



# **Ford Foundation records, Urban Poverty Program, Office Files of Diana Bermudez**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Bermudez, Diana
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Urban Poverty Program, Office Files of Diana Bermudez
<b>ID:</b>	FA665
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1987-1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.76 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Diana Bermudez' career in philanthropy has included positions as a program officer, consultant, and Board Member. From 1988 to 1993, she worked as a Program Officer in the Ford Foundation's Urban Poverty Program. While at the Ford Foundation, Bermudez oversaw grantmaking for community development with a particular focus on support to community development corporations (CDCs).

After leaving the Ford Foundation, Bermudez continued overseeing grantmaking for community development when she became a Program Officer at the Evelyn and Walter Haas Jr. Fund in 1994. She left this position in 1999 and started her own philanthropic and nonprofit organization consulting firm, Diana Bermudez Consulting. In 2016, Bermudez retired from her firm, and in 2018 she joined the Board of Directors of the Y & H Soda Foundation.

Bermudez earned a B.A. in Biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1979 and a Master's Degree in public health from the University of California, Berkeley in 1981.

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## Scope and Contents

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Contains subject files.

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## Arrangement

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Alphabetical.

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

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

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## Collection Inventory

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### Subject Files, 1987-1994

Title/Description	Instances
Dade Consortium -- Ford Foundation Memoranda and Correspondence, Meeting Minutes, 1987-1991	box 1
Southwest Community Development Initiative -- July 8, 1992 Meeting (at the Ford Foundation), 1992 July 8	box 1
Southwest Community Development Initiative -- July 8, 1992 Meeting -- Minutes, 1992 July 8	box 1
Southwest Community Development Initiative, 1994	box 2
Spanish Speaking Unity Council -- Departure for Ford Foundation Position, 1988	box 2

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