

BOA Organizer Videotape Interview Tags

1. Identifying Information

Name_____Seth Borgos_____

Gender

☒ M

☐ F

Age

☐ younger

☒ middle aged

☐ older

Race/ethnicity

☐ African-American

☐ Asian/American

☐ Latino/a

☐ Native American

☒ White

2. Type of environment (may check more than one)

☒ urban

☐ rural

☒ statewide

☒ national

3. Type of organizing (may check more than one if interviewee worked in multiple types of organizations)

- ☒ individual membership
- ☐ institutional membership (including faith-based)
- ☐ coalition

4. Member affiliation based on:

- ☒ geography (neighborhood, region, etc)
- ☐ identity (immigrant, LGBTQ, race, age, gender, etc)
- ☐ issue choice (workers rights, housing, environment, etc)

5. Issue subject tags

- ☐ Civil rights
- ☐ Crime
- ☐ Disability rights
- ☒ Economic development
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environment (use for: climate change, environmental justice, environment issues)
- ☐ Gun control
- ☐ Health care
- ☒ Housing (use for: accessible housing, affordable housing, substandard housing)
- ☐ Immigrant rights
- ☐ LGBTQIA rights
- ☐ Neighborhood issues
- ☐ Occupational safety and health

☐ Policing (use for: police protection, police brutality)

☒ Poverty/low-income residents

☐ Transportation

☐ Utilities (use for: utility rates, utility shut-offs)

☐ Voting rights

☐ Welfare

☐ Workers rights

6. Brief summary

Big picture conversation about the potential for community organizing to make large scale change and what stands in the way of that; community organizing still fails at communicating its goals to the general public.

Worked for ACORN in publications, research, lobbying, fundraising from 1975 to 1983. Then worked to create ESOP's; program officer at the Veatch Program; National Campaign for Jobs and Income Support; now Director of Strategy at Center for Community Change.

7. Longer summary (optional)