

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Model Cities

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 1 President of the United States
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-1-president-united-states-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 6-1 Bureau of the Budget
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-6-1-bureau-budget-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 6-12 Council for Urban Affairs
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-6-12-council-urban-affairs-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 24 Department of Housing and Urban Development)
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-24-department-housing-and-urban-development-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 24-9 Model Cities Administration
- **LG (Local Governments)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/lg-local-governments-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
- **MC (Meetings-Conferences)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/mc-meetings-conferences-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 1 - EX MC Meetings-Conferences [4 folders]

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Martin Anderson**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/martin-anderson-white-house-central-files-staff-member-office-files>
 - Box 5 - Model Cities [1967-1970]
 - Box 8 - Newsclips- Model Cities [1970]
 - Box 13 - CUA-Model Cities [OA 13979] [1969]
 - Box 28 - Model Cities [1969-70]

- Box 47 - Model Cities and Urban Renewals [1969]
- **Nils A. Boe**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/nils-boe-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 25 - HUD Model Cities Plan
 - Box 25 - OIR Reply of 5/8/70 re Diversion of Funds from Model Cities Program
- **Andre Buckles**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/andre-buckles-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 16 - [D.C.] MODEL CITIES [1970-71]
- **Charles L. Clapp**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/charles-l-clapp-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 11 - [Task Force Report Drafts] [CFOA 537] [Model Cities, 7 of 8]
 - Box 12 - "Model Cities: A Step towards the New Federalism," The Report of the President's Task Force on Model Cities; August 1970 [2 c.] [CFOA 1237]
 - Box 29 - Model Cities [1969-70] [CFOA 533]
 - Box 29 - Task Force on Model Cities Biographical Information (8) [CFOA 533]
 - Box 29 - Model Cities [Correspondence, 1969-70] [CFOA 533]
 - Box 29 - Model Cities Task Force Interim Report [CFOA 533]
 - Box 29 - Model Cities [Reports, 1969-70] [CFOA 533]
 - Boxes 48-50 - All folders [model cities sub-series]
- **Kenneth Cole**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/kenneth-cole-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 39 - Model Cities—Domestic Council Study Memorandum
- **Edwin Harper**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/edwin-l-harper-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 52 - Model Cities [2 folders]
- **Daniel Patrick Moynihan**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/daniel-patrick-moynihan-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 42 - Councils & Committees 1-4: Future of Model Cities Pgm Subcommittee
 - Box 42 - Councils & Committees 1-4-3: Future of Model Cities Pgm Subcommittee: Reports
 - Box 45 - Local Governments: Model Cities 8-1-69 [4 folders]
 - Box 72 - Local Governments (LG) 1 Model Cities [6 folders]

- Box 72 - Local Government – Brooklyn Model Cities Plan
- **President’s Advisory Council on Executive Organization (PACEO)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/presidents-advisory-council-executive-organization-white-house-central-files-staff>
 - Box 78 - Agencies Participating in SP's, Model Cities Program [4 folders]
 - Box 84 - Reports, Model Cities [3 folders]
 - Box 91 - Staff Papers, Model Cities
- **John R. Price**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/john-r-price-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 24 - Model Cities
 - Box 24 - Model Cities – March 5, 1970
 - Box 24 - Model Cities Task Force [5 folders]
 - Box 76 - Model Cities [2 folders]
- **Herbert Stein**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/herbert-stein-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 177 - Model Cities

WHCF: ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/alphabetical-name-files-white-house-central-files>

- Box 141 - Romney, George [7 folders]
- Box 144 - Lynn, James T. [4 folders]

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **John D. Ehrlichman**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-d-ehrllichman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 30 - School Money [Model Cities; Desegregation] [2 folders]
 - Box 46 - [Model Cities Program, 1970] [3 folders]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/oral-histories>
 - Harper, Ed
 - DeMuth, Christopher B.

RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>

- Box 16 - folder 8
 - Task Force Report Summaries with letter from Arthur Burns, Chairman, Program Coordination Committee, with attachments (1/18/69)
- Box 32 - folder 17
 - Memo from Bob Haldeman to Bryce Harlow RE: Wall Street Journal Article “Locking Nixon In.” (11/27/68)

White House Tapes

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/white-house-tapes>

- Conversation Number: OVAL 517-25
Conversation Date: June 11, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman
Topic: Model Cities
- Conversation Number: OVAL 544-8
Conversation Date: July 23, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman, Henry Kissinger, H.R. Haldeman, John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Edwin L. Harper, and Paul W McCracken
Topic: Model Cities and the budget
- Conversation Number: OVAL 546-4
Conversation Date: July 26, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman
Topic: Model Cities program
- Conversation Number: OVAL 624-13
Conversation Date: November 24, 1971
Participants: Nixon, Connally, Ehrlichman, Shultz
Topic: Model Cities
- Conversation Number: OVAL 746-16
Conversation Date: July 1, 1972
Participants: Nixon, Charles Colson, Caspar Weinberger
Topic: Budget cuts and Model Cities
- Conversation Number: EOB 408-3
Conversation Date: February 5, 1973
Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman, Weinberger, Earl L. Butz, James T. Lynn

- Topic: Model Cities and urban renewal
- Conversation Number: EOB 416-1
 Conversation Date: February 27, 1973
 Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman
 Topic: Model Cities
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 872-20
 Conversation Date: March 8, 1973
 Participants: Nixon, Ehrlichman, Newbold (“Newby”) Noyes, Jr.
 Topic: Distortion of intent of Model Cities program
 - Conversation Number: CAB 118-1
 Conversation Date: March 13, 1973
 Participants: Nixon, James T. Lynn, Joseph T. Sneed, Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, John G. Tower, Norris Cotton, Wallace F. Bennett, William E. Brock, III, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, John B. Anderson, William J. (“Jack”) Edwards, John J. Rhodes, Barber B. Conable, Jr., Robert C. (“Bob”) Wilson, David T. Martin, Samuel L. Devine, George H. W. Bush, Roy L. Ash, John D. Ehrlichman, William E. Timmons, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Richard K. Cook, Thomas C. Korologos, Ronald L. Ziegler, Donald E. Santarelli, and Henry E. Petersen
 Topic: Model Cities

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency (WHCA) Sound Recordings**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID Number: G-048
 Date: 5/14/1970
 Tape Contents: Briefing by Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George Romney on Model Cities Program, with Ronald Ziegler
 Program Time: 32:00

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office (WHPO) Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001_1.pdf
 - Roll Number: WHPO-3512
 # of Photos: 9
 Color/B&W: B&W

Photographer: Atkins, Oliver

Date: 5/14/70

Title: President Nixon meeting with Secretary of HUD George W. Romney discussing model cities.

Participants: Nixon, George W. Romney

Selected frames: 07-09

Additional Resources

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- **Ehrlichman, John.** *Witness to Power: The Nixon Years.* New York: Simon & Schuster, 1982.
- **Nixon, Richard M.** *RN: The Memoirs of Richard M. Nixon.* New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1978

PRIMARY SOURCES

- **George Romney Papers, 1920s-1973, University of Michigan Bentley Historical Library**
<https://quod.lib.umich.edu/b/bhlead/umich-bhl-852178>
- **Melvin R. Laird Papers, 1953-2004, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library**
https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/guides/findingaid/Laird._Melvin_-_Papers.a.sp