

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

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### **Summary Information**

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**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.

# 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. 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

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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**

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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  |  |
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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  | 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 |  |
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| Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings<br>on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes<br>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<br>on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes<br>of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force.                      |       |           |  |
| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), February 1971   | box 1 | folder 14 |  |

1971

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 |  |
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| Scope and Contents note  |       |           |  |
| Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings<br>on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes<br>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 |  |
| <b>Scope and Contents note</b>   |       |           |  |
| Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings<br>on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes<br>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<br>on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes<br>of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force. |       |           |  |
| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), July 1971  | box 1 | folder 19 |  |
| <b>Scope and Contents note</b>   |       |           |  |
| Monthly accounts; correspondence and memoranda, clippings<br>on Affirmative Action programs of Greater Buffalo, minutes<br>of meetings, work of Buffalo Affirmative Action Task Force. |       |           |  |
| Affirmative Action Program of Greater Buffalo (BAAP), August   | box 1 | folder 20 |  |

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 |  |
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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. |       |           |  |
| 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<br>the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations,<br>Cornell University.                                   |       |           |  |
| Department of Transportation - Bruckner Interchange, 1971  | box 1 | folder 27 |  |

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

| Department of Transportation - Jamestown, 1971  | box 1 | folder 28 |  |
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| Scope and Contents note   |       |           |  |
| Memoranda and correspondence concerning alleged<br>Affirmative Action violations on the Appalachian Regional<br>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 |  |

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

| Mattina Correspondence, 1971   | box 1 | folder 35 |  |
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| 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<br>Opportunity, 1971   | box 1 | folder 38 |  |
| Scope and Contents note  |       |           |  |
| Correspondence and memoranda, reports and clippings on<br>Nixon Administration efforts to correct problems in poor and<br>minority hiring in the United States.                      |       |           |  |

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Union Jurisdictions, 1971

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

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