

Civil Society Institute, Inc.
(Newton, MA)
Global Warming Litigation Project

Total Award: \$400,000 over 2 years*

Program Contribution
Environment Program, \$150,000
Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic
Justice, \$50,000

To provide continued support for the Global Warming Litigation Project, a collaborative project of the Civil Society Institute (CSI) and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). The project facilitates the development of legal strategies for tort litigation by state Attorneys General that seeks to force the largest emitters of green house gases to internalize the costs and risks of global warming and related air pollution. Project personnel will continue to work closely with state Attorneys General on litigation that will seek court orders limiting carbon emissions and requiring significant reductions in such emissions over a period of years. The project will facilitate the first two of three years of anticipated active litigation. These activities will build on the successful completion of the pre-filing stage which has been supported by NCF.

Environment Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

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

*Disbursement of the second year's grant allocation will be conditioned on successful completion of the first year's activities, submission of complete financial and narrative reports on those activities, and that the case has neither been dismissed nor, in NCF's judgment, ceased to be a viable and productive strategy in light of adverse court rulings or other significant developments bearing upon the case.