



# Ford Foundation records, Rural Poverty and Resources Department Correspondence

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Rural Poverty and Resources Department Correspondence
<b>ID:</b>	FA1404
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1995 December - 1996 January
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.8 Cubic Feet 2 document containers
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Ford Foundation was chartered by Henry and Edsel Ford in 1936 "to receive and administer funds for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare", and initially served the Ford family's charitable interests in the Detroit area. Following the deaths of Edsel Ford (1943) and Henry Ford (1947), the Foundation was propelled to the forefront of philanthropy as the largest American foundation in terms of both endowment and yearly expenditures, and with an international scope to its major program areas.

During the Foundation's first twenty years its major programs were in international economic development, primary and higher education, educational and public broadcasting, behavioral sciences, civil liberties, urban development, fine arts and the humanities. The Ford Foundation also partnered with the Rockefeller Foundation in supporting agricultural development in South America, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Since the 1970s, the Foundation has also pioneered programs in women's rights, energy policy, micro-financing in under-developed countries, establishing human rights groups, and improving international HIV/AIDS education.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collections contains correspondence sent on behalf of the Ford Foundation Program Division, Rural Poverty and Resources Program to Ford Foundation staff, grantees, and grant applicants in 1995 and 1996. Officers who sent and reviewed the correspondence include: Director of the program, E. Walter Coward, Jr., the Deputy Director, Lisa Mensah, and Program Officers, Elizabeth C. Campbell, Doreen Dun, Eric Holst, Frances F. Korten, Jeffrey T. Olson, Chris Page, Peggy Greaves, and Sharon Ebron

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged chronologically into one series: Rural Poverty and Resources Department Correspondence

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Rural poverty -- United States
- Rural poverty and resources

## Collection Inventory

Rural Poverty and Resources Department Correspondence		
Title/Description	Instances	
Circulating Chronological File, 1995 December 4-21	box 1	folder 1
Circulating Chronological File, 1995 December 13-29	box 1	folder 2
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 January 3-15	box 1	folder 3
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 January 9-26	box 1	folder 4
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 January 29-February 9	box 1	folder 5
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 February 13-23	box 1	folder 6
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 February 29-March 12	box 1	folder 7
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 March 12-19	box 1	folder 8
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 March 20-April 10	box 1	folder 9
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 April 12-30	box 2	folder 10
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 May 1-14	box 2	folder 11
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 May 15-30	box 2	folder 12

Circulating Chronological File, 1996 May 28-June 14	box 2	folder 13
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 June 17-28	box 2	folder 14
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 July 3-23	box 2	folder 15
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 July 22-31	box 2	folder 16
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 August 1-16	box 2	folder 17
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 August 16-30	box 2	folder 18
Circulating Chronological File, 1996 September 3-27	box 2	folder 19

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