

HOMELESS UNION HISTORY PROJECT

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Preface

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Origins

- Product of new historical period and of the first assaults on the "Welfare State", i.e., "Thornfare" (unknown black males)
- continuation of mass outbreaks during the 1960s' urban uprising of poor blacks
- Committee for Dignity and Fairness for the Homeless (1983) - UE A<
- Atlanta Labor Pool Union
- Tompkin kSquare Park ("Police Riot" and the "Exodus March")
- Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness and the Origins of Empty The Shelter
- Commodore Projects
- Late 1970s and early 1980s housing movement in Phila (Charles Burriss and the Street Brothers)

Forming Chapters

- Mass organizing Drive and Founding Convention: over 16 cities
- 73 cities "Take off the Boards"
- Up and Out of Poverty National Survival Summit
- Mission Statement and 5 main slogans
- The Making of "Takeover" - Skylight Pictures

Lessons

- Drugs, Dollars, and Delusion equal Demise
 - a. Discovering the Issues, Defining the Problem, and Framing the Debate
 - b. Dignity Housing - Victory and Defeat
 - c. Annie Smart Leadership Development Institute - "My name is Annie Smart not Annie Dumb!"
- 2 Strategic Principles plus 5 Ingredients plus 6 Panther Ps equal **"Building a Broad Movement to End Poverty Led by the Poor as a United and Organized Force"**