

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

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Summary Information

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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	

"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

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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

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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

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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

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Scope and Contents note

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

Albany Plan, 1970

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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

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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

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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

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

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Proposal for Affirmative Action program in central New York State region.			
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Memoranda and correspondence concerning alleged Affirmative Action violations on the Bronx construction project.			
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Correspondence and memoranda on the building of a covered professional stadium in the Buffalo area.			
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Correspondence regarding Affirmative Action adherence for State University at Stony Brook building construction.			
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Minority Coalition (BUILD), Buffalo Plan, 1970-1971	box 1	folder 36	
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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.			
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Memo to the Governor on possible suit by Niagara Falls construction company over building of Niagara Falls Convention Center.			
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List of the jurisdiction of construction trades in eight counties in the Buffalo area.