

Media Advisory June 14, 2018:

**NYC MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES TO CROWD-SOURCE YOUNG LORDS HISTORY USING HISTORICAL
NYPD SURVEILLANCE RECORDS**

The Municipal Archives at the NYC Department of Records and Information Services will use newly-digitized 1970s-era photos, files, and surveillance footage of the Young Lords to gather personal narratives that help fill in the gaps of this vibrant history.

**Saturday, June 16, 2018,
The NYC Municipal Archives
31 Chambers Street, Room 111
10 a.m. until 2 p.m.**

Participants will view and discuss materials connected to the Young Lords, a Puerto Rican civil rights organization based in New York City. This archival crowd-sourcing event will allow visitors to make visible the important history of the Young Lords, while providing a meaningful framework for viewing the City's archival collections.

This event is connected to the exhibit, *Unlikely Historians: Materials Collected by the NYPD Surveillance teams, 1960-1975*, and is part of the Department's efforts to publicly acknowledge and preserve histories connected to New York's communities.

Visitors can spend a brief time or the entire four hours at the crowd-sourcing event. For more information about the event, or to register, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crowdsourcing-with-the-municipal-archives-tickets-46528177030>.

About the New York City Department of Records and Information Services

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