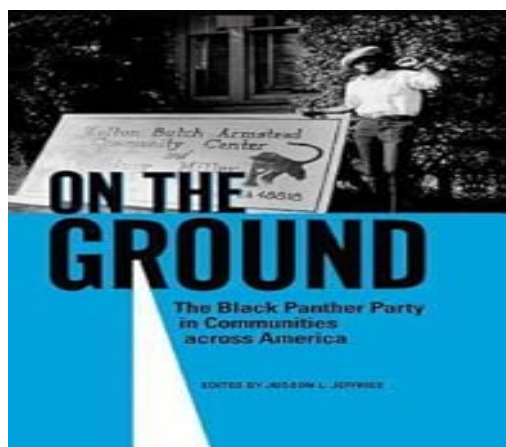


On the Ground: The Black Panther Party in Communities across America By Judson L. Jeffries  
**Standing my ground book** These sources frequently reduced the entire organization to the Bay Area where the Panthers were founded emphasizing the Panthers' militant rhetoric and actions rather than their community survival programs. **Common ground book** In order to chronicle the rich history of the Black Panther Party this anthology examines local Panther activities throughout the United States--in Seattle Washington; Kansas City Missouri; New Orleans Louisiana; Houston Texas; Des Moines Iowa; and Detroit Michigan. **Boots on the ground book** This approach features the voices of people who served on the ground--those who kept the offices in order prepared breakfasts for school children administered sickle cell anemia tests set up health clinics and launched free clothing drives:

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