

Title: Milwaukee. Housing Authority Collection

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Abstract: The Milwaukee Common Council formed a Housing Authority in 1944 as an independent unit to address the city's housing shortage during World War II as well as in the post-war period. The Housing Authority not only advocated for proper housing for returning veterans but also for Milwaukee's low-income residents. In addition, it was very involved in post-war slum clearance efforts. Some of the public housing projects in which the Housing Authority was involved include Parklawn, Hillside Terrace, Westlawn and Lapham Park.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a paper explaining the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program (P.I.L.O.T.) on Milwaukee public housing; 1952 annual report; and booklets *Public Housing in Milwaukee* 1st edition (1952), 2nd edition (1953) and 4th edition (1966).

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English