

William J. Brennan Jr. Center for Justice, Inc.

(New York, NY)

Economic Justice Project

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

To support the Economic Justice Project to improve the lives of low-income people by expanding access to decent pay, health care and safe workplaces. The project will advance this goal by providing legal and technical assistance to grassroots economic justice coalitions to help them more effectively develop, promote and defend policy initiatives that protect the health and well being of low-income families and their communities. The project gives priority to new policy models that can be replicated elsewhere and, ultimately, translated to the national level. Key to its recent work has been protecting the rights of cities and states to enact wage and health care, occupational safety and health, and environmental protection statutes that improve upon federal statutes and regulations.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

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

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