

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

Total Award: \$125,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.civilsocietyinstitute.com

Project: www.pawalaw.com

To support the Global Warming Litigation Project, a project of the Civil Society Institute, Inc. and the Natural Resources Defense Council. The Project facilitates the efforts of State Attorneys General in tort cases against companies responsible for major greenhouse gas emissions, litigating to require that the companies internalize the costs and risks associated with climate change. Begun four years ago with NCF support, the Project's most prominent case against five major electric utilities awaits a decision from the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, with the hopes that it will soon be remanded to the District Court for discovery. In the meantime, the Project is playing a key role in developing litigation strategies that have helped establish the legal foundation for successful tort litigation moving forward.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$125,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 1

Ceres, Inc.
(Boston, MA)
Investor Strategy on Climate Change

Total Award: \$125,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.ceres.org

To support the Investor Strategy on Climate Change, an initiative of Ceres, Inc., that enlists investors representing over \$4.5 trillion in assets to get the companies they own to take positive action to address global warming. Ceres uses the power of large institutional investors to pressure corporate management to take seriously the business costs and risks associated with warming, and to act to minimize those costs and risks. Through a variety of events and campaigns, including the third Investor Summit on Climate Risk at the UN, engagement with the Securities and Exchange Commission and sophisticated media outreach, Ceres will continue to improve business and investor responses to climate change, with the ultimate goal of building support for national climate policy action.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 1

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

**Work Environment Council of New Jersey,
Inc.**

(Trenton, NJ)

*Winning Chemical Safety and Hometown
Security in New Jersey*

Total Award: \$40,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.njwec.org

To support "Winning Chemical Safety and Hometown Security in New Jersey," a project of the Work Environment Council of New Jersey, Inc (WEC). WEC's mission is to create a more powerful labor, environmental, and community coalition that can win victories on a wider range of difficult issues, from trade and energy policy to environmental justice. This project is focusing on addressing the catastrophic risks inherent to accidents or deliberate terrorist attacks to the chemical industry in New Jersey. The organization aims to educate the state government about the benefits of adopting and implementing a set of recommendations WEC developed and featured in "Actions Steps for Chemical Safety and Hometown Security." These recommendations go well beyond having more gates, guards, and guns on site, by stressing "inherent," or built-in, safety, such as substituting safer chemicals, or reducing unnecessarily large inventories of hazardous substances. WEC will continue to work to resolve outstanding issues, increase media outreach, and mobilize a stronger coalition of supporters and advocates. Ultimately, the goal is to provide a chemical safety model to be adopted by other states and the nation.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$30,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2, Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2

\$10,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

Center for American Progress

(Washington, DC)

Energy Opportunity

Total Award: \$250,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.americanprogress.org

To support *Energy Opportunity*, a project of the Center for American Progress (CAP). The goal of *Energy Opportunity* is to build and articulate the rationale necessary to create a low carbon economy which will serve as a principle to revitalize the economy, address energy security, reduce global warming pollution, and tackle global poverty exacerbated by the energy crisis. CAP will use its proven ability to engage the nation's most influential players to drive public discourse and advance innovative solutions to pressing issues.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$105,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 1

\$145,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

Global Philanthropy Partnership
(Chicago, IL)

Total Award: \$175,000 over 1 year

Massive Energy Retrofit and Jobs Program

Organization: www.global-philanthropy.org

To support Global Philanthropy Partnership in the creation of a large-scale program to retrofit buildings to make them more energy efficient through the Chicago Climate Action Plan. To achieve Chicago's goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from residential, commercial and industrial buildings Global Philanthropy Partnership will help the city create a leveraged funding plan for implementation, conduct an analysis to target outreach to the most promising facilities, create a baseline and tools for measuring energy saving performance, evaluate initial pilot projects to figure out how to take them to scale, design a model one stop shop for taking programs to scale, and design labor market strategies to ensure that the demand for labor to implement the plan is met and Chicago benefits with new high quality jobs.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$150,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 1

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

Global Philanthropy Partnership
(Chicago, IL)

Total Award: \$20,000 over 6 months

Union Summit

Organization: www.global-philanthropy.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support Union Summit, established by the Global Philanthropy Partnership to ensure that residents and companies in Chicago benefit from new green job opportunities created through the Chicago Climate Action Plan. The Building Trades Climate Action Summit will engage key union contractors and union workers to participate in the job creation, job training and implementation of environmentally sustainable and energy efficient building projects in Chicago.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$20,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 2

Center for Labor and Community Research
(Chicago, IL)

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Illinois High Performance Manufacturing Initiative

Organization: www.clcr.org

To support the Illinois High Performance Manufacturing Initiative, a project of the Center for Labor and Community Research, which aims to shape public and private sector policies to promote High Road manufacturing. High Road manufacturing focuses on achieving long-term and sustainable benefits for the environment, manufactures, workers, and the broader community. The project is designed to create strong and formal partnerships between government, labor, business and community and environmental organizations to create the conditions in which the High Road model can flourish.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$60,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2

\$20,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2

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

Western Organization of Resource Councils
Education Project
(Billings, MT)
General Support

Total Award: \$170,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.worc.org

To support the Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project (WORCEP) which serves a network of seven state organizations in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain states representing over 10,000 farmers, ranchers, conservationists and business people. The Project is building a grassroots base of skilled citizens directly involved in working for stewardship and conservation of land, water and natural resources and empowering local citizens to participate in civic life. WORCEP is advancing the production and use of renewable fuels that promote rural economies, while stopping the development of non-renewable fossil fuels that contribute to global warming.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$125,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 2

\$25,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategy 1

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

Natural Capital Institute
(Sausalito, CA)
Green for All

Total Award: \$350,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.naturalcapital.org

Project: www.greenforall.org

To support Green For All, a project of the Natural Capital Institute, which will work to expand opportunity in the emerging clean-energy economy for low-income people, people of color and other vulnerable communities. Green for All is a national organization located at the nexus of civil rights, environmental health and sustainability, urban renewal and green economics. The organization will work to build broad public support for a federal commitment of at least \$1 billion over four years to establish green collar job training, employer incentives and entrepreneurial training in order to lift 250,000 people out of poverty and into the green economy by 2012.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$350,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2, Objective II, Strategy 1

National Wildlife Federation

(Reston, VA)

Fair Climate Solutions Campaign

Total Award: \$150,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.nwf.org

To support the Fair Climate Solutions Campaign, a project of the National Wildlife Federation. The project was designed to educate the public and build support for a comprehensive global warming policy that: accomplishes prompt and science-based reductions in United States global warming pollution, speeds investment in more efficient housing and urban infrastructure; invests in job training and other mechanisms to ensure an effective green jobs economy; and helps wildlife survive the impacts of global warming. In this initial year, NWF will focus its efforts on the state of Ohio, which is key to setting the tone of the debate about global warming solutions centered on jobs and the economy.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$150,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 2, Objective II, Strategy 1

Public Health Institute

(New York, NY)

Good Jobs, Green Jobs Conference

Total Award: \$50,000 over 6 months

Organization: www.bluegreenalliance.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Good Jobs, Green Jobs Conference, a project of the Public Health Institute, Inc. Serving as a platform and bridge between economic development and environmental protection, the conference will accomplish three critical goals: It will provide a forum for strategic interaction between different constituents with a stake in developing the green economy; showcase key policy initiatives for rapid expansion of green economic development and demonstrate to the public the importance of the emerging green economy.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategies 1& 2

Consultative Group on Biological Diversity

(San Francisco, CA)

General Support

Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.cgbd.org

To support the Consultative Group on Biological Diversity (CGDB) for 2008-09. CGBD's mission to support foundations in their efforts to conserve and restore biological diversity in order to safeguard the well being of people and the health of the global environment. CGBD works to 1) create partnerships among funders in order to strategically address the challenges of accelerated biological degradation and the increasing threat to global biodiversity; 2) increase the strategic impact of grantmaking by connecting member foundations with significant grantmaking opportunities and with a full range of groups working on behalf of conservation concerns; 3) increase financial resources devoted to conserving biological diversity; 4) identify needs, emerging issues, strategic opportunities and alliances for the conservation of biological diversity through a variety of approaches, including the incubation of new projects; and 5) promote the effective use of monitoring and evaluation activities and other enhancements of grantmaking craft among member foundations.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$5,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 2

Educational Broadcasting Corporation
(New York, NY)
Now on PBS

Total Award: \$200,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.thirteen.org

Project: www.pbs.org/now

To support NOW on PBS, a project of the Educational Broadcasting Corporation. NOW is a hard-hitting investigative journalism news program with a strong emphasis on stories about the environment, health, arts, culture and faith. The focus of 2008 reporting will be on key topics such as corporate governance, health care, the environment and the 2008 election. NOW will continue to produce interview segments and will launch a new on-line project called Citizen NOW - an extension of NOW's effective web presence that is broad-based, interactive and family friendly.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$85,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 2, Objective II, Strategy 2

\$50,000 Arts and Culture Program: Objective II, Strategy 3

\$25,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Goal I, Objective 3

\$15,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

WGBH Educational Foundation
(Boston, MA)
FRONTLINE's "Heat"

Total Award: \$250,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.wgbh.org

Project: www.pbs.org/frontline

To support FRONTLINE: "Heat", a project of WGBH Educational Foundation. The two-hour television documentary will take an in-depth look at the roles of powerful American institutions in the world's climate crisis. The global investigation will include the world's largest coal mine, oil refinery, off-shore oil rig, utilities and car manufacturers to explore the technological, political and economic challenges facing business. It will also report from China and India to examine the impact that these rapidly developing economies are having on the environment, as well as from Africa to get a close-up look at how climate change is affecting some of the planet's major ecological systems. The broadcast will be complemented by a content-rich web site and extensive promotion and outreach.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Environment / Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2

\$150,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

Sustainable South Bronx
(Bronx, NY)
General Support

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.ssbx.org

To support Sustainable South Bronx (SSBx), an organization dedicated to improving the environment and quality of life for families in the South Bronx and to creating a replicable model for grassroots groups on a national and international level. SSBx is a "next generation" environmental justice organization that designs and implements integrated strategies for economic development and ecological sustainability. SSBx will continue to advance the work of greening the South Bronx with new parks, street trees and greenway infrastructure, training residents for "green-collar jobs," and doing job placements while developing a replicable model for use by communities around the country.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Environment / Contemplative Practice Programs: Objective II, Strategy 2

Yale University
(New Haven, CT)
School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.environment.yale.edu

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the promotion of ideas, analysis and proposals in the book, *The Bridge at the Edge of the World: Capitalism, the Environment, and the Crossing from Crisis to Sustainability*. The book by Dean Gus Speth seeks to define a new and broader agenda for American environmentalism, one that deals with the underlying political and economic forces that drive deterioration and that links the environment to other communities of shared fate.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$10,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 2, Objective II, Strategy 2

Government Accountability Project, Inc.
(Washington, DC)
General Support

Total Award: \$150,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.whistleblower.org

For general support to the Government Accountability Project, which promotes government and corporate accountability by advancing free speech, defending whistleblowers and empowering citizen activists on matters affecting human health and the environment. To achieve this goal it uses four intertwined strategies: providing legal representation and support to whistleblowers; launching national campaigns to publicize and address whistleblower allegations; providing assistance to agencies and companies seeking to implement whistleblower policies; and publishing academic and other materials on occupational free speech issues.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2

\$50,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 1

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

TransparentDemocracy
(Palo Alto, CA)
Shareholder Education Program

Total Award: \$30,000 over term

Organization: www.transparentdemocracy.org

To support their Shareholder Education Program ("SEP") to educate and inform shareholders about decisions they can make to align their shareholder proxy votes with their values. "SEP" will provide a free, web-based platform to serve as a shareholder proxy-voting guide to increase shareholder participation in proxy votes in order to better address a wide range of economic, social, and environmental challenges.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$10,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

\$5,000 Environment Program: Objective I, Strategy I

\$5,000 Health Program: *Objective II, Strategy I*

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
(New York, NY)
*Breakthrough Institute: Overcoming
Xenophobia*

Total Award: \$130,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.rockpa.org

Project: www.thebreakthrough.org

To support the Breakthrough Institute, a project of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, to explore the psychological drivers of xenophobic and anti-immigrant attitudes that impede progress in the U.S. on a variety of important domestic policy priorities including health care reform and global warming. The Institute will review existing psychological literature, conduct a series of focus groups using its social values methodology to segment the population according to core values and attitudes, and develop a set of strategic framing and public policy recommendations to help health care, environment and other public interest advocates advance reform agendas.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$105,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1 and Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$10,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice Programs: Goal I, Objective I, Strategy 2

\$15,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

Front Range Economic Strategy Center
(Denver, CO)
General Support

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.fresc.org

To support the Front Range Economic Strategy Center (FRESC) in its work to hold government and corporations in the Denver metropolitan area accountable for responsible community-centered development and the protection of health and welfare of low-income workers and their families. Using training, coalition-building, research, policy development, public education and grassroots mobilization, FRESC is engaged in a long-term campaign to shift city, regional and state economic development decision-making so that good quality jobs with health benefits, affordable housing, clean air and water, and other social outcomes are among the goals of development. This year, FRESC's efforts will be centered around shaping the implementation of Denver's \$4.7 billion voter-approved mass transit initiative, FasTracks, and the associated transit oriented developments in key communities, working with local grassroots coalitions in West Denver to address economic development issues, and organizing and advocating for health care reform.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy I and Objective II, Strategies I & 2*

\$25,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice Programs: *Goal I, Objective II, Strategy 1*

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy
(Los Angeles, CA)
General Support

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.laane.org

To support Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE) to address the needs of Los Angeles workers and their families through initiatives that expand access to quality health care and a healthy environment, while developing and refining equitable community empowerment models that can be and have been replicated elsewhere. Using a combination of coalition building, community organizing, advocacy and research, in the coming year LAANE will focus on improving the health of workers and residents affected by the environmental impacts of LAX and the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, while at the same time working toward better jobs with health benefits in these communities, including in the retail and grocery, building and airline services, hospitality and tourism and port services industries.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$40,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy I and Objective II, Strategies I & 2*

\$40,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice Programs: *Goal I, Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

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

Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education
(New York, NY)
SoL Education Partnership

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.cloudinstitute.org

To support the *SoL Education Partnership*, a project designed to address the need for deep and systemic change toward sustainability in formal education venues and communities. Citizens must be able to see important issues in relation to the systems of which they are a part, as well as interacting elements affecting one another. The *SoL Education Partnership* is a national learning community of schools and communities that engage in shared learning for a sustainable future. The *SoL Education Partnership* follows four guiding principles: take a whole systems approach; operate in partnership; root initiatives locally; and authentically engage youth voices. The Partnership believes that one of the ways to sustain community is to take on the long-term project of gathering, interpreting, celebrating and preserving culture, regional history and community memory. The Institute will draw from best practices in community heritage projects that use multigenerational and participatory methodologies.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

\$25,000 Environment Program: *Goal I, Objective II, Strategy 2*

Vallecitos Mountain Refuge
(Taos, NM)
*Twelfth Annual Meditation Retreat for Activists
of Color*

Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.vallecitos.org

To support the Twelfth Annual Meditation Retreat for Activists of Color, a project of the Vallecitos Mountain Refuge. The project is designed offer support and a practical introduction to meditation for activists.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Environment/ Contemplative Practice Programs: *Goal II, Objective 2*