



Guide to the Clark County Economic Opportunity Board Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County (Nev.)
Title:	Clark County Economic Opportunity Board Records
ID:	MS-00016
Date [inclusive]:	1962 to 1973
Date [bulk]:	1963 to 1969
Physical Description:	5 Linear Feet (11 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Clark County Economic Opportunity Board (CCEOB), (1962-1973) was the regional legal body responsible for receiving and administering funds in Las Vegas, Nevada allocated under the Economic Opportunity Act, a part of the Johnson's Administration's War on Poverty Program. The collection concentrates on the high funding years from 1965 until the early 1970s, when the CCEOB disbursed funds to a variety of community action programs and organizations. Records are administration and project oriented and include meeting minutes, correspondence, financial and committee reports, personnel policies, job descriptions, funding information, appointments, program officer listings, as well as project applications and program descriptions.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

In 1964, Congress passed the Economic Opportunity Act, which was the legislative centerpiece of the President Lyndon Johnson administration's War on Poverty Program. This legislation made millions of dollars of federal money available to state and local governmental bodies to use in social welfare, education, health, and community action programs. The Clark County Economic

Opportunity Board (CCEOB) was the legal body in the greater Las Vegas area responsible for administering funds allocated under the Economic Opportunity Act.

The Clark County Economic Opportunity Board was incorporated under the laws of Nevada in 1964. It was recognized by the Clark County Commissioners and designated by the governor to be "the agency for Clark County to act as the county-wide planning and screening agency and as the applicant for monies available through the Economic Opportunity Act."

From 1965 until funds began to dry up in the early 1970s, the CCEOB disbursed funds to a variety of community action programs in Clark County and the greater Las Vegas area. These organizations included Head Start, Operation Independence, Migrant Education and Health, and the Youth Corps, among others. VISTA volunteers were also active participants in local community action programs. The CCEOB essentially provided monetary support to groups engaged in providing services and information to the poor and underprivileged in an effort to break the cycle of poverty. The CCEOB Collection documents local grassroots efforts to fight the War on Poverty during the peak of social legislation passed during the Great Society Years of the mid-1960s.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Clark County Economic Opportunity Board records concentrate on the years of 1964 to 1969 when federal funds were most plentiful. Included are minutes of board meetings, correspondence, budget and financial reports, personnel policies, job descriptions, committee reports, funding information, and appointments. Also included are project applications and program descriptions.

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Arrangement

The collection is divided into 2 series:

Series 1. Administrative records;

Series 2. Projects.

Materials are in alphabetical order in each series.

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Administrative Information

Access

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1968 by Harvey Dondero; accession number T-42.

Processing Note

Collection was processed in 1995 by Caryll Batt Dzedziak. In 2017 Joyce Moore edited and enhanced the collection to bring it up to current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Public welfare -- Nevada
- Government spending policy -- United States
- United States -- Economic policy --1961-1971
- Dondero, Harvey N., 1909-1986

Collection Inventory

Series I. Administrative, 1962-1973

Physical Description: 6 boxes

Scope and Contents Note: The Administrative records for the Clark County Economic Opportunity Board include minutes of board meetings, correspondence, budget and financial reports, personnel policies, job descriptions, committee reports, funding information, and appointments dating from 1962 through 1973.

Arrangement: Materials are in alphabetical order.

Title/Description	Containers
Articles of Incorporation (view online)	box 1 folder 1

Board of Directors: Monthly Reports, 1971-1973 (view online)	box 1	folder 2
Board of Directors: Nominating Committee, 1969 (view online)	box 1	folder 3
Board of Directors: Rosters, Correspondence, 1964-1970 (view online)	box 1	folder 4
Board Meeting minutes, 1964-1967 (view online)	box 1	folder 5
Board Meeting minutes, 1964 to 1967 (view online)	box 1	folder 6
Board Meeting minutes, 1964 to 1967 (view online)	box 1	folder 7
Board Meeting minutes, 1964 to 1967 (view online)	box 1	folder 8
Board Meeting minutes, 1964 to 1967 (view online)	box 1	folder 9
Board Meeting minutes, 1968-1973 (view online)	box 2	folder 1
Board Meeting minutes, 1968 to 1973 (view online)	box 2	folder 2
Board Meeting minutes, 1968 to 1973 (view online)	box 2	folder 3
Board Meeting minutes, 1968 to 1973 (view online)	box 2	folder 4
Board Meeting minutes, 1968 to 1973 (view online)	box 2	folder 5
Board Meeting minutes, 1968 to 1973 (view online)	box 2	folder 6
Budget and Financial Reports, 1964-1965 (view online)	box 2	folder 7
Budget and Financial Reports, 1966 (view online)	box 2	folder 8
Budget and Financial Reports, 1967 (view online)	box 3	folder 1
Budget and Financial Reports, 1968 January-June (view online)	box 3	folder 2
Budget and Financial Reports, 1968 July-December (view online)	box 3	folder 3
Budget and Financial Reports, 1969 January-June (view online)	box 3	folder 4
Budget and Financial Reports, 1969 July-December (view online)	box 3	folder 5
Budget and Financial Reports, 1970-1972 (view online)	box 3	folder 6
By-Laws, 1965-1966 (view online)	box 4	folder 1
Community Action Agency, 1968 (view online)	box 4	folder 2
Conduct and Administration (view online)	box 4	folder 3
Correspondence, 1962 (view online)	box 4	folder 4
Correspondence, 1963 (view online)	box 4	folder 5
Correspondence, 1964 (view online)	box 4	folder 6
Correspondence, 1965 January-June (view online)	box 4	folder 7
Correspondence, 1965 July-December (view online)	box 4	folder 8
Correspondence, 1966 (view online)	box 5	folder 1
Correspondence, 1967 (view online)	box 5	folder 2

Correspondence, 1968 (view online)	box 5	folder 3
Correspondence, 1969 (view online)	box 5	folder 4
Correspondence, 1972-1973 (view online)	box 5	folder 5
Economic Opportunity Act, 1964 (view online)	box 5	folder 6
Economic Opportunity Action, undated (view online)	box 5	folder 7
Evaluation Committee, 1969 (view online)	box 5	folder 8
Executive Director, appointments, 1965-1966 (view online)	box 5	folder 9
Funding applications, undated (view online)	box 5	folder 10
Funding requests, undated (view online)	box 5	folder 11
Grant funding, undated (view online)	box 5	folder 12
Manpower Development Center, 1967 (view online)	box 5	folder 13
Newspaper clippings, 1963-1966 (view online)	box 6	folder 1
Press releases, 1964-1966 (view online)	box 6	folder 2
Personnel, job descriptions, 1965-1969 (view online)	box 6	folder 3
Personnel policies, 1965-1969 (view online)	box 6	folder 4

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Series II: Projects, 1962-1972

Physical Description: 5 boxes

Scope and Contents Note: The Projects records detail the programs and organizations that the CCEOB supported. Included are the listings of the programs' officers, meeting minutes from meetings as well as project applications and program descriptions dating from 1962 through 1972.

Arrangement: Materials are in alphabetical order.

Title/Description	Containers	
Clark County Cooperative Purchasing Clubs, 1965 (view online)	box 7	folder 1
Clark County Council of Older Americans Project, undated (view online)	box 7	folder 2
Community Action Application, undated (view online)	box 7	folder 3
Community Action Program: Project Directors, 1965 (view online)	box 7	folder 4
Community Health Service and Family Planning, undated (view online)	box 7	folder 5
Concentrated Employment Program (CEP), 1968-1972 (view online)	box 7	folder 6
Cultural Enrichment Component, 1966 (view online)	box 7	folder 7

Day Care Project, job description, correspondence, 1964-1966 (view online)	box 7	folder 8
Day Care Project program description, undated (view online)	box 7	folder 9
Emergency Food and Medical Program, 1971-1972 (view online)	box 7	folder 10
Family Planning, 1971 (view online)	box 7	folder 11
Head Start: Full Year Full Day, 1965 March-April (view online)	box 7	folder 12
Head Start: Full Year Full Day, 1965 May-1967 December (view online)	box 8	folder 1
Henderson Day Care, 1966 (view online)	box 8	folder 2
Legal Aid Work Program, 1966-1968 (view online)	box 8	folder 3
Lunch Program, West Las Vegas, 1964-1968 (view online)	box 8	folder 4
Migrant Community Services Program, 1968 (view online)	box 8	folder 5
Migrant Day Care Work Program, approximately 1969 (view online)	box 8	
Migrant Education Work Program, 1969 (view online)	box 8	folder 6
Migrant Health, 1965 (view online)	box 8	folder 7
Migrant Workers of the Moapa Valley, 1965 (view online)	box 8	folder 8
Neighborhood Council Programs, 1965-1969 (view online)	box 8	folder 9
Neighborhood Council Programs, 1970-1971 (view online)	box 8	folder 10
Neighborhood Youth Corps Work Training Project, program application, 1964 (view online)	box 8	folder 11
Neighborhood Youth Corps Work Training Project, 1965 February (view online)	box 8	folder 12
Neighborhood Youth Corps Work Training Project, 1965 April (view online)	box 9	folder 1
Neighborhood Youth Corps Work Training Project, 1964 May-October (view online)	box 9	folder 2
Neighborhood Youth Corps Work Training Project, 1966 (view online)	box 9	folder 3
Neighborhood Youth Corps Work Training Project, 1967-1972 (view online)	box 9	folder 4
Nevada Futures, 1967 (view online)	box 9	folder 5
North Las Vegas Land and Water Conservation Act, undated (view online)	box 9	folder 6
North Las Vegas Nelson Amendment Beautification Project, 1966 (view online)	box 9	folder 7
Operation Independence survey, report number one, 1965 (view online)	box 9	folder 8

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Operation Independence, 1963-1964	box 9	folder 9
Operation Independence, 1965-1966 (view online)	box 9	folder 10
Operation Independence By-Laws, 1966 (view online)	box 9	folder 11
Operation Independence, financial statements, 1965-1967 (view online)	box 9	folder 12
Operation Independence, 1962-1968 (view online)	box 10	folder 1
Operation Independence, Community Action Program, 1965 (view online)	box 10	folder 2
Operation Independence, minutes of meetings, 1963-1965 (view online)	box 10	folder 3
Operation Independence, minutes of meetings, 1966-1968 (view online)	box 10	folder 4
Operation Independence Progress Report, 1964 (view online)	box 10	folder 5
Operation Independence, demonstration, undated (view online)	box 10	folder 6
Operation Independence, survey, 1965 (view online)	box 10	folder 7
"Operation Independence," introductory essay by a VISTA, undated (view online)	box 10	folder 8
Operation Medicare Alert, 1965-1966 (view online)	box 10	folder 9
Operation opportunities, Clark County Day Care Center and Community Service Center, 1965 (view online)	box 10	folder 10
Operation Opportunities, Clark County Project Applications, 1964 (view online)	box 11	folder 1
Out-of-State Community Action Programs, 1965 (view online)	box 11	folder 2
Peace Corps, career information, 1966 (view online)	box 11	folder 3
Policy Action Leadership, 1964-1966 (view online)	box 11	folder 4
Preventive Addiction for Youth, 1971-1972 (view online)	box 11	folder 5
Projects submitted, 1965 (view online)	box 11	folder 6
Rosters, 1963-1966, 1966	box 11	folder 7
Small Business Development Center, undated (view online)	box 11	folder 8
Summer School Reading Enrichment Program, undated (view online)	box 11	folder 9
Summer Youth Program, 1967 (view online)	box 11	folder 10
Vegas Central Credit Union brochures, undated (view online)	box 11	folder 11
VISTA, 1965 (view online)	box 11	folder 12
War on Poverty News, 1967-1968 (view online)		

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