



Ford Foundation records, Asset Building and Community Development Program (ASSETS), Economic Development, Office Files of Ellen Brown

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Ellen Brown is a development finance specialist, entrepreneur, and former program officer at the Ford Foundation. Brown started at the Ford Foundation as a Program Investment Officer in its Program Related Investments Program (PRI) in the late 1980s. Then she moved to the Foundation's South Africa and Namibia Program where she was based as a Program Officer at the Johannesburg, South Africa office. In 1998, she became a Program Officer in the Asset Building and Community Development Program (ASSETS), Economic Development unit. She stayed in that position until she left the Foundation in 2000.

After leaving the Ford Foundation, Brown worked as Director of Strategic Initiatives at the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice. She later opened her own business, the Doll Loft which sells doll making kits. Brown earned an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

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Processing Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

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Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
ACENET, 1999-2000	box 1
American Small Business Alliance, 1999-2000	box 1
Anderson, Richard -- SME Research, 1999	box 1
Brody and Weiser - CDFI Study Report, 1999-2000	box 1
Bosworth, Brian -- Regional Business Civic, 2000	box 1
Cal Meadow, 2000	box 1
Center for the New West, 1999	box 1
Churchill, Craig -- Insurance Project, 1999	box 1
Cluster Study, 2000	box 1
Community Development Venture Capital Alliance (CDVCA), 1999	box 1
Community Reinvestment Fund, 1998-1999	box 1
Ecotrust, 1999-2000	box 1
Ecotrust, 2000	box 1
Enterprise Corporation of the Delta, 2000	box 1
Fishman, Bob, 2000	box 1
Futureworks, 1999-2000	box 1
Georgia Institute of Technology, 1999-2000	box 1
Micro Loans Regulatory Council, 1999	box 1
Nigeria Electronic Communications, 1999	box 1
NorthEast Ventures, 1998	box 1
Prince of Wales Business Leaders Forum, 2000	box 1
Shorebank Advisory Services, 2000	box 1
Shorebank Cleveland, 2000	box 1
Shorebank Cleveland -- Legal/Closing, 2000	box 1

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