Guide to the Oakland Economic Development Council Newsletter Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Oakland Economic Development Council newsletter collection
Dates: 1965-1968
Collection number: MS 198
Creator: Oakland Economic Development Council (Calif.)
Collection Size: 2 linear feet (1 oversized box)
Repository: African American Museum & Library at Oakland (Oakland, Calif.)
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Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Biography / Administrative History
The Oakland Economic Development Council was a local agency established in 1965 to implement programs associated with the Office of Economic Opportunity and the ‘War on Poverty’ in Oakland, California. The council’s programs were funded through Office of Economic Opportunity and Ford Foundation grants and were administered at Neighborhood Service Centers in North Oakland, West Oakland, East Oakland, and Fruitvale. Programs included family planning clinics, preventative health programs, legal aid services, job training, remedial instruction, small business development, dental and eye services, head start and day care, youth employment, and emergency aid and housing for women and children. The council was chaired by Alameda County Superior Court judge Lionel Wilson along with an executive committee consisting of: Norman Nicholson, Vice Chairman Kaiser Industries; Oakland mayor John C. Houlihan; Norman Amundson, Central Labor Council; attorney Clifford Burnhill; Bert Corona; attorney Donald McCullum; and Lorenzo Hoopes of Safeway grocery stores. The council was divided into four Target Area Advisory Committees (TAACs), which coordinated programs in four poverty target areas in West Oakland, East Oakland, North Oakland, and Fruitvale. The TACs were administered by a
chairman, vice-chairmen, and elected and unelected O.E.D.C. representatives. The four TAC chairmen included Ralph S. Williams (West Oakland), Carter Gilmore / Majorie Woods (East Oakland), Gerald Leo /Willie Thompson (Fruitvale), Rev. Robert Olmstead / Olive Brackett (North Oakland), and Benjamin Perez (Spanish-speaking advisory committee).

**Scope and Content of Collection**


**Arrangement**

Series I. O.E.D.C. Reporter newsletter

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

- Community development--California--Oakland.
- Economic assistance, Domestic--California--Oakland.
- Poverty--California--Periodicals.
- Urban renewal--California--Oakland.

**Other Finding Aids**

Anti-poverty, Model Cities and related community renewal programs in Oakland, California, OHR COLL 2015-6, Oakland Public Library Oakland History Room, Oakland, California.

**Related Material**

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**O.E.D.C. Reporter newsletter**

- Physical Description: 12 issues
- Series Scope and Content Summary
  - Arrangement
    - Arranged chronologically.

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