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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Evanston Community Development Corporation Records
Date [inclusive]	1975-2002
Extent	0.25 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Evanston Community Development Corporation was founded in July 1975. It worked to foster and coordinate community rehabilitation of residential and commercial areas, eliminate deteriorating sections of the city's African-American community, and engender economic development in the city of Evanston, Illinois. The Evanston Community Development Corporation disbanded in the 1990s. The collection covers the organizational history including meetings, proposals, resolutions, memorandums, and newspaper clippings.</p>

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Scope and Contents note

The Evanston Community Development Corporation records are arranged into two series: "Business Files and History" and "Publicity." The collection covers material from 1975 to 2002 -- pertaining to the Evanston Community Development Corporation's organizational history including meetings, proposals, resolutions, memorandums, and newspaper clippings.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information note

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Related Materials

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West End Block Club records, Shorefront Legacy Center

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- African American neighborhoods
- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- Community development corporations--Illinois
- Community development, Urban
- Evanston (Ill.)--History.
- Housing development--United States
- Neighborhood improvement programs
- Urban renewal

Series I. Business Files and History,

Collection Inventory**Series I. Business Files and History, 1975-1980****Scope and Contents note**

“Business Files and History” contains organizational records of the Evanston Community Development Corporation from 1975 to 1980 and includes newsletters, correspondence, memorandums, resolutions, and proposals.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence and Memorandums, 1975-1978	1	1
Meeting Minutes, 1976-1977	1	2
City Resolutions, 1976-1980	1	3

Series II. Publicity, 1976-2002**Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of article clippings from newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals concerning the Evanston Community Development Corporation and its works.

	Box	Folder
Newspaper Clippings and Articles	1	4