



Rockefeller (Nelson A.) Gubernatorial records, Affirmative Action Files (N. Lee Cook), Series 8

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on October 16, 2019.

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue
Sleepy Hollow 10591

archive@rockarch.org

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Biographical/Historical note	3
Scope and Contents note	3
File Plan note	4
Administrative Information	4
Controlled Access Headings	5
Other Finding Aids note	6
Collection Inventory	7

Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	New York (State). Governor (1959-1973 : Rockefeller)
Creator - aut:	Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)
Title:	Nelson A. Rockefeller gubernatorial records, Affirmative Action (N. Lee Cook), Series 8
ID:	FA357
Date [inclusive]:	1970-1971
Physical Description:	1.31 Cubic Feet 1 standard record storage box.
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation note

Information regarding the Rockefeller Archive Center's preferred elements and forms of citation can be found at <http://www.rockarch.org/research/citations.php>

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical/Historical note

Nelson A. Rockefeller served as governor of New York from January 1, 1959, to December 18, 1973. He was the first person elected to four consecutive four-year terms as a state governor.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents note

NOTE TO RESEARCHERS

This series contains a portion of the office files of N. Lee Cook, a member of Nelson A. Rockefeller's staff. They document official activities in the execution of his duties as a member of Nelson A.

Rockefeller's staff. The actions, decisions, and exchanges of information or points of view documented here occurred in the course of proposing and implementing policies for the Rockefeller administration, political campaigns, and/or Rockefeller's personal activities. However, unless a document is specifically addressed to or from Rockefeller, or is referred to in a document addressed to him, it should not be assumed he saw the document or was aware of its existence or substance. Furthermore, researchers should bear in mind that staff files may contain documents or drafts addressed to Rockefeller that were never shown to him.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This small series contains a portion of the files of N. Lee Cook, who served as a Program Assistant for Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. These files are specifically related to Affirmative Action Programs. The majority of the files contain significant documentation of the Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP) and the work undertaken by that organization in 1970 and 1971. Primarily, these files deal with construction issues and equal employment opportunities, as well as affirmative action concerns on construction sites around New York State.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

File Plan note

Former Classification: III 15 8

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

archive@rockarch.org

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

Conditions Governing Use note

RAC users must abide by all applicable provisions of U.S. copyright law. Reproduction/duplication of archival items is routinely provided in accordance with "fair use." If the RAC does not hold copyright

for an archival collection or items within a collection, it is the user's responsibility to contact the copyright holder, or make a fair effort to do so, prior to publication.

Conditions Governing Access note

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

Processing Information note

Processing Level 3: Standard Processing.

Processing Information note

John LeGloahec October 2001

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Controlled Access Headings

- Latin America
- International relations -- United States
- New York (N.Y.)
- Legislation -- New York (State)
- Human rights
- Governors -- Election -- New York (State) -- 1970
- International relations
- International economic relations
- Arms control -- United States
- Civil defense
- Affirmative action programs -- New York (State)
- Arms control
- Civil service -- New York (State)
- Economics
- Civil defense -- United States
- Civil service
- New York (State)
- Political campaigns -- United States
- Political science

- Presidential campaigns -- United States
- State governments -- United States
- United States
- Vice-Presidents -- United States
- Governors -- Election -- New York (State) -- 1966
- Presidential candidates -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- Public policy
- Public relations
- Federal government -- United States
- Government policy
- Governors -- Election -- New York (State) -- 1958
- Governors -- Election -- New York (State) -- 1962
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)

Other Finding Aids note

Detailed finding aids for each series of this collection are available:

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Appointments Office \(FA353\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Assembly and Senate Memos \(FA354\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Joseph H. Boyd \(FA355\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, James Cannon \(FA356\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Counsel's Office \(FA358\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, New York State Committee to Reelect the President \(FA359\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Jerry A. Danzig \(FA360\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Executive Chamber \(FA361\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, 55th Street \(FA362\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Issue Books \(FA363\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Arthur Massolo \(FA364\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Hugh Morrow \(FA242\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, New York Office \(FA365\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Civil Service Resolutions \(Charles H. Palmer\) \(FA366\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Political Files \(FA367\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Press Office \(FA368\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Public Relations \(FA369\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Departmental Reports \(FA370\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, William J. Ronan \(FA371\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Speeches \(FA372\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Diane Van Wie \(FA373\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Ann C. Whitman, Gubernatorial \(FA374\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, Gene Wyckoff \(FA375\)](#)

[Nelson A. Rockefeller Gubernatorial Records, New York Republican State Fund Raising Reports \(FA376\)](#)

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Affirmative Action Program (AAP) - Three Basic Plan (Buffalo, New York City, Long Island), 1970-1971	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents note November 1970 copy of "Clarification and Specification of the Governor's Affirmative Action Program for Buffalo and Vicinity;" associated press releases and memoranda lifting construction moratorium in Buffalo after satisfying Equal Employment Opportunity issues; January 1971 Executive Order by NAR calling for Affirmative Action Training for Construction Projects in New York City.		
Affirmative Action - Coordination, 1971	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents note April/May memoranda on Affirmative Action Programs in New York State, implementation and adherence to guidelines.		
Affirmative Action - Out of State - General, 1971	box 1	folder 3
Affirmative Action - Out of State - California, 1971	box 1	folder 4

Scope and Contents note

Copy of "Affirmative Action Program in the Building and Construction Industry of California."

Affirmative Action - Out of State - Chicago, 1971	box 1	folder 5
---	-------	----------

Scope and Contents note

"New York Times" article on problems with minority hiring in construction in Chicago area.

Affirmative Action - Out of State - Human Interest Regarding Employment (HIRE) (Buffalo), 1971	box 1	folder 6
--	-------	----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with Human Interest Regarding Employment (Buffalo Chapter) office on Affirmative Action problems in Buffalo area.

Affirmative Action - Out of State - Illinois, 1971	box 1	folder 7
--	-------	----------

Scope and Contents note

Copy of court judgement regarding Southern Illinois Builders Association v. Richard Ogilvie, Governor of Illinois. The judgement became known as the Madison/St. Clair Agreement and its implementation, the Ogilvie Plan.

Affirmative Action - Out of State - Lebron, Roberto, 1971	box 1	folder 8
---	-------	----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with Lebron, a member of the Administrative Committee of the Board of Urban Affairs Fund of the New York Building and Construction Industry, on various legal and affirmative action issues.

Affirmative Action - Out of State - Philadelphia, 1971	box 1	folder 9
--	-------	----------

Scope and Contents note

Copy of Congressional Record wherein the "Philadelphia Plan" was read into the record.

Albany Plan, 1970	box 1	folder 10
-------------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence on the "Pilot Program for Equal Employment Opportunity in Redevelopment Construction." an Affirmative Action program in the Capital District.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), 1970	box 1	folder 11
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force. Report.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), 1970	box 1	folder 12
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), January 1971	box 1	folder 13
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), February 1971	box 1	folder 14
---	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), March 1971	box 1	folder 15
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), April 1971	box 1	folder 16
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), May 1971	box 1	folder 17
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), June 1971	box 1	folder 18
---	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), July 1971	box 1	folder 19
---	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), August 1971	box 1	folder 20
---	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), September 1971	box 1	folder 21
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), October 1971	box 1	folder 22
--	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), November 1971	box 1	folder 23
---	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.

BUILD Clips, 1971

box 1

folder 24

Scope and Contents note

Clippings of articles on construction and affirmative action issues in the Buffalo area.

Chemung County, 1971

box 1

folder 25

Scope and Contents note

Proposal for Affirmative Action program in central New York State region.

Cornell Labor School, 1971

box 1

folder 26

Scope and Contents note

Proposal to hold a conference on Minority Employment at the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University.

Department of Transportation - Bruckner Interchange, 1971

box 1

folder 27

Scope and Contents note

Memoranda and correspondence concerning alleged Affirmative Action violations on the Bronx construction project.

Department of Transportation - Jamestown, 1971

box 1

folder 28

Scope and Contents note

Memoranda and correspondence concerning alleged Affirmative Action violations on the Appalachian Regional Development Act project in the Buffalo area.

Domed Stadium, 1971

box 1

folder 29

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and memoranda on the building of a covered professional stadium in the Buffalo area.

Governments, Agencies Conforming to March 2 Directive, 1971

box 1

folder 30

Scope and Contents note

Letters and correspondence with various state agencies stating conformance with New York State Directive on Affirmative Action.

Illinois, 1971	box 1	folder 31
----------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Copy of court judgment regarding Southern Illinois Builders Association v. Richard Ogilvie, Governor of Illinois. The judgement became known as the Madison/St. Clair Agreement and its implementation, the Ogilvie Plan.

Ithaca, 1971	box 1	folder 32
--------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence regarding training program in Ithaca-area trades.

Long Island Plan, 1971	box 1	folder 33
------------------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Memoranda on minority employment in the construction industry in Long Island.

Long Island Plan, Background, 1971	box 1	folder 34
------------------------------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence regarding Affirmative Action adherence for State University at Stony Brook building construction.

Mattina Correspondence, 1971	box 1	folder 35
------------------------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with Buffalo County Court Judge Joseph S. Mattina on Affirmative Action issues in the Buffalo area.

Minority Coalition (BUILD), Buffalo Plan, 1970-1971	box 1	folder 36
---	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and memoranda on the BUILD Affirmative Action Program in the Buffalo area. Reports on the progress of construction trade industry in implementing Affirmative Action.

Niagara Falls, 1971	box 1	folder 37
---------------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Memo to the Governor on possible suit by Niagara Falls construction company over building of Niagara Falls Convention Center.

Nixon Administration - Poor and Minority Equal Employment Opportunity, 1971	box 1	folder 38
---	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and memoranda, reports and clippings on Nixon Administration efforts to correct problems in poor and minority hiring in the United States.

Union Jurisdictions, 1971	box 1	folder 39
---------------------------	-------	-----------

Scope and Contents note

List of the jurisdiction of construction trades in eight counties in the Buffalo area.