

National Women's Law Center

(Washington, DC)

Tax Policy Analysis and Communications Project

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Tax Policy Analysis and Communications Project to facilitate an ongoing, educated debate about the role of taxes in advancing a social, economic, and environmental justice agenda — directly through an equitable tax system, and indirectly, through funding for health care and enforcement of environmental protection regulations. The project's objectives are to educate the public and policy makers about the implications of additional tax cuts and other tax and budget policy proposals. In the effort to shift the dialogue over the long-term to a debate about progressive tax and budget policy, the National Women's Law Center will co-chair Fair Taxes for All (FTFA), a coalition of over 325 organizations coordinating a national response opposing large tax cuts, including serving as co-chair of FTFA's communications task force. The project will provide support to FTFA's field task force and state advocacy efforts, including preparing materials for advocates, policy makers, and the media on the impact of emerging proposals on the health of low-income families and on the ability of government to protect the environment.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

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