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Scope and Content: The HGAC Agency collection contains applications for funding for equipment and projects from Hermann Hospital, St. Luke’s, TCH, THI, Gulf Coast dialysis Center, Methodist, VA Hospital, West Houston Dialysis Center, UT System Cancer Center, and Zimmerman Medical Clinic Dialysis Center. The collection also contains annual reports, general information, spectrum, health service plan, health system plan draft, project review report, copies of the Health Times, newsletters, directory (water damaged), the Area Agency on Aging bulletin, and other related prints.

History: Founded in 1966 and funded by the US Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the H-GAC is the regional planning and oversight organization through which local governments consider issues and cooperate in solving area-wide problems. H-GAC serves thirteen counties in the Houston-Galveston area. The greater HGAC includes departments of community and environmental planning (conservation, historic map collection), data services (geographic, information technology, web development, regional 911); finance and budget; human services (independent living for seniors; job placement; and aid for low-income persons); public services; and transportation.

The Health Systems Agency specifically seeks to promote the development of health systems in the region by determining need, developing an implementation plan, reviewing data, and reviewing applications for assistance. Among their missions “is to facilitate the procurement of goods and services in an open, fair, transparent, and economically competitive environment”.

Box 1: Applications to the HGAC, 1976

Folder 1: Hermann Hospital for a whole-body CAT scanner

Folder 2: Hermann Hospital for a dialysis unit and other things

Folder 3: St. Luke’s, Texas Children’s, Texas Heart Institute

Folder 4: Gulf Coast Dialysis Center

Folder 5: St. Luke’s, Texas Children’s, Texas Heart Institute

Folder 6: Methodist Hospital

Folder 7: UT System (MD Anderson) Cancer Center

Folder 8: West Houston Dialysis Center

Folder 9: Veterans’ Administration Hospital

Folder 10: Memorial Hospital System Southeast Unit

Folder 11: Zimmerman Medical Clinic Dialysis Center

Box 2

Folder 1: HGAC general information

Folder 2: Application for . . . 1975

Folder 3: Standards and criteria for determination of need, 1975

Folder 4: Determination of need for health facilities, 1976

Folder 5: Annual report, 1978

Folder 6: Spectrum newsletter, 1978

Folder 7: Health system plan draft, July 1978

Folder 8: Project Review Report newsletter, Volume 1, 1979-1980

Folder 9: Project Review Report newsletter, Volume 2, No. 1-6, 1980-1981

Folder 10: Project Review Report newsletter, Volume 2, No. 7-12, 1981

Folder 11: Health Times, 1982-1983

Folder 12: Healthtime, Volume 2, No. 1, 1982

Folder 13: HGAC-HAS newsletter 1978-1979

Box 3

Folder 1: HGAC Area Agency on Aging – AAA bulletin, 1975-1976

Folder 2: HGAC Area Agency on Aging, general information

Folder 3: HGAC annual reports, looks like 1970s, very water-damaged

Folder 4: Regional councils in Texas, directory, 1979-1980