

# **People with Disabilities Subject Guide**

## **Sources of Information Relating to People with Disabilities, Disability Activists, and Organizations**

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*The purpose of the Austin History Center is to provide customers with information about the history and current events of Austin and Travis County by collecting, organizing, and preserving research materials and assisting in their use.*

## INTRODUCTION

The collections of the Austin History Center contain valuable research materials that document people with disabilities. The materials in this resource guide are arranged by format, including textual and photographic items as well as audio and video.

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## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Although the Americans with Disabilities Act was not signed until 1990, disabled persons have maintained an active role in Austin's history since its beginnings. Austin's second mayor was a disabled veteran of the Texas Revolution: Thomas William "Peg-Leg" Ward lost his leg to a cannonball during the revolution, then lost his right arm in 1841 during a San Jacinto Day celebration. He went on to serve two more terms as mayor before his death in 1872, as well as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

In 1856, the Sixth Texas Legislature established both the Asylum for the Blind (changed to the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in 1989) and the Texas Deaf and Dumb Asylum (renamed the Texas School for the Deaf in 1949). Both schools opened in 1857 with only three students enrolled. But by 1923, the school for the deaf became the second largest in the country. 30 years later, in 1887, an institution for deaf and black colored children was created, called the Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School, which opened with 17 students.

The legislature created the Board of Control in 1919, which maintained jurisdiction over all three schools and oversaw their management and administration. The three were gradually transferred to the Texas Education Agency, first in 1951 (the school for the deaf), then in 1953 (the school for the blind), and lastly in 1965 (the colored school for the blind and deaf). That same year, the Blind, Deaf, and Orphan school merged with the Texas School for the Deaf, then was integrated in 1966. The Texas School for the Blind was also integrated in the 1960s. Today, both institutions are independent school districts employing over 400 educational professionals and servicing nearly 800 students between the two.

People with disabilities have appeared in other areas of the Austin community as well: Barbara Jordan was elected the first African-American to the Texas Senate in 1967 and became President Pro Tempore, all while dealing with multiple sclerosis. Criss Cole served in both the Texas Legislature and the Senate from the 1950s to the 1970s, and was a Purple Heart veteran of World War II, which he received after he was blinded by a grenade attack in 1943. The Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center in Austin was named after him in 1969. From 1980–1985, former businessman and paraplegic Justin Dart served first as a member and then Chair of the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, advocating greater empowerment of disabled persons. Known to many as the "Father of the Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA), he was there when the Act was signed in 1990, which banned discrimination against individuals with disabilities in areas such as employment, transportation, and public facilities.

Today, a little over 100,000 people with disabilities are estimated to live in the Austin area, 25% with hearing disabilities, 20% vision, and almost 50% cognitive or ambulatory.

Note: Information compiled using the Office of the Texas Governor's "Disability History Month Facts, 2011-2015" report, *People with Disabilities: A Texas Profile* by the Texas Workforce Investment Council, the Office of the City Clerk's "History of Mayors," the Texas State Historical Association, the Texas School for the Deaf 2017-2018 Annual Report, and the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired 2016-2017 Annual Report.

## ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION

The Architectural Archives Collection contains drawings and renderings produced by local architectural firms and individuals donated to or acquired by the Austin History Center. The majority of the drawings related to people with disabilities in this collection include drawings of the Texas School for the Deaf and Blind under different names like the Texas School for the Blind and Deaf, and the Texas Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

<b>AR.2009.014</b>	<p><b>Winfred Gustafson Records, Photographs and Drawings, 1935-1983</b></p> <p>Winfred O. Gustafson was an Austin, Texas architect who designed homes, offices, churches, hotels, and restaurants from 1945 until his death in 1985. The architectural drawings, project records and photographs taken by Gustafson in this collection document Gustafson's professional and personal interests from 1935 to 1983.</p> <p><b>The collection contains two pencil on tracing drawings of the Summer Camp for the Blind in 1953 and 25 pencil/ink on tracing, sepia drawings of the Texas School for the Blind 64 Student Cottage, and 5 pencil/ink drawings of the remodeling of the East Campus of the Texas School for the Blind and Deaf.</b></p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database. A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>
<b>AR.2009.015</b>	<p><b>Fehr &amp; Granger and Emerson Fehr Records and Drawings, 1940-1985</b></p> <p>Fehr &amp; Granger was established in 1946 by Arthur Fehr and Charles Granger. Known for its "progressive" or modern design style, which paid attention to the local environment, the firm designed a wide range of buildings, including schools, medical clinics, churches, residence, multiple-unit housing projects, industrial and commercial developments, office buildings, and recreational buildings. In the 1950s, the firm won an award for O. Henry Junior High School.</p> <p><b>The collection contains six drawings related to different buildings of the Texas School for the Deaf. The Texas School for the Deaf was established in 1856 by the Texas State Legislature originally as the Texas Deaf and Dumb Asylum and 25 pencil and 64 Student Cottage at the Texas School for the Blind.</b></p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database. A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>

<p>AR.2009.024</p>	<p><b>Hugo Franz Kuehne Records and Drawings, 1896-1971</b></p> <p>Hugo Franz Kuehne was an Austin, Texas based architect that organized the Architecture Program at the University of Texas in 1910 and went on to practice architecture in the private sector for another 53 years before retiring in 1961.</p> <p><b>Drawings include 5 pencil tracing drawings of the Texas Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youths Superintendent's Residence from 1937.</b></p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database. A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>
<p>AR.2009.029</p>	<p><b>C.H. Page &amp; Sons Records, 1893-1970</b></p> <p>The collection includes architecture drawings, photographs, and project records for C.H. Page &amp; Sons, Page Brothers Architects, and C. H. Page &amp; Brothers.</p> <p><b>The drawings include 18 plans, elevations, sections, interior/exterior details, and working drawings of the Texas State Institute for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind including the school building for the colored (drawing name). Additionally, there are drawings of the Texas State School for the Blind Industrial building including plans, elevations, sections and interior details, and working drawings and 18 pencil and ink tracings of the School building for the State Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youth.</b></p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database. A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>
<p>AR.2009.041</p>	<p><b>Charles Coatsworth Pinkney Drawings and Records</b></p> <p>Charles Coatsworth Pinkney was a landscape artist that practiced in Austin, Texas from 1939 to his death in 1994. The collection contains landscape architecture drawings in this collection that were created between 1938-1994 and represent residential, commercial, medical, ecclesiastical, educational, public, and military projects, with the focus on residential design.</p> <p><b>The drawings include some for the State Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youth and the Blind, Deaf, and Orphans School including drawings and plot plans of the landscaping for the auditorium, administration, and numerous other buildings around campus.</b></p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database. A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>

AR.2013.036	<p><b>Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School Architectural Drawings</b></p> <p>The Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School, a state institution for African American children, was located on a hundred-acre tract on Bull Creek Road between 38<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> streets in Austin, Texas (now 4104 Bull Creek Road). It was established as the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youth in 1887 by the Texas Eighteenth Legislature.</p> <p><b>The collection contains eight sets of drawings for additional buildings or improvements to the campus and three plot plans dating from 1929 to 1972 and 1 site plan and survey of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Additionally, there are 3 pencil and ink tracing drawings and two linen site plans/surveys, 13 linen drawings of the dining hall, 3 blueprint of improvements to the campus, 7 pencil and ink tracing of the Trades building, 1 pencil and ink tracing of the Mattress and Broom factory, 16 sepia drawings of the pre-vocation training unit, 1 blue/black lines of the building layout, and 9 pencil and ink drawings of the hospital building of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youth Shop Building</b></p> <p>For access to the drawings, see the Architectural Archives database. A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>
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AD-142 R-142/AD	<p><b>Architect:</b> Lawrence D. White <b>Project:</b> Texas School for the Blind Annex, 1973</p>
AD-166 R-166/AD	<p><b>Architect:</b> Taniguchi Shefelman &amp; Vacker Minter <b>Project:</b> TMR Facility, 1976</p>
JJ-484 FF-071/JJ	<p><b>Architect:</b> Jessen, Jessen, Millhouse &amp; Greeven <b>Project:</b> Govalle Elementary School – Project entails program for addition of facilities for handicapped students to campus, 1962</p>
LW-001 R-001/LW	<p><b>Architect:</b> Lawrence D. White <b>Project:</b> Texas School for the Deaf – South Campus, 1977</p>

## ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online

(TARO). There are different collections related to the Texas School for the Deaf, active disability rights citizens, and people with various disabilities.

Collection Number	Title, Date, Description
<p><b>AR.1991.057</b></p>	<p><b>Austin (Tex.). Boards and Commissions. Human Rights Commission Records, 1963-1964, 1981-2008</b></p> <p>The Human Rights Commission of the city of Austin, TX, was initially established in 1964 as the Human Relations Commission to investigate complaints regarding human relations in the City of Austin. The collection consists of meeting minutes and annual reports, from 1989 to 2008, of the Human Rights Commission, as well as Braille and non-Braille copies of brochures distributed by the commission (when it was named the Human Relations Commission) in 1981, and historical materials, including City Council meeting transcripts and correspondence to the Human Relations Commission, from 1963-1964.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>
<p><b>AR.1992.014</b></p>	<p><b>Austin (Tex.). Economic Development Department. Sister Friendship Cities Program Records, 1963-2004</b></p> <p>The Austin Sister Cities Program fosters friendly relations and understanding between the citizens of Austin and its sister cities around the world. The program promotes Austin’s educational, cultural, and economic presence in the international community. Specific to people with disabilities there are materials related to conferences on “III Symposium on Disability and Telecommunications.”</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<p><b>AR.1993.033</b></p>	<p><b>Might! Records, 1970-1990</b></p> <p>Mobility Impaired Grappling Hurdles Together is an organization in Austin that worked to remove hurdles for people with disabilities in Austin. This collection contains materials from various organizations that MIGHT worked with to improve services for people with disabilities like Capital Metro.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on-site.</p>
<p><b>AR.1995.001</b></p>	<p><b>AIDS Services of Austin Records, 1984-1994</b></p> <p>Founded in 1987, AIDS Services of Austin is the region’s oldest and largest community-based organization addressing the local AIDS crisis. Meeting minutes, reports, correspondence, printed material, financial documents and photographs dating from 1984-1994 document the organization's efforts to</p>



	<p>assist those affected by the AIDS crisis, as well as educate the public about halting the spread of the disease.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<b>AR.2004.020</b>	<p><b>Jesse and Mary LaDorna Mallett Papers, 1943-1970</b></p> <p>Jesse and Mary LaDorna Mallett lived in Austin, Texas from the mid-1940s and throughout their marriage. Jesse joined the United States Army in 1940 until he was discharged in 1945. The collection contains information and correspondence with the Veteran Administration regarding life insurance and disability benefits.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<b>AR.2009.061</b>	<p><b>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Ronney Reynolds Records, 1990-1993</b></p> <p>Ronney Reynolds served as a member of the Austin City Council from 1991 to 1997. These records are comprised of materials from his first term in office. This includes working files on people with disabilities, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Travis County Newsletter, and senior citizens.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<b>AR.2011.039</b>	<p><b>Austin Pre-School Hearing Center Records, 1956-1968</b></p> <p>The Austin Pre-School Hearing Center was organized in 1956 by a group of parents and professional people who saw the need for pre-school training for hearing impaired children so they could take better advantage of public education facilities when they reach school age. The Board of Directors meeting agendas and minutes, correspondence, and organizing documents in this collection highlight the activities of the organization from its inception in 1956 to 1963.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<b>AR.2013.035</b>	<p><b>Texas, Blind, Deaf and Orphan School Historic Structures Documentation Records, 1929-1972</b></p> <p>The Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School, a state institution for African American children, was located on a hundred-acre tract on Bull Creek Road between 38th and 45th streets in Austin, Texas (now 4104 Bull Creek Road). The collection contains eight sets of drawings for additional buildings or improvements to the campus and three plot plans dating from 1929 to 1972.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>

<p><b>AR.2013.036</b></p>	<p><b>Texas, Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School Architecture Drawings, 1929-1972</b></p> <p>The Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School, a state institution for African American children, was located on a hundred-acre tract on Bull Creek Road between 38th and 45th streets in Austin, Texas (now 4104 Bull Creek Road). The collection contains materials about the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School Bull Creek site created by Melissa Sternberg for a Historic Structures Documentation project for a historic preservation class (ARC 386M) taught by Wayne Bell at The University of Texas School of Architecture in 1993.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archival Resources Online</a>.</p>
<p><b>AR.E.006</b></p>	<p><b>Urbantke Family Papers, 1870-1956</b></p> <p>This collection contains correspondence, scrapbooks, and writing related to the Texas School for the Deaf, Blind College, the University of Texas at Austin, and Deaf Education in Austin.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<p><b>AR.I.004</b></p>	<p><b>George and Elizabeth Begg Papers, 1883-1930</b></p> <p>This collection contains clippings and correspondence relating to George and Elizabeth Begg and their work with the Texas School for the Deaf and Deaf Education.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on-site.</p>
<p><b>AR.O.013</b></p>	<p><b>Max Hermann Bickler Papers, 1954-1970</b></p> <p>This collection contains materials related to Deaf Education, University of Texas at Austin, and the Texas School for the Deaf.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on-site.</p>
<p><b>AR.U.004</b></p>	<p><b>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Richard Goodman Records, 1977-1983</b></p> <p>Richard Goodman served three terms as a member of the Austin City Council, Place 4, in Austin, Texas, from 1977-1983. This collection contains the working files and correspondence from his time as a councilman, as well as administrative records from various City of Austin boards and commissions. This collection contains materials related to Mobility Impaired Grappling Hurdles Together, MIGHT!</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>

<b>AR.S.012</b>	<p><b>Mary Jane Bode Papers, 1926-1998</b></p> <p>Mary Jane Bode was a journalist, press secretary to Attorney General John Hill, and a Texas State Representative from 1978-1980. The collection contains correspondence, photographs, administrative materials, speeches, and working files relating to Bode's campaigns in 1977 and 1980 and her time as a State Representative, 1977-1980. Mary Jane Bode worked on the Mayors' Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in 1980.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<b>AR.2015.003</b>	<p><b>Austin (Tex.). Boards and Commissions. Austin Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Records, 2000-2009</b></p> <p>The Austin Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities was established in 1987 as an advisory body to the Austin City Council and city manager regarding problems affecting persons with disabilities in the Austin, Texas area. The collection consists of work plans and annual reports dating from 2000 to 2009.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>
<b>AR.2016.024</b>	<p><b>Lowell H. Lebermann, Jr. Papers, 1878-2015</b></p> <p>Lowell H. Lebermann, Jr. (1939-2009) was an active disabled member of the political, business, community, and cultural scenes in Austin, Texas from the 1970s until his death in 2009. Invitations, programs, pamphlets, articles, campaign materials, correspondence, and certificates document his active role in Austin politics as well as his charity work and community involvement.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on <a href="#">Texas Archive Resources Online</a>.</p>

## OVERSIZE ARCHIVES

The Oversized Archives contains items that are too large to store with the Austin Files or with the Archives and Manuscripts collection. It contains certificates, posters, broadsides, diplomas, artwork, and other oversize documents. Certificates, a periodical, and a poster related to the school for the blind can be found within the collection.

Box 003/007	<p><b>Certificate:</b> Harrison, R.S., Appointment to Board of Trustees of the Blind Asylum, 02/07/1889.</p>
Box 063/033	<p><b>Periodical:</b> Article titled, "They Don't have to Go Blind," about treatment for Glaucoma, 03/20/1948.</p>

Box 076/027	<b>Certificate:</b> Certificate of appreciation for Recording for the Blind, Texas, 1993.
FF 01/03/014	<b>Poster:</b> Texas School for the Blind, undated.

## AUSTIN FILES – SUBJECT: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Subject contain a variety of clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to the City Council of Austin. Please note that photographs, if available, are filed separately from the text files. A “T” indicates a text file, and a “P” indicates a photo file. Information about churches, schools, and organizations that deal with various disabilities can be found within the Austin Files.

### **AF A1300 African Americans**

Defunct Schools – Colored, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute (56) T

### **AF B4070 Blindness and the Blind**

General (1) T

Cole (Criss) Rehabilitation Center (2) T

Pat and Kenneth Zitzman Studio-See: Recording for the Blind (6) T

Prevent Blindness Texas (Texas Society to Prevent Blindness) [Includes Prevent Blindness Austin] (7) T

Project Sunrise (9) T

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexia, Inc. (6) T Soroptimist Manor (10) T

Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School--See: T1200 Texas Commission for the Blind (8) T

Texas Federation for the Blind (3) T

Texas School for the Blind - See: T4800

Travis Association for the Blind (4) T

Visual Research Foundation of Texas (5) T

White Cane Day (11) T

### **AF C3600 Churches – Church of Christ**

Church of Christ for the Deaf (4) T

### **AF C3660 Churches – Lutheran**

Jesus Lutheran Church for the Deaf (13) P

### **AF D0440 Deafness**

General (1) P T

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf (9) T

American Deaf Dance Company (8) T

Austin Club for the Deaf (2) T

Education (E0400)

Les Sourdes Study Club (3) T

Spectrum: Focus on Deaf Artists (7) T  
Texas Association of the Deaf (5) T  
Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School—See: Texas – Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School T1200  
Texas School for the Deaf—See: Texas School for the Deaf T5000 Travis County Services for the Deaf (6) T  
Vaughn House (4) T

**AF H0200      Handicapped**

General P T  
ADAPT (American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today) (17) T  
Americans with Disabilities Act City Coordination (16) T  
Americans with Disabilities Act City Coordination (16) T  
Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (13) T  
Deaf-Blind—See: also Blindness and the Blind B4070; Deafness D0440 (1) T  
Employment (2) P T  
Goodwill—See: Goodwill Industries G3300 T  
Governor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped (9) T  
IMPART (5) T  
Max Gochman Center (14) T  
MIGHT! (3) T  
Militant Alliance for the Disabled (15) T  
Mobility Impaired Transportation (8) P T  
Pilot Parents (12) T  
Project ForSight (6) T  
Prosthetics (4) T  
Realistic Industries (7) P T  
Special Olympics (10) P T  
Travis County Epileptic Institute (11) T

**AF P6150      Postcards**

Texas School For the Blind (47) T  
Texas School For the Deaf (46) T

**AF T5200      Texas State Hospital – Austin**

General (1) P T

**AF V0600      Veterans**

Disabled American Veterans (3) T

## **AUSTIN FILES – BIOGRAPHY: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

The Austin Files – Biography contain clippings, photos, and ephemera about Austin and Travis County residents who have contributed to the community. Materials concerning individuals who

played a large role in obtaining education for the blind and deaf in Austin, and other pioneers in the disabled community can be found within the Biography files.

<b>Baker, Symonds William</b>	First superintendent of the School for the Blind in Austin.
<b>Begg Family</b>	Related to the Texas School for the Deaf and interested in deaf education
<b>Flathouse, Virgil</b>	Superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf
<b>Ford, John Salmon</b>	Superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf
<b>Lebermann, Henry Nathaniel</b>	Austin Central Christian Church organist and music teacher at the Texas School for the Deaf
<b>Smith, Deaf</b>	American Frontiersman who was a part of the Texas Revolution and had a hearing disability.
<b>Pease, Elisha Marshall</b>	Was Governor and worked to establish the Texas School for the Deaf and Blind.
<b>Urbantke, Gus Frederick</b>	Superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf
<b>Van Nostrand, Jacob</b>	Superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf
<b>Ward, Thomas William</b>	A disabled veteran who served as Mayor of Austin and Commissioner of the General Land Office. He lost his leg during the Texas Revolution, earning him the name "Peg-Leg."

## AUSTIN FILES – HOUSE/BUILDING: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – House/Building contains clippings, reports, and ephemera related to structures in Austin and Travis County. Arranged by street address. Newspaper articles and editorials about Austin's first asylum for the blind can be found within the House/Building Files.

<b>Address</b>	<b>Description</b>
600 E. 18 <sup>th</sup> St.	<b>Asylum for the Blind (T)</b> Built in 1859 and abandoned during the Civil War.

## GENERAL COLLECTION

The General Collection contains books, pamphlets, and local government reports. Titles are arranged by call number. Yearbooks are listed separately at the end of the list.

This list is by no means an exhaustive list of every title held by the Austin History Center that relates to people with disabilities; that can be accomplished by a keyword search in the Austin Public Library online catalog. This list is an attempt to identify General Collection items that provide a historical perspective or address people with disabilities. Within the collection are ordinances, reports, directories, surveys, and memoirs about people with disabilities living in Austin.

Call number	Title	Date
A 305.908 PL	A Plan for Campus Accessibility at the University of Texas at Austin	1976
A 307.76 AUH884C	FY 1980-81 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Requests By Austin, Tex. : Human Services Dept., City of Austin	1980
A 352.09764 AU76OH 1980	Ordinance No. 800522-J: An Ordinance Amending Number 770825-F, Known as the Fair Housing Ordinance of the City of Austin By Austin (Tex.).	1980
A 352.911 AuW291 c	Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act By Austin (Tex.). Water and Wastewater Utility	1994?
A 353.9764 GO	The Government of Texas By Texas School for the Deaf	1984
A 361.973 BR	Social Policy and Mental Health – Adventure at the Borderline: A Centennial Observance Address By Brown, Bertram S.	1983
A 362.1 FI	Finding Help in Texas: A Directory of Information and Referral Programs	1995
A 362.1968 CE 1996	Central Directory of Texas Early Childhood Intervention Programs: 1994-1995	1994
A 362.1968 DI	Directory of Resources for Developmentally Disabled Offenders By Austin, Tex.: Judicial District Adult Probation Department of Travis County	1998

A 362.1968 TE	Texas Early Childhood Intervention Programs: 1997 Directory By Austin, Tex. : Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention, Division of Education, Communication & Information	1996
A 362.3 Au	Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities: Community Assessment Report By Austin Travis County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center (Community Action Network contributed)	2001
A 362.309764 Au	Survey of Needs of the Developmentally Disabled in the Capital Area Planning Council Region By Austin-Travis County Mental Health-Mental Retardation	1974
A 362.385 HA	A Hand on Their Shoulder: The Special Love Story at Marbridge Ranch By Hartley, Mary Mae	1989
A 362.385 MA	Annual Report By Marbridge Foundation	
A 362.385 MA	The Marbridge Foundation	1990-1999
A 362.4 AU	A Synthesis of Consumer Needs for Existing Services for Disabled Residents of Travis County By Austin Resource Center for Independent Living	1980
A 362.4 AU	Comprehensive Survey of Individuals with Disabilities Who Live in the Austin/Travis County Area By Elaine R Roberts (Austin Resource Center for Independent Living contributed)	1980
A 362.4 AU	Implementation Plan By Austin Resource Center for Independent Living	1980
A 362.4 AUC4987C	Carolyn Keane Memorial Award By Austin (Tex.). City Manager's Office	1981
A 362.4 JO AA	Housing and Transportation Problems of the Disabled By Mary Ann Johnson	1973



A 362.4 Ma	From Isolation to Participation: A History of Disability in Texas, 1835-1999 By Jane Manaster (Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities contributed)	1999
A 362.41 VA	Vaughn House, Inc By Vaughn House, inc	1984
A 362.41 WO	Social Network Pilot Project for Students With Visual Impairments: Final Report By Karen Wolffe	1995?
A 362.42092 G174G	Mean Little Deaf Queer: A memoir Terry Galloway	2009
A 362.78025 AU	Directory of Services in Austin and Travis County for Handicapped Children By Austin Independent School District (Tex.). Early Childhood Special Education Program	1975, 1976
A 363.59 AUD4425A 1982	Austin Housing Study for Handicapped Citizens By Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning	1982
A 371.9 FA	Survey of Parent Concerns for Learning Disabled Children By Nancy L. Fabish	1984
A 371.9 Sm AA	Learning Disabilities in the Future: LD in AD 2000 By Bert Kruger Smith (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health contributed)	1977
A 371.912 CA	Campus Master Plan Study for the Texas School for the Deaf	1988
A 371.912 GI	Specifications for the General Construction of Gymnasium Building, State School for the Deaf, Austin, Texas By Giesecke and Harris	1928
A 371.91 GU	Some Notable Memories of Our Wonderful Years Spent at the Texas Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School By James Abijah Guilmynott	1989
A 371.912 HO	Texas School for the Deaf Sesquicentennial: A Proud Tradition By Sharon Kay Crowdord Forestal Hovinga	2010

A 371.912 RA	The Ranger By Texas School for the Deaf	1982
A 371.912 TE	Then & Now: Sesquicentennial Calendar 1856-2006 By Texas School for the Deaf	2006
A 371.912 TE	Then & Now: 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration, 1856-2006 By Texas School for the Deaf	2006
A 371.912 TE	One Hundred Vital Years of Progress: Origin, Growth, Future By Texas School for the Deaf	1956
A 371.912 TE	Centennial Pageant: Texas School for the Deaf, Athletic Benefit By Texas School for the Deaf	1936
A 371.912 TE	Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent, Texas School for the Deaf By Texas School for the Deaf	1902
A 371.912 TE	Annual Report of the Texas School for the Deaf By Texas School for the Deaf	1982-2001
A 371.912 TE	Catalogue and Announcements of the Texas Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, Austin, Texas, 1933-1938 By Texas, Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School	1939
A 371.912 THE	Handbook of Information About the Texas School for the Deaf Located at Austin By Texas School for the Deaf	1935
A 371.912 TEI	Course of Instruction and Teacher's Guide in the Instruction of Language By Texas School for the Deaf	1889
A 371.912 TO	The Towers: Yearbook By Texas School for the Deaf	1942
A 388.404 AU	Urban Transportation System for the Mobility Impaired By Austin (Tex.)	1979
A 388.404 AUAU77P REVISED	Procedures for the Special Transit Services Program By Austin Transit System	1979

A 636 SE	Second Annual State Eleemosynary Schools Exhibit and Livestock Show Catalog, Texas School for the Deaf. March 22-23, 1944	1944
A 686.22 RI Film	The Deaf-mute Printer's Manual By P.L. Richardson	1889
A 711.7 AUOF3T	Texas School for the Deaf Study By Austin (Tex.). Office Land Development Services	1987
A 725.0976431 AC	Access Austin: A Guide to Austin for Mobility Impaired Persons By MIGHT!	1988
A 725.0976431 MO	Access Austin: A Guide to Austin for Mobility Impaired Persons By MIGHT!	1978
A 725.0976431 MO	Supplement Number One to Access Austin: A Guide to Austin for Mobility Impaired Persons By Mobility Impaired Grappling Hurdles Together (Organization: Austin, Tex.). Chapter II.	1980
A 727.309764 GU	A Guide to the University of Texas at Austin for Mobility Impaired Students By Austin, Tex. : Services for Handicapped Students, Office of the Dean of Students,	1975
A 727.309764 MI	MIGHT: A Guide to the University of Texas at Austin for Handicapped Students By Austin, Tex. : Services for Handicapped Students, Office of the Dean of Students,	1977?
A 727.309764 MI	MIGHT: A Guide to the University of Texas at Austin for Handicapped Students By Austin, Tex. : Services for Handicapped Students, Office of the Dean of Students,	1980
A 727.309764 MO	MIGHT: A Guide to the University of Texas at Austin for Mobility Impaired Students By Austin, Tex. : Services for Handicapped Students, Office of the Dean of Students	1974
A 727.309764 TE	MIGHT: A Guide to the University of Texas at Austin for Handicapped Students By Austin, Tex. : Services for Handicapped Students, Office of the Dean of Students	1976

A 796.5422097 HA AA	Almost to Heaven: The 40-year History of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children By Hartley, Mary Mae	1989
A 810 FO	Your Handicapped Child: A Bi-lingual Guide By Foote, Virginia	1975
A 810 HA	Angel with a Broken Wing By Minnie Lee Hammett	1976
A 810 SMS	Boomerang Friendship: A Story of the TARS By Smith, Bert Kruger	1968
A 811.54 JE AA	An Inventory of Community Services for the Disabled By Austin Resource Center for Independent Living	1980
A 976.403092 SM555H	Deaf Smith: Scout, Spy, and Texas Hero By Jo Harper	1996

## MAP COLLECTION

The Map Collection contains items that illustrate the boundaries and features of Austin and Travis County and trace changes in the growth of the area. The map collection does not contain anything related to disabled persons in Austin.

## PERIODICALS

The Periodicals Collection includes newspapers, magazines, and newsletters published in or about Austin and Travis County. The collection is arranged alphabetically by title. Titles can be found by looking in the Periodical Index, located in the Reading Room. Date spans are listed in order to give the researcher an idea of what is available but this does not mean that the entire run of a periodical for that date span is necessarily available.

Publications about and for people with various disabilities, including issues of transportation, employment, and general living, can be found within the collection.

The Austin History Center has on microfilm a complete run of the Austin American-Statesman (AAS) since its founding in 1871. Refer to the following guide for more information about the AAS and how to access it: [Austin American Statesman Resource Guide](#).

Title/Organization	Date Span
<i>Celebrate Sight</i> Texas Society to Prevent Blindness	Winter 1992 – Spring 1993

<i>The Deaf Texan</i> Texas Association of the Deaf	2012
<i>Disabled American Veterans Austin Chapter &amp; Auxiliary #173</i> Disabled American Veterans. Austin Chapter #173	Nov 1985 – July 2000
<i>The Flashback</i> Texas School for the Deaf Alumni Association	May 1993 – February 2006
<i>FOCUS on employment for Texans with blindness and other disabilities</i> TIBH Industries	2008 – Sept. 2009
<i>Incitement</i> American Disabled for Accessible Public Transportation (ADAPT)	Feb/Mar 1986 – Summer 2011
<i>Knowbility</i> Knowbility, inc.	Jan 2000
<i>The Lone Star</i> Texas School for the Deaf	Dec 1909 – Winter 1997
<i>MIGHT</i> Austin Resource Center for Independent Living	Jan 1981 – Feb 1989
<i>Momentum for Independent Living</i> ARCIL, Inc	1987 – 1989
<i>New Beginnings</i> Vaughn House, Inc.	Summer 1977 – Fall 2004
<i>RFB Austin: The newsletter of the Austin Unit of Recording for the Blind, Inc.</i> Recording for the Blind, Inc.	Dec 1988 – Fall 1994
<i>Sightly News Report</i> Texas Society to Prevent Blindness	Dec 1989 – Spring 1992
<i>The ARCIL Newsletter</i> ARCIL	1982 – 1987
<i>Texas Mute Ranger (Microfilm)</i> By Texas School for the Deaf	1878 - 1883
<i>TSD Times Newsletter</i> Texas School for the Deaf	Nov 2001
<i>Vaughn House Sign Post</i> By Vaughn House, Inc	1981 - 1988

## RECORDING COLLECTION – AUDIO

The Recording Collection contains individual audio recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. This list is in order by tape number – a list in alphabetical by subject and then by interviewee last name is available on the [Austin History Center website](#).

Many of the oral histories have been transcribed and copies placed in AF-biography files. Included are recordings of city ordinances for people with disabilities, and an oral history discussing life in Austin as a handicapped individual.

<b>Tape Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Recording Date/Transcription</b>
0765, 0765-A, 0765-B	Ordinance for people with disabilities	April 27, 1987/No Transcription
2581	Gonzalez, Dolores interviewed by Karen Riles on 05/26/2004. Topics discussed include Mexican-American civil rights and being handicapped. Tape 1 of 2.	May 27, 2004/AF – Biography Gonzalez, Dolores
2582	Gonzalez, Dolores interviewed by Karen Riles on 05/26/2004. Topics discussed include Mexican-American civil rights and being handicapped. Tape 2 of 2.	May 27, 2004/AF – Biography Gonzalez, Dolores

## RECORDING COLLECTION – VIDEO

The Recording Collection contains individual video recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. Video recordings can be found in the online catalog or as part of an archival collection. The lists below are organized by which collection the recording can be found in. Video recordings about the activities of organizations for disabled persons, city council committees that deal with disabilities and related issues, and the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired can be found within the collection.

### *Cataloged*

<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
A DVD 371.911 EY	Indiepix Films. <i>The Eyes of Me</i> , 2010
A VHS 362.4 PI	MIGHT(?). <i>Pioneers of MIGHT Celebration</i> , 1990-1999(?)

### *Channel 6*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Format/Note</b>
Health & Human Services Committee	03/16/2015	DVD
Healthcare Subcommittee	08/27/2002-12/13/2005	DVD
Human Relations Commission	03/24/1986-04/25/1988	VHS
Human Rights Commission	05/23/1988	VHS

Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities	10/24/1995	VHS
Medical Assistance (Program) Advisory Board	07/09/1996- 02/18/1997	VHS
Public Health & Human Services Committee	01/31/2006- 10/31/2014	DVD

***AR.2009.073 General Collection***

<b>Tape No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
#000324	ADA Protest, Civil Rights & Disability Terms 1993	1993

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

The Americans with Disabilities Act Office is part of the Human Resources Department of the city of Austin. The office possesses several resources on benefits and employment opportunities for people with disabilities, policies and procedures for people with disabilities, implementation reports from the city that detail Austin's compliance and enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The link to their website can be found at:

<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/american-disabilities-act-office>

Based in Austin, Texas, the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities is a cross-disability organization that focuses on government advocacy and public awareness to aid disabled persons in Texas fully integrate into their communities. Their website contains all the latest news about the organization's activities, Texas legislature related to people with disabilities, ways to get involved, and more. This information can be found at:

<https://www.txdisabilities.org/>

The Office of the Texas Governor maintains demographic information on several groups of people in Texas, included individuals with disabilities. This state-wide profile contains up-to-date information to better understand this section of society, especially their challenges in the workforce. Users can view both state and local profiles, which can be found at:

[https://gov.texas.gov/organization/twic/demographics\\_disability](https://gov.texas.gov/organization/twic/demographics_disability)