

Redefining Progress

(Oakland, CA)

*General Support***Total Award: \$125,000 over 1 year**

For general support to develop strategic synergies across three of Redefining Progress' (RP) programs: Common Assets, Sustainable Economics, and the Environmental Justice and Climate Change Initiative. RP works with partner organizations around the country, providing excellent research, analysis and media communications skills, bringing alliances together and helping its partners to re-frame debates and use common language that expresses the values that underlie their positions on the issues. Under the Common Assets framework, RP is helping to develop pilot projects that bring environmental, industry, labor, environmental justice, and social welfare activists together to help shape emerging climate policies. RP is also working to seize opportunities by working with state-level partners to reduce local, state, and federal deficits through charges and fees that will create revenue that can be used to fund programs and even give the economy and jobs a boost. Finally, RP is working to deepen its alliances with environmental justice groups and the labor movement, as well as state level coalitions that include education, health, organized labor and industry. NCF support will be used to integrate these programs into a more coherent whole and to continue support for the Environmental Justice and Climate Change Initiative (EJCC) -- a coalition of 28 environmental justice, climate justice, religious, policy, and advocacy groups working to bring new voices to the table to create and implement just climate policies.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Environment Program: *Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2, Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*