

ARCHIVES RECORD

RG523 United States. Office of Economic Opportunity

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HISTORICAL NOTE

In order to eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty, the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEC) 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.

		DESCRIPTION
SUBGROUP ONE	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY	
SERIES ONE	GENERAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY FILES	
Box 1		
	Folders 1-3	Contracts (file I-III); 1964-1967
	Folder 4	EOA Information 1964-1965
	Folder 5	General Comm. Action Programs, 1964-66
	Folder 6	Labor Dept. Training, December 14, 1965
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	Folder 7	Medicare Alert; 1965-1966
	Folders 8-9	Meetings & Speaking Dates - Past (File I-II); 1966
	Folder 10	Operation SCOP 1965-1966
	Folders 11-13	Project Head Start Information (File I-III) 1965-1967
	Folder 14	Project Head Start - Corres., 1965-1967
	Folder 15	Project Head Start Meetings; 1966
	Folder 16	Visit of R. Sargent Shriver, Dir., Office of Economic Opportunity, September 1966.
	Folder 17	Summer Conference of CAA Directors, August, 1966

SERIES ONE (CONT)

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- Folder 18 Winnebago Centennial Bow-Wow;
July 29 - August 6, 1966
- Folder 19 Work Experience Programs; 1965-1966
- Folder 20 Work Study Program; 1964-1965

SERIES TWO BLUE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (CAP)

Box 3

- Folders 1-3 Blue Valley CAP; Application
Materials and Approval; 1966-67
- Folder 4 Project Head Start (Applications)
Geneva, Hebron, Crete & Friend;
1966
- Folder 5 Head Start (Summer) - Fairbury; 1966
- Folders 6-7 Summer Program (Application); 1967
- Folder 8 Head Start (Summer); 1968
- Folder 9 Administration & Management; 1965

SERIES THREE CENTRAL NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Box 3

- Folder 1 Central Nebraska Community Action
Program (CAP): Approved; March 30,
1967
- Folder 2 Approved Application
- Folder 3 Summer Program; 1967
- Folder 4 Central Administration; Proposal;
1967
- Folder 5 Application for Initial Program
Development Grant; 1968
- Folder 6 Full Year Head Start; 1968
- Folder 7 Project Head Start application; 1967
- Folder 8 Project Head Start, North Loup-
Scotia; 1967
- Folder 9 Project Head Start, Wolbach; 1967

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Box 3 (cont) Central Nebraska (CAP)

Folder 10	Project Head Start - Sargent, Nebr.;	1967
Folder 11	Project Head Start - St. Paul	1967
Folder 12	Project Head Start (Summer) - Broken Bow;	1966
Folder 13	Project Head Start - Broken Bow	1967
Folder 14	Project Head Start - Arnold	1967
Folder 15	Project Head Start - Ashton	1967
Folder 16	Project Head Start - Loup City	1967

SERIES FOUR GREATER OMAHA COMMUNITY ACTION (GOCA) FILES

Box 4

Folder 1	Applications, etc. for Program Development;	1965-1966
Folders 2-3	Family Planning Clinic (Applications and Approval)	1965
Folders 4-5	Omaha Head Start	1965-1966
Folder 6	Omaha Public Schools Head Start;	1965-1967
Folders 7-8	Project Enable (Applications and Approval)	1966
Folder 9	Omaha Neighbor Lawyer Service	1965
Folders 10-11	Legal Services (Application & Approval)	1966
Folder 12	Medicare Alert (Application)	1966
Folder 13	Sunside School (Application)	1966
Folder 14	Project Head Start Application and Medical Component	1966-1967
Folder 15	Application for Conduct and Administration Grant for Fiscal Year	1966-1967
Folder 16	Omaha Public Schools; Summer Head Start;	1967
Folder 17	Summer Head Start (Approval)	1967
Folder 18	Project Proposal Operation Head Start; Omaha Public Schools;	1967-1968
Folder 19	Neighborhood Lawyer Service; Proposal of Legal Aid Society of Omaha;	1967-68

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Box 4 (Cont) Greater Omaha Community Action (GOCA)

Folder 20	Lake Charles Head Start Day Care Center	1967
Folder 21	Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center	1967
Folder 22	Summary of Applications (Approvals)	1967
Folders 23-24	Project Enable, Project Chance, Hamilton Lake Head Start, Charles Day Care Center (Approval)	1967

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Folder 25	Summer Head Start - Legal Services and Neighborhood	1967
Folder 26	Legal Services (Approved) May 3, 1967	1967
Folder 27	Manpower Training Program (Application)	1967
Folder 28	Parents and Child Centers	1967
Folder 29	Project Chance; June 2, 1967	1967
Folder 30	Neighborhood Service Center Approved May 3, 1967	1967
Folder 31	Approved Summer Program	1967
Folder 32	Project Chance	1968
Folders 33-34	Central Administration Planning Development Program;	1968
Folder 35	Neighborhood Center Program;	1968
Folder 36	Summer Program:	1968
Folders 37-38	Family Planning Proposal:	1968
Folder 39	Legal Services	1968
Folder 40	Neighborhood Lawyer Service Proposal of Legal Aid Society of Omaha, Inc.; 2/1/68-1/31/69	1968-1969
Folder 41	Tutorial Assistance Program	1968
Folder 42	Planning Development Program	1968

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Box 5 (cont) Greater Omaha Community Action (GOCA)

Folder 43	Junior Employment Training	1968
Folder 44	Neighborhood Lawyer Service Proposal of Legal Aid Society of Omaha, Inc.: 2/1/68 - 1/31/69	1968-1969
Folder 45	Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.: 1/22/68	1968

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Folder 49	GOCA; Summer Program	1968
Folder 50	GOCA: Junior Employment Training	1968
Folder 51	GOCA: Neighborhood Center Program	1968
Folder 52	Omaha Public Schools; Head Start Proposal Full Year	1969-1970
Folder 53	Omaha Public Schools; Head Start Proposal Summer	1969
Folder 54	Data on Miscellaneous Projects	1969-1970
Folder 55	Data on Legal Services, Omaha OIC, Full Year Head Start & Nebraska Centers	1969
Folder 56	Neighborhood Service Center Program	1969
Folder 57	Summer Program	1969
Folder 58	GOCA; CAA Plans and Priorities	1970
Folder 59	GOCA: CAA Management and Administration	1970
Folder 60	Pamphlet - Omaha Small Businesses Development Center	1966

SERIES FIVE HALL COUNTY OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Box 7

Folders 1-4	Hall County Development of Community Action Program (Application materials)	1966-67
Folders 5-6	Head Start (Summer) - Grand Island	1965
Folder 7	Head Start (Application) - Wood River	1966

SERIES FIVE (CONT)

Box 7 (cont) Hall County Opportunity Program

Folder 8-9	Summer Program (Approved)	1967
Folders 10-11	Neighborhood Multi-purpose Center (Application and approval)	1967
Folder 12	Project Head Start (Application) - Grand Island	1967
Folder 13	Conduct & Administration, Head Start Neighborhood Multi-purpose Center Application and Approval	1967
Folder 14	Senior Citizens - Community Organi- zation & Outreach	1968
Folder 15	Neighborhood Center - Friendship House	1968

SERIES SIX LINCOLN ACTION PROGRAM (LAP)

Box 7

Folder 1	Application Materials (LAP)	1965
Folder 2	Lincoln Head Start Application	1965
Folder 3	Application for Community Action Program Forms 1, 3, 4&5	1966
Folders 4-5	Lincoln Head Start	1966-1967
Folders 6-8	Project Hope (Half-way House for Alcoholics) EOC (Application & Approval)	1966
Folders 9-10	Medicare Alert (Application forms & Approval)	1966
Folders 11-12	Outdoor Education Program (Applications and Approval)	1966
Folders 13-14	Project Head Start (Full Year) Application	1967

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Folder 15	Legal Services (Application & Approval) 1966-67	
Folder 16	Lincoln Action Program Staff	1967
Folder 17	Applications: Head Start Day Care Center	1967
Folder 18	Applications: Summer Program	1967

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Box 8 (cont)	Lincoln Action Program	
Folder 19	Program Applications: Central Administration	1967
Folder 20	Program Applications: Legal Services	1967
Folder 21	Program Applications: Neighborhood Staff	1967
Folder 22	Program Applications: Extended Adult Basic Education	1967
Folder 23	Program Applications: Project Hope	1967
Folder 24	Program Applications: Comprehensive Plan	1967
Folder 25	Program Applications: Approved Summer Impact Program	1967
Folder 26	Program Applications: Central Administration	1968
Folder 27	Program Applications: Project Hope	1968
Folder 28	Legal Services: Program Applications	1968
Folder 29	Program Applications: Extended Adult Basic Education	1968
Folder 30	Program Applications: Head Start - Day Care Center	1968
Folder 31	Program Applications: Neighborhood Staff	1968
Folder 32	Program Applications: Senior Opportunities and Services	1968
Folder 33	Program Applications: Comprehensive Plan	1968
Folder 34	Program Applications: Summer Head Start	1968
Folder 35	Program Applications: Planning and Resources Mobilization	1968
Folder 36	Program Applications: Rural Outreach and Organization	1968
Folder 37	Program Applications: Conduct and Administration Expansion	1968

SERIES SIX (CONT)

Box 8 (cont) Lincoln Action Program

Folder 38	Program Applications: Summer Impact Programs	1968
Folder 39	Program Applications: Summer Head Start	1968

SERIES SEVEN MID-NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT (CAP) FILES

Box 8 (cont)

Folders 1-2	Applications and approvals	1964-1966
Folder 3	Head Start (Summer) - Kearney	1965
Folder 4	Head Start (Summer) - Kearney	1966
Folder 5	Head Start (Summer) - Lexington	1966
Folders 6-7	Community Action Agency (CAA): Application & Approval; Summer Program	1967
Folder 8	Grant: Approved	1967
Folder 9	Project Head Start - Kearney	1967

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Folder 10	Project Head Start - Lexington	1967
Folder 11	Project Head Start - Gothenburg	1967
Folder 12	Conduct and Administration Applications	1967-1968
Folders 13-14	Head Start Program - Public Schools involved	1968
Folder 15	Head Start (Summer) - Public Schools	1968
Folder 16	Funding Request for Mid-Nebraska Community Action Program (CAP) Inc.	1969

SERIES EIGHT NEBRASKA PANHANDLE CAP FILES

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Folder 1	Planning & Development Grant (Approved)	1966
Folder 2	Summer Project Head Start	1966

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Box 9 (cont)			
Folder 3	VISTA		1966
Folder 4	Project Head Start - Gering, Scottsbluff		1966-1967
Folder 5	Project Head Start		1966
Folders 6-7	Summer Program		1967
Folders 8-9	Migrant Head Start		1967
Folder 10	Migrant Day Care		1967
Folder 11	Migrant Day School		1967
Folder 12	Migrant Day Care & Head Start Enrollment Program - Bayard		1967
Folder 13	Project Head Start (Summer)		1967
Box 10			
Folders 14-18	Central Administration (Appli- cation & Approval)		1966-67
Folder 19	Nelson Amendment (Application & Approval - 6/12/67)		1967
Folder 20	Summer Youth Program		1967
Folder 21	Project Head Start - Bayard (Application)		1967
Folder 22	Central Administration & Management & Community Organization (Appli- cation & Approval)		1967-1968
Folder 23	Head Start (Summer)		1968
Folder 24	Community Organization & Outgrowth		1968

SERIES NINE NORTHWEST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT FILES

Box 10 (cont)			
Folders 1-2	N.W. CAP: Application materials & Approval		1965-1966
Folder 3	Central Administration Budget		1966
Folders 4-6	Community Action Council Applica- tion materials & Approval (Nelson Amendment)		1966-1967
Folder 7	Application for Operation Main- stream (CAC)		1967

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Folder 8	Community Action Council; Community Employment & Betterment Project	1967
Folder 9	Community Action Project: Central Administration (Application materials)	1966
Folder 10	Budget	1967
Folders 11-12	Head Start (Summer) - Gordon	1965-1966
Folder 13	Head Start (Summer) - Chadron	1965
Folder 14	Head Start - Chadron State College Child Development Program	1967
Folder 15	Head Start - Chadron State - Gordon	1967-68
Folder 16	Project Head Start - Hemingford Gordon, Crawford - Application	1967-1968

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Folder 17	Head Start Program - Summary	1968
Folder 18	Head Start - Rushville, Hay Springs	1968
Folder 19	Head Start - Gordon	1968
Folder 20	Head Start - Hemingford	1968
Folder 21	Head Start - Alliance	1968

SERIES TEN SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA CAP FILES

Box 11 (cont)

Folders 1-3	Southeast Nebraska: Planning & Development Program	1966-1967
Folder 4	Central Administration Budget - Program Year	1966-1967
Folder 5	Conduct & Administration; 6/8/	1967
Folder 6	Head Start (Summer) Application	1968

SERIES ELEVEN THURSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT (CAP)

Box 11 (Cont)

Folder 1	Applications Materials	1965-1966
Folder 2	Community Action Council (CAC): Application for Operation Mainstream	1966

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Folder 3	Head Start (Summer) - Macy	1966
Folder 4	Project Head Start - Macy (Application)	1966
Folder 5	Approved Proposal; Thurston County CAP	1966-1967
Folders 6-7	Nelson Amendment - Application materials & Approval	1966-1967
Folder 8	Community Action Council; Approval	1967
Folder 9	Summer Program Proposal	1967
Folder 10	Summer Program Approval	1967
Folders 11-13	Community Organization Program & Supplement	1968
Folders 14-16	Administration & Management Data	1968
Folder 17	Summary of Applications; Includes financial data & data relating to proposed programs	1969

SERIES TWELVE MISCELLANEOUS CAP FILES

Box 12

Folder 1	Head Start (Summer) - Fremont	1966
Folder 2	Project Head Start - Fremont Midland Lutheran College (Application)	1967
Folder 3	Project Head Start - Hastings (Application)	1966-1967
Folder 4	Project Head Start - Red Cloud (Application)	1966-1967
Folder 5	Project Head Start (Summer) - Red Cloud	1966
Folder 6	Project Head Start (Summer) - Niobrara	1968
Folder 7	Head Start Programs - Niobrara & Santee	1967
Folder 8	Project Head Start - Plattsmouth Application	1967

SERIES TWELVE MISCELLANEOUS CAP FILES

Box 12 (cont)

Folders 9-10	Head Start (Summer) - Santee Sioux, 1965-66	
Folder 11	Head Start Regional Evaluation - University of Nebraska	1966
Folders 12-13	Head Start Teacher Training - University of Nebraska	1966

SUBGROUP TWO JOB CORP CONSERVATION CENTER (PINE RIDGE)

Box 1

SERIES ONE GENERAL FILES, 1965-1969

Folders 1-2	Memorandums & Corres., July 1965 - Dec. 1968
Folder 3	Community Advisory Council Notice of Meetings, Feb. 1966 - May 1967
Folder 4	Board of Review - General data, (Memo's, Rules & Regulations, etc.) May, 1967.
Folder 5	"Plan of the Day", December 1965 - Jan. 1966
Folder 6	Community Advisory Council - Miscellaneous 1967

Box 2

SERIES TWO PRINTED DATA

Folder 1	OEC - Work - Vocational Training Manual (Conference Workbook)
Folder 2	OEC/ Job Corps Handbooks, 440.50-56 - Training Standards
Folder 3	Pine Ridge Job Corps Conservation Center - Education Program
Folder 4	Job Corps - General Information, 1968-69, undated.
Folder 5	Job Corp Newspaper - <u>The Pine Ridge</u> <u>Road Runner</u> 1965-1967

SERIES THREE MINUTES, 1965-1966

Folder 1	Corpsman Council Minutes, May 1966 - Oct. 1966
Folder 2	Advisory Council Minutes, Oct. 1965 - Dec. 1966

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SERIES FOUR LEGAL DATA

Folder 1 Constitution & By-Laws of the Center
Community Relations Council

SERIES FIVE SLIDES

Folder 1
Boxes 1-6 Slides of Pine Ridge Job Corps Conserva-
tion Center, Chadron, 1965-1967

SERIES SIX TAPES, Unidentified

Folders 1-5 Council Minutes, dates unidentified
and misc. unidentified tapes.

SERIES SEVEN DIRECTORIES, 1965 & undated.

Folder 1 Job Corps Conservation Center, October 1965
Pine Ridge Job Corps Conservation
Center, Undated.

JEP/DJJ/pmc 3/23/72
JEP/DJJ/pmc 8/18/72