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Overview of the Records

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| Repository: | New York State Archives |
| Summary: | This series consists of subject and correspondence files produced by executive staff of the Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR). The series documents such issues as New York City housing; proposed housing projects; legislation sponsored by or affecting DHCR; and federal agencies and activities related to housing. |
| Creator: | New York (State). Division of Housing and Community Renewal |
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| Series: | 12309 |

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Arrangement

Arranged by name of executive staff member; therein subject files are alphabetical and correspondence files are chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of subject and correspondence files produced by executive staff of the Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR). The series also contains reports (1952-1966) related to housing, primarily in New York City.

The files of Avrum Hyman, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, include staff assignments; long range planning submissions; material related to President Nixon's Task Force on Housing and Community Renewal; press releases; proposed legislation; correspondence including reference requests forwarded from the executive chamber for reply, correspondence to

Commissioner James William Gaynor, and replies drafted by Hyman to many local government and state agency officials; and other administrative material.

Records of Henry Nussbaum, Director of the Finance and Audit Bureau, consist of applications for various proposed housing projects including Parkshore Housing Corporation; Mount Kisco Middle Income Housing Corporation; Hudsonview Plaza, Inc; and the Morris Park Housing Council.

Records from Lee Goodwin, Assistant Commissioner and Commissioner (1971-1973) include material related to the Housing Finance Agency; files concerning legislation sponsored by or affecting DHCR; files on New York City agencies; general correspondence and daily mail records; requests for housing from private citizens; press releases; and files on federal agencies and activities related to housing.

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Related Information

Related Material

A0419Series A0419, Project Files of the Assistant to the Commissioner, Division of Housing and Community Renewal, was originally transferred to the Archives as part of this series.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Administrative records
- Planning cooperative housing
- Providing affordable housing
- Housing authorities--New York (State)
- Press releases
- New York (State)

- Housing development
- Housing policy--New York (State)
- Public housing--Finance--Law and legislation--New York (State)
- Gaynor, James William.
- Hyman, Avrum.
- Goodwin, Lee.
- Nussbaum, Henry.