



*New York State Archives*

**New York State War Council Office of Civilian Mobilization  
Local War Council and Subordinate Agencies Card File  
A4342**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series contains index cards recording information about local war councils, and the agencies assisting them with local home front programs. The cards served as a central reference file for quick reference on program status and local program needs. Some cards list local war council officers and often social welfare and agricultural agencies involved with their activities, while other cards contain a brief description of the war's impact on the area.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York State War Council. Office of Civilian Mobilization
<b>Title:</b>	Local war council and subordinate agencies card file
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.25 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1942-1943
<b>Series:</b>	A4342

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by year, then alphabetical by county or municipality.

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## Scope and Content Note

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The index cards found in this series contain information about local war councils and the agencies assisting them with local home front programs and were used by the Office of Civilian Mobilization (OCM) as a central reference file for quick reference on program status and local program needs.

The 1942 cards list local war council officers and often social welfare and agricultural agencies involved with their activities. In addition to this information, the 1943 cards contain a brief description of the war's impact on the area, discussing issues such as labor shortages, industry expansion, wage rates, transportation problems, housing, and women's employment. The

1943 cards frequently give the status of the local programs such as child care, nutrition, health preparedness, physical fitness, and recreation. These brief status reports may note number of participants, regular events, appropriations received, and problems encountered. In the few cities where the OCM organized them, social protection committees, which confronted the problems of prostitution, also reported their status.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

This series was originally accessioned as box 143 of old collection #77, accession -71.

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## Access Terms

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- Child care--New York (State)
- Card files
- Coordinating citizen participation
- Prostitution--New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--Social aspects--New York (State)
- Physical fitness--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- World War, 1939-1945--War work--New York (State)