

Urban Renewal Program Relocation Services Correspondence, 1973-1976

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Urban Renewal Program.
Title	Urban Renewal Program Relocation Services Correspondence
Dates	1973-1976 (inclusive) 1973 1976
Quantity	0.4 cubic foot
Collection Number	1642-12
Summary	Correspondence relating to relocations due to urban renewal projects.
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Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English

Historical Note

The Urban Renewal Program was authorized by ordinance in 1957, and the first federal funds allocated for neighborhood studies were received in 1959. The program was designed to eradicate urban "blighted areas" in the City. It was initially administered by the Executive Department, and then transferred to the Department of Community Development in 1969. The Urban Renewal Division was responsible for coordinating federal funds for local projects. Conventional urban renewal funding was designated for four neighborhoods: Yesler-Atlantic, University-Northlake, South Seattle, and Pike Place Market. In addition, Neighborhood Development Program funds targeted Leschi, South Park, and North Greenwood. Despite the early identification of neighborhoods and the adoption of urban renewal plans, most projects did not get underway until the mid- to late 1960s.

Content Description

Chronological correspondence of DCD's Relocation Services. Relates to relocation of tenants and homeowners of property demolished as part of urban renewal and neighborhood development programs.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Photographs are arranged in batches according to their original order.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Neighborhood Development Program (Seattle, Wash.)

Relocation (Housing)--Washington (State)--Seattle

Urban renewal--Washington (State)--Seattle

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)