

Intermedia Arts of Minnesota, Inc.

(Minneapolis, MN)

Institute for Community Cultural Development

To support the *Institute for Community Cultural Development*, (ICCD) a training program that provides hands-on workshops and on-site experiences for artists and community developers who are engaged in innovative partnerships across sectors and disciplines. ICCD's mission is to integrate arts and community development resources and leadership to contribute to the creation of capable, caring communities. Intermedia Arts addresses social justice issues that affect the communities surrounding its facility and in doing so influences a range of community and government agencies. This year, ICCD will focus on sustaining its existing program while assisting other communities that seek to develop civic leadership through art-based community development. In 2004-05 ICCD focused on the recruitment of new immigrant participants; convened practitioners in the field of community cultural development; shared the results of the ICCD convening through a written report that is accessible on-line and developed curriculum materials. In 2005-06 ICCD will provide training for new fellows; build a peer-to-peer network with other community arts leaders; promote the methodologies of ICCD in other cities; and synthesize learning so that similar programs can be established in other cities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategy 4*

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year