



# Ford Foundation records, Ford Foundation History Project

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Garrison, Lloyd
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Ford Foundation History Project
<b>ID:</b>	FA251
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1979-1996
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.8 Cubic Feet 2 letter document containers
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Lloyd Garrison was Director of the Office of Communications at the Ford Foundation from 1991 to 1995. In May 1995, he left the Office of Communications to research, write, and edit an authorized history, in book or video form, of the Ford Foundation from 1980-1995. The project had a deadline of May 1996 most likely to coincide with the retirement of Ford Foundation president Franklin Thomas. Garrison left the Foundation after the project ended in 1996. It appears the project never moved beyond a collection of drafts.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection is comprised of material related to the Ford Foundation History Project led by Lloyd Garrison, former Director of the Ford Foundation's Office of Communications. The collection contains chapter outlines, chapter drafts, lists of other corporate/institutional history projects, research materials, project updates, meeting notes, and memos primarily from 1995-1996.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged into one series: Lloyd Garrison's Files on the Ford Foundation History Project

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## Administrative Information

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## Conditions Governing Access

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

The Ford Foundation: A History Draft, Lloyd Garrison, Director, Foundation History Project, undated in [Ford Foundation records, Publications \(Non-Grant Related\), Accession 2017:050, 1949-2016](#)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Ford Foundation
- Ford Foundation -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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### Lloyd Garrison's Files on the Ford Foundation History Project

Title/Description	Instances	
Memos Regarding the Ford Foundation and South Africa, 1996	box 1	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes: Ford Foundation History Project - "South Africa: Making a Difference" outline, chapter summary, and South Africa History Project Timeline (Historical timeline alongside Ford Foundation programmatic timeline)		
Urban Local Governance - Papers, 1993-1994	box 1	folder 2

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The Ford Foundation and the Urban Poor in the 1950s by  
Alice O'Connor

Anti-Delinquency, Great Cities, Gray Areas

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Community Development - Papers, 1981-1996	box 1	folder 3-4
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Chapter Outline

Thomas Quinn's Draft Report of the Ford Foundation --  
CDCs

Community Development Partnerships

Support for Emerging Community Development  
Corporations, Ford Foundation, March 1983

Preliminary Recommendations on the Foundation's Future  
Directions, Ford Foundation, March 1981, Board of Trustees  
Meeting

Articles: Urban Community Development

Articles: Rural Community Development

Grants Listing of Urban and Rural Community  
Development

Ford Foundation Supported Community Development  
Corporations and Ford Foundation Work in Teenage  
Pregnancy

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The Ford Foundation Library: Selected Bibliography on the Ford Foundation 1949-1950, 1990	box 1	folder 5
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Environment and Development in Haiti, Michel-Rolph Trouillot, Johns Hopkins, 1993 August	box 1	folder 6
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Correspondence - General, 1995	box 1	folder 7
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Correspondence regarding W. McNeil Lowry's personal  
papers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
and New York, N.Y.: A Television Series of Problem-  
Solving Town Meetings, Batten/Silverstein

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Bi-Weekly Activity Reports, 1995 June-1996 June	box 1	folder 8
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Women and Family - Ford Foundation History Project, 1996 February	box 1	folder 9
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Program Directors' Memos on History Project, 1995 June-July	box 2	folder 10
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Democracy and Civil Society (Office Memos) - Ford Foundation History Project, 1995-1996	box 2	folder 11
International Human Rights Program, Ford Foundation, 1996 July	box 2	folder 12
Beijing Conference, 1995	box 2	folder 13

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The Ford Foundation and Beijing

United Nations IV World Conference on Women

NGO Forum on Women

The Women's Program Forum and Beijing

Foundation Programming Related to Beijing

Economic Policy Analysis by Louis Winnick, 1979 March 10	box 2	folder 14
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Memorandum for the Trustees from McGeorge Bundy

Discussion Paper - "The Facts Have Changed:" A New Look at Economic Policy Analysis

History Project Meetings, 1995-1996	box 2	folder 15-18
History Project (Institutional Histories), 1995	box 2	folder 19
Women's Studies: A Retrospective, A Report to the Ford Foundation by Beverly Guy-Sheftall with Susan Heath, 1995 June	box 2	folder 20
The Ford Foundation: A History, Tom Quinn, circa 1991	box 2	folder 21
Background Materials, 1995	box 2	folder 22

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