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**Manuscript Group 104  
Welfare Rights Organization Collection**

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**Welfare Rights Organization Collection, Manuscript Group 104**  
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**1 box, 1 linear foot**

**Historical Note**

The Welfare Rights Organization of Indiana County (W.R.O.) provides information to welfare recipients about their benefits and rights. The Welfare Rights Organization publicizes changes in regulations of the Department of Public Assistance. The contents of this collection are research materials regarding housing and health care in Indiana County.

**Scope and Content**

The Welfare Rights Organization collection is housed in one archival box. This collection holds case studies on housing and transportation, newsletters, federal state papers, documentation of housing strikes, various research, and a W.R.O. mailing list. This information dates from 1972 to 1975.

**Provenance**

Unknown

**Restrictions**

None

**Processor**

Unknown

**Container List**

**Box 1 (12 folders)**

1. W.R.O. Cases in Housing and Transportation, 1973
2. W.R.O. Poor Housing Research, 1972
3. Tenant's Organization Newsletter, 1974-1975
4. Rent Strike of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, 1975
5. Legal and Protest Actions from the Strike, 1975
6. W.R.O. Letters concerning Housing Strike, 1975
7. Planning Commission Report on Housing, ca. 1975
8. W.R.O. Federal and State Papers, ca. 1975
9. W.R.O. Housing Project Notes (handwritten), 1975
10. Newspaper Clippings on Housing and Health, ca. 1975
11. W.R.O. Research on Health Care, 1972
12. W.R.O. Mailing List, ca. 1975