

**Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility, Inc.** Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year  
(Berkeley, CA)

*New Village Press-Works of HeART*

To support *New Village Press-Works of HeART* a series of photographically illustrated books documenting effective responses to social and economic problems in communities that are appropriate for researchers, policymakers and the lay public. The New Village Press is a project of Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR). ADPSR works for peace, environmental protection, ecological building, social justice and healthy communities. The press operates from the premise that communities are healed through the insertion of positive alternatives to what's not working; and/or through the building of neighborhood assets and social capital. Residents of communities in decline want the particulars of how other people have turned around their distressed neighborhoods and hundreds of successful citizen initiated programs are not documented because those involved have no time, training or budget to do so. In 2004-05 ADPSR published 4 volumes on art and community building--two more than they had originally planned for. They targeted local community development organizations as their audiences and assisted groups that used the research as a tool for activism. In 2005-06, they will publish and distribute two additional books on community art; begin the research on two additional publications; target organizations to sell to their constituencies and offer books for sale on-line; and introduce the publications at conferences and expos.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$15,000** Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategy 3*

**\$35,000** Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*