

**New York City Environmental Justice Alliance, Inc.**

(New York, NY)

*Project to Examine Brownsfield*

*Redevelopment Using Renewable Resources*

**Total Award: \$60,000 over 1 year**

To support the Project to Examine Brownfield Redevelopment Using Renewable Resources, which seeks to increase diversity within all aspects of efforts to develop contaminated building sites, thereby reducing the possibility that development would negatively impact the affected communities. New York City Environmental Justice Alliance (NYCEJA) is comprised 15 grass-roots member groups in low-income communities throughout New York City, and its mission is to empower its member organizations to fight against environmental injustice by helping them organize their communities and by providing the legal analysis and technical support they need to engage in effective advocacy and wage long-term initiatives. By focusing on the interaction between brownfield redevelopment and community environmental activism, the project aims to ensure inclusion of environmental justice concerns within the New York City Apollo Project's vision for cleaner, more efficient approaches to energy and urban development policy. In providing the resources to identify brownfields and learn about renewable energy technologies, the project can ensure that community groups and activists can effectively participate in the on-going efforts to build a strong New York City Apollo Project. Over time, this initiative will influence the development of responsible energy policies on city and statewide levels and help redefine environmental justice from the perspective of providing solutions to multiple problems.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$20,000** Environment Program: *Objective II, Strategy 1*

**\$20,000** Health Program: *Objective II, Strategy 2*

**\$20,000** Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objective I & II*