

Public Health Institute Inc.

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$200,000 over 1 year

To support the Public Health Institute (PHI) in partnership with the Steelworkers District 11 to develop the Green Labor Center. The Center will continue and build upon work previously funded by NCF and 1) work closely with the Steelworker's Associate Member Program (AMP) - a new model green union that makes membership accessible to all individuals regardless of where they work; 2) publish, distribute, and develop the Green Labor newsletter/website, which reports on labor/environment coalition efforts around the country and shares educational materials; 3) conduct alliance-building workshops on a variety of subjects (global warming, coal bed methane, toxics, etc.) to bring together labor and social justice organizations; 4) provide strategic support and guidance for state and local social justice/environmental organizations wishing to reach out to, and/or deepen their ties with working people; 5) continue to promote the Apollo Alliance while linking it to state and local organizing opportunities; 6) begin an exploratory project with the environmental health community to build an Apollo-like effort on toxic chemicals; and 7) begin to develop methodologies and processes for sharing education on strategic initiatives.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$150,000 Environment Program: *Objective II, Strategy 1*

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