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An Inventory of Its Pilot City Program Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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Abstract:	Files on this federally funded pilot program to provide multi-purpose service agencies in poor neighborhoods.
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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF THE PILOT CITY PROGRAM

The Minneapolis Pilot City Program was part of the federally sponsored, nationwide Neighborhood Center Pilot Program (NCP), part of President Lyndon Johnson's "war on poverty." Its goal was to provide a multi-purpose service agency (neighborhood service center) in every poor neighborhood in the nation. Minneapolis was one of fourteen cities chosen to implement a demonstration (pilot) program. The demonstration programs were supposed to effect a significant change in the quality of community life in the chosen neighborhood by providing a comprehensive and coordinated system of service delivery within a multi-service physical facility and by enabling residents to play a major part in the planning, development, and operation of the program.

The program was implemented in North Minneapolis and resulted in the Pilot City Regional Center and cooperative efforts in child care, health care, and education, government, community development, crisis center, employment counseling and placement, elderly services, emergency social services, and education. Federal funding was phased out in the early 1970s and the center placed under the Hennepin County Welfare Department.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

The records include correspondence, reports, evaluations, grant proposals, statistics, a prospectus, and minutes. They document the program's administration, its planning (NSP I) and implementation (NSP II) grants, property management, the Pilot City Regional Center, and the federal program.

INDEX TERMS

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