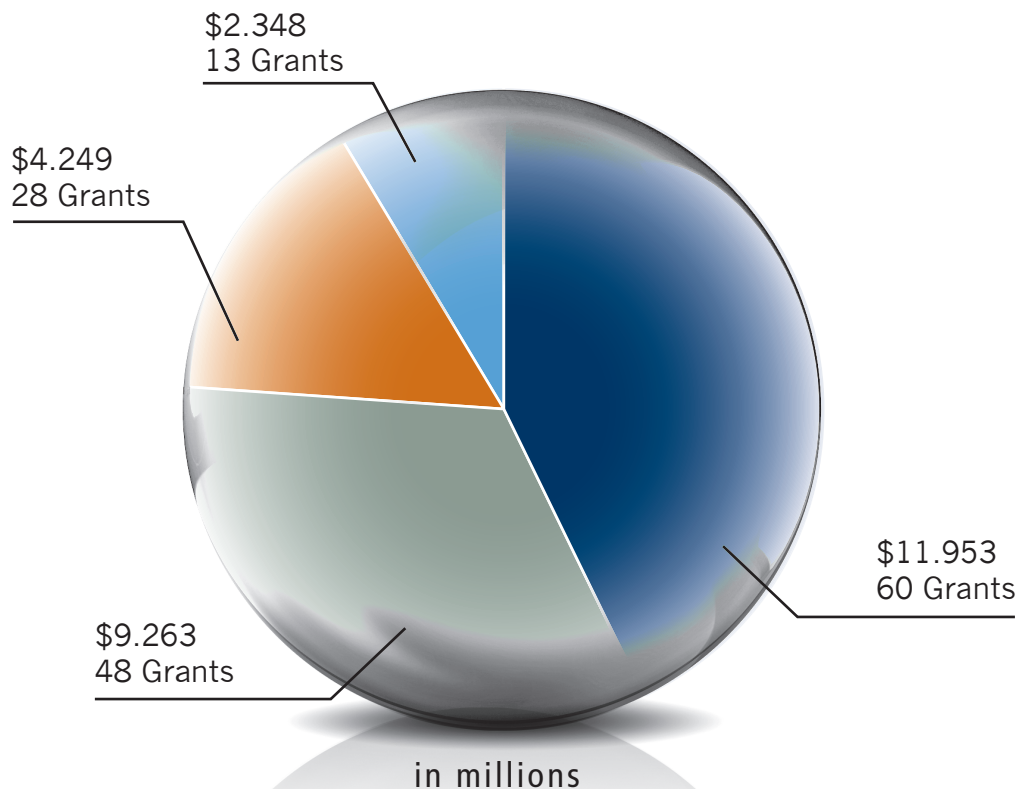


Grant Activity:
\$27,812,573 / 149 Grants

	GRANT DOLLARS (in millions)	NUMBER OF GRANTS
IMPROVING COMMUNITY EDUCATION		
Community-Driven Reform	\$.785	6
Educational Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth	\$ 1.953	15
Learning Beyond the Classroom	\$ 9.215	39
EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY		
Income Security	\$ 3.430	19
Reducing Barriers to Employment	\$ 1.735	13
Retention and Wage Progression	\$ 4.098	16
BUILDING ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES		
Building Community Organizing Infrastructure	\$ 4.249	28
SPECIAL INITIATIVES		
Transitions	\$ 1.800	9
Exploratory and Special Projects	\$.548	4
Totals	\$ 27.813	149





PROGRAM OVERVIEW: **PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY**

Mission: To identify, test and help sustain pathways out of poverty for low-income people and communities.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY EDUCATION

GOAL: To ensure that community education serves as a pathway out of poverty for children in low-income communities.

OBJECTIVES/WHAT WE SEEK

- **Community-Driven Reform.** Effective community-driven reform strategies that increase student achievement across entire school districts and at the state or regional level.
- **Educational Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth.** Policies and practices that ensure that vulnerable youth are prepared for college and careers.
- **Learning Beyond the Classroom.** High quality learning beyond the classroom initiatives that increase student success by providing students with multiple ways of learning, anchored to high standards and aligned with educational resources throughout a community.

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

GOAL: To expand opportunity for those in, or at risk of, persistent poverty by promoting policies and programs that increase income and assets, help people connect to the labor market and enable them to advance into better-quality, higher-paying jobs.

OBJECTIVES/WHAT WE SEEK

- **Income Security.** A social safety net that augments families' efforts to escape poverty.
- **Reducing Barriers to Employment.** Innovative strategies that enable low-skill, low-income job seekers to enter the labor market.
- **Retention and Wage Progression.** Workforce development policies and practices that help low-income workers stay in the labor market and increase their earnings over time.

BUILDING ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES

GOAL: To enhance the power and effectiveness of the community-organizing field in order to strengthen and sustain the involvement of low-income communities in shaping their futures.

OBJECTIVE/WHAT WE SEEK

- **Building Community Organizing Infrastructure.** Strong and effective community-organizing networks at the national, regional and state levels that foster community engagement and positive change in poor communities.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

GOAL: To sustain promising practices and promote innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to reduce persistent poverty.

OBJECTIVES/WHAT WE SEEK

- **Transitions.** Policies and practices that strengthen micro-enterprise in the U.S. in order to maximize its potential as a means for low-income entrepreneurs to escape from poverty.
- **Exploratory and Special Projects.** Flexibility to identify critical issues, seize special opportunities, research issues to determine future program directions and promote crosscutting projects.

Improving Community Education

Community-Driven Reform

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

Washington, DC
\$80,000 – 12 mos.
Collaborative for education organizing

Hyde Square Task Force

Jamaica Plain, MA
\$70,000 – 12 mos.
Collaborative for educational change

Interfaith Education Fund

Austin, TX
\$250,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project

Sacramento, CA
\$80,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

PICO National Network

Oakland, CA
\$75,000 – 12 mos.
Louisiana Interfaith Together

Public Interest Projects

New York, NY
\$230,000 – 12 mos.
Communities for public education reform

Subtotal: \$785,000
Community-Driven Reform

Educational Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth

Center for Law and Social Policy

Washington, DC
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
Reconnecting the disconnected:
building systems to reconnect
youth to education and jobs

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

Washington, DC
\$25,000 – 12 mos.
Youth Transition Funders Group

Community Foundation of Greater Flint

Flint, MI
\$50,000 – 12 mos.
Genesee County Out-of-
School Youth Initiative

Editorial Projects in Education

Bethesda, MD
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
Diplomas Count: The Graduation Project

Intercultural Development Research Association

San Antonio, TX
\$39,848 – 24 mos.
Brown and Mendez dialogues on
multiple pathways to graduation

Jobs for the Future

Boston, MA
\$150,000 – 12 mos.
Creating new designs for
graduation and post-secondary
success for off-track youth

Lansing Community College

Lansing, MI
\$150,000 – 18 mos.
High school diploma
completion initiative

Michigan's Children

Lansing, MI
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
Improving outcomes for out-of-
school youth in Michigan

National League of Cities Institute

Washington, DC
\$300,000 – 18 mos.
Municipal leadership for
disconnected youth

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, CA
\$100,000 – 19 mos.
Building green energy and
technology pathways

School & Main Institute

Boston, MA
\$150,000 – 12 mos.
Schools for the Future: integrating
career and technical education into
new alternative education models

Southern Education Foundation

Atlanta, GA
\$150,000 – 18 mos.
Policy strategies and actions addressing
needs of high school dropouts

Tides Center

San Francisco, CA
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
Youth Development Institute: developing
community-based career and technical
education strategies for dropouts

University of Michigan-Flint

Flint, MI
\$237,500 – 13 mos.
Pre-college summer residential and
academic year bridge program

Youth Connection Charter School

Chicago, IL
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
Career pathways program

Subtotal: \$1,952,348
Educational Opportunities
for Vulnerable Youth

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Academy for Educational Development

Washington, DC
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
Promising practices in
afterschool programs

Afterschool Alliance

Washington, DC
\$1,000,000 – 12 mos.
General purposes

After-School Corporation

New York, NY
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
Expanded learning time/New York City

After School Matters

Chicago, IL
\$12,000 – 18 mos.
Aligning high school afterschool
with school reform

Asia Society

New York, NY
\$200,000 – 18 mos.
Promising practices in
afterschool global literacy

Baltimore's Safe & Sound Campaign

Baltimore, MD
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Maryland statewide afterschool network

Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

Milton, PA
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Pennsylvania statewide
afterschool network

Collaborative Communications Group

Washington, DC
\$62,000 – 12 mos.
Support for New Day for
Learning community

\$90,000 – 24 mos.
Supporting national network of
statewide afterschool networks

Council of Chief State School Officers

Washington, DC
\$125,000 – 20 mos.
Moving Forward Conference

Council of Michigan Foundations

Grand Haven, MI
\$75,000 – 17 mos.
Race to the Top-Michigan

Education Sector

Washington, DC
\$250,000 – 24 mos.
Next generation of accountability
for out-of-school education

Education's Next Horizon

Baton Rouge, LA
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Louisiana statewide afterschool network

Finance Project

Washington, DC
\$350,000 – 24 mos.
Funding strategies for statewide
afterschool networks

Foundation Center

New York, NY
\$325,000 – 13 mos.
Foundations for education excellence

GMMB Inc.

Washington, DC
\$750,000 – 16 mos.
New Day for Learning social
marketing campaign

Grantmakers for Education

Portland, OR
\$26,000 – 36 mos.
General purposes

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA
\$375,000 – 24 mos.
Supporting New Day for Learning
evaluation and research

Indiana Association of United Ways

Indianapolis, IN
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Indiana statewide afterschool network

Institute for Educational Leadership
Washington, DC
\$200,000 – 24 mos.
Coalition for community schools

LA's BEST

Los Angeles, CA
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
General purposes

Michigan Association of United Ways
Lansing, MI
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Michigan statewide afterschool network

Minnesota Department of Education
Roseville, MN
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Minnesota statewide afterschool network

National Conference of State Legislatures
Denver, CO

\$550,000 – 24 mos.
Informing legislatures on statewide afterschool policy

National Council of La Raza
Washington, DC
\$200,000 – 18 mos.
Latino family engagement and best practices in afterschool

National League of Cities Institute
Washington, DC
\$350,000 – 24 mos.
City leaders engaged in afterschool reform and New Day for Learning

National Public Education Support Fund
Washington, DC
\$25,000 – 12 mos.
Education Funders Strategy Group

National School Boards Association
Alexandria, VA
\$25,000 – 24 mos.
School board leadership to promote high quality extended-day learning for all students

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
Lincoln, NE
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Nebraska statewide afterschool network

New Jersey School–Age Care Coalition
Westfield, NJ
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
New Jersey statewide afterschool network

New Mexico Public Education Department
Santa Fe, NM
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
New Mexico statewide afterschool network

New Visions for Public Schools
New York, NY
\$300,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative
Shelbyville, KY
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Kentucky statewide afterschool network

Synergy Enterprises Inc.
Silver Spring, MD
\$200,000 – 12 mos.
21st Century Community Learning Centers summer institute

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
Atlanta, GA
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Georgia statewide afterschool network

Virginia Child Care Resource and Referral Network
Richmond, VA
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Virginia statewide afterschool network

Wireless Generation
Brooklyn, NY
\$400,000 – 7 mos.
ThirdSpace: data-driven accountability in afterschool

Wyoming Community Foundation
Laramie, WY
\$225,000 – 36 mos.
Wyoming statewide afterschool network

Subtotal: \$9,215,000
Learning Beyond the Classroom

Program Area Total: \$11,952,348
Improving Community Education

Expanding Economic Opportunity

Income Security

Arise Citizens' Policy Project
Montgomery, AL
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

Brandeis University
Waltham, MA
\$367,034 – 24 mos.
Assets learning project

Brandon Roberts + Associates
Chevy Chase, MD
\$200,000 – 12 mos.
Working poor families project

California Budget Project
Sacramento, CA
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Washington, DC
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative – D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute

Colorado Center on Law and Policy
Denver, CO
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

Earned Asset Resource Network Inc.
San Francisco, CA
\$360,000 – 24 mos.
Kindergarten to college evaluation

Fiscal Policy Institute
Latham, NY
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

Foundation–Administered Projects
\$204,303
Asset–building capacity–building meeting
\$19,033
Fiscal opportunity project

Hatcher Group
Bethesda, MD
\$130,000 – 15 mos.
State earned–income tax credit initiative

Hope Enterprise Corporation
Jackson, MS
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

Maine Center for Economic Policy
Augusta, ME
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center
Boston, MA
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

MDRC
New York, NY
\$350,000 – 12 mos.
AutoSave demonstration

Michigan League for Human Services
Lansing, MI
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project
Ann Arbor, MI
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

North Carolina Justice Center
Raleigh, NC
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
State Fiscal Analysis Initiative

State Environmental Leadership Program
Madison, WI
\$300,000 – 24 mos.
Federal budget advocacy project

Urban Institute
Washington, DC
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
Joint Tax Policy Center

Washington University
St. Louis, MO
\$300,000 – 12 mos.
SEED universal policy initiative

Subtotal: \$3,430,370
Income Security

Reducing Barriers to Employment

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
\$97,538 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing project

Emerge Community Development
Minneapolis, MN
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing employment and enterprise outcomes

Fifth Avenue Committee

Brooklyn, NY
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing employment
and enterprise outcomes

Goodwill Association of Michigan

Pentwater, MI
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
General purposes

Goodwill Industries of West Michigan

Muskegon, MI
\$180,000 – 15 mos.
GoodTemps

Goodwill Industries–Suncoast

St. Petersburg, FL
\$100,053 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing employment
and enterprise outcomes

Goodwill Staffing Services

Austin, TX
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing employment
and enterprise outcomes

Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights

Chicago, IL
\$75,000 – 12 mos.
National Transitional Jobs Network

ICA Group

Brookline, MA
\$225,000 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing alliance

Options for Independence

Houma, LA
\$100,000 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing project

Public/Private Ventures

Philadelphia, PA
\$199,495 – 12 mos.
Gulf Coast alternative staffing project

University of Massachusetts – Boston

Boston, MA
\$274,356 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing outcomes for
job candidates and employers

UpLIFTD

Baton Rouge, LA
\$83,000 – 12 mos.
Alternative staffing project

Subtotal: \$1,734,442
Reducing Barriers to Employment

Retention and Wage Progression**Aspen Institute**

Washington, DC
\$225,000 – 12 mos.
Sector skills academy

Center for Automotive Research

Ann Arbor, MI
\$250,000 – 12 mos.
Program for Automotive
Labor and Education

Corporation for a Skilled Workforce

Ann Arbor, MI
\$250,000 – 12 mos.
Building capacity of Michigan's
workforce system

CSR Inc.

Arlington, VA
\$313,326 – 24 mos.
Replicating successful sector
employment program

Focus: HOPE

Detroit, MI
\$750,000 – 12 mos.
General purposes

Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Oakland, CA
\$200,000 – 12 mos.
Planning southern sector initiative

Jobs for the Future

Boston, MA
\$337,000 – 12 mos.
Creating career paths for low-
skilled in high-poverty areas
\$140,000 – 15 mos.
Creating career paths for low-
skilled in Michigan colleges
\$331,000 – 12 mos.
Scaling up career paths for low-
skilled at community colleges

Mott Community College

Flint, MI
\$75,000 – 12 mos.
Achieving the dream

National Wildlife Federation

Reston, VA
\$250,000 – 24 mos.
Michigan community college
green jobs training network

PHI

Bronx, NY
\$200,000 – 12 mos.
Building communication capacity
\$300,000 – 12 mos.
General purposes
\$225,000 – 12 mos.
PHI – Michigan

Prima Civitas Foundation

Lansing, MI
\$252,000 – 12 mos.
Moving ideas to market initiative

Subtotal: \$4,098,326
Retention and Wage Progression

Program Area Total: \$9,263,138
Expanding Economic Opportunity

Building Organized Communities**Building Community Organizing Infrastructure****Alliance for Justice**

Washington, DC
\$20,000 – 23 mos.
Resources for evaluating
community organizing

Center for Community Change

Washington, DC
\$345,000 – 24 mos.
Building field of community organizing
\$30,000 – 24 mos.
Documentation of Industrial
Areas Foundation's community
organizing in Wisconsin
\$230,000 – 12 mos.
Intermediary support for
organizing communities
\$50,000 – 12 mos.
Researching history of
community organizing

Community Catalyst

Boston, MA
\$150,000 – 12 mos.
Community learning partnership

Community Training and Assistance Center

Boston, MA
\$225,000 – 12 mos.
Intermediary support for
organizing communities

Community Voices Heard

New York, NY
\$80,000 – 24 mos.
New York statewide organizing

Direct Action and Research Training Center

Miami, FL
\$300,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Foundation–Administered Project

\$294,087
Intermediary support for organizing
communities annual meeting

Harriet Tubman Center for Recruitment and Development of Organizers

Detroit, MI
\$25,000 – 16 mos.
General purposes

IAF Northwest

Tukwila, WA
\$150,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Interfaith Funders

Longmont, CO
\$35,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Interfaith Worker Justice

Chicago, IL
\$50,000 – 12 mos.
Training organizers for
immigrant community

InterValley Project

West Newton, MA
\$220,000 – 24 mos.
Capacity building for InterValley network

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement

Des Moines, IA
\$180,000 – 24 mos.
Capacity building and expansion

Isaiah Institute

New Orleans, LA
\$80,000 – 12 mos.
Organizing in African–American churches

Jeremiah Group

Harvey, LA
\$100,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

Jewish Funds for Justice

New York, NY
\$85,000 – 12 mos.
Organizing apprenticeship program

National Council of La Raza

Washington, DC
\$225,000 – 12 mos.
Intermediary support for
organizing communities

National Employment Law Project

New York, NY
\$150,000 – 24 mos.
General purposes

National People's Action*Chicago, IL*

\$130,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

\$225,000 – 12 mos.

Intermediary support for organizing communities

PICO National Network*Oakland, CA*

\$75,000 – 12 mos.

Community outreach on housing foreclosure and predatory lending

\$300,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Public Interest Projects*New York, NY*

\$70,000 – 16 mos.

Public attitudes on financial reforms

Southern Echo Inc.*Jackson, MS*

\$225,000 – 12 mos.

Intermediary support for organizing communities

Virginia Organizing Inc.*Charlottesville, VA*

\$200,000 – 24 mos.

General purposes

Subtotal: \$4,249,087

Building Community Organizing Infrastructure

Program Area Total: \$4,249,087

Building Organized Communities

Special Initiatives**Transitions****ACCION USA***New York, NY*

\$750,000 – 25 mos.

Developing central office for ACCION USA

Aspen Institute*Washington, DC*

\$250,000 – 12 mos.

Demonstrating scale in domestic microenterprise

\$150,000 – 12 mos.

Innovations for microenterprise field

\$250,000 – 12 mos.

MicroTest

\$100,000 – 12 mos.

Tracking trends for microenterprise field

Center for Rural Affairs*Lyons, NE*

\$150,000 – 12 mos.

Rural microenterprise development

Corporation for Enterprise Development*Washington, DC*

\$150,000 – 12 mos.

Federal microenterprise policy expansion project

Subtotal: \$1,800,000

Transitions

Exploratory and Special Projects**Harlem Children's Zone***New York, NY*

\$223,000 – 12 mos.

General purposes

Initiative for a Competitive Inner City*Boston, MA*

\$75,000 – 11 mos.

Federal policy for distressed urban cities

Prima Civitas Foundation*Lansing, MI*

\$250,000 – 12 mos.

General purposes

Subtotal: \$548,000

Exploratory and Special Projects

Program Area Total: \$2,348,000

Special Initiatives

Program Total: \$27,812,573

Pathways Out of Poverty