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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Title:</b>	Economic Development Administration "Case Histories" on Indian Development collection
<b>Date:</b>	approximately 1973
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAI.AC.441
<b>Creator:</b>	United States Economic Development Administration
<b>Extent:</b>	602 Slides (photographs) 9 Sound cassettes
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Slides and audio recordings produced by Intermedia Systems for the Economic Development Administration, United States Department of Commerce, presenting case histories on the following Native reservations — Uintah and Ouray (Ute), Metlakatla (Tsimshian), Warm Springs (Northern Paiute), Lummi, Fort Apache (Chiricahua Apache), and Mescalero (Mescalero Apache) reservations.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Vine Deloria Jr., 1992.

### Processing Information

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### Preferred Citation

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## Economic Development Administration (EDA)

In 1965, Congress passed the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA) (42 U.S.C. § 3121), which authorized the creation of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to succeed the previous ARA organization. The newly created EDA organization retained many of the unique flexibilities and programs of the previous ARA program, with the exception that it was given a larger public works grant and loan program that had previously been afforded to ARA, and the previous authorities to support job training programs were removed and transferred to the Department of Labor.

In large measure, EDA was established to create and retain jobs and to help stimulate industrial and commercial growth in distressed rural and urban communities across the nation. PWEDA was authorized in support of President Johnson's domestic focus to create and expand programs that would provide distressed communities the resources needed to realize the benefits of progress other portions of the country were experiencing. Since the enactment of PWEDA in 1965, successive Congressional reauthorizations have expanded EDA's initial authority to provide the agency enhanced flexibility to carry out its mission.

For the three decades after PWEDA's initial passage, EDA primarily focused on providing assistance to help communities develop basic infrastructure, including water, sewer and roads. In the early-1970s EDA's portfolio expanded to include an extensive planning initiative which soon became the Partnership Planning program.

By the mid-1970s, EDA received special authority to create the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program, designed to address economic development challenges more proactively and more effectively. Authorized by the new Title IX of PWEDA during reauthorization in 1975, the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program specifically authorized the agency to take action in any area having or facing major structural changes to its economy. This change was designed to provide EDA the latitude needed to work proactively with local partners to address economic challenges before they became deep-rooted and more costly to the community in terms of lost jobs and revenues.

Source: <https://www.eda.gov/archives/2016/50/history/>

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## Scope and Contents

This collection includes 602 slides and 9 audiocassettes from produced by Intermedia Systems for the Economic Development Administration, United States Department of Commerce, presenting case histories on Indian Development, circa 1973. The following Case Histories are included; Series 1: Uintah and Ouray (Ute), Series 2: Metlakatla (Tsimshian), Series 3: Warm Springs (Northern Paiute), Series 4: Lummi, Series 5: Fort Apache (Chiricahua Apache), and Series 6: Mescalero (Mescalero Apache). The slides include images of maps, statistics, landscape views highlighting economic development and community members at work. There are also groups of slides that are overviews titled; Series 7: "Development Professional," Series 8: "Indian Leader," and Series 9: "Business." Audiocassettes accompany each case history and overview.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in nine Series in the order received. First by Case Histories (Series 1-6), then by Overviews (Series 7-9).

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Chiricahua Apache
- Lummi
- Mescalero Apache
- Northern Paiute (Paviotso) [Warm Springs Reservation]
- Tsimshian (Ts'msyen) [Metlakatla]
- Ute

### Cultures:

- Chiricahua Apache
- Lummi
- Mescalero Apache
- Northern Paiute (Paviotso) [Warm Springs Reservation]
- Tsimshian (Ts'msyen) [Metlakatla]
- Ute

### Types of Materials:

- Audiocassettes
- Slides

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Uintah and Ouray Case History, 1973, undated

*42 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 1, Sheet 1-3 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 1 (audio)*

Culture: Ute

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## Series 2: Metlakatla Case History, 1973, undated

*69 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 1, Sheet 4-7 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 2 (audio)*

Culture: Tsimshian (Ts'msyen) [Metlakatla]

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## Series 3: Warm Springs Case History, 1973, undated

*23 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 1, Sheet 8-9 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 3 (audio)*

Culture: Northern Paiute (Paviotso) [Warm Springs Reservation]

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## Series 4: Lummi Case History, 1973, undated

*45 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 1, Sheet 10-12 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 4 (audio)*

Culture: Lummi

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## Series 5: Fort Apache Case History, 1973, undated

*52 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 1, Sheet 13-15 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 5 (audio)*

Culture: Chiricahua Apache [Fort Apache, Arizona]

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## Series 6: Mescalero Case History, 1973, undated

*56 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 1, Sheet 16-18 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 6 (audio)*

Culture: Mescalero Apache

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## Series 7: Development Professional Overview, 1973, undated

*160 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 2, Sheet 1-8 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 7 (audio)*

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## Series 8: Indian Leader Overview, 1973, undated

*80 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 2, Sheet 9-12 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 8 (audio)*

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## Series 9: Business Overview, 1973, undated

*74 Slides (photographs)*

*1 Sound cassette*

*Box 2, Sheet 13-16 (slides)*

*Box 3, Item 9 (audio)*

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