

# **Citizens Budget Commission Records**

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### **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** The Citizens Budget Commission contain information on the financial

outlook of New York City from the 1930's to the 1990's.

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### **Administrative History**

The Citizens Budget Commission (CBC) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit civic organization devoted to influencing constructive change in the finances and services of New York City and New York State government. [Citizens Budget Commission: About the Citizens Budget Commission, http://www.cbcny.org/about.html Accessed July 18, 2006] The inspiration for the group was New York City's inability to manage its budget. The CBC took on the responsibility of analyzing and evaluating New York City's finances. This information was used to create recommendations and reports designed to help New York City. This responsibility was expanded from New York City to state government in 1984. The CBC believes that the interests of the citizenry of New York is of foremost importance and should guide their actions and responses. ["A Profile of the Citizens Budget Commission," Series 6, Box 1, Folder 21, 1995.]

The CBC was founded in 1932 during the Great Depression when Jimmy Walker was mayor of New York City. When Fiorello LaGuardia became mayor in 1934, New York City, like the rest of the nation, was in a poor financial position. LaGuardia worked to resolve New York City's financial problems. The CBC offered criticism and advice throughout this period, which is documented in the news clippings in the collection. The CBC conducted research and released reports meant to be unbiased based on the needs of the people and intended to be what was best for New York City. Out of this time of financial struggle grew the Citizens Budget Commission. Another financial crisis in New York City's history occurred in the mid-1970s. A combination of generous welfare spending in the 1960s and a stock market decline in the 1970s put New York City in financial peril. One example of advice the CBC gave New York City during this time was to urge the city to provide only essential services and even at that level to do it economically. ["Citizens Budget Commission Urges City Provide Only Essential Services, Phase Out 'Pernicious' Practice of Borrowing for Recurring Expenses," Series 7, Box 6, Folder 1, April 14, 1975.]

For over seventy years the CBC has acted as the financial voice of reason for New York City and more recently for all of New York State. CBC's changing responsibility to include all of New York State is explained in their 1984 annual report. The CBC became concerned when state government violated rules of state and local finance in their budget practices. ["Annual Report: 1984," Series 3, Box 1, Folder 16.] The most recent annual report in the records from 1992 reports on a committee the CBC created to research the connection between the City of New York and the rest of the state on fiscal responsibility. Some of the results revealed that New York City is the source of about one-third of the entire state's revenues while 20% of New York City's revenues are received through state aid. This committee was designed to help solve the "finger pointing" dilemma that statistics such as these caused between New York City and New York State. ["60th Anniversary Report: 1932-1992," Series 3, Box 1, Folder 17.]

Today the CBC is led by a president who oversees a research and administrative staff. The board of trustees are under the guidance of a ruling chair. The CBC's current function is nearly identical to its purpose in 1932 when it was first created-convincing New York to act wisely with its money.

### **Scope and Contents**

The records of the Citizens Budget Commission (CBC) contain information on the financial outlook of New York City from the 1930s to the 1990s. The majority of information in the records contains research, statistics, updates, suggestions, and summaries of New York City's financial standing.

Administrative information is available in the form of minutes, photographs, and personal information about members of the board of trustees. The meeting minutes of the CBC for the board of trustees and its members end in 1973. Publications date from 1931-1999. The bulk of the records are from the reports and releases series. Some of the releases correlate to the reports with exact dates for each series capable of being found and compared through the chronological order they were filed in.

Related Collections in the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives can be found in the subject guides for Social Activists and Public Advocates and Public Servants and Politicians.

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# **Arrangement of the Collection**

The collection is organized into the following series:

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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### **Revision Description**

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### **Processing Information**

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### **Acquisition Information**

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### **Controlled Access Headings**

- Social Activists and Public Advocates
- Public Servants
- Business and Industry
- New York (State). Budget, Division of the
- Citizens Budget Commission (New York, N.Y.)
- Financial planners
- New York (State)
- Annual reports
- Newspaper clippings
- Administrative records
- Reports
- Minutes
- Releases (discharges)
- Financial Records
- Photographs
- Citizens Budget Commission (New York, N.Y.)

## **Collection Inventory**

### **Administrative Files, 1932-197319781994-1995Undated**

Physical Description: 1.53 cubic ft.

#### Arrangement

Arranged by topic.

#### **Scope and Contents**

The bulk of the series is the Citizens Budget Commission's (CBC) minutes from 1932 through 1973. These include minutes from the executive sessions of the board of trustees, adjourned meetings of the board of trustees and the nominating committee, and the minutes of the annual meetings of members of the CBC. In 1978, the biographies of the trustees of CBC were compiled and photographs of many of these individuals are included. The series is arranged by topic with the minutes in chronological order.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographies, List of Trustees, 1978	Box 1 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 1
Biographies of Trustees, B-K, 1978	Box 1 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 2
Biographies of Trustees, L-R, 1978	Box 1 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 3
Biographies of Trustees, S-W, 1978	Box 1 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 4
Information on New York City's Past Budget, 19941995	Box 1 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 5
President's Report, 1973	Box 1 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 6
Unreleased CBC Studies, 1968-1973	Box 1 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 7
Minutes, 1932 July-1933 September	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 1
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Minutes, 1933 September-1936 September

	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 2
Minutes, December 1936-December 1940	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 3
Minutes, December 1940-December 1945	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 4
Minutes, March 1946-September 1952	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 5
Minutes, 1952 November-1957 May	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 6
Minutes, September 1957-February 1959	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 7
Minutes, 1959 February-1961 March	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 8
Minutes, 1961 April-1965 December	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 9
Minutes, 1966 February-1967 December	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 10
Minutes, 1968 January-1968 December	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 11
Minutes, 1969	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 12
Minutes, 1970-1971	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 13
Minutes, 1972-1973	Box 2 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 14
By-laws, 194319581968-1972Undated	Box 3 (1- Administrative Files)	Folder 1

Certificate of Incorporation, 1932193819461966-1969Undated

Box 3 (1- Folder 2 Administrative Files)

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### **Annual Dinner, 1952-19841993**

Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

### **Scope and Contents**

The Citizens Budget Commission has held an annual dinner since 1932. The annual dinner celebrates influential individuals. This series contains dinner programs and invitations. Many of the programs have pictures of the honorees. In 1993, a speech was given at the annual dinner by Vincent Tese, who at the time was the director of economic development for New York State. The written version of this speech is in this series.

Title/Description	Instances
Golden Anniversary Packets, 1982	Box 1 (2- Folder 1 Annual Dinner)
Programs and Invitations, 1952-1978	Box 1 (2- Folder 2 Annual Dinner)
Programs and Invitations, 1976-1983	Box 1 (2- Folder 3 Annual Dinner)
Programs and Invitations, 1979-1984	Box 1 (2- Folder 4 Annual Dinner)
Speech by Vincent Tese, 1993	Box 1 (2- Folder 5 Annual Dinner)

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### **Annual Reports, 1934-19881992**

Physical Description: 1 cubic ft.

#### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

### **Scope and Contents**

The Citizens Budget Commission issues an annual report updating the fiscal status of New York City. These reports list the officers and trustees of the CBC and highlights from the previous year.

Title/Description	Instances
Annual Reports, 1934-1939	Box 1 (3- Folder 1 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1940-1944	Box 1 (3- Folder 2 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1945-1947	Box 1 (3- Folder 3 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1948-1950	Box 1 (3- Folder 4 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1951-1953	Box 1 (3- Folder 5 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1954-1956	Box 1 (3- Folder 6 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1957-1959	Box 1 (3- Folder 7 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1960-1962	Box 1 (3- Folder 8 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1963-1965	Box 1 (3- Folder 9 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1966-1968	Box 1 (3- Folder 10 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1969-1971	Box 1 (3- Folder 11 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1972-1974	Box 1 (3- Folder 12 Annual Reports)
Annual Reports, 1975-1977	Box 1 (3- Folder 13 Annual Reports)

	Box 1 (3- Annual Reports)	Folder 14
Annual Reports, 1981-1983	Box 1 (3- Annual Reports)	Folder 15
Annual Reports, 1984-1986	Box 1 (3- Annual Reports)	Folder 16
Annual Reports, 1987-19881992	Box 1 (3- Annual Reports)	Folder 17

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### News Clippings, 1934-19411968-19741979-1982

Physical Description: 0.9 cubic ft.

#### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

### **Scope and Contents**

An oversized, bound book of news clippings holds content about New York City's financial struggles from 1934-1941. Many of the articles contain information about Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City from 1934-1945. The news clippings are from New York City newspapers such as the New York Times and the Long Island Press. There are both photocopied and original news clippings. Many of the news clippings from the 1960s and 1970s are about Mayor John Lindsay and his efforts to fix New York City's budget problems.

Title/Description	Instances	
Citizens Budget Commission News Clippings, Bound Volume, 1934 January-1941 April	Box 1 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 1
News Clippings, 1968	Box 2 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 1
News Clippings, 1969	Box 2 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 2
News Clippings, 1970	Box 2 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 3
News Clippings, 1971	Box 2 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 4

News Clippings, 1972

	Box 2 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 5
News Clippings, 1973	Box 3 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 1
News Clippings, 1974	Box 3 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 2
News Clippings, 1979-1982	Box 3 (4-News Clippings)	Folder 3

### Photographs, 1978-19821988Undated

Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.

### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically by photograph size.

### **Scope and Contents**

The photographs are primarily of the CBC's annual dinners between 1978 and 1982. Most of the photographs are 8 x 10 inches in size with one folder containing 5 x 7 inch photographs. Photographs of the 1982 50th anniversary dinner are in the box as well.

Instances	
Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 1
Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 2
Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 3
Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 4
Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 5
Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 6
Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 7
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Annual Dinner, 5 x 7 and Negatives, ca. 1980

	Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 8
Annual Dinner, 1981	Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 9
50th Anniversary Annual Dinner and Activities, 1982	Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 10
Annual Dinner, 1983	Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 11
Negatives, 1988	Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 12
Mayor Ed Koch and others, Undated	Box 1 (5- Photographs)	Folder 13

### **Publications**, 1931-1999

Physical Description: 1.33 cubic ft.

#### Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

### **Scope and Contents**

The publications all deal with New York City and its financial status. Some of the material in this series is in report form, but is not included in the reports series because it is bound. Included in the publications are a series of pocket summaries (small pocket sized cards) that summarize New York City's finances year by year. The CBC Quarterly, a CBC newsletter publication, has nearly its entire run included in the series, with only a couple issues missing.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Change at 61st Street!,", 1966	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 1
"City Taxes: A Handbook,", 1936	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 2
"City Traffic Control,", 1948	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 3
"Civil Service in the City of New York,", 1938	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 4
"Compensation, Conditions of Employment and Retirement Benefits of Policemen and Firemen,", 1938	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 5
"The Cost of the Administration of County Government in the City of New York," Original Copy, 1934	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 6
"The Cost of the Administration of County Government in the City of New York," Revised Copy, 1934	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 7

"The Cost of the Administration of the Courts in the City of New York,", 1933	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 8
"Financial Aspects of New York City's Pension Systems,", 1933	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 9
"Fiscal Facts Concerning the City of New York,", 1940	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 10
"Fiscal Facts Concerning the City of New York," Vol.2, 1947	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 11
"For Better Personal Administration in the City of New York,", 1946	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 12
"The General Business and Financial Tax in New York City,", 1963	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 13
"Judiciary Report,", 1935	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 14
"New York City's Debt History,", 1931	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 15
"New York City's Deputy Mayor City Administrator,", 1966	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 16
"Pension Report,", 1933	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 17
"Pertinent Facts,", 1932	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 18
"Pocket Summaries of New York City Finances,", 19721975-19791982-198419871991-1999	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 19
"Police Department: Investigation of Hack Bureau,", 1933	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 20
Profile and Study of the Citizens Budget Commission, 1995	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 21
"The Record of Transit Fares in 39 American Cities,", 1943	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 22
"Report on the Master Plan of Land Use,", 1941	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 23
"Should NYC Adopt Fiscal Independence for Education,", 1950	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 24
"Transit Primer,", 1934	Box 1 (6- Publications)	Folder 25
CBC Quarterly, 1981-1983	Box 2 (6-Publications)	Folder 1
CBCQuarterly, 1984-1986	Box 2 (6- Publications)	Folder 2
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	Box 2 (6- Folder 3 Publications)	
CBCQuarterly, 1989-1990	Box 2 (6- Folder 4 Publications)	
CBCQuarterly"The Watchdog,", 1994	Box 2 (6- Folder 5 Publications)	

### Releases, 1932-1999

Physical Description: 5.5 cubic ft.

#### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

### **Scope and Contents**

Some of the releases are linked to the reports in Series 8, but due to their varying nature and bulk, have been separated. Releases include memorandums, transit information, statements, notices, information on reports that were released simultaneously, and information on a wide range of other topics related to New York City's financial situation from the 1930s through 1990s, and on all of New York State from 1984 to the 1990s.

Title/Description	Instances	
Releases, 1932 June-1932 September	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 1
Releases, 1932 October-1932 December	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 2
Releases, 1933 January-1933 February	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 3
Releases, 1933 March-1933 May	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 4
Releases, 1933 June-1933 September	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 5
Releases, October 1933-December 1933	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 6
Releases, 1934 January-1934 June	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 7
Releases, July 1934-December 1934	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 8
Releases, 1935 January-1935 April	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 9
Releases, May 1935-December 1935	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 10

Releases, 1936 January-1936 June

	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 11
Releases, 1936 July-1936 December	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 12
Releases, 1937	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 13
Releases, 1938	Box 1 (7- Releases)	Folder 14
Releases, 1939 January-1939 April	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 1
Releases, May 1939-December 1939	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 2
Releases, January 1940-April 1940	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 3
Releases, 1940 May-1940 December	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 4
Releases, 1941	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 5
Releases, 1942	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 6
Releases, 1943 January-1943 May	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 7
Releases, 1943 June-1943 December	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 8
Releases, 1944 January-1944 May	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 9
Releases, 1944 June-1944 December	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 10
Releases, 1945	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 11
Releases, 1946	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 12
Releases, 1947	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 13
Releases, 1948	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 14
Releases, 1949	Box 2 (7- Releases)	Folder 15
Releases, 1950 January-1950 March	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 1

Releases, 1950 April-1950 December

	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 2
Releases, 1951 January-1951 May	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 3
Releases, 1951 June-1951 December	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 4
Releases, 1952 January-1952 April	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 5
Releases, 1952 May-1952 December	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 6
Releases, 1953 January-1953 April	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 7
Releases, 1953 May-1953 December	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 8
Releases, 1954 January-1954 May	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 9
Releases, 1954 June-1954 December	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 10
Releases, 1955 January-1955 May	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 11
Releases, 1955 June-1955 December	Box 3 (7- Releases)	Folder 12
Releases, 1956 January-1956 June	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 1
Releases, 1956 July-1956 December	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 2
Releases, 1957 January-1957 May	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 3
Releases, 1957 June-1957 December	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 4
Releases, January 1958-June 1958	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 5
Releases, 1958 July-1958 December	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 6
Releases, 1959 January-1959 April	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 7
Releases, 1959 May-1959 December	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 8
Releases, 1960 January-1960 March	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 9
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Releases, 1960 April-1960 December

	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 10
Releases, 1961	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 11
Releases, 1962 January-1962 April	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 12
Releases, 1962 May-1962 December	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 13
Releases, 1963 January-1963 July	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 14
Releases, 1963 August-1963 December	Box 4 (7- Releases)	Folder 15
Releases, 1964 January-1964 May	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 1
Releases, 1964 June-1964 December	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 2
Releases, 1965 January-1965 June	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 3
Releases, July 1965-December 1965	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 4
Releases, 1966	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 5
Releases, 1967	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 6
Releases, 1968	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 7
Releases, 1969 January-1969 May	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 8
Releases, 1969 June-1969 December	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 9
Releases, 1970	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 10
Releases, 1971	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 11
Releases, 1972 January-1972 May	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 12
Releases, 1972 June-1972 December	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 13
Releases, 1973 January-1973 June	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 14
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Releases, 1973 July-1973 December

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Releases, January 1974-May 1974	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 16
Releases, 1974 June-1974 December	Box 5 (7- Releases)	Folder 17
Releases, 1975	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 1
Releases, 1976	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 2
Releases, 1977	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 3
Releases, 1978	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 4
Releases, 1979	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 5
Releases, 1980	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 6
Releases, 1981	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 7
Releases, 1982	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 8
Releases, 50th Anniversary, 1982	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 9
Releases, 1983	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 10
Releases, 1984	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 11
Releases, 1985-1987	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 12
Releases, 1988-1990	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 13
Releases, 1991-1992	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 14
Releases, 1993	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 15
Releases, 1994	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 16
Releases, 1995-1996	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 17
Releases 1997		

	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 18
Releases, 1998	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 19
Releases, 1999	Box 6 (7- Releases)	Folder 20

### Reports, 1931-1999

Physical Description: 2 cubic ft.

#### Arrangement

Arranged chronologically

### **Scope and Contents**

The main purpose of the reports issued by the Citizens Budget Commission is to recommend how New York City, and beginning in 1984 New York State, could save money and better their financial situation. The reports include long-term and short-term studies. The size and complexity of New York City's budget has resulted in a need for continuous revision over the years. The first folder is undated, but due to its significance of listing some of the reports is housed first in the series. The remainder of the series is in chronological order. These reports document financial issues of concern from the 1930s to the 1990s.

Title/Description	Instances
List of Reports, Undated	Box 1 (8- Folder 1 Reports)
Reports, 1931	Box 1 (8- Folder 2 Reports)
Reports, 1933	Box 1 (8- Folder 3 Reports)
Reports, 1934	Box 1 (8- Folder 4 Reports)
Reports, 1946	Box 1 (8- Folder 5 Reports)
Reports, 1954	Box 1 (8- Folder 6 Reports)
Reports, 1956	Box 1 (8- Folder 7 Reports)
Reports, 1957	Box 1 (8- Folder 8 Reports)
Reports, 1963	Box 1 (8- Folder 9 Reports)

Reports, 1965

	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 10
Reports, 1966  Digital Object: Online Object Uploaded through Hyrax UI	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 11
Reports, 1967	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 12
Reports, 1968	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 13
Reports, 1969	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 14
Reports, 1969	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 15
Reports, 1970	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 16
Reports, 1971	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 17
Reports, 1972 <u>Digital Object</u> : <u>Online Object Uploaded through Hyrax UI</u>	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 18
Reports, 1973	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 19
Reports, 1974	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 20
Reports, 1975	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 21
Reports, 1976	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 22
Reports, 1977	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 23
Reports, 1978	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 24
Reports, 1979	Box 1 (8- Reports)	Folder 25
Reports, 1980	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 1
Reports, 1981	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 2
Reports, 1982	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 3
Reports, 1983	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 4
Reports, 1984		

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Reports, 1985	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 6
Reports, 1986	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 7
Reports, 1987	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 8
Reports, 1988	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 9
Reports, 1989	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 10
Reports, 1990	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 11
Reports, 1991	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 12
Reports, 1991	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 13
Reports, 1992	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 14
Reports, 1993	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 15
Reports, 1994	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 16
Reports, 1995	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 17
Reports, 1996	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 18
Reports, 1997	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 19
Reports, 1998	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 20
Reports, 1998	Box 2 (8- Reports)	Folder 21
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