

Educational Broadcasting Corporation

(New York, NY)

NOW with Bill Moyers

Total Award: \$250,000 over 1 year

Program Contribution

Arts and Culture Program, \$35,000

Environment Program, \$35,000

Health Program, \$35,000

Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic
Justice, \$145,000

To support *NOW with Bill Moyers*, an investigative journalism program that sheds light on the issues facing our democracy by covering stories that are ignored by the mainstream media. *NOW* reports on issues such as money in politics, civil liberties, the environment, corporate power, media conglomeration, public health, the economy, and secrecy in government. *NOW* also reports on events in the arts and humanities communities that relate to a wide range of issues shaping our democracy, culture and world. *NOW's* goal is to cultivate a more informed, tolerant and active citizenry, a more open and democratic government and more responsible corporate governance. In 2003, *NOW* created a Washington bureau that reported on key policy issues, used the talents of independent producers and filmmakers and collaborated with other news organizations. In 2004 *NOW* will continue to cover stories on under-reported issues; cover issues in arts and humanities as well as the environment and health; strengthen its collaboration with other news organizations; and continue to educate the public about the role of media in society.

Arts and Culture Program: *Objective II, Strategy 3*

Environment Program: *Objective I, Strategy 2 and Objective II, Strategy 2*

Health Program: *Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*