

Sacramento Valley Organizing Community
(Sacramento, CA)
Immigrant Worker Association Project

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Program Contribution
Health Program, \$75,000
Environment Program, \$25,000

To support the Immigrant Worker Association Project to improve the health of immigrant workers in the Central Valley of California. At least one church-based worker association will be organized in each of the six Central Valley counties by the end of the grant period. Through these associations, immigrant workers will receive training on how to recruit their co-workers and neighbors as association members, their right to work in a healthy and safe place, and actions they can take to protect those rights. In two associations formed in farming communities, workers' concerns have expanded to include the impact on larger community issues, such as pesticide abuse and the illegal storage and dumping of chemicals and animal renderings. Actions that can be taken to address these issues are being explored as well.

Health Program: *Objective II, Strategy 1*
Environment Program: *Objectives II, Strategy 1*