 82	folder 828
1979-1981	box 82	folder 829
1982-1985	box 82	folder 830
NAACP Special Contribution Fund: General		
1964, 1966-1968, 1971-1976	box 82	folder 831
1977-1979, 1981	box 82	folder 832
1982-1983	box 83	folder 833
1984-1987	box 83	folder 834
1988-1990	box 83	folder 835
NAACP Special Contribution Fund: Mississippi, 1976-1979	box 83	folder 836
National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials (NAIRO), 1960-1969	box 83	folder 837
National Association of Student Planners and Architects, 1968-1969	box 83	folder 838
National Capital Housing Authority (Regency House Project), 1969-1970	box 83	folder 839
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice: Correspondence, 1963-1969	box 83	folder 840

### Scope and Contents

Correspondence filed under headings of "General" and "Project Equality."

National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice: Correspondence, 1961-1967	box 83	folder 841
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### Scope and Contents

Correspondence filed under headings "Urban Housing" and "Southern Field Service."

National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice: Program Reports		
General, 1962-1966	box 84	folder 842
General, 1967-1968	box 84	folder 843
General (Proposal to Ford Foundation), 1967	box 84	folder 844

Employment Services, 1964-1965	box 84	folder 845
Financial Statements, 1966-1967	box 84	folder 846
Southern Field Service Project, 1961-1964	box 84	folder 847
Southern Field Service Project, 1965-1969	box 84	folder 848
National Center for Community Law, 1966-1967	box 84	folder 849

## National Child Labor Committee

**Biographical / Historical**

Organization was formerly known as the National Committee on Employment of Youth.

1975	box 84	folder 850
1976	box 84	folder 851
1980-1982, 1985	box 84	folder 852
National Civil Liberties Clearing House, 1965-1970	box 85	folder 853
National Coalition on Black Voter Participation		
1983-1985 April	box 85	folder 854
1985 May-December	box 85	folder 855
1986-1987 May	box 85	folder 856
1987 June-December	box 85	folder 857
1988-1989	box 85	folder 858
National Committee against Discrimination in Housing: General		
1964-1966	box 85	folder 859
1969-1971	box 85	folder 860
1972	box 85	folder 861

**Scope and Contents**

Meeting on March 2, 1972, to present results of the NCDH's study of jobs and housing for racial minorities in the suburban areas of the New York metropolitan region.

1973-1978	box 86	folder 862
1982-1984	box 86	folder 863
1985 January-September	box 86	folder 864



## Scope and Contents

File includes a manuscript copy of the Committee's Fair Housing Law Manual, April 1985.

1985 October - 1988	box 86	folder 865
National Committee against Discrimination in Housing: Fair Housing / Referendum, 1964-1965	box 86	folder 866

## Scope and Contents

Support for the National Legal Conference on Equal Opportunity in Housing, Berkeley, February 5-6, 1965, to examine issues relating to Fair Housing and the Referendum Process.

National Committee against Discrimination in Housing: Washington Office, 1968-1969	box 86	folder 867
National Committee for the Day Care of Children, 1960-1962	box 86	folder 868
National Committee for the Day Care of Children, 1963-1965	box 86	folder 869
National Committee on Employment of Youth, 1959-1965, 1977	box 86	folder 870

## Scope and Contents

For later materials see National Child Labor Committee.

National Conference on State Parks, 1965-1966	box 86	folder 871
National Council for the Panel of Americans, 1957-1959	box 86	folder 872
National Council for the Panel of Americans, 1960-1965	box 87	folder 873
National Council of Negro Women: Conference and General, 1969-1972, 1980-1981	box 87	folder 874
National Council of Negro Women: Educational Foundation (Wednesdays in Mississippi Project), 1962-1964	box 87	folder 875
National Council of Negro Women: Educational Foundation (Wednesdays in Mississippi Project), 1965-1966	box 87	folder 876
National Council of Negro Women: Literature, 1965-1968	box 87	folder 877
National Council of Women of the United States, 1958, 1961-1966	box 87	folder 878
National Endowment for the Humanities (Freedom School Program), 1968-1970	box 87	folder 879

## Scope and Contents

Matching grant for the Eastern High School Freedom Corporation, in Washington, DC.

National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions: General		
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1993-1994	box 87	folder 880
1995-1998	box 87	folder 881
1999	box 87	folder 882
2000	box 88	folder 883
2001	box 88	folder 884
2002	box 88	folder 885
2003	box 88	folder 886
2004	box 88	folder 887
2005	box 88	folder 888
National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions: Lower East Side People's Federal Credit Union, 1990, 1996	box 88	folder 889
National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, 1974-1975, 1979	box 88	folder 890

## National Housing and Human Development Alliance

**Scope and Contents**

Community Programs, Inc., a Chicago-based non-profit consulting agency, helped create and organize the National Housing and Human Development Alliance. The file includes some material relating to this organization.

1972 January-June	box 88	folder 891
1972 July - 1974	box 88	folder 892
(Literature), 1971-1974	box 89	folder 893
National Housing Law Project		
1987	box 89	folder 894
1988	box 89	folder 895
1989-1991	box 89	folder 896
1992, 1994-1995	box 89	folder 897
1996-2001	box 89	folder 898
2002	box 89	folder 899
2003	box 89	folder 900
2004-2005	box 90	folder 901
2006-2007, 2010	box 90	folder 902

Processing Information:

## Processing Information

Material from 2010 consists of a final report for a one-year grant of \$40,000. The report was originally filed with Organization Records in a general folder of grant reports, receipts, and proposal materials.

National Information Bureau, 1963-1970	box 90	folder 903
National Institute of Labor Education, 1959, 1963	box 90	folder 904

## Scope and Contents

Support for residential institutes on race relations for staff members from Southern labor unions.

National Institute of Labor Education, 1964-1965	box 90	folder 905
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## Scope and Contents

Support for residential institutes on race relations for staff members from Southern labor unions.

National Low Income Housing Coalition

## Biographical / Historical

The National Low Income Housing Coalition was a successor organization to the Low Income Housing Information Service.

1992, 1994-1996 October	box 90	folder 906
1996 November - 1997	box 90	folder 907
2004	box 90	folder 908
2005	box 90	folder 909

## Scope and Contents

File contains materials relating to the National Housing Voucher Summit.

National Puerto Rican/Hispanic Voter Participation Project

1983-1984	box 90	folder 910
1985	box 90	folder 911
1986-1987	box 90	folder 912
National Repertory Foundation, 1962, 1967	box 91	folder 913

National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students

1960-1961	box 91	folder 914
1962-1964	box 91	folder 915

1965-1966	box 91	folder 916
1967-1969	box 91	folder 917
1970-1972, 1974-1976	box 91	folder 918
National Study Service, 1968-1970	box 91	folder 919

### Scope and Contents

Support for study and dissemination of information on changes affecting public welfare policy and programs.

### National Training and Information Center

### Scope and Contents

Grants in 1972, 1973, and 1975, were made to the Center for Community Change, to establish a Housing Training and Information Center developed in cooperation with the National People's Action on Housing. The Housing Training and Information Center changed its name to National Training and Information Center in March 1976.

Gayle Cincotta was executive director of the Chicago-based organization, whose programs targeted redlining and other abusive mortgage lending and foreclosure practices.

#### Related Materials:

### Related Materials

See also files for Center for Community Change.

1972-1973	box 91	folder 920
1974-1976	box 91	folder 921
1977-1978	box 91	folder 922
1979-1982	box 92	folder 923
1983-1985	box 92	folder 924
1986, 1989-1990	box 92	folder 925
1991-1992 August	box 92	folder 926
1992 September - 1994	box 92	folder 927
1995-1998	box 92	folder 928
(Literature), 1975-1977	box 92	folder 929
(Literature), 1994, 1996	box 92	folder 930

### Scope and Contents

Includes NTIC publication, The Silent Bomb: FHA Devastation of Neighborhoods. A Manual to help

communities organize against the abuse of the FHA  
program. October 1994.

National Urban Coalition		
1967, 1969-1972, 1974	box 93	folder 931
1975-1981	box 93	folder 932
1985-1988	box 93	folder 933
National Urban League: General		
1961-1962	box 93	folder 934
1963-1964	box 93	folder 935
1965-1966	box 93	folder 936
1967-1968	box 93	folder 937
1969-1970, 1972, 1974	box 93	folder 938
1975	box 93	folder 939
1976-1978	box 94	folder 940
1979-1980	box 94	folder 941
1981-1982	box 94	folder 942
1984-1986, 1991-1994	box 94	folder 943
1995	box 94	folder 944
1996-1997	box 94	folder 945
1998-2004	box 94	folder 946
National Urban League: Census Project, 1969-1970	box 94	folder 947
National Urban League: Chicago - West Side Project, 1968-1969	box 94	folder 948
National Urban League: Voter Registration and Citizen Education Program, 1972 - 1973 May	box 94	folder 949
National Urban League: Voter Registration and Citizen Education Program, 1973 June -1975, 1978	box 95	folder 950
National Youth Advocacy/Employment Coalition		
<b>Biographical / Historical</b>		
Around 1982, the National Youth Advocacy Coalition changed its name to National Youth Employment Coalition.		
1979	box 95	folder 951
1980-1981	box 95	folder 952
1982, 1984	box 95	folder 953
Natural Area Council, 1966-1973		

	box 95	folder 954
Natural Area Council, 1974-1975, 1978, 1981	box 95	folder 955
Natural Resources Defense Council		
1978-1979	box 95	folder 956
1980-1982	box 95	folder 957
1983-1989	box 95	folder 958
(Legal Briefs), 1981	box 95	folder 959

### Scope and Contents

Complaint and memorandum concerning Gateway  
National Recreation Area and Fort Wadsworth.

Nature Conservancy

### Scope and Contents

Support for conservation internships for inner-city youth.

1995-1996	box 96	folder 960
1997-2003	box 96	folder 961
2004-2005	box 96	folder 962

Separated Materials:

### Separated Materials

Digital media have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

2004 Summer Internship Program for City Youth: A Day at Otter Creek Preserve in New York, 2004	item 2012.089.001	
<u>Physical Description:</u> 389 Megabytes 1 digital file Imaged from 1 dvd		
Internship Program for City Youth: The 2005 Field Season, 2005	item 2012.089.002	
<u>Physical Description:</u> 656 Megabytes 1 digital file Imaged from 1 dvd		
Neighborhood Day Nursery of Harlem, 1966-1968, 1974	box 96	folder 963
Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project		
1996-1997	box 96	folder 964
1998-1999	box 96	folder 965
2000-2002	box 96	folder 966

Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Oversize items have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

"Free EBT Cash Access Points in the Bronx," and "Bushwick Cooperative FCU Field of Membership" (maps), 2000	box 210	item 2014:FA407:010
2003	box 96	folder 967
2004-2005	box 96	folder 968
2006-2007	box 96	folder 969

Neighborhood Family Services Coalition / Harlem Children's Zone

## Biographical / Historical

The Harlem Children's Zone (until 2002 known as the Rheedlen Centers for Children and Families) was the fiscal sponsor for the Neighborhood Family Services Coalition. Good Shepherd Services assumed this administrative sponsorship in August 2007.

2000-2005	box 97	folder 970
2006-2007	box 97	folder 971
2008-2009	box 97	folder 972

Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica, Inc.

Processing Information:

## Processing Information

Original folder labeled Neighborhood Housing Services [of] Jamaica, Queens - Whiteside, Hurst, and Lindsay

1973-1974	box 97	folder 973
1976-1979	box 97	folder 974

Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City, Inc.

1981-1983	box 97	folder 975
1984-1986	box 97	folder 976
1987-1991	box 97	folder 977
1992-1994	box 97	folder 978
1995-1997	box 97	folder 979
1998-2001, 2009	box 98	folder 980

## Scope and Contents

The 2009 grant request was declined.

Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation		
1996-1999	box 98	folder 981
2000-2002	box 98	folder 982
2003	box 98	folder 983
2004-2005	box 98	folder 984
Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State, 1995-1996	box 98	folder 985

### Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation

## Scope and Contents

For related materials, see also files for Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City, Inc.

1979-1982	box 98	folder 986
1985-1990	box 98	folder 987
Neighbors, Inc., 1961-1964	box 98	folder 988

## Scope and Contents

Neighbors, Inc. was a Washington, D.C. project working to create stable integrated neighborhoods.

New School for Social Research (Dorothy Hirshon Fellowship in Urban Affairs and Policy Analysis), 1979-1980	box 99	folder 989
New School University (Milano Graduate School), 2004-2005	box 99	folder 990

## Scope and Contents

Grant to support a lecture series at the Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy in memory of Taconic trustee Bill Green.

New Thing Art and Architecture Center, 1968-1970, 1973	box 99	folder 991
New York ACORN Housing Company, Inc., 1999	box 99	folder 992

## Biographical / Historical

The ACORN acronym stands for Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

### New York ACORN Schools Office



## Biographical / Historical

The ACORN acronym stands for Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

1996 January-March	box 99	folder 993
1996 April - 1997	box 99	folder 994
New York City: Board of Education		
1959, 1966-1969	box 99	folder 995
1975-1976, 1986, 1993-1995	box 99	folder 996
New York City: City Planning Commission, 1959-1965	box 99	folder 997

## Scope and Contents

Support for professional assistance and URBANDOC project.

New York City: Department of Employment

## Scope and Contents

Folder title carried additional description, 1984 Tax Levy Initiative for Youth. Correspondence and proposals, involving Community Service Society, Stanley S. Litow, and Commissioner Ronald T. Gault.

1984 January-July	box 99	folder 998
1984 August-September	box 99	folder 999
1984 October - 1985, 1987	box 100	folder 1000
New York City: Department of Juvenile Justice, 1985-1986, 1988	box 100	folder 1001

## Scope and Contents

Support for Enriched Summer Youth Employment Program.

New York City: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration, 1967-1971	box 100	folder 1002
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### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

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Central Park Stables and Police Facilities - Design Competition drawings and models, 1967	item 2014:FA407:036	
New York City: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration (New York City Theater Workshop), 1967-1968	box 100	folder 1003

## New York City Financial Network Action Consortium

2000-2002	box 100	folder 1004
2003	box 100	folder 1005
2004	box 100	folder 1006
2005	box 100	folder 1007

## New York City Mission Society

**Scope and Contents**

Support for Emergency Summer Youth Program and general support for the Interfaith City-Wide Coordinating Committee.

1964-1966 May	box 100	folder 1008
1966 June - 1968	box 100	folder 1009
1969-1974, 1978-1980	box 100	folder 1010

## New York City Organizing Support Center

2000	box 101	folder 1011
2001-2002	box 101	folder 1012

## New York City Partnership, Inc.

**Scope and Contents**

Material in the file relates both to the New York City Partnership and to the New York City Housing Partnership. The Taconic Foundation provided support for the Community Partnership Development Corporation, which sought to expand the participation of minority contractors and professionals in the City's construction and development sectors. Other materials concern housing and youth employment programs.

Processing Information:**Processing Information**

Folders were labeled at various times: New York City Partnership Foundation, Inc., New York City Partnership - Housing, and New York Housing Partnership (Literature); but materials concerning both organizations were filed together and form one continuous series.

1981-1983	box 101	folder 1013
1984-1986	box 101	folder 1014
1989-1992	box 101	folder 1015
1994-1995	box 101	folder 1016

1998, 2000	box 101	folder 1017
(Literature), 1989-1990	box 101	folder 1018
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Includes items enclosed in Partnership letter of January 31, 1990.		
(Literature), 1990	box 101	folder 1019
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File includes two drafts of an interim report of the Community Partnership Development Corporation, January 1990.		
(Literature), 1992-1993	box 102	folder 1020
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File includes a copy of the New York City Housing Partnership's Public-Private Housing Partnership Handbook, June 1992, and a report on Mainstreaming Minority Builders, January 1993.		
New York City School Volunteer Program		
1990-1991	box 102	folder 1021
1992	box 102	folder 1022
1993-1994, 1996	box 102	folder 1023
New York City Technical College: Family Math, 1991-1994	box 102	folder 1024
New York City Technical College: Intergenerational Reading		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Support for Parent Readers and Intergenerational Reading program.		
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b>  Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.		
1986-1987	box 102	folder 1025
Intergenerational Reading program, 1987	item 2014:FA407:037	

## Scope and Contents

Three snapshots: Ellen Goldsmith and unidentified woman; Children's Literature display; Parent Readers Program display.

1988-1990	box 102	folder 1026
Intergenerational Reading Program, 1990 November	item	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	2014:FA407:038	
Three snapshots: Hajerah Sayeed, a Parent Readers Program participant; library children's literature collection; Judith Rovenger, consultant, speaking at Celebrating Children's Literature program, 1990 November 14.		
1991-1993	box 102	folder 1027
Intergenerational Reading Program, 1993 May	item	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	2014:FA407:039	
Three snapshots from Parent Readers Program Family Reading Celebration. Enclosed in Ellen Goldsmith to Jane Lee Eddy, 1993 June 18.		
1994-1995	box 102	folder 1028
1996-1997	box 103	folder 1029
New York City - Vermont Youth Project, 1969-1970	box 103	folder 1030
New York Immigration Coalition, Inc., 2006	box 103	folder 1031
New York Land Institute, 1986	box 103	folder 1032
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Principals were John R. Nolon and Rosemary Nichols. Support for a symposium and publication on exclusionary zoning, with particular reference to the Berenson v. New Castle litigation.		
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest		
<b>Biographical / Historical</b>		
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. was a joint venture of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Council of New York Law Associates.		
1976-1980, 1983 January-February	box 103	folder 1033
1983 March-1984	box 103	folder 1034
2000-2003	box 103	folder 1035

2004	box 103	folder 1036
2005	box 103	folder 1037
2006-2007	box 103	folder 1038

## New York Medical College

**Biographical / Historical**

The Taconic grant was first awarded to Freedman at the Research Center in Learning Disabilities at the Downstate Medical Center, where it was administered by the State University of New York Research Center. In September 1960 Freedman joined the Department of Psychiatry at the New York Medical College. He moved the Research Center with him, where it became known as the Institute for Developmental Studies.

**Scope and Contents**

Support for study by Alfred Freedman and Martin Deutsch of relationship between social and cultural environment and learning ability. File also includes material relating to research by Freedman on post-treatment behavior of narcotics addicts.

1960-1961 March	box 104	folder 1039
1961 April-June	box 104	folder 1040
1961 July - 1964, 1967	box 104	folder 1041

## New York Public Interest Research Center/Group (NYPIRG)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes materials relating to Bank on Brooklyn program.

1978-1979 November	box 104	folder 1042
1979 December - 1982, 1988	box 104	folder 1043

## New York Public Library

**Scope and Contents**

Support for the National Citizens Emergency Committee to Save Our Public Libraries, 1976-1979; and for the branch libraries, 1991-1993.

1976	box 104	folder 1044
1977-1979	box 104	folder 1045
1991-1995	box 104	folder 1046
New York Shakespeare Festival, 1964-1966, 1968	box 104	folder 1047

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New York State Board of Social Welfare, 1967	box 104	folder 1048
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### Scope and Contents

Support requested for centennial conference on "New Approaches to Public Welfare in the United States."

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New York State Legislative Institute

### Biographical / Historical

The Institute was located at Baruch College.

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1974, 1976-1977	box 104	folder 1049
1978	box 105	folder 1050
1979-1980, undated	box 105	folder 1051

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New York State Tenants and Neighbors Information Service

### Biographical / Historical

In 2000, the organization changed its name from New York State Tenants and Neighborhood Information Service to New York State Tenants and Neighbors Information Service.

### Scope and Contents

Materials from September 2005-2006 concern the Affordable Housing Preservation Partnership, a coalition of The Legal Aid Society, New York State Tenants and Neighbors Information Services, Pratt Area Community Council, South Brooklyn Legal Services, and the Urban Homesteading Assistance Board. Taconic awarded a \$150,000 grant to Tenants and Neighbors, to be divided among the five partnership organizations. The files contain financial information and other documentation about the member organizations.

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1995-1996	box 105	folder 1052
1997-2000	box 105	folder 1053

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Map of Section 8 Housing in New York City, circa 1999	box 210	item 2014:FA407:011
2001-2003	box 105	folder 1054

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2004	box 105	folder 1055
2005 (1)	box 105	folder 1056
2005 (2)	box 105	folder 1057
2005 (3)	box 105	folder 1058
2006	box 105	folder 1059

New York Tech Family Math. See New York City Technical College: Family Math.

New York Times (Kathleen Teltsch), 1980-1988	box 105	folder 1060
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### Scope and Contents

File contains clippings and correspondence with New York Times reporter Kathleen Teltsch.

New York University School of Law, 2000-2003	box 106	folder 1061
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Physical Description: 40 Megabytes 2 digital (PDF) files

### Scope and Contents

Support for a project at the Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, on "The State of New York City's Housing and Neighborhoods." File includes 2001 and 2002 reports.

New York Urban Coalition

1968	box 106	folder 1062
1969-1970	box 106	folder 1063
1972, 1976-1978	box 106	folder 1064
1979-1981	box 106	folder 1065
1982-1983	box 106	folder 1066
1984-1990	box 106	folder 1067

Separated Materials:

### Separated Materials

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Broadside brochure/poster - A New York City Success Story / NYUC Housing Group - Rebuilding a Better NY, circa 1986	item 2014:FA407:012
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### Scope and Contents

Seven pages of text, with poster on verso.

New York Urban Coalition (Mini-Schools Project)

## Scope and Contents

At Haaren High School.

1971 January-June	box 106	folder 1068
1971 July - 1973	box 106	folder 1069
New York Urban League: General		
1961-1964	box 107	folder 1070
1965-1984	box 107	folder 1071
New York Urban League: Street Academies, 1967-1972	box 107	folder 1072
New York Youth at Risk, Inc., 2007	box 107	folder 1073
Nigeria/Biafra Relief, 1969, 1987	box 107	folder 1074

## Scope and Contents

File contains newsclipping and cross-references to other files.

Norman Foundation, 1959-1986	box 107	folder 1075
Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, 1983-1985	box 107	folder 1076
Northeast-Midwest Institute, 1983-1988	box 107	folder 1077
Northern Educational Service, 1964-1965	box 107	folder 1078

## Scope and Contents

Tutoring and enrichment program for underprivileged high-school students in Springfield, MA. Originally filed under the First Church of Christ (Congregational) in Northampton, MA, which received the grant funds for the organization.

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation, 1994-1998 July	box 107	folder 1079
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation, 1998 August - 2000	box 107	folder 1080
Northfield and Mount Hermon Schools, 1966-1971	box 107	folder 1081
Northside Center for Child Development		
1958-1964	box 108	folder 1082
1965-1968, 1974-1976	box 108	folder 1083

Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

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to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Renewal Project for Frawley Circle, 1964 December

item  
2014:FA407:040

### Scope and Contents

Photos of two drawings by architect Edgar Tafel and two site maps. Project presented to the Taconic Foundation around July 1965 (see Mamie Phipps Clark to Stephen R. Currier, 1965 July 29).

1977-1979	box 108	folder 1084
1980-1982, 1984-1985	box 108	folder 1085
1986-1989	box 108	folder 1086
1990-1996	box 108	folder 1087
1997-1998, 2009	box 108	folder 1088

### Scope and Contents

The 2009 grant request was declined.

Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition, Inc.

1975-1976	box 108	folder 1089
1977-1978	box 109	folder 1090
1979-1980	box 109	folder 1091
1981-1983	box 109	folder 1092
1984-1990	box 109	folder 1093
1991-1994	box 109	folder 1094
1995-2002	box 109	folder 1095
2003	box 109	folder 1096
2004	box 109	folder 1097
2005	box 109	folder 1098

Northwestern University, Center for Urban Affairs

### Scope and Contents

Support for project to design a model system for the allocation of low-income housing in metropolitan areas, for the Urban Suburban Investment Study Group, and for reserach on exclusionary zoning practices. Includes some material relating to the Gautreaux litigation in Chicago.

1971-1972	box 110	folder 1099
1973-1974		

	box 110	folder 1100
1975-1978, 1980-1981, 1984	box 110	folder 1101
Open Housing Center		
1981-1984	box 110	folder 1102
1985-1987	box 110	folder 1103
1988-1991	box 110	folder 1104
1992-1993	box 110	folder 1105
1994-1997	box 110	folder 1106
1998	box 111	folder 1107
Open Space Action Committee, 1964-1965	box 111	folder 1108
Open Space Action Committee, 1966-1968	box 111	folder 1109
Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, 1995-2000	box 111	folder 1110
Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, 2001-2005	box 111	folder 1111
Opportunities Industrialization Center, 1966-1980	box 111	folder 1112

### Scope and Contents

The Opportunities Industrialization Center was a Philadelphia-based job training program for youth. The Taconic Foundation offered support in 1966 for the creation of an OIC program in New York City, but rescinded the grant in 1968.

Pacifica Foundation (WBAL), 1963-1964	box 111	folder 1113
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Panel of Americans

### Biographical / Historical

The organization had formerly been known as the National Council for the Panel of Americans.

1984-1985 May	box 111	folder 1114
1985 June - 1986	box 111	folder 1115
Panel of American Women, 1965-1969	box 111	folder 1116
Park Association of New York City, Inc., 1965-1968	box 112	folder 1117

### Scope and Contents

Includes photographs of window-box project in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

## Biographical / Historical

In 1970 the Park Association merged with the Council on Parks and Playgrounds to become The Parks Council.

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Window-Box Project in Bedford-Stuyvesant, 1965	item 2014:FA407:041	
Park Avenue Day School, 1966-1967	box 112	folder 1118

## Biographical / Historical

The school's full name is Park Avenue Christian Church Day School.

Parks Council, 1969-1972, 1995	box 112	folder 1119
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## Biographical / Historical

The Parks Council formed in 1970 upon the merger of the Park Association and the Council for Parks and Playgrounds.

Parodneck Foundation: General

## Biographical / Historical

The organization's full name was The Parodneck Foundation for Self-Help Housing and Community Development. Prior to 1993, the organization was known as the Consumer-Farmer Foundation.

1997-2002	box 112	folder 1120
2003-2006	box 112	folder 1121

Parodneck Foundation: Task Force on City-Owned Property

## Biographical / Historical

The organization's full name was The Parodneck Foundation for Self-Help Housing and Community Development.

## Scope and Contents

The file includes Task Force newsletters for 1994-1996, and the January 1995 edition of the "In Rem Organizer's Sourcebook."

### Related Materials:

## Related Materials

For earlier materials see also Task Force on City-Owned Property.

1994	box 112	folder 1122
1995-1997	box 112	folder 1123
Partnership for After School Education (PASE), 1998-2003	box 112	folder 1124
Partnership for After School Education (PASE), 2004	box 112	folder 1125

Penn Community Services: General

### Biographical / Historical

Penn Community Services was a community development organization on St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina.

1961-1968, 1970-1971	box 113	folder 1126
1973	box 113	folder 1127
1974	box 113	folder 1128
1975	box 113	folder 1129
1976-1977, 1982-1983	box 113	folder 1130

Penn Community Services: Beaufort and Jasper Counties Program

### Scope and Contents

Rural community development program in Beaufort and Jasper Counties, South Carolina, focusing on community organization, economic development, a project to preserve "Black Land," and cultural preservation.

### Biographical / Historical

Penn Community Services was a community development organization on St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina.

1969-1971 June	box 113	folder 1131
1971 July-December	box 113	folder 1132
1972	box 113	folder 1133

Penn Community Services: Reports

### Biographical / Historical

Penn Community Services was a community development organization on St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina.

1972	box 113	folder 1134
1973-1974	box 113	folder 1135
People for the American Way, 1988-1989	box 114	folder 1136
People for the American Way, 1990-1991, 1994	box 114	folder 1137

## Peoples Housing Network

**Scope and Contents**

Taconic Foundation grants in 1978, 1979, and 1981 were administered through the Association of Neighborhood Housing Developers.

1977-1979	box 114	folder 1138
1981	box 114	folder 1139
(Literature), 1977	box 114	folder 1140
Per Scholas, Inc., 1998-2003	box 114	folder 1141
Phoenix House Foundation, Inc., 1969-1975, 1978, 1981-1982	box 114	folder 1142
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1958-1968, 1981, 1985	box 114	folder 1143

**Biographical / Historical**

In 1961, the Planned Parenthood Federation merged with the World Population Emergency Campaign and assumed the name Planned Parenthood - World Population.

## Planned Parenthood of New York City

**Scope and Contents**

File includes 4 file cards, recording grant actions and correspondence.

1976-1978	box 115	folder 1144
1979-1985	box 115	folder 1145
1986-1987	box 115	folder 1146
1988-1990	box 115	folder 1147
1991-1992	box 115	folder 1148
1993-1995	box 115	folder 1149
1996-1997	box 115	folder 1150

Planners for Equal Opportunity. See Church of All Nations.

## Play Schools Association, Inc.

1959-1962	box 115	folder 1151
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1965, 1973, 1980	box 115	folder 1152
1981-1982, 1988	box 116	folder 1153
Pleasant Village Block Association, 1988-1990	box 116	folder 1154

### **Biographical / Historical**

Pleasant Village is a neighborhood in East Harlem.

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The Point Community Development Corporation

### **Biographical / Historical**

Hunts Point, in the Bronx

Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

See also file for International Center of Photography.

1998-2004	box 116	folder 1155
2005	box 116	folder 1156

Population Institute

Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

See also Center for Population Options, for the continuation of some Population Institute programs.

1975-1977	box 116	folder 1157
1978-1979	box 116	folder 1158
1980-1981, 1983	box 116	folder 1159

Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

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Popline (newsletter), 1983 September	box 210	item 2014:FA407:013
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Volume 5, number 8 (1983 September). Popline was a monthly publication of the Population Institute.		

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Potomac Institute: Board and General

Related Materials:

## Related Materials

The Harold C. Fleming papers are at the Library of Congress: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/service/mss/eadxmlmss/eadpdfmss/2012/ms012090.pdf>.

## Scope and Contents

The file does not include any board minutes prior to 1974.

1966-1972	box 116	folder 1160
1973-1974 April	box 116	folder 1161
1974 May	box 116	folder 1162
1974 June-December	box 116	folder 1163
1975	box 117	folder 1164
1976	box 117	folder 1165
1977	box 117	folder 1166
1978	box 117	folder 1167
1979	box 117	folder 1168
1980	box 117	folder 1169
1981	box 117	folder 1170
1982-1983	box 117	folder 1171
1984-1985	box 117	folder 1172
1986-1988	box 118	folder 1173
1989-1994	box 118	folder 1174
Potomac Institute: Central City Technical Assistance Project, 1972-1973	box 118	folder 1175
Potomac Institute: Financial Reports		
1967, 1970-1976	box 118	folder 1176
1977-1986	box 118	folder 1177

Potomac Institute: Grants

## Scope and Contents

File concerns Taconic Foundation grants in support of the general program of the Potomac Institute. Contents consist primarily of copies of grant transmittal letters, but also include budget and financial records, grant requests, and annual reports on activities.

1962-1969	box 118	folder 1178
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1970-1974	box 118	folder 1179
1975-1979	box 119	folder 1180
1980-1984	box 119	folder 1181
1985-1993	box 119	folder 1182

Potomac Institute: Program Reports

### Scope and Contents

There is a cumulative report for the period 1961-1971.

#### Appraisal:

#### **Appraisal**

Duplicate copies of publications (Equal Housing Opportunity; Youth and the Needs of the Nation) have been removed and discarded.

#### Separated Materials:

#### **Separated Materials**

Library materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

1961-1971, 1974-1976	box 119	folder 1183
Zoning "For the Living Welfare of People": The New Jersey Supreme Court Mount Laurel Decision, circa 1975	item 2014:FA407:056	
Equal Housing Opportunity: The Unfinished Federal Agenda, by David Falk and Herbert M. Franklin, 1976	item 2014:FA407:057	
1977-1985	box 119	folder 1184
Youth and the Needs of the Nation: Report of the Committee for the Study of National Service, 1979	item 2014:FA407:058	

Potomac Institute: School Finance Program

1968-1969, 1971	box 119	folder 1185
1973	box 119	folder 1186
Potomac Institute: Special Projects Grant, 1966, 1968	box 120	folder 1187

### Scope and Contents

Taconic Foundation grant supporting publications on Equal Opportunity in employment and housing and Fair Housing laws.

Potomac Institute: Voting Rights Information Exchange for Grantors and Grantees, 1981-1982	box 120	folder 1188
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## Poverty and Race Research Action Council

**Scope and Contents**

Support for conference and work on housing mobility.

2003	box 120	folder 1189
2004	box 120	folder 1190
2005	box 120	folder 1191
2006-2007	box 120	folder 1192

## Pratt Institute

**Scope and Contents**

Support for the Pratt Institute Center for Community and Environmental Development (PICCED).

1965-1968	box 120	folder 1193
1974-1975	box 120	folder 1194
1976-1977	box 120	folder 1195
1980-1982	box 120	folder 1196
1983, 1986-1987	box 121	folder 1197
1983, 1986-1987, 1983, 1986-1987	box 121	folder 1197 A

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Restricted - Confidential material.

1988-1989	box 121	folder 1198
1992-1994	box 121	folder 1199
1995	box 121	folder 1200
1996-2000	box 121	folder 1201
2001	box 121	folder 1202

Physical Description: 32.7 Megabytes 29 digital (mainly PDF) files, imaged from CD rom.

**Scope and Contents**

File includes the 2001 report, "Making It in New York: The Manufacturing Land Use and Zoning Initiative," volumes 1 and 2.

2002-2003	box 121	folder 1203
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Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Oversize items have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Map of Bronx River Greenway Route: Interim and Future Greenway Route (draft), 2003	box 210	item 2014:FA407:014
Drawing, Hunts Point Riverside Park, Proposed River Market, 2000 February 3	box 210	item 2014:FA407:015

## Scope and Contents

Enclosure in Pratt Institute /PICCED Final Report to the Taconic Foundation, 2002 June.

Plan, Edgewater Road Cement Plant Proposed Site Improvements, Southern Bronx Watershed Alliance, 2001 August 30	box 210	item 2014:FA407:016
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## Scope and Contents

Enclosure in Pratt Institute/PICCED Final Report to the Taconic Foundation, 2002 June.

2004	box 121	folder 1204
2005-2006	box 122	folder 1205
2007	box 122	folder 1206
Pratt Institute (New Markets Tax Credits), 2005	box 122	folder 1207

## Scope and Contents

Research funded by the Taconic Foundation. Materials relating to this grant are also found in the general Pratt Institute files.

Presbytery of Long Island, Smith Haven Ministries: General		
1968-1970	box 122	folder 1208
1971-1977	box 122	folder 1209
Presbytery of Long Island, Smith Haven Ministries: Reports		
1969-1970	box 122	folder 1210
1971-1974	box 122	folder 1211
1970-1976	box 122	folder 1212

## Scope and Contents

Annual reports.

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Presbytery of Long Island, Smith Haven Ministries: Suffolk  
Housing Services

### Scope and Contents

For materials from 1978-1988, see Suffolk Housing  
Services.

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1970-1971	box 123	folder 1213
1972-1981	box 123	folder 1214
(Literature), 1968-1972	box 123	folder 1215
Pro Bono Net, Inc., 2001-2002	box 123	folder 1216
Program Development Institute, 1968	box 123	folder 1217
Project Hospitality, 2009	box 123	folder 1218

### Scope and Contents

File consists of a common application grant request, which  
was declined.

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Project on Corporate Responsibility, 1971-1973	box 123	folder 1219
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Project Reach Youth

### Scope and Contents

Support for Brooklyn-based youth organization's  
intergenerational program.

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1990-1992	box 123	folder 1220
1994-1995, 1999	box 123	folder 1221

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Public Education Association: General

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1961, 1963, 1965-1966	box 123	folder 1222
1968-1970	box 123	folder 1223
1972-1973	box 124	folder 1224
1974	box 124	folder 1225
1975-1976	box 124	folder 1226
1977-1978	box 124	folder 1227
1979-1980	box 124	folder 1228
1981-1984	box 124	folder 1229

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1985-1987

	box 124	folder 1230
1988-1990	box 124	folder 1231
1991-1992	box 124	folder 1232
1993-1994	box 125	folder 1233
1995-1996	box 125	folder 1234
1997-1999	box 125	folder 1235

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Parents' Guide to Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education in New York City Public Schools (Brochure), 1997	box 210	item 2014:FA407:017
(Literature), 1989-1990, 1993-1995	box 125	folder 1236

**Scope and Contents**

Includes "Making Big High Schools Smaller: A Review of the Implementation of the House Plan in New York City's Most Troubled High Schools," January 1989.

(Literature), 1992-1993	box 125	folder 1237
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**Scope and Contents**

Includes PEA reports on "Small Schools and Savings: Affordable New Construction, Renovation and Remodeling" and "Small Schools' Operating Costs: Reversing Assumptions about Economies of Scale," both December 1992.

Public Education Association: Bridge Project		
1959-1962	box 125	folder 1238
1963-1964	box 125	folder 1239
(Literature), 1961-1963	box 125	folder 1240
Public Education Association: Committee for the Education of Pregnant School-Age Girls, 1966, 1968-1971	box 125	folder 1241

Public Education Association: Open Doors

**Scope and Contents**

Support for School-Business Partnership project, under the direction of Frances (Mrs. Robert) Low.

The Open Doors program established a partnership between schools and businesses, to introduce students to occupational choices and facilitate the transition from school to work. Frances Low received project funding from the Taconic Foundation in 1968-1969 to investigate and report on training and counseling programs in the New York City Public Schools and on methods of relating local business organizations to the schools. Open Doors was at first jointly sponsored by the Public Education Association and the New York Urban Coalition, and then from 1970 up to 1974 solely by the Public Education Association. The Economic Development Council assumed sponsorship in 1974. For later material, see files on Economic Development Council of New York City: Open Doors.

1970-1971 July	box 125	folder 1242
1971 August - 1973	box 126	folder 1243
(Literature), 1972	box 126	folder 1244

### **Scope and Contents**

Open Doors School-Business Partnership Conference and Exhibit, January 20, 1972.

(Literature), 1978	box 126	folder 1245
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains "Evaluation Report: Open Doors," by Dellora H. Hercules, 1978. The Taconic Foundation commissioned this report.		

Public Education Association: Vocational Training and Guidance Project		
1962	box 126	folder 1246
1963-1964	box 126	folder 1247
1965-1966	box 126	folder 1248
1967-1970	box 126	folder 1249

Public/Private Ventures: General

### **Biographical / Historical**

Corporation for Public/Private Ventures.

1977-1978 June	box 126	folder 1250
1978 July-December	box 126	folder 1251
1979	box 127	folder 1252
1980	box 127	folder 1253

1981-1983	box 127	folder 1254
1984-1985, 1987-1988	box 127	folder 1255
1989	box 127	folder 1256
1990-1994	box 127	folder 1257
1995-1997	box 127	folder 1258
1998	box 128	folder 1259
Public/Private Ventures: Marc Freedman, 1988-1989	box 128	folder 1260

### Scope and Contents

File contains 1989 correspondence and Freedman's August 1988 draft of "Fostering Intergenerational Programs for At-Risk Youth" ("Partners in Growth"). For correspondence prior to 1989, see files for Public/Private Ventures: General.

Public Welfare Foundation, 1983-1991	box 128	folder 1261
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### Scope and Contents

Correspondence file.

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, 1971-1977	box 128	folder 1262
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, 1996-1997, 1999-2000	box 128	folder 1263

### File Plan

Materials from 1996 and later are from Accession 2012:089.

### Scope and Contents

Support for Williamsburg Fair Housing and Census 2000 projects. The Williamsburg class-action suit was originally litigated by Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A.

Putney School, Inc., 2004-2006	box 128	folder 1264
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### Scope and Contents

Endowment fund named in memory of Michael S. Currier, to provide financial aid for low-income minority students.

Quayle, Dan, 1984	box 128	folder 1265
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### Scope and Contents

Request on behalf of the Hudson Institute's Center on Education and Employment Policy.

Queens College, Institute for Community Studies, 1968-1969, 1981	box 128	folder 1266
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## Scope and Contents

Support for study and conferences on Community Controlled Schools, partially funded by the Institute for Community Studies. Materials from 1981 consist of a proposal for a gun-control study.

Radcliffe College, Audrey and Stephen Currier Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1967-1999	box 128	folder 1267
Real Estate Research Corporation (Urban Affairs Project), 1969	box 128	folder 1268

## Scope and Contents

Project file. Consultancy for Daniel Patrick Moynihan, as head of Urban Affairs Council; and recommendations on possible involvement of Urban America in stimulating suburban housing integration.

Real Great Society, 1967-1969	box 129	folder 1269
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## Scope and Contents

East Harlem youth group. Support for Urban Planning Studio.

Regional Plan Association: General Program		
1961-1965	box 129	folder 1270
1966-1971	box 129	folder 1271
1975-1976	box 129	folder 1272
1977-1978	box 129	folder 1273
1979	box 129	folder 1274
1980-1982	box 129	folder 1275
1988-1989	box 129	folder 1276

### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

These materials were originally filed under Regional Plan Association: Gateway Citizens Committee.

## Scope and Contents

These materials mainly concern the RPA's Bridging the Social Chasm program.

1996-1998	box 129	folder 1277
<u>Processing Information:</u>		

## Processing Information

Material for 1996-1997 was separated from the Regional Plan Association: Gateway Citizens Committee files and refiled under General Program.

## Scope and Contents

This material mainly concerns the Workforce and Community Development program outlined in the Association's Third Regional Plan.

### Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

Library materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

A Region at Risk: The Third Regional Plan for the New York – New Jersey – Connecticut – Metropolitan Area, by Robert D. Yaro and Tony Hiss, 1996	item 2014:FA407:059
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(Literature), 1978, 1986	box 129	folder 1278
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## Scope and Contents

Includes draft of 1978 report on Housing Segregation in the Tri-State Region.

Regional Plan Association: Breezy Point, 1963-1975	box 130	folder 1279
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### Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

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Map of Gateway National Recreation Area, 1971	box 210	item 2014:FA407:018
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Regional Plan Association: Choices for '76 Project

## Scope and Contents

The project was originally entitled "Priorities for 1976."

1971	box 130	folder 1280
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1972-1975	box 130	folder 1281
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Regional Plan Association: Friends of Gateway, 1987-1989	box 130	folder 1282
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## Scope and Contents

Grant to help launch the Friends of Gateway as an independent organization working in support of Gateway National Recreation Area. See also the files for Regional Plan Association: Gateway Citizens Committee.

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

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Friends of Gateway brochure, 1988	box 210	item 2014:FA407:019
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Regional Plan Association: Gateway Citizens Committee

## Scope and Contents

Established in June 1970, the Gateway Citizens Committee advocated on behalf of Gateway National Recreation Area as an urban national park and worked to ensure the protection and preservation of the lands surrounding New York Harbor. The Gateway project was one of the Taconic Foundation's longest-running grants.

For the origins and early funding of the Gateway project, see the file for Regional Plan Association: Breezy Point. For later materials see also Regional Plan Association: Friends of Gateway.

Files for 1986-1988 include materials relating to the Friends of Gateway and to the Regional Plan Association's Open Space and Transit on Track projects.

Later materials for 1988-1989 (pertaining mainly to the Bridging the Social Chasm program) and for 1996-1997 (pertaining to the Workforce and Community Development project) have been separated and are refiled under Regional Plan Association: General Program.

1973-1975 June	box 130	folder 1283
1975 July - 1976 February	box 130	folder 1284
1976 March-April	box 130	folder 1285
1976 May-December	box 130	folder 1286
1977 January-May	box 131	folder 1287
1977 June-December	box 131	folder 1288
1978 January-May	box 131	folder 1289

1978 June-December	box 131	folder 1290
1979	box 131	folder 1291
1980	box 131	folder 1292
1981	box 131	folder 1293
1982-1983	box 131	folder 1294
1984-1985	box 131	folder 1295
1986	box 132	folder 1296
1987-1988	box 132	folder 1297
Regional Plan Association: Gateway Citizens Committee (Literature)		
1960-1976	box 132	folder 1298
1978-1984	box 132	folder 1299
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b>  Oversize items have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.		
Map, Gateway National Recreation Area - General Management Plan, 1979	item 2014:FA407:020	
Draft Environmental Statement, General Management Plan, DES 78-6, Gateway National Recreation Area, New York/ New Jersey, 1978	box 210	item 2014:FA407:021
Regional Plan Association: Charles McKim Norton Education Fund Steering Committee, 1977-1981	box 132	folder 1300
Regional Plan Association: Stanley Tankel Fund, 1969	box 132	folder 1301
Renewal Committee in Harlem		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Architects' Renewal Committee in Harlem (ARCH).		
1965	box 132	folder 1302
1966-1968	box 132	folder 1303
Renewal Magazine, 1965, 1968-1970	box 132	folder 1304

## Scope and Contents

Renewal magazine was a publication of the Chicago City Mission Society. The file includes three issues from 1968-1970.

Retarded Infants Services, Inc., 1960-1961	box 132	folder 1305
Retarded Infants Services, Inc., 1962-1968	box 132	folder 1306

Rheedlen Centers for Children and Families. See Harlem Children's Academy, Inc.

## Biographical / Historical

No Subnote Content

Robinson, Armstead L., 1969-1971	box 132	folder 1307
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## Scope and Contents

Project file. Support for a comparative review of African American Studies programs.

Rocking the Boat, Inc., 2002-2006	box 133	folder 1308
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## File Plan

From Accession 2012:089.

## Scope and Contents

No Subnote Content

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, 1990-1993	box 133	folder 1309
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## Scope and Contents

Support for Model/Better Schools Program, especially at P.S. 151 in Manhattan.

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Afterschool Program at P. S. 151, 1991 May	item 2014:FA407:042	item data_value_missing_ee27c57ba34279d467755143
Rouse Company: General, 1967-1971, 1974, 1976, 1979	box 133	folder 1310

## Scope and Contents

Correspondence file.

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Rouse Company: Smokey House Farm Study, 1968-1971	box 133	folder 1311
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## Scope and Contents

Project file. The Rouse Company was engaged to study the economic and recreational potential of Taconic's Smokey House Farm property in Danby, VT.

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Rouse Company: Social Development Conference Center, 1963-1966	box 133	folder 1312
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## Scope and Contents

File of correspondence and reports concerning conference center proposed for Columbia, Maryland.

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Russian Ballet, 1965-1966, undated	box 133	folder 1313
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## Scope and Contents

File contains certificate of authenticity concerning Picasso's work on a curtain for the ballet "Le Train Bleu"; Russian Ballet Development Limited, Inventory of costumes and decorations for the Original Ballet Russe; and List of Musical Scores, Diaghilev and de Basil Ballet Foundation.

There is no indication of why this file is found among the Taconic Foundation records. The Victoria and Albert Museum purchased the Picasso curtain at auction in 1968.

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Sacred Heart Parish, 1968	box 133	folder 1314
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## Biographical / Historical

San Francisco, CA.

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Saint Mary's Neighborhood Project (Community Action Program).  
See South Bronx Community Council.

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San Francisco Planning and Urban Renewal Association (SPUR), 1965-1966, 1968	box 133	folder 1315
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## Separated Materials

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SPUR information booth in Union Square, 1966	item 2014:FA407:043
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Scherman Foundation, 1980-1983, 1988-1992

box 133

folder 1316

Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality:  
General

### **Biographical / Historical**

Formed in 1962 as the Congress of Racial Equality Scholarship, Education, and Defense Fund (CORE-SEDF), the fund became known as the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality (SEDFRE) in 1966.

1963-1965	box 133	folder 1317
1966	box 133	folder 1318
1967-1969	box 134	folder 1319
1970-1973	box 134	folder 1320

#### Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

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SEDFRE economic development work in Greene County, Alabama, 1971	item 2014:FA407:044	
1974-1976	box 134	folder 1321
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality: Gary, Indiana, Project, 1969-1970	box 134	folder 1322

School – Industry Liaison Service

### **Scope and Contents**

The School – Industry Liaison Service was a project originally undertaken by Frances Low in conjunction with the New York Urban Coalition and the Public Education Association.

1968-1969	box 134	folder 1323
1970 January-June	box 134	folder 1324
1970 July - 1971	box 134	folder 1325

Schools for the Future Systems and Materials Corporation

### **Scope and Contents**

Support for Primary Education Project, conducted by Thomas R. Mansfield, and proposal for an experimental School for the Future in New York City under the direction and following the methods of Caleb Gattegno.

1964-1965 July	box 134	folder 1326
1965 August - 1966	box 134	folder 1327
Second Good Hope Baptist Church (New Orleans), 1968	box 134	folder 1328

### Scope and Contents

Grant for Thugs United, in recognition of the youth group's contribution to the improvement of urban life.

### Settlement Housing Fund

### Biographical / Historical

Settlement Housing Fund was created in 1969 as a housing development arm of United Neighborhood Houses.

1971	box 134	folder 1329
1972-1973	box 135	folder 1330
1974-1975	box 135	folder 1331
1976	box 135	folder 1332
1977-1979	box 135	folder 1333
1980-1981	box 135	folder 1334
1982-1983	box 135	folder 1335
1984-1986	box 135	folder 1336
1987-1989	box 135	folder 1337
1990-1996	box 136	folder 1338
(Literature), 1989, 1995	box 136	folder 1339

### Scope and Contents

Includes 1995 "Study of Rent-to-Income Ratios and Income Limits and Eligibility Standards in Government Assisted Housing."

Sillin, Lelan F., Jr., 1968-1969	box 136	folder 1340
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### Scope and Contents

Correspondence file. Sillin chaired an Urban America committee that studied ways to increase interaction between urban youth groups and business and civic leaders.

Smithsonian Institution, 1963, 1966-1969	box 136	folder 1341
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### Separated Materials:

### Separated Materials

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to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Smithsonian Building with spotlights, circa 1967	item 2014:FA407:045	
Smithsonian Institution, 1970-1973	box 136	folder 1342
Society for a More Beautiful National Capital, 1966-1968	box 136	folder 1343
Soifer, Avi (Mini-School Study), 1972	box 136	folder 1344

### Scope and Contents

Project file. Taconic-commissioned paper on School Space Study and mini-schools in New York City.

South Bronx Community Council (St. Mary's Neighborhood Project), 1961	box 136	folder 1345
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### Scope and Contents

Grant in support of the New York City Community Action Program, St. Mary's Neighborhood Project.

South Bronx 2000 Local Development Corporation

### Scope and Contents

South Bronx 2000 Local Development Corporation was a non-profit community organization that ran housing preservation, community development, and recycling projects in South Bronx neighborhoods.

1982-1983	box 136	folder 1346
1984-1985	box 136	folder 1347
1986 January-May	box 136	folder 1348
1986 June-December	box 137	folder 1349
1987	box 137	folder 1350
1988 January-June	box 137	folder 1351
1988 July-December	box 137	folder 1352
1989	box 137	folder 1353
1990	box 137	folder 1354
1991-1992	box 137	folder 1355
1993	box 137	folder 1356
1994-1995	box 137	folder 1357

Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

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Big City Forest display of Reclaimed Wood Products, circa 1995	item 2014:FA407:046	
1996	box 137	folder 1358
1997	box 137	folder 1359

### South Carolina Council for Human Rights

#### Biographical / Historical

Prior to 1973 the council was known as the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

1969-1971	box 138	folder 1360
1972-1975	box 138	folder 1361

### Southern Center for Human Rights

1993-2003	box 138	folder 1362
2004-2005	box 138	folder 1363
2006-2007	box 138	folder 1364
2008-2009	box 138	folder 1365

### Southern Cooperative Development Fund

#### Biographical / Historical

The organization was originally founded as the Southern Consumers' Cooperative.

#### Scope and Contents

Materials for 1969-1970 concern a request for investment and technical assistance from the Cooperative Assistance Fund.

1964-1966	box 138	folder 1366
1969-1970	box 138	folder 1367
Southern Courier, 1965, 1967-1968	box 138	folder 1368

#### Appraisal:

#### Appraisal

Three file copies of The Southern Courier were discarded in processing. The discarded issues were volume 4, numbers



31, 45, and 46, dated August 3-4, November 9-10, and November 16-17, 1968.

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## Southern Education Program

### **Biographical / Historical**

In July 1967 the Southern Teaching Program merged with Recruitment of Southern Teachers to form the Southern Education Program, Inc.

### **Scope and Contents**

Materials prior to 1968 pertain to the Southern Teaching Program.

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1964, 1966-1967	box 138	folder 1369
1968-1971	box 138	folder 1370
Southern Education Reporting Service, 1968-1969	box 138	folder 1371

### **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence concerning the proposed listing of the Taconic Foundation in a "Directory of Resources on Race."

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## Southern Regional Council: General Program

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1958-1964	box 139	folder 1372
1965-1967	box 139	folder 1373
1968-1974	box 139	folder 1374
1975	box 139	folder 1375
1976	box 139	folder 1376
1977-1978	box 139	folder 1377
1979-1981	box 139	folder 1378
1982-1984	box 139	folder 1379
1985	box 140	folder 1380
1986	box 140	folder 1381
1987-1989	box 140	folder 1382
1990	box 140	folder 1383
1991	box 140	folder 1384
1992	box 140	folder 1385
1993-1994	box 140	folder 1386
1995	box 140	folder 1387

1996-1997, 2001	box 140	folder 1388
Southern Regional Council: Conference of Black Elected Officials		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Sponsored by the Voter Education Project, the Southwide Conference of Black Elected Officials convened in Atlanta, GA, in December 1968.		
1968	box 141	folder 1389
1968-1969	box 141	folder 1390
Southern Regional Council: Evaluation of Southern Teaching Program and Mississippi Study Project, 1965	box 141	folder 1391
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File mainly concerns expense payments; it does not contain the study reports.		
Southern Regional Council: Housing Program, 1973-1975	box 141	folder 1392
Southern Regional Council: Operation Opportunity, 1964	box 141	folder 1393
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
"Operation Opportunity" tested compliance in the South with Title II provisions of the Civil Rights Act outlawing discrimination in public accommodations.		
Southern Regional Council: Reports, 1964, 1988-1990	box 141	folder 1394
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File contains various SRC publications, including report on Day Labor Pools and Temporary Employment, Change through Education, and annual report for 1988.		
Southern Regional Council: State Councils on Human Relations, 1960-1969	box 141	folder 1395
Southern Regional Council: Voter Education Project		
1961-1962	box 141	folder 1396
1963-1964	box 141	folder 1397
1965-1966 June	box 141	folder 1398
1966 July-December	box 141	folder 1399
1967-1971	box 142	folder 1400
Southern Regional Council: Voter Education Project (Congressional Correspondence), 1969	box 142	folder 1401

## Scope and Contents

File concerns letter from Taconic Foundation president John Simon to the Senate Finance Committee, October 1, 1969, protesting provisions in the pending tax-reform bill, which would adversely affect foundation support of voter education programs.

Southern Regional Council: Voter Education Project (Leadership Training Program for Black Law Students), 1969-1970	box 142	folder 1402
Southern Regional Council: Voter Education Project (Reports), 1966-1970	box 142	folder 1403
Southern Student Organizing Committee, 1965-1966, 1968	box 142	folder 1404
Special Service for Groups, Inc. (Sons of Watts), 1968	box 142	folder 1405
Spence-Chapin Adoption Service, 1960-1967	box 142	folder 1406
State Communities Aid Association, 1967, 1969-1970, 1982, 1988	box 142	folder 1407
Stern, Mark, 1984-1986	box 142	folder 1408

## Scope and Contents

Research on black voter registration.

Stern Family Fund (General Correspondence), 1973-1986	box 142	folder 1409
Stern Family Fund (Historic New Orleans, Inc.), 1966-1967	box 142	folder 1410

## Scope and Contents

Support for project to improve highway planning.

Stillman College, 1965-1970	box 142	folder 1411
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## Scope and Contents

Support for political education program.

Student Interracial Ministry, 1966-1967	box 142	folder 1412
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 1960-1961, 1965	box 142	folder 1413
Student/Sponsor Partnership, 1994-1997	box 143	folder 1414

Suburban Action Institute: General

## Biographical / Historical

Paul Davidoff and Neil Gold founded and directed the Suburban Action Institute. In 1980 the organization became the Metropolitan Action Institute.

## Related Materials:

## Related Materials

For later materials see files for Metropolitan Action Institute.

1968-1970 April	box 143	folder 1415
1970 May - 1971	box 143	folder 1416
1972-1973 June	box 143	folder 1417
1973 July - 1974	box 143	folder 1418
1975-1976	box 143	folder 1419
1977-1981	box 143	folder 1420
Suburban Action Institute: Board Material - Grant Memos, 1969-1980	box 143	folder 1421
Suburban Action Institute: Candlewood Lake, WatersEdge, Sherman (CT), 1973-1974	box 144	folder 1422

### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

Original folder label included note that "JGS [John G. Simon] has other material."

## Scope and Contents

Controversy over proposed WatersEdge development project, on Candlewood Lake, in New Fairfield, CT. Correspondents include Malcolm Cowley.

Suburban Action Institute: Personal, 1969-1971, 1973-1974	box 144	folder 1423
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## Scope and Contents

File contains various memos between Jane Lee Eddy and John Simon, meeting notes, and a few pieces of correspondence.

Suburban Action Institute: Press Clippings, 1969-1972	box 144	folder 1424
Suburban Action Institute: Press Clippings, 1973-1978	box 144	folder 1425
Suburban Action Institute: Press Releases, 1970-1972	box 144	folder 1426
Suburban Action Institute: Press Releases, 1973-1980	box 144	folder 1427
Suburban Action Institute: Reports and Literature		
1971-1972	box 144	folder 1428

## Scope and Contents

Feasibility analysis for proposed development in Mahwah, NJ, March 1971; volume 2 of "A Survey of Attitudes toward Government Assisted Moderate and Low Income

Housing in Westchester County, New York," December 1972; 1972 audit report; and descriptive brochure for proposed Ramapo Mountain development.

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1971-1974

box 144

folder 1429

### **Scope and Contents**

Copies of legal briefs and decisions.

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1976 (1 of 2)

box 144

folder 1430

### **Scope and Contents**

Coalition for an Equitable Region report on its first year's activities, May 1975-May 1976.

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1976 (2 of 2)

box 144

folder 1431

### **Scope and Contents**

Coalition for an Equitable Region report on its first year's activities, May 1975-May 1976.

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1976-1979

box 144

folder 1432

### **Scope and Contents**

Mary Brooks testimony on Community Development Block Grant Program, 1976; Regional Equity newsletter, 1976-1979.

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Suburban Action Institute: Research Reports

### **Scope and Contents**

These research reports formed an appendix to the Suburban Action Institute's May 17, 1974, "Progress Report" to the Taconic Foundation. Studies concern employment, commutation, and housing in the New York metropolitan area; an analysis of Suffolk County, New York; and research in support of the Institute's litigation program.

#### Processing Information:

### **Processing Information**

This set of reports was originally filed with the Organization Records, but we have arranged it in processing with the other Suburban Action Institute files.

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(Sections 1-2), 1973 May - 1974 May

box 145

folder 1433

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(Section 3), 1973 May - 1974 May

box 145

folder 1434

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(Section 4), 1973 May - 1974 May

box 145

folder 1435

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Suffolk Housing Services

## Scope and Contents

For earlier materials see Presbytery of Long Island: Smith Haven Ministries.

1978-1979	box 145	folder 1436
1980-1982, 1988	box 145	folder 1437
Summerbridge, 1996-1997	box 145	folder 1438

## Scope and Contents

Enrichment program based at Riverdale Country School.

Support for Training and Educational Program Services (STEPS), 1993	box 145	folder 1439
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Task Force on City-Owned Property

Related Materials:

### Related Materials

For later funding, see also files for Parodneck Foundation:  
Task Force on City-Owned Property.

1978-1979	box 145	folder 1440
1980-1981 August 5	box 145	folder 1441
1981 August 5 - October	box 145	folder 1442
Taylor, William L., 1969-1970	box 146	folder 1443

## Scope and Contents

Project file. Support for feasibility study on the establishment of a center for research on race and urban issues. Taylor was former director of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission.

Related Materials:

### Related Materials

See also Catholic University of America: Center for National Policy Review.

The Teachers Incorporated		
1968-1969 March	box 146	folder 1444
1969 April - December	box 146	folder 1445
1969 April - December	box 146	folder 1445
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		A

## Conditions Governing Access

Restricted material - Confidential.

1970-1971	box 146	folder 1446
1972-1974	box 146	folder 1447
(Literature), circa 1970-1975	box 146	folder 1448
Theatre Incorporated, 1967-1969	box 146	folder 1449

### Processing Information:

### **Processing Information**

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Third Street Music School Settlement, 1979-1981, 1984-1985	box 146	folder 1450
Teachers College. See Columbia University, Teachers College.		
Totenberg, Amy, 1976	box 146	folder 1451

### **Scope and Contents**

Support for research and legal work concerning the administration of the Community Development Block Grant Program. For the discretionary grant she received, see also Voluntary Defenders Committee, Inc.

Tristam, Ed, 1981	box 146	folder 1452
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### **Scope and Contents**

File contains brief memo on Weatherization Industry Support Exchange.

Trubek, David

### **Scope and Contents**

Project file. Trubek was hired as a consultant to help evaluate the "open suburbs movement." The file includes his report, "Urban Systems and Distributive Justice: Rethinking the Open Suburbs Movement."

### Related Materials:

### **Related Materials**

See also Center for Public Representation: Trubek, David.

1973	box 146	folder 1453
1974, 1976	box 147	folder 1454
Trust for Public Land, 1995	box 147	folder 1455
Tuskegee Institute, 1960	box 147	folder 1456

## Scope and Contents

File contains Report to the Taconic Foundation on "The Social Readiness of Negro Youth," by Lewis W. Jones and Paul N. Geisel.

Twentieth Century Fund: General, 1960-1988	box 147	folder 1457
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## Scope and Contents

File includes 1966 proposal for foundation support of the commercial theatre.

Twentieth Century Fund: National Media Council, 1972-1973	box 147	folder 1458
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## Twenty-First Century Foundation

1971-1974	box 147	folder 1459
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1975-1977, 1983	box 147	folder 1460
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(Literature), 1972-1977	box 147	folder 1461
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## Union Settlement Association

1959-1970	box 147	folder 1462
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1971-1973	box 148	folder 1463
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1974-1983	box 148	folder 1464
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(Literature), 1975	box 148	folder 1465
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## Scope and Contents

File contains Evaluation of the College Readiness Program of Union Settlement, January 1975.

United Negro College Fund, 1969-1978	box 148	folder 1466
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United Neighborhood Houses: General, 2005-2006	box 148	folder 1467
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United Neighborhood Houses: Education for Peace, 1976	box 148	folder 1468
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## United Neighborhood Houses: Interface

## Scope and Contents

Support for program to coordinate and strengthen management skills at settlement houses.

1974-1976 June	box 148	folder 1469
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1976 July - 1977	box 148	folder 1470
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1978, 1981, 1984, 1986-1988	box 148	folder 1471
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United Neighborhood Houses: Joint Fund, 1959-1967	box 148	folder 1472
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United Neighborhood Houses: Joint Fund, 1968-1971	box 148	folder 1473
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United Neighborhood Houses: Stuyvesant Community Center, 1961-1963	box 148	folder 1474
United States, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1968, 1977-1980	box 149	folder 1475
United States Committee for UNICEF, 1968	box 149	folder 1476
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
In support of the work of the Committee for NIgeria/Biafra Relief.		
United States Conference of Mayors, 1967, 1980	box 149	folder 1477
United States National Student Association, 1960, 1965	box 149	folder 1478
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Support for seminar on Southern Civil Rights.		
University Neighborhood Housing Program		
1991-1993	box 149	folder 1479
1994-1998	box 149	folder 1480
1999-2002 May	box 149	folder 1481
2002 June-December	box 149	folder 1482
2003	box 149	folder 1483
2004	box 149	folder 1484
2005	box 149	folder 1485
2006-2007	box 150	folder 1486
University of Georgia Press, 1996-1997	box 150	folder 1487
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Support for distribution of The Potomac Chronicle.		
University of Minnesota		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Support for Roy Wilkins Chair and Center in Human Relations and Social Justice.		
1987-1990	box 150	folder 1488
1992-1995	box 150	folder 1489
University of North Carolina, 1961-1967	box 150	folder 1490

## Scope and Contents

Support for special training program in political science.

University of Pennsylvania, 1992-1994	box 150	folder 1491
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## Scope and Contents

Support for support for Law professor Michael Schill's comparative study of nonprofit housing development in the United States and the United Kingdom.

University of Vermont: UVM - Taconic Land Use Study		
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1972, 1974 January-May	box 150	folder 1492
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1974 June-December	box 150	folder 1493
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1975-1976, 1994	box 150	folder 1494
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1975-1976	box 150	folder 1494 A
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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University of Vermont: UVM - Taconic Land Use Study (Press Clippings), 1971-1972	box 150	folder 1495
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University of Vermont: UVM - Taconic Land Use Study (Press Clippings), 1973	box 150	folder 1496
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University of Vermont: UVM - Taconic Land Use Study (Reports and Literature), 1973-1974	box 150	folder 1497
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University of Vermont: UVM - Taconic Land Use Study (Reports and Literature), 1974	box 151	folder 1498
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University Settlement Society of New York		
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1990-1992	box 151	folder 1499
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1993-1994	box 151	folder 1500
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1994	box 151	folder 1501
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Grants

## Scope and Contents

Taconic Foundation grants for Urban America's general program and for its special program for architects and others in the design profession (in particular, for Architectural Forum).

1964-1966	box 151	folder 1502
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1967-1968	box 151	folder 1503
1969-1970	box 151	folder 1504
Ad Hoc Committee of Mayors, Urban Coalition Emergency Coalition, 1966-1967	box 151	folder 1505

## Architectural Forum

**Scope and Contents**

Under Steven Currier's initiative, Urban America published Architectural Forum from April 1965 through 1969. The journal had previously been published by Time Inc., but publication had lapsed from October 1964 through March 1965. Urban America sold the journal to Whitney Publications as of December 1, 1969.

General, 1964-1970	box 151	folder 1506
<u>Separated Materials:</u> <b>Separated Materials</b>  Library materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.		

Architectural Forum, 1965 April - 1970	item
<u>Physical Description:</u> 11 Bound Volumes	2014:FA407:060
<u>Appraisal:</u> <b>Appraisal</b>  A duplicate bound volume containing a set of the July-December 1966 issues was discarded in processing.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Eleven bound volumes: 1965 April-December 1966 January-June 1966 July-December 1967 January-June 1967 July-December 1968 January-June 1968 July-December 1969 January-June 1969 July-December 1970 January-June 1970 July-December	

Architectural Forum (Le Corbusier tribute issue), 1965 October	item
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 Bound Volumes	2014:FA407:061
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Two copies of Architectural Forum, volume 123, number 3, October 1965: Le Corbusier - A Tribute. Issue housed in clamshell case.	

Literature, 1966-1968	box 152	folder 1507
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## Scope and Contents

Includes history of the Architectural Forum under the sponsorship of Stephen Currier and the Taconic Foundation, April 1965-April 1967, and survey of the readership by architects of five architectural publications.

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Literature, 1964-1969

box 152

folder 1508

## Scope and Contents

Includes advertising samples and analysis of Architectural Forum coverage of subject categories, 1967-1969.

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Wilkin Report, 1968 December

box 152

folder 1509

## Scope and Contents

"Renaissance of a Dynamic Magazine: A Study of the Resurgent Architectural Forum, Its Field, Market and Competitors - With a Prediction about the Future of the Magazine," by D. B. Wilkin.

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Wilkin Report, 1968-1969

box 152

folder 1510

## Scope and Contents

Report by David Bradford Wilkin on "The Architectural Forum in 1968: Condition and Prospects." File contains correspondence and first draft of the report.

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Board Meetings

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1964-1965

box 152

folder 1511

Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

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James E. Lash (portrait), circa 1965 December

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## Scope and Contents

Includes press release announcement, circa 1965 December 19, of Lash's appointment as Executive Vice President of Urban America.

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1966

box 152

folder 1512

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1967-1969

box 152

folder 1513

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Conference "Our People and Their Cities"

## Scope and Contents

Conference held September 11-13, 1966, in Washington, DC, under the sponsorship of Urban America. The conference was intended as a citizen response to the May 1965 White House Conference on Natural Beauty.

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General, 1966

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folder 1514

Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

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Lady Bird Johnson speaking at "Our People and Their Cities" conference, 1966 September 12

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General, 1965-1967, 1970

box 153

folder 1515

### **Scope and Contents**

File includes correspondence concerning the September 1966 conference and the program of Urban America in general.

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Background Book, 1966

box 153

folder 1516

### **Scope and Contents**

"Our People and Their Cities: A Background to Urban America's Conference to Improve the Quality of Urban America." Position papers by Frederick Gutheim, commissioned to provide background for roundtable and conference discussions.

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Conference Packet, 1966

box 153

folder 1517

Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

The oversized conference packets are filed separately from this folder, which consists of a placemaker, containing only the separation information.

Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

Oversize materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

## Scope and Contents

Two sets of conference materials (Program, Chart Book, Roster, and Background Book) in presentation boxes personally labeled for Stephen R. Currier and for Jane Lee Eddy. Currier's box also includes a Ticket Book. Copies of Currier's speech and Jane Lee Eddy's comments are also loosely inserted in his copy of the box.

"Our People and Their Cities" Conference materials (2 sets in presentation boxes), 1966	box 211	item 2014:FA407:062
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## Scope and Contents

Two sets of material in presentation boxes labeled for Stephen R. Currier and for Jane Lee Eddy.

Papers and Drafts, 1966	box 153	folder 1518
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## Scope and Contents

File contains copies of various papers, presentations, and notes. Material had been loosely inserted in a copy of the Background Booklet.

Corporate Documents, 1962-1967	box 153	folder 1519
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## Scope and Contents

File includes Urban America Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1965 and 1967; plus tax filings and audited financial statements for ACTION and American Planning and Civic Association.

Currier Memorial Committee, 1967	box 153	folder 1520
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Currier Memorial Committee, 1967-1968	box 153	folder 1521
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Dawson, David A., 1966-1969	box 153	folder 1522
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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence file.

## Biographical / Historical

Dawson was Director of Administrative Services and later Assistant Treasurer of Urban America.

European Tour		
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1968	box 153	folder 1523
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(Literature), 1968	box 154	folder 1524
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## Scope and Contents

Publications and brochures.

### Appraisal:

### **Appraisal**

The paperback book, German Reality: Documentation on the Division of Germany and the Relations between the Two German States, edited by Rudolf Graf, Hans Gerhard Mueller, and Siegfried Stuebner (Dresden: Verlag Zeit im Bild, [1968]), was discarded in processing.

### Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

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Kokoschka malt Berlin (Kokoschka Painted Berlin) (pamphlet), circa 1966 <u>Language of the Material:</u> German.	box 210	item 2014:FA407:022
(Literature), 1968	box 154	folder 1525
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Publications and brochures.		
(Literature), 1968	box 154	folder 1526
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Information packet on Cumbernauld New Town, Scotland, and Bison wall frame system.		
(Literature), 1968	box 154	folder 1527
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Tapiola, Helsinki.		
European Tour		
1970	box 154	folder 1528
(Literature), 1970	box 154	folder 1529
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Publications, maps, and brochures.		
(Literature), 1970	box 154	folder 1530

Executive Committee Meetings		
1965	box 154	folder 1531
1966 January-July	box 155	folder 1532
1966 August-December	box 155	folder 1533
1967-1969	box 155	folder 1534
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Materials for 1968 consist only of a budget letter.		
Local Development Services Division, 1965-1966	box 155	folder 1535
Local Development Services Division, 1965-1966	box 155	folder 1536
Muller, John H., 1966	box 155	folder 1537
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Equitable Life Assurance Society's membership contribution to Urban America.		
National Policy for Urban America (City College Conference), 1976	box 155	folder 1538
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File consists of Jane Lee Eddy's conference folder. Material was originally filed in the Rosters file.		
New York City Renewal Program, 1967-1968	box 155	folder 1539
Projects (Corpus Christi, Texas), 1966-1968	box 155	folder 1540
Projects (Syracuse University), 1966	box 155	folder 1541
Projects (Tulane University), 1965	box 155	folder 1542
Projects (United States Department of Housing and Urban Development), 1965-1966, 1968	box 155	folder 1543
Projects (United States Department of Transportation), 1968-1969	box 156	folder 1544
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes Urban Design Center proposal "A Process for the Improvement of the Urban Transportation Information System."		
Projects (University of California, Los Angeles), 1966-1967, 1969	box 156	folder 1545
Projects (University of Chicago), 1965	box 156	folder 1546
Projects (University of Wisconsin)		



## Scope and Contents

Urban America commissioned research project to produce an updated compendium of urban design tools and standards and to update Harry Fagin's "Planning and Community Appearance." File includes memos by C. McKim Norton, 1962, and Fagin, 1964, on creating a more attractive urban environment and visual America, as well as a 1964 report by Fagin, "Concerning a Ten-Year Program for the American Planning and Civic Association"; proposals concerning the education of children in environmental aesthetics, and project reports.

1962-1964	box 156	folder 1547
1965-1966	box 156	folder 1548
(Report), 1965 November (1 of 2)	box 156	folder 1549

## Scope and Contents

Urban America Project Report Number One, "Compendium of Community Appearance Measures," first draft, November 1965, pp. 1-175.

(Report), 1965 November (2 of 2)	box 156	folder 1550
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## Scope and Contents

Urban America Project Report Number One, "Compendium of Community Appearance Measures," first draft, November 1965, pp. 176-306, and appended sections.

(Report), 1966	box 156	folder 1551
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## Scope and Contents

File contains draft of "The Professional View of Urban Design: A Decade of Thinking as Reflected in Symposia 1956-1966," by Carol H. Tarr.

## Publications and Reports: General

## Scope and Contents

Files include general reports, plus: "City," volumes 1-2, 1967-1968; John G. Heimann, "The Necessary Revolution in Housing Finance," 1967; "Crisis: The Condition of the American City," 1968; "The Ill-Housed: A Compendium of Recent Writings and Reports on National Housing Policy," 1969; "The New City," edited by Donald Canty, 1969; and "One Year Later: An Assessment of the Nation's Response to the Crisis Described by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders," prepared by Urban America and the Urban Coalition, 1969.

## Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Library materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

1966-1968	box 156	folder 1552
1967-1969	box 156	folder 1553
City, volumes 1-2, 1967 April - 1968 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 Bound Volumes	item 2014:FA407:063	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Volume 1, numbers 1-4 (1967); volume 2, numbers 1-6 (1968). Spines embossed "Jane Lee Eddy." Volumes may have been enclosed in Donald Canty to John Simon and Jane Lee Eddy, 1969 August 8; see file for Donald Canty, box 15, folder 151.		
1968	box 156	folder 1554
1968-1969	box 157	folder 1555
1969	box 157	folder 1556
The New City. National Committee on Urban Growth Policy, 1969 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Bound Volumes	item 2014:FA407:064	

Publications and Reports: ACTION Council for Better Cities

## Biographical / Historical

ACTION stands for American Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods.

## Scope and Contents

File includes proposals prepared for ACTION's Local Development Services Division concerning the Hartford Development Fund, the Cambridge Corporation, and Patterson, NJ, housing and urban renewal; as well as materials from the ACTION symposium on "The Troubled Environment: Business Examines Social and Economic Barriers to Improving Our Cities," Washington, DC, December 8-10, 1965.

1964-1965	box 157	folder 1557
1965 December 8-10	box 157	folder 1558
1965 December 8-10	box 157	folder 1559
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		

## Separated Materials

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The Troubled Environment: Business Examines Social and Economic Barriers to Improving Our Cities. The record of a national symposium conducted December 8, 9, and 10, 1965, 1966

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Publications and Reports: ACTION - Housing, 1964-1966

box 157

folder 1560

### Scope and Contents

Reports by the Allegheny Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods.

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Publications and Reports: Local Development Services Division, 1966

box 157

folder 1561

### Scope and Contents

Proposal to the Ford Foundation for a second grant to continue the Local Development Services Program, August 10, 1966.

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Publications and Reports: Local Development Services Division, 1966

box 157

folder 1562

### Scope and Contents

Nonprofit Housing under Section 221(d)(3) of the National Housing Act: Illustrative Case Processing an FHA Multifamily Housing Project under the Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate Program for Low and Moderate Income Families (New Construction). Urban America, 1966.

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Publications and Reports: Nonprofit Housing Center

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1967

box 158

folder 1563

### Scope and Contents

Program reports January-May 1967.

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1967

box 158

folder 1564

### Scope and Contents

Annual report.

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circa 1967

box 158

folder 1565

## Scope and Contents

"A Proposal to Create the Newark Community Development Corporation." Interim report submitted to the Housing Committee, Greater Newark Council of Churches.

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1967-1968

box 158

folder 1566

## Scope and Contents

"Housing Revolving Fund: A Proposal for the Washington Metropolitan Area"; "Prospectus for the Urban America Revolving Loan Fund," July 1968; "Nonprofit Housing Rent Supplement Program under Section 221(d)(3)...," 1968.

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Library materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

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Nonprofit Housing Rent Supplement Program under Section 221(d)(3), 1968

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Physical Description: 1 Bound Volumes

## Scope and Contents

An illustrative case, showing step by step the processing of an FHA multifamily housing project under the rent supplement program of Section 221(d)(3). By John R. Gallagher III and John J. O'Donnell Jr.

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1968

box 158

folder 1567

## Scope and Contents

Program report January-March 1968.

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1968-1969

box 158

folder 1568

## Scope and Contents

Annual report; seminars brochure for 1969.

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Publications and Reports: States Urban Action Center, 1968-1969

box 158

folder 1569

## Scope and Contents

As volumes have been separated, file contains separation sheet only.

### Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Library materials have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

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Action for Our Cities: A Preliminary Report. Part 1: Control of Crime and Civil Disorder. Part 2: Housing. Part 3: Employment and Economic Development., 1968-1969	item 2014:FA407:067
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3 Bound Volumes	

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Publications and Reports: Urban Design Center, 1966-1967	box 158	folder 1570
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### Scope and Contents

Herb Rosenthal, A Regional Urban Design Center for the West Coast, July 1966; Henry C. K. Liu, "Mid-Career Education for Urban Designers," January 1967; George A. Dudley, "A National Urban Design Center," March 1967; "Urban Design Center Program Proposal," June 1967.

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Publications and Reports: Urban Design Center, 1969	box 158	folder 1571
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### Scope and Contents

Proposal entitled "Aggregated Breakthrough Markets," submitted in response to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Operation Breakthrough.

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### Rosters

1966-1967	box 158	folder 1572
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1968-1969	box 159	folder 1573
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Roundtable on Housing (Dallas), 1966 April 3-4	box 159	folder 1574
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Roundtable on Transportation (Pittsburgh), 1966 May 23-24	box 159	folder 1575
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Roundtable on the Workplace (Chicago), 1966 June 5-6	box 159	folder 1576
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Roundtable on the City as a Whole (New York), 1966 June 12-13	box 159	folder 1577
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Sanford, Terry, 1968	box 159	folder 1578
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### Biographical / Historical

Sanford was on the Board of Urban America.

### Scope and Contents

Correspondence file.

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Slayton, William L.: Speeches and Papers

1965, 1967	box 159	folder 1579
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1968	box 159	folder 1580
1969	box 159	folder 1581
White House Conference on Natural Beauty, 1965	box 159	folder 1582
White House Conference on Natural Beauty (Rosters), 1965	box 159	folder 1583
Urban Homesteading Assistance Board (UHAB)		
Grant Awards		
1996-1999	box 160	folder 1584
2000-2007	box 160	folder 1585
Reports and Literature		
1988, 1998	box 160	folder 1586
2000	box 160	folder 1587
2001-2002	box 160	folder 1588
2003	box 160	folder 1589
2004-2006	box 160	folder 1590
Urban Justice Center, 2007	box 160	folder 1591
Urban Land Institute, 1966, 1972-1976	box 160	folder 1592
Urban Pioneering Program, 1993	box 160	folder 1593
Urban Renewal, 1965	box 160	folder 1594

### Scope and Contents

Correspondence, conference programs, and clippings on urban design and renewal. Includes paper entitled "A History of Urban Renewal in New Haven."

Uris Brothers Foundation, Inc., 1995	box 160	folder 1595
Vanderbilt University, 1966-1969, 1972	box 161	folder 1596

### Scope and Contents

Divinity School proposals; Law School and publication of the Race Relations Law Reporter.

Vermont in Mississippi, Inc., 1967	box 161	folder 1598
Vermont Law School, 1995	box 161	folder 1599

### Scope and Contents

File consists of one letter, referencing the Smokey House Project and land reserve proposal.

Verman, Marvin, 1969-1971	box 161	folder 1597
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## Scope and Contents

Verman, an architect, proposed the use of prefabricated multi-family housing units as a way of addressing housing problems in New York City.

Victor-Bostrom Fund Committee, 1967-1969, 1971-1972	box 161	folder 1600
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## Biographical / Historical

The committee was a fund-raising arm of Planned Parenthood.

Virginia Council on Human Relations, 1963	box 161	folder 1601
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## Scope and Contents

Support for study of the Prince Edward County school closing.

Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee, 1965-1968	box 161	folder 1602
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Vocational Advisory Service, 1960-1966	box 161	folder 1603
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Voluntary Defenders Committee, Inc., 1976-1977	box 161	folder 1604
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## Biographical / Historical

The Voluntary Defenders Committee, Inc. operated under the name Massachusetts Law Reform Institute.

## Scope and Contents

Support for research and analysis by AmyTotenberg in the area of housing and community development.

Volunteer Opportunities, Inc., 1966, 1968-1969	box 161	folder 1605
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Volunteer Opportunities, Inc., 1970, 1973	box 161	folder 1606
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Voter Education Project, Inc.		
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1973-1974	box 161	folder 1607
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1975-1977	box 162	folder 1608
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Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Vivian Malone Jones (portrait), 1977	item 2014:FA407:049
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1978-1981	box 162	folder 1609
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1984	box 162	folder 1610
1985 January-February	box 162	folder 1611
1985 March-December	box 162	folder 1612
1986-1987	box 162	folder 1613
1988-1989	box 162	folder 1614
1990-1991	box 162	folder 1615

#### Voter Education Project, Inc. (Literature)

##### **Scope and Contents**

Contains proposals and annual reports, plus a History of the Voter Education Project, 1962-1979, and a summary on Race and Class in Southern Politics.

1975-1979	box 162	folder 1616
1980-1982	box 163	folder 1617
Voter Participation Statistics, 1984	box 163	folder 1618
Voter Registration and Education: Legal Information, 1985	box 163	folder 1619
Voter Registration and Education: Memos and Articles, 1982-1984, 1990	box 163	folder 1620
Walker, Gary, 1995	box 163	folder 1621

##### **Scope and Contents**

Walker was president of Public/Private Ventures. Correspondence file, includes paper on Dilemmas and Directions in Youth Policy.

Wallace-Eljabar Fund, Inc., 1970, 1972	box 163	folder 1622
Washington, DC, Community Projects, 1967-1968	box 163	folder 1623

##### **Scope and Contents**

Meetings of foundation representatives to discuss concerted action in Washington, DC, and in urban projects more generally.

#### Washington Education Project

##### **Scope and Contents**

The Education Project was a national program that engaged college students to serve as tutors, in exchange for academic credit.

1987	box 163	folder 1624
1988	box 163	folder 1625



1989-1991	box 163	folder 1626
1992-1993	box 163	folder 1627
Washington Planning and Housing Association		
<b>Biographical / Historical</b>		
The Washington Planning and Housing Association operated under the name Metropolitan Washington Planning and Housing Association.		
1969-1970	box 163	folder 1628
1971	box 164	folder 1629
1972-1973, 1976, 1985	box 164	folder 1630
Washington Planning and Housing Association (Publications and Reports)		
1970-1972	box 164	folder 1631
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Clippings.		
1970-1974, 1976-1977	box 164	folder 1632
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File includes brochures, Fact Sheets, and Information Bulletins, 1970-1972; and issues of "The Advocate," the association's newsletter, 1970-1974, 1976-1977.		
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
Oversize items have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.		
The Advocate (broadside newsletter), 1972 March - 1974 January	box 210	item 2014:FA407:023
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Issues dated 1972 March, 1972 Summer, 1972 Fall, 1973 January, 1973 February, 1974 January		
1972	box 164	folder 1633
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File contains draft of "Poisoning the Silver Spring: The Sorry Story of Falkland." Enclosed in Ralph Fertig to Jane		

Lee Eddy, November 16, 1972, as part of the association's final report on its Montgomery County Project.

1972	box 164	folder 1634
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### Scope and Contents

File contains report on "The MPDU Ordinance: An Innovative Zoning Approach to Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit Production." Enclosed in Ralph Fertig to Jane Lee Eddy, November 16, 1972, as part of the association's final report on its Montgomery County Project.

### Washington Suburban Institute

1969-1971 June	box 164	folder 1635
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1971 July - 1972	box 164	folder 1636
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(Literature), 1970	box 164	folder 1637
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### Scope and Contents

Taconic-funded study on "Racism and Federalism in Fairfax."

### Washington Urban League: General

1960-1962	box 164	folder 1638
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1963-1966, 1968	box 165	folder 1639
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1969, 1972	box 165	folder 1640
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1976-1977	box 165	folder 1641
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Washington Urban League: Grant Letters, 1963-1968	box 165	folder 1642
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### Washington Urban League: Reports and Literature

### Scope and Contents

Includes Sterling Tucker's reports on his Asian travels in March and April, 1967.

1955, 1961-1963	box 165	folder 1643
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1963-1964	box 165	folder 1644
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1967-1968	box 165	folder 1645
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Waterford School, 1964-1966	box 165	folder 1646
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### Biographical / Historical

The Waterford School was an integrated secondary school for boys in Mbabane, Swaziland.

Webber, Helen B., 1969, 1971	box 165	folder 1647
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Wednesdays in Mississippi Documentary Film Project, 2010-2011      box 165      folder 1648

Separated Materials:

**Separated Materials**

Digital media have been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Processing Information:

**Processing Information**

**Scope and Contents**

The Wednesdays in Mississippi project enclosed a dvd of its "new work-in-progress" with its final grant report dated November 2, 2011. The Taconic board may have screened the ten-minute clip at its December 7, 2011, meeting.

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Wednesdays in Mississippi: A Work in Progress, 2011 October 18      item  
2013.009.001

Physical Description: 589 Megabytes 1 digital file Imaged from 1 dvd

**Scope and Contents**

This ten-minute (10:35) film clip, dated October 18, 2011, includes interviews with participants and other footage. The filmmakers anticipated using it as a fundraising aid.

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Wednesdays in Mississippi: A Work in Progress      item  
2013.042.001

Physical Description: 309 Megabytes 1 digital file Imaged from 1 DVD

**Scope and Contents**

This undated work-in-progress film clip (approximately 6.5 minutes in length) includes interviews with participants and other footage. While it draws on much the same material as the October 18, 2011, clip, the two versions are not the same.

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Wheeler, John H., 1967-1968      box 165      folder 1649

**Scope and Contents**

Includes 1968 report for the Low Income Housing Development Corporation, Durham, NC.

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White House Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights"

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General

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1965-1966 March      box 165      folder 1650

1966 April - September	box 165	folder 1651
Literature		
1965-1966	box 165	folder 1652
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File includes materials from the November 1965 Planning Session and from Council meetings.		
1966 March 5	box 166	folder 1653
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Background Information for Council Meeting, March 5, 1966, at the White House. Removed from binder.		
1966	box 166	folder 1654
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File includes "A 'Freedom Budget' for All Americans," July 1966 draft; draft introductions to the conference report; and a summary from the official report.		
Press Coverage		
1966 May-June	box 166	folder 1655
1966 June 1-8	box 166	folder 1656
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Press Coverage relating to the conference, June 1-8, 1966. Removed from binder.		
Whiteside, William A., 1970-1974	box 166	folder 1657
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Whiteside was director of the Center for Executive Development at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. File includes information on Neighborhood Housing Services in Pittsburgh, PA, and proposals for the creation of a national Urban Reinvestment Services organization.		
Whittlesey, Julian H., 1965-1967, 1973-1974, 1989	box 166	folder 1658
<b>Biographical / Historical</b>  An architect and city planner, Whittlesey was a trustee of Urban America.		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Correspondence file.		

Separated Materials:**Separated Materials**

Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Church of the Living Hope, 161 East 104th St. (New York), 1967 January	item 2014:FA407:050
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Wilcox, Preston

**Biographical / Historical**

Wilcox was an assistant professor of social work at Columbia University.

**Scope and Contents**

File includes "Proposal for a Training Program for Community Center Workers in Mississippi," reports on exploratory visits to Mississippi and community organizing efforts in 1965, and several of Wilcox's papers and addresses.

1964-1965	box 166	folder 1659
1966-1967	box 166	folder 1660
Wildcat Service Corporation, 1982-1984	box 167	folder 1661

**Scope and Contents**

Support for an employment training and literacy program for disadvantaged youth.

Wiltwyck School for Boys, Inc.		
1958-1961, 1964-1965	box 167	folder 1662
1966-1969	box 167	folder 1663
1971-1973	box 167	folder 1664
1974-1975, 1977, 1980	box 167	folder 1665

WNYC Communications Group

**Scope and Contents**

Support for New York Kids radio program.

1992-1993	box 167	folder 1666
1994-1995	box 167	folder 1667
Wofford - Sargent Project, 1969	box 167	folder 1668

## Scope and Contents

File contains "The College Student Teacher Corps: A Critique," by Geoffrey Cowan. The paper, a senior studies project for the Yale Law School, was written at the request of Taconic Foundation president John Simon and of Harris Wofford, president of the SUNY College at Old Westbury. Sargent has not been identified. It seems likely that the file is titled in error and that it should be labeled "Wofford - Simon Project."

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Women's City Club of New York, 1965-1966	box 167	folder 1669
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## Scope and Contents

Support for study of local school boards in New York City.

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Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDCO)

## Scope and Contents

Support for WHEDCO's Urban Horizons Economic Development Center and programs in the South Bronx.

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1992-1994	box 168	folder 1670
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1995-1998	box 168	folder 1671
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1999-2002	box 168	folder 1672
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2003-2004	box 168	folder 1673
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2005-2007	box 168	folder 1674
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Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, 1992	box 168	folder 1675
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## Scope and Contents

File contains correspondence with Daryl Scott of the Carter G. Woodson Institute.

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Woodstock Institute

1971, 1973, 1984	box 168	folder 1676
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1985	box 168	folder 1677
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1986-1989	box 168	folder 1678
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1990-1992	box 169	folder 1679
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Young Filmmakers Foundation

## Scope and Contents

Grant to Children's Cultural Foundation in support of the Young Filmmakers' program.

1968-1969 September	box 169	folder 1680
1969 October, 1972	box 169	folder 1681
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Metropolitan Chicago, 1968, 1972	box 169	folder 1682
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Wilmington and New Castle County, 1968	box 169	folder 1683
Young Women's Christian Association (YMCA) of Brooklyn, 1972, 1981-1989	box 169	folder 1684
Youth Action Program and Homes, Inc., 2000	box 169	folder 1685
Youth and Family Justice Center, 1996-1997	box 169	folder 1686

### Scope and Contents

The Center, directed by Michele India Baird, closed sometime prior to February 1997. File includes 1995 status report by the Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, entitled Keeping Track of New York's Children.

Youth and the "Employability Gap", 1981 October	box 169	folder 1687
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### Scope and Contents

Report prepared for the Taconic Foundation by Kathryn Shield.

Youth Energy Corps
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### Biographical / Historical

The Youth Energy Corps (incorporated as Corporation for Youth Energy Corps Inc.) was a worksite training program for disadvantaged urban youth, which centered on weatherization projects for low-income apartment buildings in New York City. Taconic Foundation Executive Director Jane Lee Eddy chaired the Youth Energy Corps board.

Loans and Grants		
1985-1991	box 169	folder 1688
1992-1997	box 169	folder 1689
1998-2000	box 170	folder 1690
1998-2000	box 170	folder 1690

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Restricted - Confidential material.

## Scope and Contents

Enclosure in letter from Steven M. Reese, October 28, 1999.

New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, 1996	box 170	folder 1691
New York State Filings, 1988-1989	box 170	folder 1692
Reese, Steven M., 1988-1989	box 170	folder 1693
Reese, Steven M., 1989 November - 1992	box 170	folder 1693 A
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>  Restricted - Personnel file.		

Scanlon, Thomas J., 1980-1982	box 170	folder 1694
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains memos on Youth Energy Corps programs, objectives, and financial status. Scanlon was also affiliated with Youthwork, Inc.  File also contains two reports by Kathryn Shield on the "Youth/Adult Ratio in Youth Work Programs," March 20, 1980, and "Youth and the 'Employability Gap,' October 1981; but their relation to the file is not clear.		

Stewart, Lloyd, 1984-1985	box 170	folder 1695
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Stewart was engaged as a consultant to help identify sources of funding for the Youth Energy Corps.		

Tainsch, Paul, 1981	box 170	folder 1696
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Report on the pilot program in New York City, October 1981.		

Talbot, Allan, 1981, 1987	box 170	folder 1697
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains memo on making the Youth Energy Corps self-sustaining.		

Youth Justice Board. See Center for Court Innovation.		
Youth Project, The, 1975-1976	box 170	folder 1698
Youth Project, The, 1977-1981, 1985-1989	box 170	folder 1699



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 Youth Resource Development Corporation: General

**Scope and Contents**

File for 1988-1991 include monthly reports on the Youth Preparatory Program.

**Biographical / Historical**

The Youth Resource Development Corporation in Poughkeepsie, NY, was established in 1980 with technical support from Taconic and Smokey House Center. Its employment and youth training programs were modeled on Smokey House programs.

Separated Materials:
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1983-1985	box 170	folder 1700
Youths on a horse-drawn wagon (Vermont), 1984 October	item 2014:FA407:051	
1986-1987	box 170	folder 1701
Visiting group, 1986 August	item 2014:FA407:052	
1986-1987	box 170	folder 1701 A
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b> Restricted - Confidential material.		
1988-1989	box 171	folder 1702
1990	box 171	folder 1703
1991, 1994	box 171	folder 1704
1995-1997	box 171	folder 1705

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 Youth Resource Development Corporation: Dutchess County Initiative

**Scope and Contents**

File includes correspondence and reports from Susan P. Curnan and with the Hudson Valley Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

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1982-1983 May	box 171	folder 1706
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1983 June-July	box 171	folder 1707
1983 June-July	box 171	folder 1707 A
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b> Restricted - Confidential material.		
1983 August - 1986	box 171	folder 1708
Youth Resource Development Corporation: Entrepreneurship Project, 1987	box 171	folder 1709
Youth Resource Development Corporation: Loans, 1985-1988	box 171	folder 1710
Youth Resource Development Corporation: McConney, Norman R., Jr., 1984, 1986	box 171	folder 1711

### Scope and Contents

Correspondence concerning Youth Energy Corps and Work Skills Development Program. McConney was staff director, in the Office of the Deputy Speaker of the New York State Legislature.

Youth Resource Development Corporation: Pattison, Lucille, 1983-1989	box 171	folder 1712
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### Biographical / Historical

Pattison was county executive of Dutchess County.

#### Separated Materials:

### Separated Materials

Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Lucille Pattison, at speaker's podium, undated	item 2014:FA407:053	
Youth Resource Development Corporation: Stanger, Judy (Dutchess County), 1984	box 171	folder 1713

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### Biographical / Historical

Stanger was hired as a part-time crew leader.

Youthwork, Inc.

## Scope and Contents

Youthwork was created by a consortium of foundations, under the principal direction of the Field Foundation, to be an intermediary corporation that would develop model youth employment projects combining schooling with work experience. The Youth Project administered the initial grant funds.

1977-1978	box 171	folder 1714
1979	box 172	folder 1715
1980-1982	box 172	folder 1716
(Literature), 1979, 1981	box 172	folder 1717

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## Board Materials, 1958-2013

Physical Description: 8.6 Cubic Feet 20 document boxes (including 4 clamshell boxes and 1 half-box)

Physical Description: 68 Megabytes 479 digital files

### Biographical / Historical

The board was variously described as Board of Directors or Board of Trustees. From the time of the board's founding until its administrative transition to J.P. Morgan & Co. in 1997, it is described in the records as the Board of Directors. Starting in 1997 and continuing until 2007, the records refer to the Board of Trustees. From 2008 on, the board is again called the Board of Directors.

## Scope and Contents

Board Materials consist of Minutes, Meeting Materials (Meetings), and related Board Memoranda.

The Meetings files have been grouped into two sets, reflecting variations in their contents and arrangement, but combined they form a coherent chronological run of files.

There are no Meeting Materials or Memoranda files for the period 1958-1973 or for the period 1992-1996, but the Minutes files document Board decisions during these years.

The series includes both paper and digital records. While there may be some duplication between the two formats, there is no exact correspondence between the paper and digital components of hybrid files, and the file contents do not necessarily coincide.

Title/Description	Instances
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Minutes, 1958-2013

Physical Description: 2.6 Megabytes 70 digital files

## Scope and Contents

There are no minutes in these files for the years 1978, 1980-1981, and 1983. For the period 2000-2012, minutes in this set of files exist in electronic form only.

Minutes for 2000-2004 and some other years may also be found among the Meeting Materials files.

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1958-1962	box 173	
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### Scope and Contents

Includes the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Foundation.

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1963-1969	box 174	
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1970-1971	box 175	
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1972-1975	box 176	
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1984-1986	box 177	folder 1721
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1995-1997	box 177	folder 1724
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Physical Description: 11 Kilobytes 1 digital file

### Scope and Contents

Includes minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 1, 1995, to discuss possible future directions, and minutes of regular meetings, 1995-1996. Materials for 1997 consist of a January 1997 memo on the Taconic Foundation grant to Smokey House Center, and minutes of the September 23, 1997, board meeting.

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1998	box 177	folder 1725
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Physical Description: 59 Kilobytes 3 digital files

### Scope and Contents

Minutes and notes from Monica Neal's files. Removed from ring binder.

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1999	box 177	folder 1726
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Physical Description: 71.5 Kilobytes 3 digital files

## Scope and Contents

Minutes and notes from Monica Neal's files. Removed from ring binder.

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2000-2005

Physical Description: 769 Kilobytes 26 digital files

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2006-2010

Physical Description: 1.5 Megabytes 26 digital files

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2011-2012

Physical Description: 411 Kilobytes 14 digital files

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box 177

folder 1727

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Meetings, 1973-1991

### Arrangement

Files are arranged chronologically and by contents. Meeting materials, followed by associated Memoranda, are interfiled in an annual arrangement.

## Scope and Contents

There is no meeting materials file for 1973.

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Memoranda, 1973

box 178

folder 1728

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Meeting Materials, 1974 July

box 178

folder 1729

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### Scope and Contents

The board meeting in Danby, VT, July 30-31, was originally scheduled for May. File contains two items: excerpts from Youth: Transition to Adulthood, and a start-up budget for the Smokey House Project, Spring and Summer 1974.

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Memoranda, 1974 January-August

box 178

folder 1730

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Memoranda, 1974 September-December

box 178

folder 1731

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Meeting Materials, 1975 April-May

box 178

folder 1732

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### Scope and Contents

The board met on April 16 and again on May 7, in order to complete its deliberations on the agenda.

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Meeting Materials, 1975 July

box 178

folder 1733

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Meeting Materials, 1975 November

box 178

folder 1734

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Memoranda, 1975 January-May

box 178

folder 1735

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Memoranda, 1975 January-May

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Memoranda, 1975 June-July	box 178	folder 1736
Memoranda, 1975 August-December	box 178	folder 1737
Meeting Materials, 1976 March	box 179	folder 1738
Meeting Materials, 1976 May	box 179	folder 1739
Meeting Materials, 1976 September	box 179	folder 1740

**Scope and Contents**

Special luncheon meeting of the board, September 22, at which Roger Starr was the invited guest. Materials concern the proposed lease of the Smokey House dairy farm and sale of the herd and equipment.

Meeting Materials (Danby, VT, Smokey House), 1976 October 12-13	box 179	folder 1741
Meeting Materials, 1976 October 26	box 179	folder 1742

**Scope and Contents**

Luncheon meeting, at which Carl Stokes was the invited guest. Materials concern the Taino Towers housing project in East Harlem.

Meeting Materials (Book 1), 1976 December	box 179	folder 1743
Meeting Materials (Book 2), 1976 December	box 179	folder 1744
Memoranda, 1976	box 179	folder 1745
Meeting Materials, 1977 February	box 179	folder 1746
Meeting Materials, 1977 April	box 179	folder 1747
Meeting Materials, 1977 May	box 179	folder 1748
Meeting Materials, 1977 October	box 180	folder 1749
Meeting Materials (Smokey House Project Report), 1977 November	box 180	folder 1750

**Scope and Contents**

The board meeting of November 16, 1977, was devoted entirely to the Smokey House Project.

Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

An oversize item has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Broadside, Smokey House: A Vermont Agricultural Experiment, 1977

item  
2014:FA407:024

### Scope and Contents

Offprint of article by Harry Jaffe in The Sunday Rutland Herald and the Sunday Times Argus, 1977 July 17.

Memoranda, 1977 January-June	box 180	folder 1751
Memoranda, 1977 July-December	box 180	folder 1752
Meeting Materials, 1978 January	box 180	folder 1753
Meeting Materials, 1978 March	box 180	folder 1754
Meeting Materials, 1978 June	box 180	folder 1755
Meeting Materials, 1978 October-November	box 180	folder 1756

### Scope and Contents

The meeting scheduled for October 24 was cancelled and rescheduled for November 28.

Meeting Materials, 1978 October-November	box 180	folder 1757
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### Scope and Contents

The meeting scheduled for October 24 was cancelled and rescheduled for November 28.

Meeting Materials, 1978 December	box 180	folder 1758
Memoranda, 1978 January-June	box 181	folder 1759
Memoranda, 1978 July-December	box 181	folder 1760
Meeting Materials, 1979 March	box 181	folder 1761
Meeting Materials, 1979 May	box 181	folder 1762
Meeting Materials, 1979 October	box 181	folder 1763
Meeting Materials, 1979 December	box 181	folder 1764
Memoranda, 1979 January-May	box 181	folder 1765
Memoranda, 1979 June-December	box 181	folder 1766
Meeting Materials , 1980 February	box 181	folder 1767
Meeting Materials, 1980 May	box 181	folder 1768

Meeting Materials, 1980 October	box 182	folder 1769
Meeting Materials, 1980 December	box 182	folder 1770

Processing Information:**Processing Information**

Duplicate copy of board booklet discarded in processing.

**Scope and Contents**

Includes some handwritten notes.

Memoranda, 1980	box 182	folder 1771
Meeting Materials, 1981 February	box 182	folder 1772
Meeting Materials, 1981 April	box 182	folder 1773
Meeting Materials , 1981 October	box 182	folder 1774
Meeting Materials , 1981 December	box 182	folder 1775
Memoranda, 1981	box 182	folder 1776
Meeting Materials, 1982 March	box 182	folder 1777
Meeting Materials, 1982 May	box 182	folder 1778
Meeting Materials, 1982 October	box 182	folder 1779
Memoranda, 1982	box 182	folder 1780
Meeting Materials, 1983 January	box 183	folder 1781
Meeting Materials, 1983 May	box 183	folder 1782
Meeting Materials, 1983 October	box 183	folder 1783
Meeting Materials, 1983 December	box 183	folder 1784
Meeting Materials, 1984 February	box 183	folder 1785

Processing Information:**Processing Information**

The file contained two copies of the board booklet. One copy was discarded in processing, but the agenda from it (with penciled notations) was retained.

Meeting Materials, 1984 March	box 183	folder 1786
Meeting Materials, 1984 June	box 183	folder 1787
Meeting Materials, 1984 October	box 183	folder 1788
Memoranda, 1984	box 183	folder 1789
Meeting Materials, 1985 January	box 183	folder 1790
Meeting Materials, 1985 April	box 184	folder 1791



Meeting Materials, 1985 May	box 184	folder 1792
Meeting Materials, 1985 October	box 184	folder 1793
Meeting Materials, 1985 December	box 184	folder 1794
Memoranda, 1985	box 184	folder 1795
Meeting Materials, 1986 March	box 184	folder 1796

### Scope and Contents

Materials include copy of John Simon's remarks at Tribute to Harold Fleming, NCDH Dinner, October 23, 1985.

Meeting Materials, 1986 May	box 184	folder 1797
Meeting Materials, 1986 October	box 184	folder 1798
Meeting Materials, 1986 December	box 184	folder 1799
Memoranda, 1986	box 185	folder 1800
Meeting Materials, 1987 March	box 185	folder 1801
Meeting Materials, 1987 June	box 185	folder 1802
Meeting Materials, 1987 September	box 185	folder 1803
Meeting Materials, 1987 December	box 185	folder 1804
Memoranda, 1987	box 185	folder 1805
Meeting Materials, 1988 March	box 185	folder 1806
Special Meeting, 1988 June 16	box 185	folder 1807

### Scope and Contents

File consists of resolution and power of attorney for purchase of property formerly belonging to Ruth H. Foy in Danby, VT.

Meeting Materials, 1988 June	box 185	folder 1808
Meeting Materials, 1988 October	box 185	folder 1809
Memoranda, 1988	box 186	folder 1810

### Scope and Contents

This file includes two letters acknowledging donations to the Schomburg Center and to the Municipal Reference and Research Center of the City of New York, in October 1988. The letters were added to this file in processing.

Memoranda, 1988	box 186	folder 1810
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		A

## Conditions Governing Access

Restricted - Confidential material.

Memoranda, 1988 September-October	box 186	folder 1811
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File labeled "LKG [Lloyd K. Garrison] Board Materials 10/25/88: Hold." The file includes some memoranda not found in the other 1988 board files, along with many duplicates.		
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1989 January	box 186	folder 1812
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1989 June	box 186	folder 1813
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1989 October	box 186	folder 1814
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1989 December	box 186	folder 1815
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Materials include a Report to the Taconic Foundation on Past Efforts and Future Prospects in Youth Employment, November 1989, focusing particularly on the Smokey House project.		
Memoranda, 1989	box 186	folder 1816
Memoranda, 1989 July	box 186	folder 1817
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File contains report on the Evolution of Taconic's Grantmaking Policies, compiled from policy review memos dating from 1978 to February 1986. Report marked: "For Mr. Doyle and Mr. Mister."		
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1990 April	box 186	folder 1818
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1990 June	box 186	folder 1819
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  File includes a June 1991 report on a survey of former participants in the Smokey House program.		
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1990 October	box 186	folder 1820
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1990 December	box 187	folder 1821
Memoranda, 1990	box 187	folder 1822
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1991 February	box 187	folder 1823
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1991 June	box 187	folder 1824
Meeting Materials and Notes, 1991 October	box 187	folder 1825

Meeting Materials and Notes, 1991 December	box 187	folder 1826
Memoranda, 1991	box 187	folder 1827

## Scope and Contents

Correspondence and memoranda addressed to the Board of Directors concerning meeting dates and discussions.

### Meetings, 1997-2012

Physical Description: 65.4 Megabytes 409 digital files

## Arrangement

The 1997–2012 Meetings files combine material from three sets of paper files, plus a set of electronic records.

The overlapping sets of paper files require some explanation. For the period May 1998–April 2006, there were two sets of board meeting files, which we have integrated in processing. One series appears to have been Lisa Philp's files (starting in September 1998), as it includes her notes and marginal notations. The other set may have been a more general office file, but it also contains meeting notes by Monica Neal (who kept the minutes). In addition to the board packets and memos, this series also contains various financial and statistical reports. This set of files, which we attribute to Monica Neal, ends with the April 2006 meeting (Monica Neal left J.P. Morgan and the Taconic Foundation in the summer of 2006).

There was also a third set of board meeting files, for the period 1997–2004. These files appear to have been a set of office files, housed in ring binders, and possibly maintained by Hildy Simmons, though a few files include materials with notations by Monica Neal. For the most part this series contained unmarked copies of board meeting materials and memoranda, all of which duplicated material in the other files. Unique items (e.g., check request letters, copies of minutes) and or items with notations have been removed and integrated with the combined set of board materials.

In integrating these three sets of files, we have tried to maintain some distinction between materials from the separate sets of files, even as we have generally discarded duplicate materials. In most cases, we have used Lisa Philp's files as the base set of files, because they cover the broadest time range, and we have added the materials from Monica Neal's files to them, using a blank sheet of paper to separate the two sections. We have generally not noted the small amount of material added from the third set of files.

There is only one set of board files for the period September 2006–2009. These materials were filed with and continue Lisa Philp's set of files; they consist mainly of the meeting booklets, with very few notations.

Materials from 2010–2012 are from Casey Burgess Casteneda's files, but they include some notations by Lisa Philp, who served through May 2011.

As far as possible digital and analog files have been integrated in their arrangement and description. Electronic Meetings Materials from May 2009 to December 2012 and various Meeting Notes for 2003–2007 are integrated in the Meeting Materials and Notes files. Because the digital board files tend to be sorted by document type, we have retained this arrangement for the Agendas, Dockets, and Memos.

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Agendas, 1998-2012

Physical Description: 1.1 Megabytes 47 digital files

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Dockets, 1998-2011

Physical Description: 5.9 Megabytes 43 digital files

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Meeting Materials and Notes, 1997-2012

Physical Description: 54.8 Megabytes 222 digital files

## Scope and Contents

Files include board meeting booklets, supplemental materials, memoranda, and minutes, as well as notes and marginalia. Monica Neal served as meeting secretary from 1998 to April 2006.

Files for 2006–2009 consist primarily of the meeting booklets, with very few notes. Megan Watkins, Eve Rodsky, and Sara Rosen served as meeting secretaries during this period.

Materials for 2010–2012 appear to be from Casey Burgess's files. They include some interleaved material, highlighting, and marginal notes. Casey Burgess Casteneda served as meeting secretary from 2010 to 2013.

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1997

box 187

folder 1828

Related Materials:

## Related Materials

Meeting materials for the January 9, 1997 board meeting are found in the file Organizational Records: Transition to J. P. Morgan: Board Meetings.

## Scope and Contents

Meeting materials for May, September, and December board meetings. Also includes check request letters for 1997. This file may have been maintained by Hildy Simmons.

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1998 May

box 187

folder 1829

1998 September-October	box 188	folder 1830
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### Scope and Contents

The board was originally scheduled to meet in September.

1998 December	box 188	folder 1831
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1999 May	box 188	folder 1832
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1999 September	box 188	folder 1833
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1999 December	box 188	folder 1834
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2000 May	box 188	folder 1835
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2000 September	box 188	folder 1836
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2000 December	box 188	folder 1837
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2001 May	box 189	folder 1838
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2001 September - October	box 189	folder 1839
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### Scope and Contents

Materials consist only of docket packet. The meeting, scheduled for September 11, did not take place.

2001 December	box 189	folder 1840
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2002 May 7	box 189	folder 1841
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2002 July 17 and August 8	box 189	folder 1842
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### Scope and Contents

The board met by telephone conference call for each of these meetings. There appear to have been no board booklets prepared for the meetings.

2002 September	box 189	folder 1843
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2002 December	box 189	folder 1844
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2003 February 27 and April 2	box 189	folder 1845
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### Scope and Contents

These two meetings were conducted via telephone conference call. There appear to have been no board booklets prepared for the meetings.

2003 May	box 189	folder 1846
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2003 September	box 190	folder 1847
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Physical Description: 43 Kilobytes 1 digital file

2003 September		
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Conditions Governing Access:

box 190

folder 1847

**Conditions Governing Access**

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Restricted - Confidential material.

2003 December <u>Physical Description:</u> 42 Kilobytes 1 digital file	box 190	folder 1848
2004 May	box 190	folder 1849
2004 September	box 190	folder 1850
2004 November <u>Physical Description:</u> 107 Kilobytes 2 digital files	box 190	folder 1851
2005 March <u>Physical Description:</u> 53 Kilobytes 1 digital file	box 190	folder 1852
2005 May <u>Physical Description:</u> 47 Kilobytes 1 digital file	box 190	folder 1853
2005 September	box 190	folder 1854
2005 December	box 190	folder 1855
2006 April <u>Physical Description:</u> 201 Kilobytes 4 digital files	box 191	folder 1856
2006 September <u>Physical Description:</u> 47 Kilobytes 1 digital file	box 191	folder 1857
2006 November <u>Physical Description:</u> 84 Kilobytes 2 digital files	box 191	folder 1858
2007 May and December <u>Physical Description:</u> 95 Kilobytes 2 digital files	box 191	folder 1859
2008 May	box 191	folder 1860
2008 September and December	box 191	folder 1861
2009 March and May <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Megabytes 6 digital files	box 191	folder 1862
2009 December <u>Physical Description:</u> 402.5 Kilobytes 7 digital files	box 191	folder 1863
2010 May <u>Physical Description:</u> 7.2 Megabytes 5 digital files	box 191	folder 1864
2010 September	box 191	folder 1865

Physical Description: 1.8 Megabytes 22 digital files

2010 December

box 191

folder 1866

Physical Description: 1.5 Megabytes 17 digital files

2011 March

box 191

folder 1867

Physical Description: 18.2 Megabytes 33 digital files

2011 May

box 192

folder 1868

Physical Description: 2.6 Megabytes 15 digital files

2011 September - October

box 192

folder 1869

Physical Description: 4.9 Megabytes 22 digital files

2011 December

box 192

folder 1870

Physical Description: 4.5 Megabytes 23 digital files

2012

box 192

folder 1871

Physical Description: 12 Megabytes 55 digital files

Conditions Governing Access:

### **Conditions Governing Access**

File includes some financial records which are restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2033.

2012

box 192

folder 1871  
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Conditions Governing Access:

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Confidential material separated from folder 1871.  
Restricted for twenty years from date of creation - open in 2033.

## Memos

Physical Description: 3.6 Megabytes 98 digital files

General, 1998-2007

Physical Description: 2.3 Megabytes 65 digital files

### **Scope and Contents**

File includes memos arranged chronologically and related to board discussions, plus more general memos on topics such as localization strategies, urban boarding schools, and Brookings Institution education research.

Conditions Governing Access:

### **Conditions Governing Access**

File includes some confidential personnel information.  
Time-limited restriction - open in 2023.

Cover Memos for Briefing Books, 1999-2010

Physical Description: 1.1 Megabytes 26 digital files

Bill Green Memorial, 2002-2005

Physical Description: 222 Kilobytes 7 digital files

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## Organization Records, 1959-2012

Physical Description: 8 Cubic Feet 14 document boxes, 2 card files, 1 oversized flat box

Physical Description: 51.4 Megabytes 325 digital files

### Scope and Contents

The Organization Records series contains materials relating to the Currier Family, the history and administration of the Taconic Foundation, and the Taconic Foundation trustees.

There are few or no personal records for Stephen and Audrey Currier. Apart from a few files relating to the Currier children, the Currier Family files mainly concern memorial arrangements for Stephen and Audrey Currier following their disappearance in January 1967. The Memorial Book files include reminiscences of the Curriers gathered from friends and associates, and these tributes provide additional detail on the Curriers. There is one file of addresses Stephen Currier gave in 1966–1967 as president of Urban America. A card file recording the Curriers' personal giving from 1958 to 1967 is another significant source, and it should provide some insight into the distinctions and overlap between the Curriers' personal philanthropy and that of the Taconic Foundation particularly in its early years.

The Organization Records series mainly documents the Foundation's history and administration. It includes a second card file (Grants Index), which records Taconic Foundation grantmaking from 1958 to around 1997. For Taconic's main grantees, the cards provide a detailed summary of their grant history. The cards also provide useful access to grant information in cases where grant files are lacking or there are variant names.

Documents include reviews and reflective reports on the Foundation's past and future directions. Several files (including many of the Grantmaking files) reflect efforts to compile source material for a planned history of the Taconic Foundation. A significant proportion of the material pertains to the Foundation's transition to management by J.P. Morgan in 1997, and its efforts in the mid- to late-1990s to define its future course and then to accomplish its final spend down in the period 2008 – 2013. The Research by Staff files contain a series of position papers and program reviews, mostly created in 1998–1999. Research supported by Taconic includes papers on affordable housing coops by Susan Saegert, New Markets Tax Credits by P. Jefferson Armistead, and a 1989 evaluation of youth employment programs by Marc Freedman. Files relating to the Smokey House Project in Danby, Vermont, are found in this series rather than in the Grants series, reflecting, perhaps, its unique connection to the Foundation. Administrative files consist primarily of various financial records.

The files relating to the Trustees are uneven and provide only limited documentation of their work with the Foundation. There are sustained correspondence files for some trustees, such as Susan Curnan or Lloyd Garrison, but in most cases the Trustees files present only a partial and often insignificant record.

The series includes both paper and digital records. While there may be some duplication between the two formats, there is no exact correspondence between the paper and digital components of hybrid files, and the file contents do not necessarily coincide.

### Title/Description

### Instances

General, 2000-2010



Physical Description: 6.5 Megabytes 16 digital files

## Scope and Contents

File contains various materials relating to Taconic Foundation investments and program directions. Includes material on the Poverty and Race Research Action Council, Pratt Institute Center, Smokey House, and the Urban Homesteading Assistance Board, as well as reports on Out-of-School-Time programs. File was originally labeled "Miscellaneous."

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

File includes some confidential material that is restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2028.

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General Correspondence, 2000-2005

Physical Description: 640 Kilobytes 28 digital files

## Scope and Contents

File contains correspondence from Taconic Foundation staff to various trustees and some general materials concerning grants administration. File originally named "Letters."

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Center for Summer Learning, 2005, 2010

Physical Description: 2.5 Megabytes 4 digital files

## Scope and Contents

File concerns Summer Learning Gap and proposal from Johns Hopkins University to provide resources relating to summer learning.

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Contracts

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Owens, Christine, 2002-2003

Physical Description: 84.5 Kilobytes 4 digital files

## Scope and Contents

File concerns payments for research on urban boarding schools.

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Confidential material - Restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2024.

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Saegert, Susan, 2002-2003

Physical Description: 334.5 Kilobytes 7 digital files

## Scope and Contents

Records relate to consultancy agreement with Susan Saegert to survey the literature on Limited Equity Housing Cooperatives.

### Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

File includes some confidential material that is restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2024.

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### Currier Family

Currier, Andrea, 1980-1985, 1993	box 193	folder 1872
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### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

Materials from 1980-1985 were originally filed under the name Andrea Currier Patterson.

Currier, Andrea and Lavinia, 1977	box 193	folder 1873
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Currier, Lavinia, 1981-1994	box 193	folder 1874
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Currier, Michael, 1981-1991	box 193	folder 1875
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Currier, Stephen R.: Remarks, 1966-1967	box 193	folder 1876
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## Scope and Contents

File consists of addresses Stephen Currier gave as president of Urban America.

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### Currier, Stephen R. and Audrey Bruce

Condolence Letters, 1967	box 193	folder 1877
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## Scope and Contents

Letters of condolence on the Curriers' disappearance. The file contains original letters, most of which were addressed to Jane Lee Eddy. The unlabeled folder was marked "on table." Photocopies of some of these letters are found within the Memorial Book file in folder 1880.

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### Memorial Book, 1967

## Scope and Contents

The file contains correspondence and reminiscences concerning the Curriers collected for inclusion in a memorial book.

1967-1968	box 193	folder 1878
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1967	box 193	folder 1880
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### **Scope and Contents**

This file contains photocopies of correspondence and letters of sympathy, addressed mainly to Jane Lee Eddy, on the loss of the Curriers.

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Memorial Programs

### **Scope and Contents**

Materials mainly concern suggested memorial projects, but also include articles on the Curriers and the program from their Memorial Service.

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1967	box 193	folder 1881
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1967	box 193	folder 1882
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Memorial Service, 1967

### **Scope and Contents**

File concerns planning and arrangements for the February 15, 1967, Memorial Service.

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1967	box 193	folder 1883
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1967	box 194	folder 1884
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Personal Giving (Card Index), 1958-1967

box 207

### **Scope and Contents**

Card file, arranged alphabetically by recipient, recording the Curriers' personal contributions and support to various organizations. Cards record contact information, dates and amounts given (in cash or securities), and in the case of performances frequently the nature and title of the event. File includes cards for the Curriers' giving to the Taconic Foundation.

The Grants Index, which documents Taconic Foundation grants, also includes some references to personal contributions by the Curriers.

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Patterson, Don, 1982

box 194

folder 1885

### **Biographical / Historical**

Andrea Currier married Donald W. Patterson Jr. in November 1980.

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Currier House (Radcliffe College), 1970-1971, 1976

box 194

folder 1886

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## Scope and Contents

Dedication of Audrey Bruce Currier House, November 18, 1970. Includes John Simon's remarks on the occasion.

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### Currier Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Biographical / Historical

The Audrey and Stephen Currier Memorial Scholarship Fund supported a program at Harvard and Radcliffe College of scholarship assistance for minority or disadvantaged students.

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#### Correspondence

Appraisal:

#### Appraisal

In most cases, envelopes have been discarded in processing.

#### Scope and Contents

Contributions and acknowledgments. Radcliffe College acknowledged its receipt of the funds from the Taconic Foundation in 1970.

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(A-F), 1967-1968	box 194	folder 1887
(G-O), 1967	box 194	folder 1888
(P-Z), 1967-1968	box 194	folder 1889
1970	box 194	folder 1890
List of Contributors, 1967	box 194	folder 1891

Appraisal:

#### Appraisal

File originally contained photocopies of all checks received. These copies have not been retained.

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### Finances and Investments

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Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc., 1968-1971	box 194	folder 1892
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#### Scope and Contents

Concerns endowment conferences and Taconic Foundation investments.

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Financial Statements, 1991-1994	box 194	folder 1893
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## Scope and Contents

Taconic Foundation Financial Statements, audited by Edward Isaacs & Company.

Investments (Excerpts from Board Minutes), 1998-2003	box 194	folder 1894
Ledger, 1958 May 15 - 1965 December 31	box 206	

## Scope and Contents

Taconic Foundation Inc. General Ledger.

Montag and Caldwell, Inc., 1981-1984	box 194	folder 1895
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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence with investment firm concerning decision to consolidate Taconic Foundation portfolio.

Partnership (Legal Entity), 1980	box 194	folder 1896
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## Scope and Contents

File contains Private Placement Memorandum by Institutional Partners, L.P., June 30, 1980, and addendum.

Performance Statements, 2004-2005	box 194	folder 1897
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## Scope and Contents

J. P. Morgan statements to Taconic Foundation trustees concerning account performance.

Gautreaux v. Romney, 1970-1971	box 195	folder 1898
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## Scope and Contents

Suit targeted racially discriminatory practices in Chicago public housing system.

Grantmaking and Foundation History		
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Grants Index (Card File), 1958 - circa 1997	box 208	
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### Processing Information:

## Processing Information

The Grants Index was originally composed of two sets of cards, both arranged alphabetically. At some point, probably in the 1970s, the Foundation created a new set of cards, and retyped the information from the older cards onto the new ones. The new cards tended to condense some of the information on the old cards and focused particularly on the grant actions and payments. Subsequent grants were recorded primarily on the new set

of cards. The second set of cards was about twice as large as the first set.

We have integrated the two sets of cards in processing, because they are not an exact match and they complement each other. Some older cards were already interfiled in the newer file. In other cases, the older cards contain information not carried over to the new cards. When two cards are simple duplicates, we have retained only copy. When the cards contain additional information, there may be duplicate sets in the file.

## Scope and Contents

Card file, arranged alphabetically by name of grantee. Cards record contact information and calendar grant actions, significant correspondence, and in some cases meetings and reports.

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Fiftieth Anniversary, 2008, 2010

Physical Description: 1.4 Megabytes 5 digital files

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Funding History, 1984

box 195

folder 1899

## Scope and Contents

Alphabetical list of grants, 1958-1984.

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Funding History, 1970-1993

box 195

folder 1900

## Scope and Contents

Annual statements of grants paid, broken down by category. Not every year is represented.

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Grant Letters, 1996-1997

box 195

folder 1901

## Scope and Contents

File contains copies of grant award notices for 1996, sorted alphabetically by program area: Housing and Community Development, Programs Related to Youth Employment, Other Programs to Serve Youth, Programs to Promote Equality of Opportunity, and Field of Philanthropy.

The file also includes copies of award letters for grants voted in late 1996 and announced in January 1997; this set may not be complete.

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Grantmaking Policies, 1989

box 195

folder 1902

## Scope and Contents

Memo on "Evolution of Taconic's Grantmaking Policies" (1970s-1986).

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Grants Guidelines, 2005-2010

Physical Description: 401 Kilobytes 8 digital files

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Grants Lists, 1992-1997, 2002-2012

box 195

folder 1903

Physical Description: 587 Kilobytes 11 digital files

## Scope and Contents

Annual lists of grants paid, sorted by program areas, starting in 1995. Data for 1992-1996 are compiled in a single list.

File contains both paper and digital records. Starting with 2002, lists are in digital format.

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Grant Summary, 1998-2009

Physical Description: 333 Kilobytes 15 digital files

## Scope and Contents

Summaries of annual grant spending by program area, beginning with 1996.

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Historical Board Memos and Guidelines, 1965-2004

box 195

folder 1904

## Scope and Contents

File contains policy reviews of Taconic in the 1970s and 1980s, and 1997 memo on Gatekeeping. Later materials consist of board correspondence.

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Historical Grant Data, 1990-2009

box 195

folder 1905

## Scope and Contents

File contains copies of annual reports, check stubs, and charts of grants by funding areas. Material was compiled for use in preparing a fiftieth-anniversary report.

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Historical Grant Data (Check Stubs), 1990-1997

box 195

folder 1906

## Scope and Contents

Check stubs, removed from ring binder, record grant payments made from May 2, 1990 to March 10, 1997.

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Taconic Foundation Evaluation, 1964

box 195

folder 1907

## Scope and Contents

Memos on program and policy direction.

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Taconic Foundation in the Seventies, 1978	box 195	folder 1908
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## Scope and Contents

File includes copy of memo on Taconic Policy Review, June 7, 1978.

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Taconic History: By-Laws, 1991-2006	box 195	folder 1909
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## Scope and Contents

File contains copy of undated by-laws and agreement with J. P. Morgan, February 27, 1997. File name retained from the original.

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Taconic History: Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, 2003, 2005	box 195	folder 1910
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## Scope and Contents

File consists of two requests from the King Papers project for documents pertaining to King. File name retained from the original.

At its May 2004 meeting, the Taconic board agreed that it would check to see whether its archives contained materials relevant to the King papers project at Stanford University.

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Taconic Time Line, 1958-1984	box 195	folder 1911
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## Scope and Contents

Grantmaking broken down by decade and funding area.

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### Memberships

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2000-2003	box 196	folder 1912
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2004-2005	box 196	folder 1913
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New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (Affordable Housing Briefing), 1993, 2008	box 196	folder 1914
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## Scope and Contents

Program presented on April 30, 2008, by the Partnership to Preserve Affordable Housing, and cosponsored by the Independence Community Foundation, Surdna Foundation, and Taconic Foundation.

One unrelated item from 1993 added to file in processing.

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Oral History Project (Jan Jaffe), 2012



Physical Description: 5.2 Megabytes 17 digital files

box 196

folder 1915

**Scope and Contents**

Contract to conduct research and oral history interviews concerning Taconic Foundation history, and background materials for that research. The file consists of both paper and digital records. While there may be some duplication of items between the two formats, the digital and analog contents do not necessarily coincide.

**File Plan**

Paper files are from Accession 2013:009, box 93.

Conditions Governing Access:**Conditions Governing Access**

File includes some confidential material that is restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2033.

Oral History Project (Jan Jaffe), 2012

box 196

folder 1915

Conditions Governing Access:**Conditions Governing Access**

Confidential material - Restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2033.

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Quo Vadimus

**Scope and Contents**

The Quo Vadimus (Where are we going?) file contains memos for the board, mainly from John Simon and Jane Lee Eddy, on the topic of long-range planning and the future direction of the Taconic Foundation. The 1996 material concerns the proposal by J. P. Morgan to assume the administration and management of the Taconic Foundation.

As board meeting materials are lacking for this time period, the Quo Vadimus materials fill some of the gap in the records.

1994-1995

box 196

folder 1916

1995-1996

box 196

folder 1917

Research by Staff and Trustees

Affirmative Action, 1999

box 196

folder 1918

**Scope and Contents**

Memo on Taconic's Equality of Opportunity portfolio, prepared by Lisa Philp for the September 1999 board

meeting. File includes related reference materials. The memo also considers Census 2000.

Affordable Housing, 1998 March	box 196	folder 1919
<u>Related Materials:</u> <b>Related Materials</b> Program review by Monica Neal.		
Economic Development, 1998 September	box 196	folder 1920
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Program review by Monica Neal.		
Economic Development and the Environment, 1998 March	box 196	folder 1921
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Program review by Vince Martinez and related materials.		
Educational Initiatives, 1998 April	box 196	folder 1922
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Program memorandum by Karen Erdos.		
Equality of Opportunity, 1998 June	box 196	folder 1923
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Program memorandum by Melvin Mister.		
Housing Design, 2003-2004	box 196	folder 1924
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Monica Neal correspondence and reference file. Includes material on Bronx by Design.		
Limited Equity Cooperatives, 1999, 2001	box 196	folder 1925
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Memos by Monica Neal, correspondence, and reference materials concerning affordable cooperative housing. File was also labeled "UHAB (Urban Homesteading Assistance Board) Writing Project." These reports are preliminary to the Taconic Foundation's decision to fund research and publication on the topic by Susan Saegert.		
Localization Strategies, 1998 November	box 196	folder 1926

## Scope and Contents

Review by Monica Neal.

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### Moving to Opportunity

#### Scope and Contents

Memo on Moving to Opportunity programs prepared by Monica Neal, September 2002. File is mainly a compilation of research articles and notes.

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2003-2004	box 197	folder 1928
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Opportunities in Community Development, 2004 February	box 197	folder 1929
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#### Scope and Contents

"Opportunities in Community Development: A Brief Survey for Small Foundations," by Monica Neal.

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Residential School Initiatives, 1998 July	box 197	folder 1930
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#### Scope and Contents

Program memo by Karen Erdos and Megan Coles.

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Talking Points, 1998 November	box 197	folder 1931
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#### Scope and Contents

"Talking Points for New Funding Directions," by Lisa Philp.

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Youth Development, 1998 March	box 197	folder 1932
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#### Scope and Contents

Program memo by Karen Erdos.

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### Research Supported by Taconic

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#### Limited Equity Housing Cooperatives

#### Scope and Contents

In 2002 the Taconic Foundation engaged Susan Saegert as a consultant to conduct a survey of the literature on affordable housing cooperatives in the United States and Canada, develop a bibliography on the subject, and produce a paper for a general audience on the value and impact of affordable housing cooperatives. The file contains correspondence between Saegert and Monica Neal; various drafts of the paper, "Limited Equity Housing Cooperatives," by Susan Saegert and Lymari Benitez, June

2003; and the authors' "Literature Review: Success and Impact of Housing Cooperatives."

General		
2002	box 197	folder 1933
2002-2003 May <u>Physical Description</u> : 955 Kilobytes 5 digital files	box 197	folder 1934
2003 June-December <u>Physical Description</u> : 595 Kilobytes 2 digital files	box 197	folder 1935
2003	box 197	folder 1936
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File contains paper by Susan Saegert and others on "Limited Equity Co-ops as Bulwarks against Gentrification," March 2003.		
Paper, 2003 June	box 198	folder 1937
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
File contains "Limited Equity Housing Cooperatives: A Review of the Literature," produced for the Taconic Foundation by Susan Saegert and Lymari Benitez.		
Paper (Distribution), 2003-2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 89 Kilobytes 3 digital files	box 198	folder 1938
New Markets Tax Credits		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Grant-funded research and paper on "New Markets Tax Credits: Issues and Opportunities," prepared for Pratt Institute Center for Community and Environmental Development, by P. Jefferson Armistead, March 21, 2005.		
General		
2002-2004 <u>Physical Description</u> : 33 Kilobytes 1 digital file	box 198	folder 1939
2005-2006 <u>Physical Description</u> : 239 Kilobytes 6 digital files	box 198	folder 1940
Paper, 2005 <u>Physical Description</u> : 437 Kilobytes 1 digital file	box 198	folder 1941

## Scope and Contents

Paper file contains one copy of the paper.

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Past Efforts and Future Prospects in Youth Employment, 1989 November	box 198	folder 1942
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### Scope and Contents

Report to the Taconic Foundation reviewing the foundation's experience with the Smokey House Project and possible future directions. Report prepared by Marc Freedman of Public/Private Ventures and others.

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Summer Learning Gap, 1998	box 198	folder 1943
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### Scope and Contents

Report commissioned for the Taconic Foundation on "The Summer Learning Gap," by Joelle Greene and Deborah Stipek, UCLA Urban Education Studies Center.

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Rockefeller Archive Center, 2012

Physical Description: 726 Kilobytes 4 digital files

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Confidential material - Restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2033.

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Section 8 Housing, 2005

Physical Description: 1.3 Megabytes 15 digital files

### Scope and Contents

File pertains to the National Low-Income Housing Coalition's National Housing Voucher Summit.

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Smokey House Project

Related Materials:

### Related Materials

See also Taconic Foundation Lands, Danby, Vermont, Masterplan.

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General, 1995-2008	box 198	folder 1944
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### Scope and Contents

File includes 1995 Yearbook, clippings, and brochures; as well as copies of the grant record cards and an overview of Taconic grants to Smokey House through 2005.

Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

Photographic material has been separated from the file and assigned a unique separation number, as noted. Requests to access open special formats should reference the unique separation number.

Smokey House property, 2002 June

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2014:FA407:054

### Scope and Contents

File contains two duplicate sets of prints, which consist of regular and panoramic photos.

## Grants

1978-1980	box 198	folder 1945
1981-1984	box 198	folder 1946
1985-1987	box 199	folder 1947
1988-1997, 2002-2005, 2010	box 199	folder 1948
1988-1997, 2002-2005, 2010	box 199	folder 1948 A

### Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Restricted - Confidential material.

Property Transfer, Tax Filings, and Pension Plan, 2002-2009

box 199 folder 1949

### Scope and Contents

File includes copies of memos relating to the transfer of the property to Smokey House. For tax material see also the file for Vermont Registration and Real Estate Taxes. The 1992 document concerns the proposed sale of forestland to the U.S. Forest Service.

Spend-Down Process: Grantee Presentations, 2011

box 199 folder 1950

### Scope and Contents

Presentation material by the Center for Community Change, Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, the Opportunity Agenda, and the Pratt Center for Community Development, with reference to the proposed Taconic Fellowship program.

Spend-Down Process: Grant Letters, 2012-2013

box 199 folder 1951

### Scope and Contents

Contains announcement letters, grant agreements, and letters of acknowledgement or receipt.

Spend-Down Process: Grant Letters, 2012-2013

Conditions Governing Access:

box 199

folder 1951

**Conditions Governing Access**

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Restricted - Confidential material.

Spend-Down Process: Grant Proposals, 2011 January-February

box 199

folder 1952

**Scope and Contents**

Proposals by Center for Community Change, Center for Social Inclusion, and Citizens' Committee for Children of New York.

Spend-Down Process: Quo Vadimus

General, 2008-2009

box 199

folder 1953

**Scope and Contents**

File contains memos, board correspondence, and reference materials concerning Taconic's funding history and final direction.

Board Memos and Correspondence, 2008-2011

box 199

folder 1954

Physical Description: 3.3 Megabytes 17 digital files**Scope and Contents**

File includes correspondence and memos by John Simon and Melvin Mister.

Four Program Memos, 2008-2011 (2008)

Physical Description: 2.3 Megabytes 23 digital files**Scope and Contents**

Memos address possible programs within four targeted areas: Affordable Housing and Community Development, Race Relations, Social Entrepreneurship, and Youth organizations.

Reference Materials, 2004-2010

box 199

folder 1955

Physical Description: 12.2 Megabytes 9 digital files**Scope and Contents**

File contains articles, papers, and reports on race and justice and community and economic development. Publications include: Maggie Potapchuk, Cultivating Interdependence: A Guide for Race Relations and Racial Justice Organizations (published by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies), 2004; and Ruth

Masterson, Closing Shop: When Small Foundations Get Out of the Foundation Business, 2009.

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Survey, 2009

Physical Description: 395 Kilobytes 9 digital files

### **Scope and Contents**

The Taconic Foundation conducted a survey of grantee organizations concerning the effects of the economic downturn.

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Write-Ups, 2009

Physical Description: 650 Kilobytes 15 digital files

### **Scope and Contents**

File contains summary statements on organizations nominated for spend-down grant funding in 2009. Statements include information on their programs, funding history, sources of support, and reasons for recommending them.

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Spend-Down Process: 2012, 2012-2013

Physical Description: 6.7 Megabytes 35 digital files

Conditions Governing Access:

### **Conditions Governing Access**

File contains some confidential material which is restricted variously for ten or twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2023 or 2033.

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Strategy Paper, 1998, 2004-2005

### **Scope and Contents**

The file concerns the Taconic Foundation's February 2004 paper "Opportunities in Community Development: A Brief Survey for Small Foundations," written by Monica Neal.

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General, 2004-2005

Physical Description: 1.1 Megabytes 26 digital files

### **Scope and Contents**

Materials concern Taconic's funding history and guidelines and its narrowing focus on community and youth development. "Opportunities in Community Development" served as a kind of a roadmap for the Taconic Foundation's own program direction.

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Megan Coles, 1998

Physical Description: 92 Kilobytes 4 digital files



## Scope and Contents

Memos concerning Summer Learning Gap, Youth Development, and Residential Schools.

Taconic Foundation for Social Justice, 2013	box 199	folder 1956
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### Conditions Governing Access:

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Confidential material - Restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2034.

Taconic Foundation Lands, Danby, Vermont, Masterplan, 1992 October 26	box 209
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## Scope and Contents

Draft, October 26, 1992. Report, prepared by Rosemary Grimshaw of Linea 5, Inc., surveyed Taconic Foundation properties in Danby, Vermont, and made recommendations for their use and future disposition. File contains three copies of the report: one includes a cover letter to Jane Lee Eddy; a second, with highlighting, is labeled SPC (Susan P. Curnan); the third is a photocopy with some marginal notations.

### Taconic Foundation Reports

Report (1958-1964), 1965 December	box 199	folder 1957
Twenty-Five-Year Report, 1958-1984	box 199	folder 1958
Twenty-Five-Year Report (1958/1959-1984) (Correspondence), 1984-1986	box 200	folder 1959
Twenty-Five-Year Report (1958/1959-1984) (Correspondence), 1985-1987	box 200	folder 1960

## Scope and Contents

Folder labeled "Fan Mail and Cover Letters."

Annual Report, 1970	box 200	folder 1961
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## Scope and Contents

Contents consist of published report.

Annual Report, 1982	box 200	folder 1962
Biennial Report, 1985-1986	box 200	folder 1963
Biennial Report (Mailing List), 1985-1986	box 200	folder 1964
Five-Year Report, 1987-1991	box 200	folder 1965

## Scope and Contents

Contents consist of published report.

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Five-Year Report, 1992-1996

box 200

folder 1966

## Scope and Contents

Contents consist of published report.

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Three-Year Report, 1997-1999

box 200

folder 1967

Physical Description: 63.5 Kilobytes 1 digital file Imaged from a 3.5" floppy disk

## Scope and Contents

File contains correspondence and a draft of the report.  
There is no published copy of the report in the file.

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Transition to J.P. Morgan

## Scope and Contents

File concerns the Taconic Foundation's decision to transfer its administration to J.P. Morgan. Materials include J. P. Morgan presentations to the Taconic Foundation, May 23, 1996, and January 9, 1997, and e-mail correspondence among Hildy Simmons, Joe DeLosa, and others, concerning the Agency Agreement between J.P. Morgan and the Taconic Foundation.

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General

1996 January-May

box 200

folder 1968

1996 June-December

box 200

folder 1969

1997-1998

box 201

folder 1970

Board Meetings, 1997

box 201

folder 1971

## Scope and Contents

File includes materials for January and May 1997 board meetings, and September 23, 1997, Investment Management Review.

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Personnel, 1997

box 201

folder 1972

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Restricted - Confidential material.

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Trustee Files

## Biographical / Historical

The Taconic Foundation board was known variously as the Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees; the terms Trustee and Director are used interchangeably here.

### Trustees (General)

Clippings, 1996, 1998	box 201	folder 1973
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Correspondence, 1998-2005, 2010-2012	box 201	folder 1974
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Physical Description: 139 Kilobytes 4 digital files

### Scope and Contents

File contains correspondence with individual trustees and with the board concerning appointments, meeting scheduling and other routine business, and particular docket items.

#### Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

File includes some confidential material which is restricted for twenty years from date of creation. Open in 2033.

Nominations, 1998-2004	box 201	folder 1975
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Physical Description: 91 Kilobytes 3 digital files

### Scope and Contents

File contains correspondence and curricula vitae concerning various trustees.

Nominations (Higginbotham, Leon), 1993	box 201	folder 1976
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Curnan, Susan P.

## Biographical / Historical

A youth employment specialist, Curnan was a trustee from late 1987 until 1996 (she took a leave of absence starting in 1994). From 1978 to 1982, she was Director of the Smokey House Project, in Danby, VT. In 1983 she joined the Center for Human Resources at Brandeis University, which collaborated on projects with Smokey House.

1978	box 201	folder 1977
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1979	box 201	folder 1978
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1980-1981	box 201	folder 1979
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1982 January-June	box 201	folder 1980
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1982 July-December	box 202	folder 1981
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1984, 1986-1988	box 202	folder 1982
1989-1992	box 202	folder 1983
1993 January-August	box 202	folder 1984
1993 September - 1994, 1996	box 202	folder 1985
Doyle, L. F. Boker, 1989-1990, 1993-1996	box 202	folder 1986

### **Biographical / Historical**

Doyle was elected as a trustee in 1989.

Dworsky, Alan J., 1991-1995	box 202	folder 1987
Eddy, Jane Lee J.: Biography and C.V., 1988-1989	box 202	folder 1988
Eddy, Jane Lee J.: Council on Foundations Award, 1996-1997	box 202	folder 1989

### **Scope and Contents**

Jane Lee Eddy received the 1996 Distinguished Grantmaker Award from the Council on Foundations. The file contains her acceptance speech, an interview with her published in Foundation News and Commentary, and letters of congratulations.

Eddy, Jane Lee J.: Council on Foundations Award, 1996	box 202	folder 1990
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### **Scope and Contents**

Article in Foundation News and Quarterly, March/April 1966.

Eddy, Jane Lee: Testimony (on Youth Employment)

#### Processing Information:

### **Processing Information**

Original file was simply labeled "Testimony," and was filed among the grant files.

### **Scope and Contents**

File contains various speeches and addresses concerning worksite training and youth employment programs. Jane Lee Eddy spoke to the Northeast/Midwest Congressional Coalition Conference on "Shaping the Workforce of the Future" in October 1983, and Representative Hamilton Fish, who chaired her panel, introduced her testimony into the Congressional Record for November 2, 1983.

1981-1985	box 202	folder 1991
1987-1989	box 202	folder 1992
Entenman, Edith: Obituary, 1979	box 203	folder 1993

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Fleming, Harold C.: Correspondence

### Scope and Contents

Harold Fleming joined and directed the Southern Regional Council from around 1947 to the early 1960s. In 1961, at Stephen Currier's urging, he established the Potomac Institute, which he headed as executive director and later president and president emeritus until his death in 1992. He was also a trustee of the Taconic Foundation. Later materials concern his memorial and the posthumous publication of his manuscript history, *The Potomac Chronicle*.

1959-1963	box 203	folder 1994
1967-1969, 1975-1989	box 203	folder 1995
1992-1996	box 203	folder 1996

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Fleming, Harold C.: Manuscript

### Scope and Contents

Manuscript and draft of Fleming's "*Potomac Chronicle*." File includes correspondence concerning the book's publication.

(Draft), circa 1990	box 203	folder 1997
1993-1996	box 203	folder 1998
Fleming, Harold C.: Speeches and Writings, 1961, 1965-1972	box 203	folder 1999
Fleming, Harold C.: Speeches and Writings, 1974-1991	box 203	folder 2000

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Garrison, Lloyd K.

### Biographical / Historical

Garrison died on October 2, 1991.

### Scope and Contents

The file also includes correspondence with Lloyd K. Garrison's son, Lloyd M. Garrison, from 1990 to 1996.

1958-1969	box 204	folder 2001
1970-1974	box 204	folder 2002
1975-1979	box 204	folder 2003
1980-1987	box 204	folder 2004
1988-1996	box 204	folder 2005
Garrison, William Lloyd (Letters of), 1967	box 204	folder 2006

## Scope and Contents

Request by editor for a copy of a William Lloyd Garrison letter framed and hanging in the Taconic Foundation office.

Green, Bill: General, 1993-1995, 2002 <u>Physical Description:</u> 65 Kilobytes 3 digital files	box 204	folder 2007
Green, Bill: Memorial Lecture Series		
General, 2003-2010 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Megabytes 15 digital files <u>Related Materials:</u> <b>Related Materials</b>  See also grant file for New School University (Milano Graduate School).	box 204	folder 2008
Advisory Committee Minutes, 2005 <u>Physical Description:</u> 50 Kilobytes 2 files		
Speaker Biographies, 2009 <u>Physical Description:</u> 754 Kilobytes 6 digital files		
Hirshon, Dorothy, 1971-1994	box 204	folder 2009
Jordan, Vernon E., Jr., 1972, 1980-1994	box 204	folder 2010
Simon, John G.		
1967-1983	box 205	folder 2012
1984-1988	box 205	folder 2013
1989-1990, 1996	box 205	folder 2014
Mister, Melvin A., 1986-1994, 2007 <u>Physical Description:</u> 35 Kilobytes 1 digital file	box 204	folder 2011
White, Veronica, 2004-2010	box 205	folder 2015

Union Settlement Federal Credit Union

## Scope and Contents

File contains financial reports, account statements, and certificates of acknowledgment for the Taconic Foundation's contributions as a non-member depositor.

## Biographical / Historical

The Union Settlement Federal Credit Union was a Program-Related Investment of the Taconic Foundation. The credit union served the East Harlem community and was also

known as the East Harlem Community Development Credit Union.

Processing Information:

### Processing Information

The Union Settlement Federal Credit Union materials were originally filed with the Grants files. A few items, consisting of 1975 financial reports and acknowledgments in 1982 and 1995, were originally filed in the Union Settlement Association grant file. They have been separated and interfiled with the credit union materials.

1970-1979	box 205	folder 2016
1980-1995, 2000-2002	box 205	folder 2017
Vermont Registration and Real Estate Taxes, 1999-2004	box 205	folder 2018

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## Tax Returns, 1958-1992

Physical Description: 2.5 Cubic Feet 2 records cartons

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the Taconic Foundation's federal Form 990 filings for 1958–1992, and its New York State Annual Report of Charitable Organization forms for 1967–1984.

Processing Information:

### Processing Information

This series is minimally processed. Material has not been refoldered. Folders are arranged chronologically, but are not numbered.

Title/Description	Instances
Federal Tax Returns, 1958-1977	box 212
Federal Tax Returns, 1978-1992	box 213
New York State Returns, 1967-1984	box 213

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