



Ford Foundation records, Urban Poverty Program, Director, Office files of Bernard McDonald

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Summary Information

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| Abstract: | <p>The Urban Poverty (UP) Program was established as a subdivision of the United States and International Affairs Program (USIAP) in October 1981, taking over programs formerly administered by the divisions of National Affairs and Education and Public Policy. It administered programs benefiting the poor and inner-city residents in areas that included community development, employment and training, welfare, teen pregnancy, poverty, crime, and precollege education. In 1988, UP became a program area within a newly organized Program Division and in 1996, was merged into the Asset Building and Community Development Program (ASSETS). Bernard McDonald joined the Ford Foundation National Affairs Division in 1978 as a Program Officer in Social Development. He then served as Program Officer In Charge/Director of Urban Poverty from 1981 to 1987. In 1987, he became Director of the Special Project in Community Development in the USIAP Office of the Vice President. His work in Urban Poverty focused on supporting the efforts of poor communities to build their own economic enterprises and building the economic capacities of minority individuals through education and job training. His files span in date from 1974 to 1989 and consist of correspondence, memoranda, proposals, reports, grantee and proposal evaluations, meeting materials, and background information documenting his work in Urban Poverty. The bulk of files concern the management of grants and Program Related Investments to community development corporations (CDCs). There are also files on the Minority Pipeline Task Force, the Rural America Task Force, and the Refugee and Migrants Task Force as well as on the subject of Human Rights</p> |

and Governance and the Foundation's Physical, Economic and Social Revitalization strategy area.

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Biographical/Historical note

The work of what became the Urban Poverty Program began when the Public Affairs Program was formally established in 1952. One of the goals of the new program was to work toward greater equality of opportunity for minority groups. In 1965, Public Affairs was succeeded by the National Affairs Division, created to focus on deep-rooted problems facing American society. Program areas under the National Affairs Division included Social Development and Urban and Metropolitan Development. In 1981, a reorganization of the Foundation replaced National Affairs with the United States and International Affairs Program (USIAP).

The Urban Poverty Program was established in October 1981 as a subdivision of USIAP, taking over programs formerly administered by the divisions of National Affairs and Education and Public Policy. It administered programs benefiting the poor and inner-city residents in areas that included community development, employment and training, welfare, teen pregnancy, poverty, crime, and precollege education. It also assumed oversight of the programs in Population and of new programs to combat infant and child mortality. The Urban Poverty Program became a program area within a newly organized Program Division in 1988 and was merged into the Asset Building and Community Development Program (ASSETS) in 1996.

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Biographical/Historical note

Bernard McDonald graduated from Hunter College in 1964 with a B.A. in Economics and received an M.A. in Secondary Education from Brooklyn College in 1968. In 1979, he joined the Ford Foundation National Affairs Division as a Program Officer in Social Development. He then served as Program Officer In Charge/Director of Urban Poverty from 1981 to 1987. In 1987, he became Director of the Special Project in Community Development in the United States and International Affairs Program (USIAP) Office of the Vice President. His work in Urban Poverty focused on supporting the efforts

of poor communities to build their own economic enterprises and building the economic capacities of minority individuals through education and job training. To this end, sustaining and building the capacity of community development corporations (CDCs) committed to physical, economic, and social revitalization became a vital component of the Foundation's strategic approach to alleviating urban poverty. This was carried out through making long-term grants and Program Related Investments (PRIs) to numerous CDCs.

Mr. McDonald also served on the Ford Foundation Minority Pipeline, Rural America, and Refugee and Migrant task forces. The Minority Pipeline Task Force, later renamed the Committee to Improve the Professional Opportunities for Minorities, aimed to increase minority access to professional fields through implementing progressive affirmative action policies in the Foundation's grantmaking. Through the Task Force, the Foundation funded scholarships, internships and research opportunities for minority students and scholars. The Rural America Task Force was funded by a Delegated Authority Project (DAP) grant and was charged with improving agricultural productivity, irrigation, and opportunities for rural employment. The Refugee and Migrants Task Force focused on aiding refugees resettling in the United States, particularly from Haiti and Southeast Asia.

Mr. McDonald left the Foundation in October 1989 for a faculty position at the Pratt Institute. There, he directed the Ford Foundation-sponsored Community Development Corporation Oral History Project. He died in 1991 at age 49.

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Scope and Contents note

The Office Files of Bernard McDonald span in date from 1974 to 1989 and primarily document his work in Urban Poverty. The collection consists of chron files, files on Program Related Investments, and files relating to his administering of grants and service on various task forces.

Many of the Grant-Related and Program Related Investment files pertain to the Foundation's support of community development corporations (CDCs), particularly the South East Alabama Self-Help Association (SEASHA), Mississippi Action for Community Education (MACE) and organizations in the South Bronx. Delegated Authority Project (DAP) grants and Program Related Investments (PRIs) constitute the bulk of the grant activity documented in the files.

Program and Grant-Related Files also include files on the Minority Pipeline Task Force (1985-1987), the Rural America Task Force (1980-1985), and the Refugee and Migrants Task Force (1982-1983). The files on the Minority Pipeline Task Force contain memoranda and meeting summaries discussing efforts to increase minority representation in professional fields. Also within these files is Mr. Bernard's working file on implementing the Foundation's internal affirmative action policies (1983-1985). The Rural America Task Force files (1980-1985) contain Delegated-Authority Project (DAP) grant proposals, proposal evaluations, progress reports, meeting minutes, seminar action programs, and related background information.

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The original total volume of 9 cubic feet accessioned by the Foundation Archives in 2003 has been reduced during processing to 4.4 cubic feet.

Duplicates, reference files, and chronological correspondence files consisting of form rejection letters for unsolicited grant requests and that address purely financial matters were not retained.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials note

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

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Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1979-1989

Scope and Contents

This series contains Mr. McDonald's chronological correspondence files dating from 1979 to 1989. The files include reports on site visits and memoranda concerning then-ongoing grant activity and programs.

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Program and Grant-Related Files, 1974-1989

Scope and Contents

The files in this series hold correspondence, memoranda, evaluations, meeting notes, agenda and background material pertaining to proposed or then-ongoing grant activity, ongoing Foundation programs, and collaboration with other philanthropies and organizations. Also included are files on the Minority Pipeline Task Force, the Rural America Task Force, and the Refugee and Migrants Task Force as well as on CDCs such as the South East Alabama Self-Help Association (SEASHA), Mississippi Action for Community Education (MACE), and the South Bronx Development Organization (SBDO).

There are also files dating between 1979 and 1986 about the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, a non-profit organization in labor research created in 1974 by a consortium of federal agencies and the Ford Foundation. A few files relate to the Neighborhood Security and Crime Prevention Program (1980-1987), a continuation of the Foundation's ongoing work in community revitalization and redevelopment. Also within this series are Mr. Bernard's correspondence on the subject of Human Rights and Governance (1983-1987) and files on the Foundation's Physical, Economic and Social Revitalization strategy area (1980-1987).

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| Consultants -- Anderson, Bernard -- Re: Evaluation of Ford Foundation East African Urban Poverty Program, 1985-1986 | box 2 | folder 6 |
| Consultants -- Callender, Dr. Eugene S. -- Re: Withdrawn Consultancy on Youthful Ex-Offenders, 1982-1983 | box 2 | folder 7 |
| Consultants -- Digilio, James -- Correspondence Re: Consultancy on Technical Assistance, 1984-1985 | box 2 | folder 8 |
| Consultants -- Dunn, Marvin -- Memoranda Re: Book on Miami Riots, 1981-1983 | box 2 | folder 9 |
| Consultants -- Grinker, Walker Associates Inc. -- Correspondence Re: Evaluation of Urban Educational Systems, Urban Institutes, Police Foundation, 1983-1986 | box 2 | folder 10 |
| Consultants -- Krauskopf, Jack -- Re: Ford Foundation Homeless Strategy, 1985-1986 | box 2 | folder 11 |
| Consultants -- Logue, Ken -- Re: Block Grant Evaluation Report, Community Partnership, 1981-1988 | box 2 | folder 12 |
| Consultants -- Rowser, Sharon -- Correspondence Re: Consultancy to Complete Assignments, Jun 19 - Nov 14, 1986 | box 2 | folder 13 |
| Consultants -- Urban Partners -- John Gallery -- Evaluation of Enterprise Foundation, 1985 | box 2 | folder 14 |
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| Education -- City High School Recognition Program -- Organized by Edward J. Meade Jr. -- Teacher Development Memoranda and Program Background, 1984 | box 2 | folder 16 |
| Education -- Early Childhood Education/Child Care Group -- Briefing Papers, Meeting Agenda, Meeting Materials, 1984-1986 | box 2 | folder 17 |
| Education (General) -- Memoranda from Edward J. Meade, Jr., 1981-1983 | box 3 | folder 1 |
| Education (General) -- Organized by Barbara S. Nelson -- Memoranda Re: Ford Foundation Education Program and Grants, 1984-1987 | box 3 | folder 2 |
| Education -- Public Secondary Schools -- Organized by Edward J. Meade, Jr. -- Memoranda Re: Ford Foundation Grants to Schools, 1984-1987 | box 3 | folder 3 |
| Ellis Island Foundation -- Memoranda and Background on Centennial Rehabilitation Funding, Jun 3 - Dec 15, 1983 | box 3 | folder 4 |
| Ford Foundation Press Releases, 1982-1985 | box 3 | folder 5 |
| "Ford, Logue, and the Bronx" (report) by Bruce Porter, Nov 21, 1980 | box 3 | folder 6 |
| Funders' Committee for Voter Registration and Education -- Summary Discussion, Oct 29, 1985 | box 3 | folder 7 |

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| "Highlights of the Ford Foundation-Supported Activities in the City of Pittsburgh", Nov 1984 | box 3 | folder 8 |
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| "Innovations in State and Local Government", 1986 | box 3 | folder 10 |
| Immigration -- Haitian Task Force -- Progress Reports, Board Meeting Minutes, Background, 1984-1986 | box 3 | folder 11 |
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| Neighborhood Security and Crime Prevention -- Memoranda and Notes on Police Foundation Evaluation, Arson Strike Force Report, Update on Initiative, Background, Nov 22, 1982-Jul 27, 1983 | box 5 | folder 2 |

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| Neighborhood Security and Crime Prevention -- Organized by Craig Howard -- Memoranda on People's Firehouse, Racial Violence, etc., Nov 13, 1986-Apr 17, 1987 | box 5 | folder 3 |
| Office of the President -- Correspondence Re: Fugazy Express Proposal with Background, 1983-1988 | box 5 | folder 4 |
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| Physical, Economic, and Social Revitalization -- Interface Interim Project Report, Memoranda Re: CDCs, Correspondence Re: Ford Foundation PRIs, Nov 13, 1980-Dec 11, 1981 | box 5 | folder 7 |
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| Physical, Economic, and Social Revitalization -- Correspondence Re: Ongoing Ford Foundation-Supported PRIs, Site Visit, Update, Mar 24-Dec 17, 1982 | box 5 | folder 9 |
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These files contain correspondence, memoranda, and some program reviews, all regarding Program Related Investments (PRIs). PRI recipients include the Mississippi Action for Community Education (1979-1987) and the Southern Development Foundation's (SDF) Federation of Southern Cooperatives (1979-1987). The files on the SDF include background on an FBI investigation and a Government Accountability Office (GAO) audit of the organization.

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