

USAction Education Fund
(Washington, DC)
Medicare Education Project

Total Award: \$100,000 over 18 months

Program Contribution

Health Program, \$50,000

Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic
Justice, \$50,000

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Medicare Education Project to enable senior citizens and people with disabilities in five states to assess how the new Medicare law will affect them and their states' health care programs. Working with partner organizations in Arizona, Iowa, Florida, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, the project will organize multiple educational events at senior centers, retirement communities and other appropriate venues. The project will provide training to a corps of older volunteers in each state who will lead these events. Educational materials will be developed. These materials will include a confidential calculator that allows people to enter their current spending and see how the new law will affect them.

Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

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