FIGHTING POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES:
A SURVEY OF NONGOVERNMENTAL
FUNDING SOURCES AND PROGRAMS, 2011 – 2012

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Grants Awarded In The Year of 2011 To Most Recent
This section is dedicated to all grants within the previously discussed poverty action  
groups pertaining to fighting poverty or similar topics within the United States. Also  
included in some instances is what these organizations fund and what they do not. In  
most situations repeat donations to the same organizations are not listed, only the first  
sizable grant is included, even though in many instances multiple grants are awarded in  
the same year, and subsequent years.

George Gund Foundation
The Foundation’s Board of Trustees made 75 grants totaling $3,645,349  
during the first meeting of 2012. Grants which represent area of  
interest within Poverty Action realm, which were awarded within the  
grant application review session in March of 2012.¹

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Schubert Center for Child Development child policy initiative.  
$38,000

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
Cleveland, Ohio  
Public policy advocacy and fiscal analysis.  
$200,000 over 2 years

COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY, INC.
Cleveland, Ohio  
Comprehensive case management services.  
$50,000

COUNCIL FOR A STRONG AMERICA FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS
Powell, Ohio  
Operating support.  
$45,000

¹ George Gund Foundation http://www.gundfdn.org/grants-awarded
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

Cleveland, Ohio
$1,155

OHIO GRANTMAKERS FORUM

Columbus, Ohio
Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge.
$7,500

THE REFUGEE RESPONSE

Cleveland, Ohio
Operations director.
$60,000

TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT, INCORPORATED

Cleveland, Ohio
Community re-entry public policy initiative.
$60,000

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland, Ohio
Center for Innovative Practices' juvenile justice-related survey, research and analysis.
$7,244

2012 Human Services Meeting Basic Needs

ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH
Washington, DC
Science-Based Comprehensive Sexuality Education.
$55,000

CARE ALLIANCE

Cleveland, Ohio
Operating support.
$30,000
CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES

Washington, DC
Operating support.
$350,000 over 2 years

CLEVELAND FOODBANK, INC.

Cleveland, Ohio
Expanded advocacy and public education initiative.
$175,000 over 2 years

CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER

Cleveland, Ohio
Sexual assault public policy project.
$40,000

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

Cleveland, Ohio
Voter survey on health and human service issues.
$10,000

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF NORTHEAST OHIO, INC.

Painesville, Ohio
Teen clinics.
$50,000 over 2 years

HANDS ON NORTHEAST OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio
Homeless Stand Down.
$5,000

METANOIA PROJECT INC.

Cleveland, Ohio
Homeless services.
$7,500

NARAL PRO-CHOICE OHIO FOUNDATION

Cleveland, Ohio
Operating support.
$100,000 over 2 years
NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CARE, INC.
Cleveland, Ohio
Clinic expansion and innovation.
$50,000

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NORTHEAST OHIO
Akron, Ohio
Ohio Voter research.
$50,000

SEXUALITY INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES
New York, New York
Ohio sexuality education initiatives.
$40,000

SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS INC.
Cleveland, Ohio
Purchasing and distribution.
$10,000

THE FREE MEDICAL CLINIC OF GREATER CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Ohio
Syringe Exchange Program.
$70,000 over 2 years

THIRD WAVE DIRECT ACTION, INC.
New York, New York
Reproductive health and justice work.
$10,000

TRUSTEES OF HAMPShIRE COLLEGE
Amherst, Massachusetts
Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program.
$50,000 over 2 years

EDUCATION: CHESS FOR SUCCESS INC.
Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland Municipal School District chess program.
$9,000
THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION

Cleveland, Ohio
Portfolio of Excellent Schools Initiative.
$700,000

LITERACY COOPERATIVE OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio
Program support.
$200,000

ECONOMIC GROWTH FOUNDATION

Cleveland, Ohio
Education research.
$10,000

DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND ALLIANCE

Cleveland, Ohio
Operating and project support.
Up to $250,000

GREATER CLEVELAND MEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Cleveland, Ohio
Operating support, marketing and professional development.
$60,000

CEOS FOR CITIES

Chicago, IL
Operating support.
$5,000

CLEVELAND HILLEL FOUNDATION, INC.

Cleveland, Ohio
Summer internship and summer social programming.
$7,500
POLICYBRIDGE

Cleveland, Ohio
Operating support.
$25,000

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE INCORPORATED

Cleveland, Ohio
Fresh Water partnership.
$10,000

CLEVELAND RESTORATION SOCIETY, INC.

Cleveland, Ohio
Preservation programs.
$20,000

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Kent, Ohio
Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative.
$50,000

PEW CHARITABLE TRUST
Grants awarded from 2011 to present.²

Mar 2011 Delaware County Community College Educational Foundation $115,000
Mar 2011 LIFT $100,000
Mar 2011 La Comunidad Hispana $168,000
Mar 2011 Action AIDS $210,000
Mar 2011 Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance $149,000
Mar 2011 Community Women's Education Project $150,000
Mar 2011 AHEDD $181,000
Mar 2011 Domestic Violence Center of Chester County $121,000
Mar 2011 Crime Victims Center of Chester County $150,000
Mar 2011 Women's Opportunities Resource Center $200,000
Mar 2011 Trevor's Campaign $75,000
Mar 2011 Horizon House $180,000
Mar 2011 Community Learning Center $105,000

Mar 2011 Calcutta House $140,000
Mar 2011 VNA Community Services $175,000
Mar 2011 Homeless Advocacy Project $99,000
Mar 2011 HIAS and Council Migration Service of Philadelphia $150,000
Mar 2011 Public Health Management Corporation $200,000
Mar 2011 Bethesda Project $237,000
Mar 2011 Project HOME $297,000
Mar 2011 Central Montgomery Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center $80,000
Mar 2011 Family and Community Service of Delaware County $135,000
Mar 2011 Delaware County Women Against Rape $95,000
Mar 2011 Achieve Ability $180,000
Mar 2011 Women Against Abuse $184,000
Mar 2011 Temple University $116,000
Mar 2011 American National Red Cross - Southeastern Pennsylvania
Chapter $200,000
Mar 2011 Impact Services Corporation $150,000
Mar 2011 Pennsylvania Horticultural Society $150,000
Mar 2011 Philadelphia Youth for Change Charter School $225,000
Mar 2011 Esperanza Health Center $170,000
Mar 2011 Public Health Management Corporation $215,000
Mar 2011 Family Services of Montgomery County PA $158,000
Mar 2011 Resources for Human Development $126,000
Mar 2011 University City District $168,000
Mar 2011 Resources for Human Development $214,000
Mar 2011 Interim House $158,000
Mar 2011 Care-Link Community Support Services $147,000
Mar 2011 Peoples Emergency Center $140,000
Mar 2011 Inglis Foundation $197,000
Mar 2011 Career Wardrobe $95,000
Mar 2011 Unemployment Information Center $110,000
Mar 2011 Women’s Community Revitalization Project $173,000
Mar 2011 Philadelphia FIGHT $180,000
Mar 2011 Family Service Association of Bucks County $200,000

MARY REYNOLDS BABCOCK FOUNDATION
Grants awarded in the year 2011 to present.³

Alabama Asset Building Coalition
Birmingham, AL
GRANT: $50,000
Tel: (205) 731-4000 Fax: (205) 731-4355
2011: $50,000
The Alabama Asset Building Coalition (AABC) is a statewide nonprofit collaborative that was established to promote financial stability and

³ Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation http://www.mrbf.org/grants.aspx
self-sufficiency for low wealth individuals and families. The grant supports general operations.

Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform Foundation
Birmingham, AL
GRANT: $150,000
Tel: (205) 266-3371
2011: $150,000
The mission of Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform Foundation, Inc. is to organize and fund a grassroots citizens' movement to enact a new Alabama Constitution that will ensure opportunity, self-determination and justice for all its people, primarily through educational activities. The grant supports general operations.

Alabama Organizing Project
Montgomery, AL
GRANT: $60,000
Tel: (334) 263-2898 Fax: (334) 264-5659
2011: $60,000
The Alabama Organizing Project's (AOP) mission is to cooperatively and collaboratively educate and mobilize low-income families to advocate on their own behalf for policy and community change. The grant supports general operations.

Alabama Poverty Project
Birmingham, AL
GRANT: $10,000
Tel: 205-939-1408 Fax: (205) 348-9419
2011: $10,000
Alabama Poverty Project's mission is to provide leadership in poverty education that results in the elimination of poverty. The grant supports organizational development.

ALT Consulting
Pine Bluff, AR
GRANT: $300,000
Tel: (870) 535-0011 Fax: (801) 820-3102
2011: $300,000
ALT Consulting works with local business owners and entrepreneurs in rural Delta and minority communities to examine, diagnose, start and rebuild businesses. The grant supports general operations.

Anderson Interfaith Ministries
Anderson, SC
GRANT: $130,000
Tel: (864) 226-2273 Fax: (864) 225-0349
2011: $130,000
Anderson Interfaith Ministries is an organization of churches and people of various faiths providing assistance to the needy while encouraging and guiding them to function independently. The grant supports the Women and Children Succeeding program.

Appalachian Center University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
GRANT: $140,000
Tel: (859) 257-4852 Fax: (859) 257-3903
2011: $140,000
The Appalachian Center University of Kentucky builds robust partnerships with diverse constituents to address the issues, challenges, and opportunities of importance in Appalachia. The grant supports the Growing Local Economies Partnership, which seeks to increase prosperity in the Appalachian.

Appalachian Emerging Leaders Network
Whitesburg, KY
GRANT: $50,000
Tel: (606) 422-5902
2011: $50,000
The Appalachian Emerging Leaders Network is a collaboration of the Highlander Center, Appalshop's Appalachia Media Institute, High Rocks and the STAY Project to support emerging leaders and emerging leader-led organizations in the region to transform Appalachia. The grant supports a planning grant to explore interest, models and partners for a collaborative network.

Appalachian Regional Commission
Washington, DC
GRANT: $5,000
Tel: (202) 884-7799 Fax: (202) 884-7691
2011: $5,000
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state, and local government. ARC's mission is to be a strategic partner and advocate for sustainable community and economic development in Appalachia. The grant supports economic transition.

Appalachian Sustainable Development
Abingdon, VA
GRANT: $100,000
Tel: (276) 623-1121 Fax: (276) 623-1353
2011: $100,000
Appalachian Sustainable Development's mission is to develop economically viable, environmentally sound and socially just opportunities for Appalachian Virginia and Tennessee farmers, forest land owners, food and forest product producers, and communities. The
grant supports general operations and organizational development.

Black Belt Community Foundation  
Selma, AL  
GRANT: $300,000  
Tel: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131  
2011: $300,000  
Black Belt Community Foundation's mission is to forge a collective stream of giving from the community and other sources so we, the people of the Black Belt, can enhance our efforts to lift ourselves by taking what we have to make what we need. The grant supports general operations.

Center for Heirs' Property Preservation  
Charleston, SC  
GRANT: $230,000  
Tel: (843) 745-7055 Fax: (843) 745-7054  
2011: $230,000  
The Center for Heirs' Property Preservation has a mission of serving, supporting and empowering heirs' property owners and their communities in the South Carolina Lowcountry counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester and Georgetown. The grant supports general operations.

Center for Participatory Change  
Asheville, NC  
GRANT: $210,000  
Tel: (828) 232-2049 Fax: (828) 254-6378  
2011: $210,000  
The Center for Participatory Change works in partnership with people across Western North Carolina as they recognize their own power, work together and transform their communities. The grant supports general operations and regranting to grassroots partner organizations.

Central Appalachian Network  
Berea, KY  
GRANT: $300,000  
Tel: (859) 986-2372  
2011: $300,000  
Central Appalachian Network's mission is to advance the economic transition of Appalachia through fostering the development of enterprises, organizations and policies that promote the health of the region’s local economies, communities and environment. The grant supports general operations and mini-grants to local food system networks.

Challenge West Virginia  
Whitesville, WV
Challenge West Virginia organizes citizens locally and statewide to reform education in West Virginia so that citizens have a voice in policy decisions and every child has the opportunity to receive a first-class education and the promise of a bright future. The grant will support general operations.

Community Foundation of Hazard and Perry County, Inc. Chavies, KY
GRANT: $70,000
Tel: (606) 439-1357 Fax: (606) 436-0047
2011: $70,000
The Community Foundation of Hazard and Perry County, Inc. supports collaborative work around a common vision that enhances the lives of all citizens and to create a permanent endowment to serve as a catalyst and resource to respond to changing community priorities. The grant supports general operations.

The Edge Connection's mission is to promote economic self-sufficiency and self-determination through comprehensive entrepreneurial training targeting low-to-moderate-income women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities. The grant supports general operations.

Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises Berea, KY
GRANT: $500,000
Tel: (859) 986-2321 Fax: (859) 986-5836
2011: $500,000
The Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises leads a network of Appalachian organizations to sustainable growth and measurable impact through collective voice and provides access to capital that creates housing and promotes community development. The PRI will leverage resources from traditional lenders to support housing development for low-income Appalachian families.

The Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises Berea, KY
GRANT: $75,000
Tel: (859) 986-2321 Fax: (859) 986-5836
2011: $75,000
Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises (FAHE) leads a network of Appalachian organizations to sustainable growth and measurable impact through collective voice and provides access to capital that creates housing and promotes community development. The grant supports general operations.

Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama
Montgomery, AL
GRANT: $100,000
Tel: (334) 262-3456 Fax: (334) 264-5659
2011: $100,000
The mission of the Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama is to measurably improve the lives of children and families in Alabama through child care training, leadership development, advocacy and organizing. The grant supports general operations.

Georgia Appleseed, Inc.
Atlanta, GA
GRANT: $87,000
Tel: (404) 685-6750 Fax: (404) 815-5917
2011: $87,000
Georgia Appleseed Inc., seeks a Georgia where the voices of the poor, the children and the marginalized are heard and where injustices, that no one should endure, are resolved. The grant supports the Heirs Property project.

Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, Inc.
Atlanta, GA
GRANT: $200,000
Tel: (404) 420-1324 Fax: (404) 420-1329
2011: $200,000
The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute’s mission is to build a more prosperous Georgia in which economic opportunity and well-being is shared among all through rigorous analyses of both tax and budget policies and the provision of education to inspire informed debate and responsible decision-making. The grant supports general operations.

Georgia Justice Project
Atlanta, GA
GRANT: $5,000
Tel: 404-827-0027 Fax: 404-827-0026
2011: $5,000
Georgia Justice Project’s mission is to ensure justice for the indigent criminally accused and their families and to assist them in establishing crime-free lives and becoming productive citizens. The grant supports organizational development.
Georgia Strategic Alliance for New Directions & Unified Policies (Georgia STAND-UP)
Atlanta, GA
GRANT: $200,000
Tel: (404) 581-0061 Fax: (404) 581-0021
2011: $200,000
Georgia Strategic Alliance for New Direction and Unified Policies' (GA STAND-UP) mission is to provide information and resources to help create healthy, livable neighborhoods while respecting the rights of existing residents to benefit from the progress and development taking place within their communities. The grant supports general operations.

Georgia TRADE-UP
Atlanta, GA
GRANT: $60,000
Tel: (404) 584-5777 Fax: (404) 581-0021
2011: $60,000
Georgia TRADE-UP’s mission is to improve the lives of local residents from marginalized communities in the Atlanta Metropolitan area by preparing them to access training that will help them become productive, responsible members of society. The grant supports general operations.

Good Work Network
New Orleans, LA
GRANT: $150,000
Tel: (504) 309-2073 Fax: (504) 209-2090
2011: $150,000
The mission of the Good Work Network is to expand the local economy by building minority and women owned businesses. The grant supports general operations.

Greenville Housing Fund
Greenville, SC
GRANT: $100,000
Tel: (864) 235-6331 Fax: (864) 235-6326
2011: $100,000
Greenville Housing Fund's (GHF) mission is to promote affordable housing and homeownership opportunities by providing financing and capital to assist nonprofits, government entities and private developers to produce a variety of affordable housing. The grant supports general operations.

Greenville Region Workforce Collaborative
Greenville, SC
GRANT: $100,000
Tel: (864) 250-6715 Fax: (864) 250-8500
2011: $100,000
The Greenville Region Workforce Collaborative's (GRWC) mission is to raise, coordinate and direct funding and advocacy in support of workforce partnerships that develop career pathways and sustainable employment for low-income workers. The grant supports general operations.

Hope Community Credit Union  
Jackson, MS  
GRANT: $250,000  
Tel: 601-944-4160 Fax: 601-944-0808  
2011: $250,000

Hope Community Development Agency  
Biloxi, MS  
GRANT: $5,000  
Tel: (228) 435-7180 Fax: (228) 435-7181  
2011: $5,000  
The mission of Hope Community Development Agency is to support the individuals, families, small businesses and neighborhoods of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Hope Community Development Agency  
Biloxi, MS  
GRANT: $10,000  
Tel: (228) 435-7180 Fax: (228) 435-7181  
2011: $10,000  
The mission of Hope Community Development Agency is to support the individuals, families, small businesses and neighborhoods of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The grant supports organizational development.

Hope Enterprise Corporation  
Jackson, MS  
GRANT: $500,000  
Tel: 601-944-1100 Fax: 601-944-0808  
2011: $500,000  
The mission of the Hope Enterprise Corporation/Hope Federal Credit Union is to strengthen communities, build assets and improve lives in economically distressed areas of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and the Greater Memphis area of Tennessee by providing access to affordable, high quality financial products and related services. The PRI supports the financing of affordable rental housing developments in Louisiana, Mississippi and Western Tennessee.

Jackson Metro Sponsoring Committee  
Jackson, MS  
GRANT: $10,000  
Tel: 601-460-0797  
2011: $10,000
Jackson Metro Sponsoring Committee is a member of Industrial Areas Foundation, a network of broad-based institutional organizations building power to revitalize our democracy for constructive social and economic change. The grant supports organizational development.

Kentucky Coalition
London, KY
GRANT: $300,000
Tel: (606) 878-2161 Fax: (606) 878-5714
2011: $300,000
Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) is a statewide citizens organization that works with its sister organization, Kentucky Coalition for a new balance of power and a just society. KFTC works to build strength individually and as a group to find solutions to real life problems. KFTC uses direct action to challenge and change unfair political, economic and social systems. The grant supports general operations.

Lowcountry Housing Trust
North Charleston, SC
GRANT: $200,000
Tel: (843) 973-3596 Fax: (843) 973-3598
2011: $200,000
The Lowcountry Housing Trust's (LHT) mission is to create healthy, more vibrant communities where every resident can rent or buy a safe, decent affordable home. LHT is an affordable housing advocate and lender that raises and pools capital from public and private investments to create a revolving loan fund that finances the development of homes for families earning at or below 120% AMI. The grant supports general operations.

McIntosh SEED
Darien, GA
GRANT: $150,000
Tel: (912) 437-7821 Fax: (912) 437-4271
2011: $150,000
McIntosh SEED is committed to creating and sustaining a healthy and diverse community through comprehensive community development, community organizing, advocacy and direct service. The grant supports general operations.

Mississippi Center for Justice
Jackson, MS
GRANT: $200,000
Tel: (601) 352-2269 Fax: (601) 352-4769
2011: $200,000
The Mississippi Center for Justice is a statewide, nonprofit public interest legal and policy organization that advances racial and
economic justice through systemic change. The grant supports general operations.

Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative
Biloxi, MS
GRANT: $100,000
Tel: (228) 669-4827 Fax: 228-374-2219
2011: $100,000
The Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative is a statewide organization of child care providers, parents, and community people working to build a strong, grassroots constituency for poor children and families, advocate for improved child care policies and greater public investment in child care subsidy programs for poor families and enhance the quality of child development experiences for all poor children. The grant supports general operations.

Mountain Association for Community Economic Development
Berea, KY
GRANT: $600,000
Tel: (859) 986-2373 Fax: (859) 986-1299
2011: $600,000
Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) works with people in Kentucky and Central Appalachia to create economic opportunity, strengthen democracy and support the sustainable use of resources. The grant provides general support for MACED’s sustainable development efforts in Central Appalachia.

Mountain BizWorks
Asheville, NC
GRANT: $150,000
Tel: (828) 253-2834 ext. 12 Fax: (828) 255-7953
2011: $150,000
Mountain BizWorks (MBW) is in the business of helping small businesses succeed in Western North Carolina. Through financial services, training, consulting and advocacy, MBW helps entrepreneurs start and grow their businesses and create jobs. The grant supports general operations.

Natural Capital Investment Fund, Inc.
Shepherdstown, WV
GRANT: $225,000
Tel: 304-876-2815 Fax: 304-870-2205
2011: $225,000
The mission of Natural Capital Investment Fund is to finance small and emerging natural resource-based businesses that will advance sustainable economic development and have a positive impact on health
and the natural environment. The grant supports general operations.

Neighborworks America  
Atlanta, GA  
GRANT: $10,000  
Tel: (404) 526-1270  
2011: $10,000  
Neighborworks America creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities. The grant supports leadership development for Gulf Coast residents.

New Hope Enterprises  
Atlanta, GA  
GRANT: $50,000  
Tel: (404) 671-3560 Fax: (404) 671-3565  
2011: $50,000  
The mission of New Hope Enterprises is to improve the quality of life for the disadvantaged individuals and families of greater Atlanta by illuminating pathways out of poverty through educational and vocational programs, job-readiness and job-training programs, case-managed client services and real employment opportunities. The grant supports general operations.

New Opportunities Vision and Achievement Workforce Development Institute of Northeast Louisiana  
Monroe, LA  
GRANT: $200,000  
Tel: (318) 807-4024 Fax: (318) 812-7594  
2011: $200,000  
New Opportunities Vision and Achievement (NOVA) Workforce Development Institute of Northeast Louisiana is a workforce intermediary that connects local residents to training and support that moves participants to living wage jobs with career paths and benefits. The grant supports general operations.

North Carolina Justice and Community Development Center  
Raleigh, NC  
GRANT: $150,000  
Tel: 919-856-2570 Fax: 919-856-2175  
2011: $150,000  
The North Carolina Justice and Community Development Center is a research and advocacy organization that works to eliminate poverty by ensuring that every household in the state has access to resources, services and fair treatment needed to enjoy economic security. The grant supports the Budget and Tax Center and efforts to advance revenue modernization for NC.
Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
Huntington, WV
GRANT: $200,000
Tel: (304) 522-0246 Fax: (304) 525-6984
2011: $200,000
Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition improves and preserves the environment of West Virginia through grassroots organizing, education, coalition building, leadership development, litigation, media outreach and promoting sustainable alternatives to mountaintop removal mining. Coal River Mountain Watch works to end mountaintop removal mining and ensure the future economic viability of communities and promote renewable energy and sustainable economic opportunity for WV coalfield communities. The grant provides general operating support to both organizations for their individual and collaborative work.

People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia
Abingdon, VA
GRANT: $54,000
Tel: (276) 623-9000 Fax: (276) 628-2931
2011: $54,000
People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia's mission is to provide opportunities for individuals to achieve their goals in order to enhance their lives, their families and their communities. The grant supports the organization's consumer lending and IDA programs.

Rural Advancement Foundation International - USA
Pittsboro, NC
GRANT: $10,000
Tel: 919.542.1396 Fax: 919.542.0069
2011: $10,000
Rural Advancement Foundation International - USA's mission is to cultivate markets, policies and communities that sustain thriving, socially just and environmentally sound family farms. The grant supports organizational development.

SJF Institute
Durham, NC
GRANT: $75,000
Tel: (919) 530-1177 Fax: (919) 530-1178
2011: $75,000
SJF Institute assists and increases access to capital for entrepreneurial businesses in order to expand their positive community economic development and environmental outcomes. With SJF support, entrepreneurial businesses generate employment opportunities in economically distressed or underserved areas, create quality jobs with
skill- and wealth-building opportunities for low-wealth individuals, and improve the environment through cleantech innovation. The grant supports general operations.

South Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations
Charleston, SC
GRANT: $10,000
Tel: 843-579-9855 Fax: 843-579-0232
2011: $10,000

Southern Mutual Help Association
New Iberia, LA
GRANT: $200,000
Tel: (337) 367-3277 Fax: (337) 367-3279
2011: $200,000
Southern Mutual Help Association's mission is to build strong, healthy and prosperous rural communities, with a special focus on low-wealth families, farmers and fishers, women and people of color. The grant supports general operations.

Southern Organizing Working Group
Washington, DC
GRANT: $4,000
Tel: (202) 833-8600 Fax: (202) 833-8606
2011: $4,000
The Southern Organizing Working Group is an emerging network of funders who seek to strengthen the infrastructure for social justice work in the US South to more effectively advance a social justice agenda on a regional and national level. The grant supports organizational development.

Southern Organizing Working Group
Durham, NC
GRANT: $5,000
Tel: (919) 698-7722
2011: $5,000
The Southern Organizing Working Group is an emerging network of funders who seek to strengthen the infrastructure for social justice work in the US South to more effectively advance a social justice agenda on a regional and national level. The grant supports organizational development.

Southwest Georgia United Empowerment Zone, Inc.
Vienna, GA
GRANT: $200,000
Tel: (229) 268-7592 Fax: (229) 268-7595
2011: $200,000
Southwest Georgia United Empowerment Zone's mission is to work with
the community in a cooperative spirit to improve the quality of life by supporting sustainable economic development, housing, health care, education, agriculture and social programs. The grant supports general operations.

Step Up Savannah Inc.
Savannah, GA
GRANT: $10,000
Tel: 912-232-6747 Fax: 912-401-0341
2011: $10,000
Step Up Savannah, Inc., is a collaborative of organizations, businesses, and government agencies, that seek to move families toward economic self sufficiency. They work in three areas to accomplish this, workforce development and jobs; wealth building and financial understanding, and work supports. The grant supports organizational development.

Tennessee Alliance for Progress
Nashville, TN
GRANT: $10,000
Tel: (888) 903-9576 Fax: (615) 650-6889
2011: $10,000
Tennessee Alliance for Progress convenes and coordinates a network of social justice, environmental and labor organizations to build and promote a progressive agenda to foster healthy families and communities in Tennessee. The grant supports planning for a Green-Collar Jobs Task Force and an emerging statewide Green Jobs Network.

Tennessee Alliance for Progress
Nashville, TN
GRANT: $80,000
Tel: (888) 903-9576 Fax: (615) 650-6889
2011: $80,000
Tennessee Alliance for Progress convenes and coordinates a network of social justice, environmental and labor organizations to build and promote a common progressive agenda to foster healthy families and communities in Tennessee. The grant supports the Tennessee Green Jobs Network and local networks in Nashville, Knoxville and Memphis to create family-supporting, career-track jobs for people with barriers to employment.

The Community Foundation of South Alabama
Mobile, AL
GRANT: $10,000
The Community Foundation of South Alabama enables healthy communities by serving, convening and multiplying philanthropy through effective leadership. The Foundation serves 8 counties in Southern Alabama. The grant supports general operations.

**THE PAUL AND PHYLLIS FIREMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

For the past eight years, the Foundation has dedicated the largest share of its resources to ending family homelessness in Massachusetts. One Family Inc., a nonprofit created by the Fireman's to advance this vision, currently operates a scholarship program for formerly homeless and at-risk women and conducts a major campaign to end family homelessness in Massachusetts. More information on One Family Inc. and its many partners can be found at onefamilyinc.org.

To promote permanent solutions to homelessness, the Foundation has joined with other funders to create Home Funders, a collaborative fund that finances very affordable rental housing in Massachusetts (homefunders.org), and it supports research and pilots that show how homelessness can be ended. The Foundation also supports other causes and organizations where there is interest and engagement of its trustees, including efforts to strengthen families and promote international human rights. Our work on homelessness has led to a deepening interest in anti-poverty strategies.\(^4\)

The Foundation’s funding decisions are driven by the trustees’ admiration for enterprise, experimentation, strong design and leadership. As custodians of flexible philanthropic resources, we value enterprises that pursue and promote:

- Big bold goals and appropriate risk.
- Data-driven strategies.
- Positive and creative rather than negative or deficit based approaches.
- Strategies that get assets and social capital in the hands of poor people.
- A cause-focus rather than institution-building.
- Free expression and dialogue.
- Continuous learning that informs innovation and practice change.

**Grants Awarded:**

\(^4\) Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation http://www.ppffound.org/grants_lookup.html
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**ANNIE E CASEY FOUNDATION**

"In general, the grant making of the Annie E. Casey Foundation is limited to initiatives in the United States that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery, and community supports for disadvantaged children and families. Most grantees have been invited by the Foundation to participate in these projects.

We do not seek, nor often fund, unsolicited grant applications. The Foundation’s approach to grant making focuses on making multi-year, multi-site commitments that enable us to invest in long-term strategies and partnerships that strengthen families and communities. In any given year, we have limited resources to fund additional, unsolicited proposals."

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5 Annie E Casey Foundation http://www.aecf.org/AboutUs/GrantInformation.aspx
ATLANTIC PHILANTHROPIES

These grants are listed in a keyword search containing "poverty" given by the website as public information. AP goal is to spend down all of their endowments by the year 2020, an unusual and rather unique stance on raising money and spending for the less fortunate and vulnerable. All of these grants were awarded within the United States, although much of Atlantic Philanthropies work is outside of the U.S.6

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<td>New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty Inc New Mexico Coalition for Children’s Health Coverage</td>
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6 Atlantic Philanthropies [http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/search/grants](http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/search/grants)
Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families Policy and Advocacy Learning Initiative 2008 $ 500,000 United States Children & Youth

Center for American Progress Action Fund Half in Ten 2008 $ 250,000 United States CEO

**FORD FOUNDATION:**

These grants were all awarded within the United States and with filters pertaining to Economic Fairness, Economic Opportunity, Sustainable Development, Access to Jobs, Access to Educational Opportunities, within the grant years of 2010-2011.7

**A BETTER BALANCE**

General support to promote equality and expand choices for men and women at all income levels so that they may care for their families without sacrificing their economic security

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**AG INNOVATIONS NETWORK**

For the Sustainable Food Lab to explore how organizations developing value chains from resources in rural regions can connect to regional and national markets

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7 Ford Foundation http://www.fordfoundation.org/grants/grantdetails?grantid=116873
Initiative: Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households

Primary Approach: Program Demonstration and Scaling

ALLIANCE FOR A JUST SOCIETY.

For the Main Street Alliance, to conduct research, outreach and media activities to engage small business owners in paid sick days campaigns

- **Amount**: $100,000
- **Period**: 2010
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Ensuring Good Jobs and Access to Services
- **Primary Approach**: Network Building and Convening
  - **Secondary Approach**: Communications and Public Education

ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT

For the T Riders Union to build a unified voice and movement for better public transportation in Greater Boston

- **Amount**: $50,000
- **Period**: 2010
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Metropolitan Opportunity
- **Initiative**: Connecting People to Opportunity
- **Primary Approach**: Advocacy, Litigation and Reform

AMERICAN PROSPECT, INC.

To broadly disseminate a Special Report of The American Prospect that analyzes the causes of the erosion of the American middle class and lays out a progressive policy agenda for restoring it

- **Amount**: $35,000
- **Period**: 2011
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
Initiative  | Ensuring Good Jobs and Access to Services  
Primary Approach  | Communications and Public Education  
Secondary Approach  | • Research and Public Policy Analysis  

APPLESEED FOUNDATION, INC.

For advocacy to improve regulation of financial products for immigrant consumers and to develop an industry trustmark for remittance products

Amount  | $200,000  
Period  | 2011  
Region  | United States  
Issue  | Economic Fairness  
Initiative  | Improving Access to Financial Services  
Primary Approach  | Advocacy, Litigation and Reform  
Secondary Approach  | • Program Exploration

ASIAN PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

General support to advocate for fundamental changes to economic and social institutions to promote environmental, social, and economic justice for low-income Asian Pacific Americans in the Bay Area

Amount  | $250,000  
Period  | 2011  
Region  | United States  
Issue  | Metropolitan Opportunity  
Initiative  | Connecting People to Opportunity  
Primary Approach  | Advocacy, Litigation and Reform  
Secondary Approaches  | • Research and Public Policy Analysis • Stakeholder Development and Collaboration

ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE AREA GRANTMAKERS, INC.

For the Transit-Centered Community Development initiative’s grant making, monitoring & networking to advance equitable and sustainable development along existing and planned transit corridors
Amount $125,000
Period 2010
Region United States
Issue Metropolitan Opportunity
Initiative Connecting People to Opportunity
Primary Approach Capacity Building and Technical Assistance
Secondary Approach

BEHAVIORAL IDEAS LAB, INC

For research & training on the use of behavioral insights to improve the effectiveness of public & nonprofit financial services and workforce development programs and design effective, scalable pilots

Amount $700,000
Period 2010
Region United States
Issue Economic Fairness
Initiative Improving Access to Financial Services
Primary Approach Program Exploration
Secondary Approaches

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

For the Institute on Assets and Social Policy to study the role of financial assets & aspirations on the mobility of low-income families over time & explore causes of the increasing racial wealth gap

Amount $250,000
Period 2011
Region United States
Issue Economic Fairness
Initiative Building Economic Security Over a Lifetime
Primary Approach Research and Public Policy Analysis

BRANDON ROBERTS AND ASSOCIATES
For the Working Poor Families Project to work with state partners on research, policy analysis and advocacy strategies that improve human capital and earnings for working poor families

- **Amount**: $250,000
- **Period**: 2011
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Ensuring Good Jobs and Access to Services
- **Primary Approach**: Research and Public Policy Analysis
- **Secondary Approach**: Research and Public Policy Analysis

**BROOKINGS INSTITUTION**

Core support for the Metropolitan Policy Program to provide decision makers with timely trend analysis, cutting-edge research & policy ideas for improving the health & prosperity of metropolitan areas

- **Amount**: $1,400,000
- **Period**: 2011
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Metropolitan Opportunity
- **Initiative**: Connecting People to Opportunity
- **Primary Approach**: Capacity Building and Technical Assistance
  - Advocacy, Litigation and Reform
  - Capacity Building and Technical Assistance
  - Stakeholder Development and Collaboration
- **Secondary Approaches**

**CASA LATINA**

To develop and implement job, language and basic skills training programs aimed at increasing the earnings potential of immigrant day laborers and domestic workers

- **Amount**: $145,000
- **Period**: 2010
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Promoting the Next-Generation Workforce Strategies
- **Primary Approach**: Program Exploration
CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS

To educate policy makers, the media and the general public about the role of job quality and access to work supports in growing the middle class and promoting economic prosperity

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CENTER FOR LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

For research, analysis and technical assistance to further policies and practices that improve the labor market success and well being of lower income individuals

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CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING

General support to protect homeownership and family wealth by working to eliminate abusive financial practices

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GOOD JOBS FIRST

General support for the promotion of corporate and government accountability in economic development and smart growth for working families and to promote paid family leave as a job quality standard

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GREATER OHIO

For the Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Initiative to advance a state reform policy agenda that promotes urban and core community revitalization, poverty reduction & overall improved state prosperity

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GREEN FOR ALL

General support to create and implement programs that increase quality jobs and opportunities in green industry while holding the most vulnerable people at the center of its agenda
Amount $750,000
Period 2011
Region United States
Issue Metropolitan Opportunity
Initiative Connecting People to Opportunity
Primary Approach Capacity Building and Technical Assistance
  Stakeholder Development and Collaboration
  Capacity Building and Technical Assistance
  Research and Public Policy Analysis
Secondary Approaches

MERIDIAN INSTITUTE

For the Initiative on Food and Agriculture Policy to promote reforms to the U.S. food and agricultural system that improve the livelihoods of the rural poor

Amount $1,000,000
Period 2011
Region United States
Issue Economic Fairness
Initiative Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households
Primary Approach Advocacy, Litigation and Reform

MICROFINANCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, INC.

For the Social Performance Reporting Award program to promote and reward social performance reporting by microfinance organizations and networks

Amount $75,570
Period 2009
Region United States
Issue Economic Fairness
Initiative Improving Access to Financial Services
Primary Approach *

MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
To increase employment and business opportunities and reduce energy consumption by developing a value chain based on renewable energy production and energy efficiency retrofits in Central Appalachia

- **Amount**: $700,000
- **Period**: 2010
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households
- **Primary Approach**: Advocacy, Litigation and Reform
- **Secondary Approach**: Advocacy, Litigation and Reform

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.**

To promote a greater understanding and increased application of rural livelihood development and wealth creation approaches by public sector regional planning and development organizations

- **Amount**: $200,000
- **Period**: 2011
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households
- **Primary Approach**: Program Demonstration and Scaling

**NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT**

General support to promote policies and programs that create good jobs, strengthen upward mobility, enforce worker rights and improve programs for the unemployed

- **Amount**: $1,755,000
- **Period**: 2012
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Ensuring Good Jobs and Access to Services
- **Primary Approach**: Network Building and Convening
- **Secondary Approaches**: Advocacy, Litigation and Reform, Research and Public Policy Analysis
NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION

Core support for the Asset Building Program to provide education about the need for savings and asset-building policies and programs for low- and moderate-income Americans

- **Amount**: $200,000
- **Period**: 2009
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Building Economic Security Over a Lifetime
- **Primary Approach**: *

NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION

General support to promote programs and policies at the state and federal levels that support the training, advancement and economic security of low-wage workers

- **Amount**: $800,000
- **Period**: 2011
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Promoting the Next-Generation Workforce Strategies
- **Primary Approach**: Research and Public Policy Analysis

NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY PROJECT

For the Community Financial Justice Leadership Initiative to promote increased access to fair and affordable financial services for low-income people and communities

- **Amount**: $400,000
- **Period**: 2011
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Improving Access to Financial Services
- **Primary Approach**: Advocacy, Litigation and Reform
SMART GROWTH AMERICA

General support to promote growth that protects farmland and open space, revitalizes neighborhoods, keeps housing affordable and provides more transportation choices

| Amount     | $1,040,000 |
| Period     | 2011       |
| Region     | United States |
| Issue      | Metropolitan Opportunity |
| Initiative | Connecting People to Opportunity |
| Primary Approach | Advocacy, Litigation and Reform |
| Secondary Approach | Research and Public Policy Analysis |

STRUCTURED EMPLOYMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

For the EarnBenefits program to develop new delivery channels to help low-wage workers easily access public and private benefits and develop a business plan for replicating the program nationwide

| Amount     | $700,000 |
| Period     | 2010     |
| Region     | United States |
| Issue      | Economic Fairness |
| Initiative | Ensuring Good Jobs and Access to Services |
| Primary Approach | Program Demonstration and Scaling |

THE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP NETWORK, INC.

General support to build affordable homes, better futures & vibrant communities for the low & moderate income through partnerships among its members, business, government & philanthropic institutions

| Amount     | $400,000 |
| Period     | 2010     |
| Region     | United States |
| Issue      | Metropolitan Opportunity |
| Initiative | Connecting People to Opportunity |
| Primary Approach | Capacity Building and Technical Assistance |
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

For the Program for Environmental and Regional Equity to develop regional economic growth strategies that have equity as a core component

- **Amount**: $375,000
- **Period**: 2009
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Metropolitan Opportunity
- **Initiative**: Connecting People to Opportunity

YELLOW WOOD ASSOCIATES, INC.

To expand livelihood development opportunities in rural America through development and implementation of a systems approach to wealth creation employing value chains

- **Amount**: $800,000
- **Period**: 2012
- **Region**: United States
- **Issue**: Economic Fairness
- **Initiative**: Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households

FOUNDATION FOR THE MID-SOUTH

Grants awarded since 2011 to present.  
Organization: Aspire Assisting Single Parents In Realizing Education

- **Purpose**: to support the replication of Arkansas's ASPSF model to establish affiliates in Mississippi and Louisiana
- **Amount**: $50,000
- **Start**: 01/01/2011 **End**: 12/31/2011

8 Foundation for the Mid-South http://www.fndmidsouth.org/impact/grant-history/
City: Fayetteville
State: AR
Priority: Wealth Building

Organization: Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center, Inc.
Purpose: to support up to 60 youth to participate in a year-long program to strengthen the opportunity for long-term sustainable employment.
Amount: $105,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2014

City: Marvell
State: AR
Priority: Education
Organization: Center for Effective Philanthropy, Inc.
Purpose: for operating support to introduce Youthtruth efforts in local school districts in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.
Amount: $50,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012

City: Cambridge
State: MA
Priority: Education
Organization: Center for Family Life, Inc.
Purpose: to support an enrichment program focusing on stimulating mathematics and science interest and engagement among males (grades 3-5)
Amount: $60,000
Start: 09/01/2011 End: 06/30/2012
City: Jackson
State: MS
Priority: Education

Organization: Central City Renaissance Alliance
Purpose: for general operating support to continue Resident Leadership, Community Action, and Community Education

Amount: $88,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2013
City: New Orleans
State: LA
Priority: Community Development

Organization: City of Greenwood
Purpose: to assist with efforts to expand quality of life outcomes for city residents by focusing on revitalization of the historic Baptist Town community

Amount: $695,000
Start: 12/01/2011 End: 08/31/2013
City: Greenwood
State: MS
Priority: Community Development
Organization: Coalition for Louisiana Progress Inc
Purpose: for general operating support of the Pathways to Prosperity Initiative
Amount: $30,000
Start: 12/01/2011 End: 11/30/2014
City: Baton Rouge
State: LA
Priority: Wealth Building

Organization: Education's Next Horizon
Purpose: to support research, advocacy, and facilitate systemic improvement in Pre-K-12 education at the state and school district level throughout Louisiana.
Amount: $25,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012
City: Baton Rouge
State: LA
Priority: Education

Organization: Financial Security In the Mid South Fund
Purpose: to increase youth and adult financial competency, to increase the number of individuals in savings programs, to increase the impact of the EITC
Amount: $175,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012
City: Jackson
State: MS
Priority: Wealth Building

Organization: Foundation for Louisiana

Purpose: to support efforts to equip grassroots organizations with the skills, knowledge, and resources needed to advocate for change at the local level.

Amount: $25,000

Start: 12/01/2011 End: 11/30/2012

City: New Orleans

State: LA

Priority: Community Development

Organization: Health In the Mid South Fund

Purpose: to increase mental health awareness, healthy behavior and access to health care.

Amount: $100,000

Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012

City: Jackson

State: MS

Priority: Health & Wellness

Organization: Juanita Sims Doty Foundation

Purpose: to support a partnership with City of Jackson to provide guidance and resources to 20 organizations working to pool human capital and implement collective service projects for stronger impact in Jackson.

Amount: $25,000
Start: 12/01/2011 End: 11/30/2012
City: Jackson
State: MS
Priority: Community Development

Organization: Louisiana Bucket Brigade
Purpose: to support efforts to equip residents with skills and knowledge needed to advocate for change at the local level.
Amount: $24,000

Start: 12/01/2011 End: 11/30/2012
City: New Orleans
State: LA
Priority: Community Development

Organization: Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation
Purpose: to support a mental health pilot program
Amount: $18,400
Start: 03/01/2011 End: 02/29/2012
City: New Orleans
State: LA
Priority: Health & Wellness

Organization: LSU In Shreveport Foundation, Inc.
Purpose: to support a summer training workshop and bimonthly follow up meetings for one year for math teachers in north Louisiana.

Amount: $25,000

Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012

City: Shreveport

State: LA

Priority: Education

Organization: Mission Mississippi

Purpose: to support efforts to equip residents with skills and knowledge needed to advocate for change within their community.

Amount: $10,000

Start: 12/01/2011 End: 11/30/2012

City: Jackson

State: MS

Priority: Community Development

Organization: Mississippi Action for Community Education, Inc.

Purpose: to support the Delta Dialogue

Amount: $5,000

Start: 09/01/2011 End: 12/31/2011

City: Greenville

State: MS

Priority: Education
Organization: Mississippi Center for Nonprofits
Purpose: to support capacity building for Gulf Coast nonprofit organizations
Amount: $24,000
Start: 03/01/2011 End: 02/29/2012
City: Jackson
State: MS
Priority: Community Development

Organization: Mississippi Main Street Association
Purpose: to support revitalization efforts of downtowns and surrounding neighborhoods throughout Mississippi cities and towns. MMSA has a goal of $1 million dollars to address Main Street communities.
Amount: $25,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012
City: Jackson
State: MS
Priority: Community Development

Organization: Mississippi Museum Of Art
Purpose: to support the educational component of the Breach of Peace: Portraits of the 1961 Mississippi Freedom Riders exhibition
Amount: $10,000
Start: 03/01/2011 End: 02/29/2012
City: Jackson
State: MS
Priority: Education

Organization: Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum Inc
Purpose: to support the Healthy Kids Outreach program, specifically the Stuffe exhibit.
Amount: $7,500
Start: 12/01/2011 End: 11/30/2012
City: Monroe
State: LA
Priority: Health & Wellness

Organization: Operation REACH, Inc.
Purpose: to support the Gulfsouth Youth Action Corp program
Amount: $50,000
Start: 03/01/2011 End: 02/28/2013
City: New Orleans
State: LA
Priority: Community Development

Organization: Quitman County Development Organization
Purpose: to support student enrichment activities in Marks, MS.
Amount: $30,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2014
City: Marks
State: MS
Priority: Education

Organization: Reach Out and Read, Inc.
Purpose: to support engaging organizations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi in early literacy initiatives.
Amount: $50,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012

City: Boston
State: MA
Priority: Education

Organization: Reconcile New Orleans
Purpose: for general operating support to enhance their life skills/job training program
Amount: $90,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2013

City: New Orleans
State: LA
Priority: Community Development

Organization: Southern Mutual Help Association Inc
Purpose: for general operating support to support the West End Redevelopment Initiative
Amount: $100,000
Start: 03/01/2011 End: 02/28/2013
City: New Iberia
State: LA
Priority: Community Development

Organization: St. Anna's Episcopal Church
Purpose: to support adult education and community development programs for the Latino population
Amount: $34,000
Start: 06/01/2011 End: 05/31/2012
City: New Orleans
State: LA
Priority: Community Development

Organization: Tougaloo College
Purpose: to support the development of curriculum and educational materials to complement the 'Legacy of Timbuktu: Wonders of the Written Word' international exhibition
Amount: $10,000
Start: 03/01/2011 End: 02/29/2012
City: Tougaloo
State: MS
Priority: Education
JOHN T AND CATHERINE D MACARTHUR FOUNDATION

Grants awarded in 2011 to present.9

**Research Foundation of the City University of New York**

$1,800,000

Active Strategy

**2012** (Duration 3 years)

New York, New York – To support the Violence Reduction Strategy police reform demonstration in Chicago (over three years).

**Police Executive Research Forum**

$375,000

Active Strategy

**2012** (Duration 2 years)

Washington, D.C. – To support planning facilitation for the reform and reorganization of the Chicago Police Department (over two years).

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation**

$8,000,000

Active Strategy

**2012** (Duration 3 years)

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9 John T and Catherine D MacArthur Foundation http://www.macfdn.org/about/
Chicago, Illinois – To support the New Communities Program (over three years).

**University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs**

$50,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)

Chicago, Illinois – To provide guidance on evaluation of information technology programs.

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation**

$255,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)

Chicago, Illinois – To enhance technology capacity in five New Communities Program neighborhoods in Chicago.

**Economic Mobility Corporation**

$150,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)

New York, New York – To evaluate a neighborhood employment program.
Metropolis Strategies

$300,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)

Chicago, Illinois – To conduct exploratory activities related to economic development in the Chicago Metropolitan area.

National Skills Coalition

$75,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)

Washington, D.C. – To support the Bridging Community and Workforce Development Policy project.

Research Foundation of the City University of New York

$600,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)


Safer Foundation

$500,000
Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 2 years)

Chicago, Illinois – To support Safer Return, a prisoner reentry demonstration in Chicago's Garfield Park neighborhood (over two years).

Urban Institute

$132,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 2 years, 3 months)

Washington, D.C. – To evaluate and conduct a cost-benefit analysis of Safer Return, a prisoner reentry demonstration in Chicago (over twenty-seven months).

University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Urban Economic Development

$93,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)

Chicago, Illinois – In support of research to inform a neighborhood-based employment strategy in Chicago.

World Sport Chicago

$75,000

Active Strategy

2011 (Duration 1 year)

Chicago, Illinois – In support of summer youth sports programs to reduce violence in Chicago.
**Urban Institute**

$500,000

Active Strategy

**2011** (Duration 1 year)


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**Chicago Project for Violence Prevention**

$500,000

Active Strategy

**2011** (Duration 2 years)

Chicago, Illinois – To support the CeaseFire gang intervention initiative (over two years).

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**Local Initiatives Support Corporation**

$100,000

Active Strategy

**2011** (Duration 1 year)

Chicago, Illinois – To conduct exploratory activities related to economic development in Chicago neighborhoods.

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**Local Initiatives Support Corporation**

$225,000

Active Strategy
2011 (Duration 1 year)

Chicago, Illinois – In support of summer youth programs to reduce violence in Chicago.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

"The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants for projects in the United States and U.S. territories that advance our mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans. For projects to be eligible for funding, they must address one of our seven program areas. Visit a program area for more information on its strategic objectives and funding guidelines. RWJF awards most grants through calls for proposals (CFPs). All seven program areas issue CFPs from time to time. The Pioneer Portfolio accepts unsolicited proposals for projects that suggest new and creative approaches to solving health and health care problems. Pioneer welcomes proposals for unsolicited grants at any time and issues awards throughout the year. There are no deadlines."¹⁰

Eligible Organizations

We generally support public agencies, universities and public charities that are tax-exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Types of Projects We Fund

We aim to fund innovative projects that can have measurable impact and can create meaningful, transformative change, such as:

- service demonstrations
- gathering and monitoring of health-related statistics
- public education
- training and fellowship programs
- policy analysis
- health services research
- technical assistance
- communications activities
- evaluations.

ROSENBERG FOUNDATION

"In the more than seven decades since making its first grant, the Rosenberg Foundation has distinguished itself as an ally of the state's most vulnerable residents. From its early work supporting efforts on behalf of Japanese American families returning from internment camps to its recent initiative to reduce the incarceration rates for women in California, the Foundation’s aim has remained consistent: to achieve significant and lasting improvements in the lives of Californians.11

Through its sole program area, Economic Inclusion and Human Rights, the Foundation works to equip California's marginalized communities with the tools and opportunities they need not only to beat the odds, but also change them. The Foundation supports policy reform to advance solutions to California's toughest challenges in the following priority areas"

- Justice and Public Safety
- Immigrant Rights and Integration
- Civil Rights and Civic Participation

"Our grant making focus also includes funding impact litigation, investing in emerging leaders, and supporting effective philanthropy and non-profit advocacy."

CONCLUSION:

In most instances a request was submitted to most of these organizations by email, for information on who and what was applied for. We would very much like to know what grants were applied for and who was trying to get funding for what. It is understandable that this information would not be easily disseminated to third parties, or at least a digital copy of the grant proposal not be easily tracked and referenced. But, what was surprising was a total lack of response by these organizations. Not one of the previously listed poverty actions responded to a single request for information on grant proposal applications. Which also leads to the next point, the appearance, at least from afar, is that many of these organizations are working on similar issues in similar arenas, one would be mistaken. It seems many of these organizations are not working together at all, but rather working in competition for bigger budgets and bigger grants. What was

11 Rosenberg Foundation http://www.rosenbergfound.org/grants
found to be a rather recurring theme was the vast amounts of money being thrown in various directions depending on what seemed like donor causes or popular causes of the day. What seemed very surprising was a lack of cooperation amongst groups working in similar arenas. The virtue and altruist motif of spending one's life fighting poverty and raising money for the less fortunate seems to be under attack from the reasonable minded. The vast amount of money being spent in a competition like attitude with little in the way of measuring the effects and effectiveness of the expenditures. Not all of these organizations fit within this observation, Atlantic Philanthropies actually has a business model of spending down their endowments by the year 2020. This rather unique plan deserves recognition, AP plans on spending all of its money and closing its doors by 2020. This leaves many to believe that they are not simply in operation to be in operation, provide jobs, and fatten budgets.

The critique of these poverty action groups is not unfounded, poverty rates have continued to rise throughout the recent economic downturn in 2008, 2009, but even through the economic recovery. Poverty is not going away, and the billions of dollars being spent to mitigate it are not mitigating its effects. If poverty rates are rising, tremendously, and private NGO's and foundations are spending more money than ever to mitigate the causes and effects of an impoverished populace then what is the point. Most of these groups are doing positive things for many people who would otherwise go without. This seems contradictory or at the very least troubling, what is the problem? Why are we not gaining ground as our society develops, why are so many people having difficulty just feeding themselves and providing themselves with a place to live.