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<u>Organization Name and Location</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>Term Months</u>
Deep South			
Action Communication and Education Reform Duck Hill, MS	For education and organizing to improve civic engagement and reform public schools in Montgomery County, Mississippi.	\$75,000	36
Alabama Council on Human Relations Auburn, AL	For the Alabama Organizing Project to conduct issue education and organizing training to begin a collaborative Constitution and Tax Reform Campaign in Alabama.	\$100,000	12
Citizens for a Better Greenville FS: Southern Echo Greenville, MS	For organizing and activism concerning public education, economic development and environmental justice in the Greenville, MS metro area.	\$75,000	36
Citizens for Quality Education FS: Southern Echo Lexington, MS	For education, advocacy and organizing to involve parents and students in Holmes County in the reform the juvenile justice system in the state of Mississippi and to change the way Youth Court interfaces with public schools.	\$120,000	36
Community Culture and Resource Center Lexington, MS	For community organizing and activism to reform the public school system in Holmes County, Mississippi.	\$150,000	36
Community Media Organizing Project FS: Federation of Childcare Centers of AL New Orleans, LA	For a media training project to integrate media relations and news coverage into strategies of several community-based groups to organize low-income families and individuals to improve their lives and communities.	\$120,000	36
Concerned Citizens for a Better Tunica County Tunica, MS	For organizing and advocacy to encourage the development of youth leaders in Tunica County as well as to engage the community in reform efforts for local public schools.	\$75,000	36
Direct Action and Research Training Center Miami, FL	For core operating support for constituent leadership development and affiliate expansion in Florida.	\$360,000	36
Federation of Southern Cooperatives East Point, GA	To strengthen the capacity among African American rural farmers and their families in the areas of agriculture, financing, housing and youth leadership programs.	\$300,000	36
Georgia Citizens' Coalition on Hunger Atlanta, GA	For ongoing education, advocacy and activism toward the creation of sustainable jobs, food, health care and communities for low-income families.	\$225,000	36

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Highlander Research and Education Center New Market, TN	To work with constituency groups of youths, immigrants, African Americans and working class Anglo people to build grassroots leadership and a movement for social and economic justice in the southern United States.	\$210,000	36
Indianola Parent Student Group FS: Southern Echo Indianola, MS	For community education, advocacy and activism to improve public education in Indianola County and across the state of Mississippi.	\$75,000	36
Louisiana Environmental Action Network Baton Rouge, LA	For ongoing activism and organizing to educate and involve low-income families in polluted communities in environmental quality decision making processes.	\$150,000	36
National Community Development Institute Oakland, CA	For ongoing support to provide culturally-based technical support and training to organizations serving low-income families across the nation, particularly in the Deep South.	\$225,000	24
Project South Atlanta, GA	For networked grassroots leadership development for low-income, primarily communities of color, focused on creating a new generation of movement leaders for political and economic justice rooted in knowledge of the strategic role of the South in the history of social change in the United States.	\$150,000	36
Quitman County Development Organization Marks, MS	For education and advocacy in partnership with the Deep South Delta Consortium to bring economic literacy and opportunity, through financing and asset building, to low income families in the Delta.	\$450,000	36
Southern Echo Jackson, MS	For ongoing work to empower grassroots low-income African American, Latino and Caucasian families in Mississippi and the Southeast US to impact formation and implementation of progressive policy at the local, county, state and federal levels.	\$750,000	36
Southern Partners Fund Atlanta, GA	For ongoing infrastructure and capacity building through training, resource development, leadership development and technical assistance aimed at systemic change for low-income families of color across the South.	\$200,000	24

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Women's Project Little Rock, AR	For organizing and advocacy to create leadership and support networks with a social justice analysis among low income women of color across the state of Arkansas.	\$180,000	36
Home State			
American Friends Service Committee Seattle, WA	For project support of the Intertribal Canoe Journey, to strengthen low-income American Indian families and support leadership, organizing, and capacity building among Native communities.	\$50,000	24
Children's Alliance Seattle, WA	For general operating support, for building a movement of and for children and families in Washington, facilitating stakeholder-informed advocacy, and developing strategies to improve access to leadership opportunities.	\$50,000	24
Community Coalition for Environmental Justice Seattle, WA	To provide general operating support for organizing, advocacy and education programs engaging constituents of low-income communities and communities of color in achieving economic and environmental justice.	\$25,000	12
Every Child Matters Education Fund Washington, DC	For general support for advocacy on behalf of families in Washington State.	\$50,000	24
Justice Alliance Education Fund Spokane, WA	For project support for activities including leadership institutes and other constituent development activities; and the tax equity program.	\$30,000	24
Minority Executive Directors Coalition of King County Seattle, WA	To provide general operating support for public policy advocacy efforts and education programs to benefit low-income and working poor people of color.	\$50,000	24
Odyssey Youth Center Spokane, WA	For general operating support, to support programs, including education and services to sexual minority youth; and youth leadership and activism.	\$24,000	12
Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane Spokane, WA	To support core programs, including activism on issues of living wage and economic justice.	\$24,000	24
Potlatch Fund Seattle, WA	To promote youth leadership and Native American philanthropy.	\$50,000	24
Refugee Women's Alliance Seattle, WA	For project support, to support education, leadership development and organizing to develop refugee and immigrant constituent leaders and advocates for social justice.	\$50,000	24

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Social Justice Fund AKA ATR Foundation Seattle, WA	To support efforts to deepen engagement of donor activists.	\$50,000	24
Southwest Youth & Family Services Seattle, WA	For general support to improve the cultural competence of local institutions in order to change policies and practices of systems particularly affecting low-income, immigrant and refugee families.	\$50,000	24
Village of Hope Seattle, WA	To support organization, prevention, intervention and activism addressing the rising numbers of African Americans, other people of color and poor Anglos involved in the criminal justice system.	\$40,000	24
Washington Citizen Action Education and Research Fund FS: Northwest Federation of Community Organizations Seattle, WA	To build an increasingly diverse community of low-income family members who become grassroots leaders in campaigns to change policies that affect their lives.	\$50,000	24
Washington State Farmworker Housing Trust Seattle, WA	To support a survey to determine needs and opinions of farmworkers regarding housing, health care, and civic engagement.	\$22,000	12
Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition Seattle, WA	To organize and educate low-income and low wage working parents to advocate for themselves within the public welfare system and to advocate for a state and federal policy agenda that will improve the lives of low-income families.	\$50,000	24
Wing Luke Asian Museum Seattle, WA	To support programs and exhibitions that engage and voice the experiences of diverse low-income Asian Pacific American communities.	\$40,000	24
Midwest			
American Indian Center Chicago, IL	To support operation of programs and services to strengthen Native American families, to staff a new community organizer position to increase participation of constituents in community and civic affairs, and to help ensure overall organizational stability necessary to fulfill the AIC mission.	\$225,000	36
Chicago Children's Museum Chicago, IL	To strengthen positive child development by increasing the capacity of low-income families, communities and educators to access and engage in educational and creative learning opportunities.	\$300,000	36
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Chicago, IL	To provide general support for core operations, organizing and advocacy efforts.	\$300,000	36

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Chicago Community Organizing Capacity Building Initiative 2 Chicago, IL	To provide general support for convening, relationship building, skills training and strategizing, to increase the effectiveness of community organizing groups engaged in activism and public policy efforts for positive change.	\$50,000	24
Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM) Chicago, IL	To provide general operating support for public policy advocacy, action research to advance policy change, constituent organizing and leadership development, and internal fund development.	\$150,000	36
Coalition of African, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois Chicago, IL	To provide general operating support for leadership, education, and organizing programs and to develop and test the Citizenship and Voter Training School (CIVITAS) model program to engage immigrant families in activism for social change.	\$300,000	36
Erie Neighborhood House Chicago, IL	To increase Erie Neighborhood House's effectiveness in mobilizing low-income Latino families to work toward improvement of their well-being and the well-being of other families.	\$360,000	36
Metropolitan Tenants Organization (MTO) Chicago, IL	To provide general operating support for organizing and advocacy efforts, and further development of programs.	\$180,000	36
Mikva Challenge Chicago, IL	For general operating support to expand youth activism and policy advocacy.	\$180,000	36
Mujeres Latinas en Accion Chicago, IL	To support operation of programs, and services to strengthen Latina/o families and youth and Latina leadership through culturally proficient leadership skills training, support services and education to immigrant families.	\$255,000	36
<u>National</u>			
American Institute for Social Justice FS: ACORN Oakland, CA	To continue and expand its community mobilization work in the West, Midwest and Deep South.	\$1,500,000	36
Center for the Study of Social Policy FS:Casey- CSSP Alliance for Racial Equity Washington, DC	To provide general support to the Casey/CSSP Alliance to end racial and ethnic disparities in the child welfare system.	\$150,000	24
Common Sense Media San Francisco, CA	For general support.	\$500,000	12

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Equal Rights Advocates San Francisco, CA	To support broad-based efforts to support economic justice for women and families.	\$450,000	36
Every Child Matters Education Fund Washington, DC	For project support.	\$300,000	24
Grassroots Global Justice San Pedro, CA	To build bridges between grassroots communities domestically and grassroots communities globally.	\$100,000	36
Institute of American Indian Arts Santa Fe, NM	To support the development, implementation and evaluation of this leadership development program.	\$375,000	36
Ms. Foundation for Women New York, NY	To expand the Public Voices project which will increase the diversity of voices engaged in advocating on behalf of women.	\$250,000	24
National Council of Churches New York, NY	To support the Council's efforts to expand the Benefits Bank and strengthen its Faithful America network.	\$450,000	24
National Head Start Program Alexandria, VA	For project support.	\$300,000	24
One Economy Corporation Washington, DC	To support One Economy Corporation's efforts in expanding access to technology to low income families, and to use technology to expand their voices in the public arena.	\$250,000	24
Pacific News Service San Francisco, CA	To help PNS continue its work with the California Council on Youth Relations, to strengthen its existing vehicles for youth voice and to explore new avenues to strengthen the network of multi-ethnic news providers.	\$450,000	36
PolicyLink Oakland, CA	To support the engagement of community organizations in policy development and change.	\$600,000	36
<u>Southwest</u>			
Black Mesa Trust Flagstaff, AZ	To support grassroots organizing, popular education and advocacy to protect the way of life of Hopi and Dine families in Arizona.	\$90,000	36
Border Action Network Tucson, AZ	To provide organizing and leadership development opportunities for families on the U.S./Mexico Border in Arizona to build their capacity to advocate for themselves.	\$135,000	36

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Brownsville Community Health Center Brownsville, TX	To expand its organizing, advocacy work and peer education program.	\$450,000	36
Centro Del Obrero Fronterizo dba La Mujer Obrera El Paso, TX	For general support.	\$210,000	36
Colonias Development Council Las Cruces, NM	To expand grassroots organizing, strengthen coalition-building, and develop a training institute to support residents of colonias that are working to permanently change the structure of colonias.	\$270,000	36
Colonias Unidas Rio Grande City, TX	For general core operating support.	\$114,000	36
Community Action Council of South Texas Rio Grande City, TX	To build on the youth development infrastructure that we have developed in the past few years to empower our young people to educate their peers, advocate for needed changes and additional community resources and to become community leaders, not at some point in the future, but now.	\$300,000	36
Environmental Health Coalition San Diego, CA	For leadership development and advocacy efforts to address environmental justice issues that affect low-income families.	\$450,000	36
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Albuquerque, NM	To enhance the organization's advocacy efforts and to provide the community with educational resources around civic participation and issues that affect low-income families.	\$225,000	36
Interfaith Education Fund Austin, TX	To provide leadership trainings for community members, to train new organizers, and to strengthen the infrastructure of the organization.	\$825,000	36
New Mexico Acequia Association Santa Fe, NM	To support organizing and low-income development among families working to protect acequias (communal systems of irrigation) that are essential in preserving traditional ways of life of families in New Mexico.	\$120,000	36
Re-Visioning New Mexico Albuquerque, NM	To expand the capacity of Latino and other low-income families to further public policies that will protect and promote the opportunities of working families.	\$108,000	36

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Serving Children and Youth in Need (SCAN) Laredo, TX	To increase the organizational capacity to facilitate community leadership and to engage community members in efforts to create systemic change.	\$300,000	36
Southwest Center for Economic Integrity Tucson, AZ	To institutionalize the leadership of constituents and to apply competencies in participatory research that will support community involvement in shaping public policies.	\$105,000	36
Southwest Organizing Project Albuquerque, NM	To expand the organization's membership, build its capacity, and launch new leadership development efforts in the community.	\$300,000	36
Su Casa de Esperanza Pharr, TX	To expand the organization's advocacy efforts in the community to address health and family stability issues.	\$150,000	36
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid Weslaco, TX	To engage low-income residents and build an enduring organizational structure to promote financial literacy and awareness of consumer rights in the colonias.	\$375,000	12
The Hopi Foundation Hotevilla, AZ	For general support.	\$225,000	36
Tucson Children's Museum Tucson, AZ	To enhance educational programs around civic participation, racism and social justice to enhance the ability of low-income families to address the issues that face their communities.	\$225,000	36
<u>West</u>			
Asian Immigrant Women Advocates Oakland, CA	To support AIWA's efforts to expand its work into the Korean community and to disseminate its leadership development approach.	\$350,000	36
Asian Pacific American Legal Center Los Angeles, CA	To provide general support for APALC work.	\$500,000	36
Central American Resource Center Los Angeles, CA	To support CARECEN's efforts to strengthen the Central American immigrant community in Southern California.	\$300,000	24
Clinica Monseñor Oscar A. Romero Los Angeles, CA	To provide general support and strengthen Clinica's leadership development program.	\$300,000	36
Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Los Angeles, CA	To support the Community Coalition's ongoing efforts to strengthen families and communities in Los Angeles.	\$600,000	36

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Hispanics In Philanthropy San Francisco, CA	To support the Funders Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities.	\$1,000,000	24
Institute for Democratic Renewal/Project Change Claremont, CA	To assist IDR/PC to continue its core work and allow the project to build its capacity to determine its long-term viability as part of the anti-racist organizing network.	\$200,000	24
LA County Children's Planning Council FS: Children's Planning Council Foundation Los Angeles, CA	To provide a system for strengthening community impact and transforming the systems that serve children and families.	\$450,000	36
Labor/Community Strategy Center Los Angeles, CA	To organize families to fight to reduce poverty among the working poor and increase social and economic equity for working families in Los Angeles county.	\$600,000	36
Long Beach YMCA - Community Development Branch Long Beach, CA	To support the program's youth, parent and leadership development programs.	\$300,000	36
Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy Los Angeles, CA	To provide general support for LAANE's work, especially the accountable development program which aims to achieve and implement community benefits for thousands of working families in Los Angeles.	\$750,000	36
Marin County Grassroots Leadership Network San Raphael, CA	To support its efforts to train grassroots community leaders in Marin County.	\$100,000	24
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund Los Angeles, CA	To allow MALDEF to continue to strengthen its parent leadership outreach program.	\$600,000	36
Parent Services Project San Rafael, CA	To support Parent Services Project's parent training and leadership development work and to strengthen its capacity to expand its training to support systemic change.	\$360,000	24
Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education Los Angeles, CA	To support SCOPE's ongoing work and its exploration of new avenues to strengthen the economic well-being of its constituents.	\$600,000	36
W. Haywood Burns Institute San Francisco, CA	To support efforts to continue youth engagement in reforming the California Youth Authority and juvenile justice in California overall.	\$250,000	24

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Women's Educational Media/Respect For All Project San Francisco, CA	To allow WEM to deepen its collaboration, strengthen its internal capacity and continue to gather and share the lessons of this approach toward building tolerant, inclusive and non-violent families and communities.	\$200,000	24
Women's Leadership Circles FS: The Tides Center Los Angeles, CA	To support the development of additional women's learning circles and to extract lessons learned for ongoing leadership development strategies.	\$80,000	12
Working Partnerships USA San Jose, CA	To reduce poverty among the working poor and increase social and economic equity for working families in California's Silicon Valley and statewide.	\$600,000	36
Zeum San Francisco, CA	To support Zeum's ongoing work to reach low-income and working families.	\$300,000	36