


<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		<b>LEAVE BLANK</b>	
<b>GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408</b>		JOB NO. <b>N1-142-88-3</b>	DATE RECEIVED <b>11-9-87</b>
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) <b>TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY</b>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION <b>OFFICE OF CORPORATE SERVICES</b>		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION <b>DIVISION OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES</b>			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <b>RONALD E. BREWER</b>	5. TELEPHONE EXT. <b>(615) 751-2520</b>	DATE <b>11/18/87</b>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE			

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A. GAO concurrence:  is attached; or  is unnecessary.

B. DATE <b>11/5/87</b>	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE 	D. TITLE <b>ASSISTANT TVA ARCHIVIST</b>
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM <i>(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)</i>	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN <i>(NARS USE ONLY)</i>
	See attached schedule for TVA's Defunct Townlift Program Records		

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY TOWNLIFT PROGRAM RECORDS (1963-1983)

From 1963 to 1983 Tennessee Valley Authority was engaged in a program to upgrade the quality of life in towns and cities throughout the 201-county TVA power service region (which includes the entire state of Tennessee and portions of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Virginia). Upon receipt of a formal request for assistance from communities, TVA offered technical planning assistance in developing preliminary plans for community improvement projects.

As one component of TVA's comprehensive program for local economic development, Townlift primarily focused on central business districts. Particular problems that were addressed included revitalization of historic structures; offstreet parking; recommendations for placing overhead wiring underground; and downtown beautification, including appropriate signage and graphic standards. The recommendations were normally conceptual in nature allowing future detailed drawings to be prepared by private consultants. Where historic properties were involved, the Townlift staff recommended that the renovations be in keeping with the historic character of the buildings.

The Townlift program was not connected to TVA's power program. The services provided through Townlift were supported by congressional appropriations and were performed at no direct cost to the communities. The staff was composed of professionally trained urban and regional planners located within TVA's Division of Navigation and Regional Studies, Office of Community Development (now the Division of Land and Economic Resources, Office of Natural Resources and Economic Development). The planners utilized the services of TVA architects, economists and engineers in preparing their recommendations.

- A. Correspondence
- B. 2x2 Transparencies plus indexes
- C. Architectural and landscape drawings plus indexes

Total volume: approximately 8.5 cu. ft.

DISPOSITION

Permanent. Transfer to the National Archives immediately upon approval of schedule.