

**Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action, Ltd.**

(New York, NY)

*Economic Opportunity Program*

**Total Award: \$85,000 over 1 year**

***Presidential Authority Grant***

To support Demos's Economic Opportunity Project to address the widespread economic insecurity that characterizes American society and prevents people from receiving needed medical care. The Project will provide new perspective on the challenges families face in getting ahead, and will educate the public, policymakers, advocates and the media about policies that provide new opportunities for low-income individuals to achieve financial security. Continuing its research and analysis on rising debt among low-and middle-income households, Demos will produce three reports based on its national household survey on credit card debt that will examine the relationship between credit card debt, health insurance status, and medical expenses and chart the decline in employer-paid health coverage and other benefits and the resulting impact on young adults.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$85,000** Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*