

**National Performance Network, Inc.**

(New Orleans, LA)

*Regional Meetings & Building the Code*

**\$100,000 over 1 year**

To support *Regional Meetings* of National Performance Network (NPN) Partners that will lead to shared knowledge and practices; and *Building the Code*, the development of instructional materials for the field. NPN supports the national touring of diverse contemporary performing art that engages communities in the creation, production and presentation of the works. NPN specifically enables communities to experience art that speaks to their issues. In 2004 NPN will convene partners, affiliate organizations and artists to share community engagement practices. NPN will also document the values, histories and methods of practitioners using a combination of primary source materials to facilitate interactive trainings, exchanges and discussions. They will assemble a diverse group of advisors, writers, designers and illustrators to produce and publish instructional materials that will include techniques, lesson plans, project designs, essays and they will disseminate these materials to the broadest possible audiences.

**Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategies 3 & 4***