

Center for Investigative Reporting, Inc.
(San Francisco, CA)

Total Award: \$300,000 over 2 years

General Support

For general support of the Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) to expose injustice and abuse of power using the tools of investigative reporting. CIR's reporting focuses on three topic areas - social justice, environment and technology - and is organized along three functions: as a journalism venture fund, investing in promising investigations at their early stages to give them a chance in the news marketplace; as a documentary production house, producing investigative projects for television and radio; and as a publicity firm, promoting the best investigations from the journalism community to maximize their impact in the world. CIR seeks to maximize the impact of its reporting by publicizing its work to policy makers, citizen groups and colleague journalists.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$250,000 Environment Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1, Objective II, Strategy 2*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objective I & II*