Extent

2 folders, approximately 244 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities which FEMA launched in 1997. This collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, and press releases.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2026-0482-F (Segment 1) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection consists of correspondence, memorandum, and press releases.

Biographical Note

Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities was launched in 1997 by FEMA under Director James Witt. Project Impact attempted to build disaster resistant communities by developing public-private nonprofit partnerships in local communities, by examining the community’s risk of and vulnerability to natural and man-made disasters, by identifying and ranking risk-reduction actions in the community, and by communicating the benefits and responsibilities of mitigation to the disaster resistant community.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP).

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993 – 1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late); WHORM (Various Offices); and WHORM (Alpha Project) series.
Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Organization Names

Project Impact (U.S.); United States. Federal Emergency Management Agency

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