

Appleseed Foundation, Inc.
(Washington, DC)
Small Business Healthcare Access Project

Total Award: \$40,000 over 1 year

Presidential Authority Grant

To support Appleseed's Small Business Healthcare Access Project (SBHAP). SBHAP will operate in four states (Alabama, Nebraska, New Jersey and South Carolina) to develop and implement models that provide healthcare for employees of small businesses. Appleseed will research the needs and barriers for providing health insurance; convene dialogues with workers, small business owners, unions, business associations, policymakers and community-based organizations; canvas existing models and proposals nationally; publish a report summarizing their findings; and work with the dialogue groups to implement state-specific reforms. A second report will be issued describing the experience and detailing lessons learned.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$20,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

\$20,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*