

Economic Development Corporation of Greater Detroit: Michael Weston Records

2 linear feet (2 SB)
1969-1975, bulk 1971-1972

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Creator: Michael C. Weston

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Abstract

Developed out of the 1967 riots, the Economic Development Corporation of Greater Detroit (EDC) is a multi-corporate consortium that was created as the Detroit business establishment's vehicle to increase opportunities for African-Americans and Hispanics to grow their own businesses. The records of the EDC reflect the administrative concerns of the organization primarily during the time in which Michael C. Weston held the positions of secretary, treasurer, vice-president and president.

Important Subjects:

Business support services

Economic assistance.

Economic development--Michigan.

Economic & social conditions--1960-1970.

Fund raising.

Minority business enterprises

Important Names:

Michael C. Weston

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

Box 1

- 1-2. Correspondence from Michael C. Weston, 1969
- 3. Correspondence from Michael C. Weston, 1970
- 4-5. Correspondence from Michael C. Weston, 1971
- 6-10. Correspondence from Michael C. Weston, 1972
- 11-12. Correspondence from Michael C. Weston, 1973 January-May
- 13. Personal Correspondence, Michael C. Weston, 1969-1972
- 14. Personal Correspondence, Michael C. Weston, 1973-1975
- 15. EDC Annual Reports, 1969-1973
- 16. Program, National Black Economic Development Conference, 1969
- 17-18. Memorandum, 1968-1969
- 19-21. Memorandum, 1970
- 22-23. Memorandum, 1971 January-April

Box 2

- 1-6. Memorandum, 1971 May-December
- 7-10. Memorandum, 1972
- 11. Memorandum, 1973 January-May
- 12. Report to President on Minority Business Enterprise, 1970 June 30