ARCHIVES RECORD

RG523 United States. Office of Economic Opportunity

Records: 1964-1970
Approx. 8000 Items.
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HISTORICAL NOTE

In order to eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty, the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) was established within the Executive Office of the President by Congress through the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. It was hoped that such a goal could be achieved by opening to everyone the opportunity for education and training, the opportunity to work, and the opportunity to live in decency and dignity. Congress provided some $800 million for the Poverty Program in 1964.

The objectives of the program include the following: (1) Improve regional economies in cooperation with the states; (2) Rehabilitate urban and rural communities; (3) Expand job and educational opportunities for the young; (4) Promote education and training for adults; and (5) assist communities in their efforts to provide necessities for increasing numbers of aged poor.

Among the various aspects of the Poverty Program is the Community Action Programs (CAP) which, in Nebraska, is under the management of the Technical Assistance Agency. This program attempts to attack local poverty problems within communities in a coordinated and positive manner. This effort is divided into ten regions throughout the State of Nebraska. Area Headquarters are found in the following ten cities: Fairbury (Blue Valley Community Action Program [CAP]); Loup City (Central Nebraska CAP); Omaha (Greater Omaha Community Action); Grand Island (Hall County Opportunity CAP); Gering (Nebraska Panhandle CAP); Chadron (Northwest Nebraska CAP); Humboldt (Southeast Nebraska CAP); and Walthill (Thurston County CAP). Another facet of the poverty program includes the Job Corps which provides residential centers for out-of-work and out-of-school young men and women 16 through 21 years of age who lack education and skills necessary to obtain jobs. A Job Corps Center of Women is located at Omaha and one Conservation Job Corps Center for Men is located at Pine Ridge. Also included in the Poverty Program is the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Program which gives individuals over 18 years of age an opportunity to join the fight on poverty within the United States for at least one year.

Nebraska is part of the North Central Regional Office located in Kansas City, Missouri.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of two subgroups. Subgroup one, Technical Assistance Agency, which includes twelve series as follows: (1) General Technical Assistance Files; (2) Blue Valley Community Action Program (CAP); (3) Central Nebraska CAP; (4) Greater Omaha Community Action (5) Hall County Opportunity; (6) Lincoln Action Program; (7) Mid-Nebraska CAP; (8) Nebraska Panhandle CAP; (9) Northwest Nebraska CAP; (10) Southeast Nebraska CAP; (11) Thurston County CAP; and (12) Miscellaneous Files.
Subgroup two, Job Corp Conservation Center (Pine Ridge) includes 7 series as follows: (1) General Files; (2) Printed Data; (3) Minutes; (4) Legal Data; (5) Slides; (6) Tape Recordings; and (7) Miscellany.

This collection relates to the operations of the Technical Assistance Agency, 1964-1970 and the Job Corp Conservation Center (Pine Ridge), 1965-1969. The bulk of the TAA material relates to efforts to initiate, maintain, expand, and improve various aspects of the Poverty Program in Nebraska. Included in the files are program applications, approvals and disapprovals of same, correspondence, informational data and project studies. Also included within the files is a substantial amount of financial data relating to the total operations of the various programs. In the organization of these records, an effort was made to maintain the files as they were in each TAA office. Each file is topical, basically dealing with each program, or part thereof, separately. The records of the Job Corp Conservation Center (Pine Ridge) relates to the general operation of the facilities, i.e. Corpsmen & Advisory Council Minutes, lists of trainees, directives and OEC Manuals, etc. Of special interest are the slides illustrating the development of the Pine Ridge Job Corp area, 1965-1967.

The TAA files were transferred from the Governor's office in Feb. 1972 while the Job Corp (Pine Ridge) files were transferred by Mr. Theodore Graham, former Corpsman Supervisor and Education Officer, Aug., 1972.

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