

### **Summary**

#### **HOUSING FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NIŠ – NIŠ (1956-1966), 1956-1967**

Through the archival fund, the Fund for housing of the municipality of Niš in Niš (1956-1966), and its documents we learn about the post war funding of the constructions, extensions or finishing of new apartment buildings in Niš. Furthermore, we learn that the fund money was collected from the contributions, interests, donations and other revenues that were invested by political-territorial units, gifts, loans and earmarked investments by business organizations.

Direct management was done by a director, and all other managing activities were done by a Steering committee that was appointed by the Nation board of the municipality of Niš. With the aim to develop its business activity, the fund entered business associations, formed its offices and established departments and operations. Self management in a working unit of the Fund was executed by workers and realized directly through the Work community council.

A 10-year period of the existing of the fund was marked as a time of cheap housing loans for the citizens of Niš. These loans were later transferred to business banks, which to a great extent slowed the process of solving housing questions of the citizens due to banks' commercial loans.

The fund had a very important role in the housing construction in Niš, and over the decade of its work it built important objects on vital locations that marked this city.