Record Group 1. Executive Branch
This record group documents executive functions of County government, including current and discontinued offices, and reflects the work of the County Executive and supporting executive offices. Current records at the Archives:

- Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, 1959-1994
- Chief Administrative Officer, 1962-1994
- County Attorney, 1949-1999
- County Executive, 1968-1994
- County Executive Printed Material, 1971-1998
- County Manager, 1948-1970
- Silver Spring Regional Services Center, 1979-2000
- Upcounty Regional Services Center, 1986-1998

Record Group 2. County Council
Records in this record group include papers of individual Council members and document the achievements of the County Council, the elected legislative branch of the County government. The Archives currently holds the records of:

- County Council Laws and Ordinances, 1978-1992
- County Council Printed Material, 1948-1998
- Crenca, Rose, 1969-1990
- Ewing, Gail, 1989-1998
- Gelman, Esther, 1974-1985
- Kramer, Sidney, 1970-1974
- Potter, Neal, 1948-1997

Record Group 3. Legislative Support
This record group documents the activities and functions of offices which support legislative functions. Records available at the Archives:

- Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 3, 1967-1993
Record Group 4. Finance and Budget
Records in this record group document financial management and recordkeeping, and the budget-making process. Records available at the Archives:
  - Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 4, 1931-1998
  - Office of Management and Budget, 1948-1990

Record Group 5. Human Resources
This record group documents the activities of offices which manage and coordinate human resources for County offices. Records available at the Archives:
  - Office of Personnel: Classification, Compensation, Research Station, 1967-1969
  - Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 5, 1966-1993

Record Group 6. Public Works and Transportation
Records in this record group document the maintenance and planning for public facilities, roads, and public property in the County. Records available at the Archives:
  - Department of Public Works, 1935-1956
  - Department of Transportation, 1938-1984
  - Facilities and Services Department, 1961-1979
  - Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 6, 1932-2000

Record Group 7. Public Safety
Records document the activities and programs of offices in the County which perform public safety functions. Records available at the Archives:
  - Police Department, Field Services Bureau, 1977-1979

Record Group 8. Environmental Protection
This record group documents the activities and programs of County offices charged with protecting the environment, including land and water resources in the County. Records available at the Archives:
  - Division of Resource Protection, 1961-1983
  - Division of Solid Waste Management, 1967-1994
  - Division of Water Resources Management, 1993-1995
  - Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 8, 1972-1997
  - Housing and Animal Control Division, 1967-1975
Record Group 9. Health and Human Services
This record group consists of the records of County offices responsible for providing health and social services to families, children, and individual residents in the County. Records available at the Archives:

- Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse, 1968-1984
- Department of Family Resources, 1981-1983
- Department of Health, 1884-1981, 2000
- Department of Health Systems Planning and the Health Planning Commission, 1965-1989
- Department of Social Services, 1935-1995
- Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 9, 1935-2001
- Office of Drug Control, 1968-1976

Record Group 10. Community Development & Housing
This record group documents the functions and activities of County offices responsible for providing housing for low to moderate income residents, and fostering economic development. Records available at the Archives:

- Department of Economic Development, 1976-1997
- Department of Housing and Community Development, 1969-1987
- Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 10, 1964-1999

Record Group 11. Libraries
This record group documents the County’s provision of library services. Records available at the Archives:

- Department of Public Libraries, 1908, 1931-1989
- Library Board, 1949-1994
- Wheaton Library Advisory Committee, 1950-1989
- Griffen, Agnes, 1980-1996
- Bethesda Public Library, 1927-1997

Record Group 12. Culture and Recreation
This record group documents the activities and functions of County offices which promote recreational and cultural activities in the County. Holdings available at the Archives:

- Department of Recreation, 1954-2000
Record Group 13. Information and Technology
This record group documents the activities and functions of County offices which are charged with promoting new technologies and generally encouraging wider dissemination of information and education in the County. Records available at the Archives:
- Guide to the Printed Material of Record Group 13, 1960-2000
- Office of Public Information, 1969-1980

Record Group 14. Liquor Control
Records document the County’s responsibilities for the sale and control of alcoholic beverages in the County. Holdings available at the Archives:

Record Group 15. Boards, Committees and Commissions
This record group documents the activities and functions of boards, committees, and commissions appointed exclusively by County government as well as other government or private organizations. Check the Public Libraries’ online public access catalog for current records. Holdings available at the Archives:
- Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council, 1987-1996
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase Citizens Advisory Board, 1994-1996
- Board of Appeals, 1972, 1994-1996
- Board of Elections, 1974-1883
- Board of Investment Trustees, 1987-1990
- Board of Registration for Building Contractors, 1977-1994
- Cable and Communications Advisory Committee, 1980-1992
- Commission on Aging, 1984-1994
- Commission on Children and Youth, 1986-1997
- Commission on the Humanities, 1984-1996
- Commission on People with Disabilities, 1982-2000
- Community Action Committee, 1968-1996
- Advisory Committee on Consumer Affairs, 1983-1994
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, 1994-1996
East County Citizens Advisory Board, 1995, 2002
Energy Conservation Advisory Committee, 1984, 1995
Ethics Commission, 1978-1986
Fire and Rescue Commission, 1977-1996
Georgian Woods Fire Inquiry Board, 1979
Historic Preservation Commission, 1965-2008
Historical Review Committee, 1973-1976
Housing Opportunities Commission, 1968-1999
Human Relations Commission, 1957-1996
Interagency Coordinating Board, 1981-1993
Joint Citizens Advisory Board, 1993-1994
Juvenile Court Committee, 1986-1987
Martin Luther King Commemorative Committee, 1977-1994
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission, 1941-1996
Merit System Protection Board, 1988-1993
Montgomery County Planning Board, 2000
Noise Control Advisory Board, 1983-1993
Recreation Advisory Board, 1993-1996
Revenue Authority, 1986-1996
Sign Review Board, 1986-1993
Solid Waste Advisory Committee, 1982-1996, 1999
Victim Services Advisory Board, 1989-1993
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, 1918-1994
Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board, 1998
Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee, 1987-1994

Record Group 16. Oral Histories
This record group consists of oral history recordings and transcripts of interviews conducted with County officials and other individuals who have significantly contributed to the County’s development or whose recollections represent a unique interpretation of the County’s affairs and historic events.


The Archives holds the oral histories of the following Montgomery County citizens:

- Abbe, Leslie Morgan, 1971
- Bain, Henry, 1969
- Barnesley, Myrtle, 1975
- Bennett, James V., 1975
- Bloomer, Esther, 1971
- Bullard, Dexter M., 1969
- Burroughs, Mildred, 1975
- Cahoon, David, 1989
- Coffman, John W., 1972
- Curtis, Frances Vinson, 1972
Dalrymple, Gertrude Bradley, 1971
Donaldson, Mary Macabee, 1972
Dove, William, 1975
Duvall, C. F., 1975
Eig, Sam, 1972
Engle, Lavinia, 1971
Farquhar, Richard H., 1977
Farquhar, Roger B., 1979
Farr, Janet, 1975
Gardner, Allen H., 1973
Getty, Mildred Newbold, 1975
Gilchrist, Charles W., 1986-1987
Gladhill, Mollie, 1974
Gleason, James P., 1987
Greene, Alexander J., 1988
Gustafson, Forest V. D., 1971
Hartley, Dr. Gilbert V., 1975
Himstead, Dorothy, 1972
Hostetler, Alice, 1971
Hovsepian, Dickran, 1988
Jarvis, Edith Claude, 1971
Jewell, Edgar Guy, 1973
Johns, W. Brooks, 1975
Jones, Margaret Taylor, 1971
Leaf, Munro, 1975
Lee, E. Brooke, 1977
Lee, E. Brooke – Attachments, 1913-1943
Levitan, Laurence; Mathias, Joseph M.; Sedgwick, Byron, 1987
Lowe, Mercedes Davis, 1975
McGuckian, Paul, 1989
Mason, Geneva, 1975
Menke, John, 1989
Mohler, Mary B., 1972
Moore, Steven, 1971
Moreland, George B., 1974
Nesbitt, George F., 1975
Neumann, John W.; Carlin, Austin; Cromwell, James J.; Hewitt, Frank L.; Levitan, Laurence; Mathias, Joseph M.; Sedgwick, Byron, 1987
Nichols, Betty, 1975
Ofsthun, Neil A., November 1971
Potter, Neal, 1998
Prather, James E., 1976
Rovner, Edmund F., 1986
Royer, Martha, 1974
Royer, William E., 1976
Sandifer, Irene R., 1971
Siegel, Joyce B., 1972
Sims, Lewis B., [1975]
Smith, Lathrop, 1971
Smith, Lucy, 1974
Stone, R., 1971
Talley, Anna L., 1977
Walker, Helen Claxton, 1971
Walter, Malcolm D., 1974
Waters, Madeline V. and Herbert Dorsey, 1974
Werner, Stella, 1971-1975
Zea, Margaret, 1976
Record Group 17. Personal Papers
This record group consists of the papers of individuals who significantly influenced County affairs. Records available at the Archives:
- Greene, Alexander, 1952-1986
- Morris, Harold P., 1928-1960
- Throckmorton, Edith, 1946-1985
- Werner, Stella B., 1930-1980

Record Group 18. Civic Organizations
This record group consists of civic organizations, associations, and federations in the county which interact with and have influence upon County government. Records available at the Archives:
- Home Interest Club of Forest Glen, 1932-1937
- League of Women Voters, 1941-1990, 1925-2010
- Montgomery County Association for Retarded Citizens, 1983
- Montgomery County Civic Federation, 1925-1998
- Montgomery Soil Conservation Districts, 1979-1980
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Montgomery County, Maryland Branch, 1988
- Rock Creek Watershed Association, 1949-1959

Record Group 19. Audiovisual
This record group includes photographic prints and negatives, slides, audiotapes (exclusive of oral history tapes), videotapes, film, and other audiovisual materials. Current collections include:
- Aerial Photographs of the Montgomery Soil Conservation District
- Audio Recordings
- Maps
- Microfiche
- Microfilm
- Moving Images
- Photographic Prints and Images: Index and Box Inventory

Record Group 20. Artifacts
This record group includes three-dimensional materials which document County history.
- Guide to Record Group 20: Artifacts
Record Group 21: Community Use of Public Facilities
This record group documents the Interagency Coordinating Board’s history from its inception in 1978 through 1992.