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### Biographical Notes:

An Urban Renewal Authority (URA) is a public body created to develop or redevelop neglected properties in slum or otherwise blighted areas. The Huntington Urban Renewal Authority was founded in 1960 as the result of a 1958 survey of land use in Huntington, West Virginia.

### Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of plans produced by the Huntington (West Virginia) Urban Renewal Authority (HURA). The bulk of the documents are related to the development of the downtown area of Huntington known as 'The Superblock'. Also included are by-laws for the HURA, land use policies, and amendments to plans. The largest single document is "The Urban Renewal Plan, Downtown Project No.1, Urban Renewal Project No. W. VA. R-18", dated October 1, 1968 with amendments through May 23, 1977.

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| Volume | “Land Utilization and Marketability Study, Urban Renewal Area ‘L’ Project No. W. Va. R-7”, 1962   |
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