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National Council of La Raza
(Washington, DC)
Health Policy Project

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.nclr.org>

To support the Health Policy project, an initiative to strengthen the voice of the Latino community in national health policy debates over the availability and structure of publicly financed health programs, as well as in broader health reform efforts on the state and national level. Building on its existing relationships with the health care advocacy community and its large network of affiliates and local partners, the project will take a leadership role in the fight to protect and, where possible improve, Medicaid and SCHIP. It also will provide research and technical assistance to state-based efforts to increase health access for Latino and other communities and will engage in an aggressive communications strategy to educate state and local allies about the Latino health concerns.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1

National Women's Law Center
(Washington, DC)
Tax Policy Analysis and Communications Project

Total Award: \$110,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.nwlc.org>

To support the Tax Policy Analysis and Communications Project of the National Women's Law Center to engage the public in an educated debate about the role of taxes in advancing a social and economic justice agenda — directly through an equitable tax system and indirectly through funding for vital services such as health coverage for low-income people. The project aims to take advantage of upcoming tax and budget battles, the run-up to the 2008 elections, and the expiration of the tax cuts of the past few years to raise broad issues of tax fairness and national priorities. It will do so by providing leadership, support, and assistance to coalitions addressing tax and budget policy, with particular emphasis on developing and coordinating an effective communications and media strategy at the national and state levels.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$60,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1

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

Health Care for All, Inc.

(Boston, MA)

Health Reform Implementation: A Model for Follow-Up Success

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.hcfama.org>

To support Health Care for All (HCFA) to ensure that consumer-oriented principles will continue to guide implementation of health reform in Massachusetts. In the second year of this project, HCFA will continue to take a leadership role in promoting informed public engagement in all decision making processes associated with the reform plan, developing policy solutions to unresolved implementation issues, and working with coalition partners to educate the public and policymakers about those issues and their effect on consumers.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$80,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

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

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

(Dorchester, MA)

Massachusetts Health Care Reform Implementation Project

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.gbio.org>

To support the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) to ensure that implementation of the newly-enacted health reform law in Massachusetts will serve the needs of low and moderate income residents of the state. GBIO is a powerful member of the state-wide coalition that built the public support necessary to enact the new law. In the coming year, GBIO and its allies will continue to work to ensure the fair and reasonable implementation of the waiver and exemption provisions for those unable to afford insurance, will address the long-term financial sustainability of the reform, and will engage in a strong enrollment and outreach campaign to secure maximum benefits for the uninsured.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$55,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Goal I, Objectives III & IV*

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

**Florida Community Health Action Network,
Inc.**
(Miami, FL)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.floridachain.org>

For general support to Florida CHAIN, a statewide consumer health advocacy organization, to build the advocacy capacity of state, regional and local communities in Florida to protect, and where possible increase, access to health care. In the coming year, the project will convene and provide policy, communications and technical support to community-based organizations working to ensure that Florida's experiments with Medicaid privatization do not undermine the health of low-income beneficiaries. The project also will identify ways of expanding health coverage and will work with consumers and advocates to improve hospital charity care practices so that patients will not accumulate insurmountable medical debt.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

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

**Citizen Action Of Wisconsin Education
Fund, Inc.**
(Milwaukee, WI)
Campaign for Health Security

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.citizenactionfund.org>

To support the Campaign for Health Security, a project of Citizen Action of Wisconsin to significantly increase access to quality, affordable health care, reduce health care costs, ensure that consumers have control over their own health care decisions, and spread responsibility fairly between employers, providers and the health care industry in Wisconsin. In the coming year, Citizen Action will work with a broad coalition of advocates, businesses, providers and other state partners as well as with policymakers and national allies to achieve this goal. Central to its approach will be public education, leadership development, grassroots organizing, message training and development, research and policy analysis, and an aggressive media campaign.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

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

TakeAction Minnesota Education Fund

(St. Paul, MN)

*Quality, Affordable Health Care for All Campaign***Total Award: \$60,000 over 1 year****Organization:** <http://www.TakeActionMinnesota.org>

To support the Quality, Affordable Health Care for All Campaign, a public education and organizing initiative of The TakeAction Minnesota Education Fund to build support and momentum for universal health care in Minnesota. In the coming year, TakeAction will complete an assessment of the state's advocacy capacity, convene and coordinate a coalition of labor, community, consumer and other stakeholder groups, and begin implementation of the grassroots, messaging and policy components of the Campaign.

Program Contribution Breakdown:**\$50,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1****\$10,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II****Campaign for Better Health Care Fund**

(Champaign, IL)

*Promoting the Health Care Justice Act***Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year****Organization:** <http://www.cbhconline.org>

To support the Campaign for Better Health Care (CBHC) to create an environment in which the Illinois Health Care Justice Act, which sets out goals and a timetable for state-wide health reform, will result in affordable, quality health care for all Illinoisans. CBHC will advance this goal by continuing to engage its faith, provider, labor and community-based allies in an aggressive public education and outreach effort focused on creating a mandate for broad reform. It also will work with national partners to develop its communications and policy capacity, and will provide media training and support to spokespeople from the faith, business and other stakeholder communities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:**\$100,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1****Health Action New Mexico**

(Albuquerque, NM)

*General Support***Total Award: \$40,000 over 1 year****Organization:** <http://www.healthactionnm.org>**Presidential Authority Grant**

For general support to Health Action New Mexico (HANM), to ensure that all New Mexicans have access to high quality and affordable health care. In the coming year, HANM will expand its statewide coalition, educate and organize uninsured people in rural communities across the state as well as providers and businesses statewide, issue a report and provide public commentary on proposals to expand health access in New Mexico, and develop a media strategy to enhance public support and engagement in the selection of the best health care model for New Mexico.

Program Contribution Breakdown:**\$40,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1**

The Community Service Society of New York
(New York, NY)
Universal Health Care Campaign

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.cssny.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Universal Health Care Coverage Campaign of the Community Service Society of New York (CSS) to ensure access to quality, affordable health care for all New Yorkers. In the initial phase of the campaign CSS will focus on the issue of affordability, conducting policy and public opinion research and analysis, including one-on-one interviews, budget workshops and polling, to develop a coverage proposal that will leverage existing public programs and provide affordable coverage to New York State's 2.6 million uninsured.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative Education Fund, Inc.
(Baltimore, MD)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.healthcareforall.com>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative (MCHI) and its Health Care for All! Coalition to educate Marylanders about sound ways to achieve quality, affordable health care for all and to create an environment that is conducive to system-wide health care reform. To this end, MCHI will engage in intensive coalition building and conduct outreach and educational campaigns about key health policy issues while working with national and state health care experts to develop economically sound health care reform policy proposals for the state.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

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

Consumers Union of United States, Inc.
(Yonkers, NY)
Nonprofit Health Insurance Accountability Project

Total Award: \$30,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.ConsumersUnion.org www.ConsumerReports.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Nonprofit Health Insurance Accountability Project, an initiative of Consumers Union to achieve greater transparency in the health insurance industry and ensure the availability of affordable health coverage for consumers. In an administrative challenge to a large proposed rate increase in Michigan, policyholders who buy their own coverage will ask for an order that the state's largest nonprofit insurer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, must provide insurance that is affordable to low-income people and use its huge financial surplus to avoid or reduce rate increases. Consumers Union will support this challenge by providing research and analysis, recruiting legal and financial experts to provide testimony, and implementing a media strategy. A leadership role by Michigan regulators in this case would help tens of thousands of families to obtain and keep affordable health coverage and serve as a model for other states that face similar challenges.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

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

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

Universal Health Care Action Network
(Cleveland, OH)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.uhcan.org>

To provide general support to the Universal Health Care Action Network (UHCAN) in order to strengthen state-based health care advocacy organizations and coalitions working to achieving quality, affordable health care for all. UHCAN will connect state health care advocacy groups with each other and with national organizations to facilitate collaboration, the sharing of resources, information and best practices, and the development of new alliances and broader coalitions to effectively engage the public, policymakers and key constituencies to build support for increased access to health care. Central to its approach will be coordinating and strengthening framing, messaging and advocacy approaches among state-based advocates and their organizations so they can more effectively communicate with policymakers and the public.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

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

Midwest States Center
(Prairie Farm, WI)
General Support

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.midweststatescenter.org>

For general support to the Midwest States Center (MSC) to promote progressive regional, state and local policies in the areas of health care, energy policy, environmental regulation, state budget policy and corporate accountability. MSC will achieve this goal in three ways: (1) by assisting affiliated groups advance a perspective that addresses underlying systemic problems, including the connection between tax cuts and the resulting cuts in environmental protection, health care and other social programs; (2) by building a progressive infrastructure that links state and local elected officials, office holders and citizen groups, and elected officials and policy organizations; and (3) by building the organizational capacity of affiliated state and local partners through trainings, development and administrative support and other technical assistance. MSC also will increase the capacity of local and state elected officials by expanding the Center's non-partisan Midwest Progressive Elected Officials Network (MPEON) and connecting its members with national policy organizations.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1 and Objective II, Strategy 2

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

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

Herndon Alliance
(Seattle, WA)

Total Award: \$15,000 over 6 months

American Values, American Solutions: Overcoming the Barriers to Health Reform

Organization: <http://www.herndonalliance.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Herndon Alliance's upcoming day-long conference, American Values, American Solutions, by providing travel support to advocates from nonprofit state and national organizations who otherwise would not be able to attend. At the conference, which will be in Washington D.C., the Herndon Alliance will present its second round of research findings, analysis, policy refinement, and supporting communications materials.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$15,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1

Pacific Institute for Community

Organizations

(Oakland, CA)

Health Policy Action Project

Total Award: \$150,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.piconetwork.org>

To support the Health Policy Action Project, an initiative of the PICO national network to advocate for the uninsured and the underinsured across the country. At the national level, PICO will monitor the implementation of federal children's health programs, support a sustained dialogue between uninsured families and their federal representatives, coordinate the activities of PICO state and local federations, and continue to increase PICO's capacity to act on health care at multiple levels. On the state level, PICO will expand its work in support of state policy efforts in 8-10 states by developing volunteers in local communities, working to assure the effective implementation of state children's coverage programs and building public support and awareness for the need to expand health coverage to uninsured and underinsured children and adults. The goal of the project is to see an increase in the number of community leaders who are actively engaged in health care policy reform, an increase in local organizing activity on health care and a heightened awareness among policymakers about the importance of access to health coverage.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$130,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

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

USAction Education Fund

(Washington, DC)

Affordable Health Care for All Campaign

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.usaction.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

In support of USAction Education Fund's Affordable Health Care for All Campaign, which will mobilize national and state-based coalitions to ensure that high quality and affordable health care is available for all Americans. Using the Herndon Alliance's social values research and analysis, the Campaign will work with coalition partners and allies on the federal level and in key states to develop and implement unifying messages and strategic initiatives in order to shape the public debate about health care reform.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*

Center for Public Integrity

(Washington, DC)

*Prescription for Inequality? The Political Influence of the Pharmaceutical Industry***Total Award: \$132,500 over 1 year****Organization:** <http://www.publicintegrity.org>

To support *Prescription for Inequality*, a project of the Center for Public Integrity (CPI) to expose the impact of the pharmaceutical industry's influence on the availability and price of prescription drugs in the United States. As part of this project, CPI will continue to monitor the lobbying activities of the pharmaceutical industry and provide the media with tools -- especially data analyses -- to do their own investigations. CPI also will broaden the scope of the project to include stem cell research, the structure and functioning of FDA advisory committees and the systemic overmedication of Americans, particularly the elderly.

Program Contribution Breakdown:**\$82,500 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1****\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II****Native American Community Board**

(Lake Andes, SD)

*Indigenous Women's Health Justice Program***Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 year****Organization:** <http://www.nativeshop.org>

To support the Native American Community Board's (NACB) Indigenous Women's Health Justice Program to mobilize a national coalition of Native, women's, health and civil liberties organizations to improve access to high quality reproductive health care for low income, reservation-based and/or rural Native American women. As part of a comprehensive indigenous women's health agenda, NACB and its allies will work to hold Indian Health Services and its contracting partners accountable for providing all reproductive health services required under federal law, and for implementing standardized sexual assault policies in IHS facilities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:**\$25,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1****Grantmakers in Health**

(Washington, DC)

*General Support***Total Award: \$9,000 over 1 year****Organization:** <http://www.gih.org>

For general support and membership for Grantmakers in Health, a nonprofit, educational organization whose mission is to help grantmakers improve the nation's health by strengthening grantmakers' knowledge, skills, and effectiveness, and fostering communication and collaboration among grantmakers and with others through forums, workshops, publications and other special services.

Program Contribution Breakdown:**\$9,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2 and Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2**

Neighborhood Funders Group
(Washington, DC)
General Support

Total Award: \$7,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.nfg.org>

For membership and general support of the Neighborhood Funders Group (NFG) to strengthen the capacity of philanthropy to understand and support community-based efforts to organize and improve the economic and social well-being of low-income communities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$3,500 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1 and Objective II, Strategy 2*

\$3,500 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

Horizon Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.
(Chicago, IL)
Someone to Trust

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.horizonhospice.org>

Project: <http://www.someonetotrust.org>

To support Someone to Trust, a project of Horizon Hospice to develop a comprehensive advance care planning program for the Chicago area. In collaboration with the 60-member Chicago Region Advance Care Planning Coalition, consisting of key healthcare institutions, provider organizations, government agencies, community groups and policy makers, Horizon will focus on increasing the number of people with a designated healthcare agent who understands their healthcare preferences and values while simultaneously working to create a healthcare system that tracks, responds to and honors advance care plans. To this end, having just completed a six-month planning process, the project will begin by developing four pilot programs that generate culturally competent models for advance care planning in different underserved cultural, ethnic and faith-based communities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 2*

Community Catalyst, Inc.
(Boston, MA)

Total Award: \$95,000 over 18 months

MergerWatch: Protecting Patients' Rights to Self-Determination

Organization: <http://www.communitycatalyst.org>

Project: www.mergerwatch.org

To support the MergerWatch project to address the growing threat to patients' rights to self-determination from religiously-based restrictions on end-of-life care. Mobilizing cross-constituency state-based consumer health coalitions of end-of-life care experts, senior citizen's groups, health care advocates, reproductive rights groups and other stakeholders, MergerWatch will work to promote policies and practices that protect patients' ability to obtain medical treatment and make health choices based on their own religious and ethical beliefs.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$80,000 Health Program: Objective I, Strategy 1

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

**Northwest Federation Of Community
Organizations**

(Seattle, WA)

Equity Health Initiative

Total Award: \$150,000 over 18 months

Organization: <http://www.nwfco.org>

To support the Equity Health Initiative Project of the Northwest Federation of Community Organizations (NWFCO) to identify and disseminate best practices for increasing access to health care for immigrants and others who confront barriers due to race or ethnicity. At the outset of this project NWFCO researched best practices and identified local partners to apply its findings in campaigns on the ground. NWFCO is now working with local partner organizations to expose discriminatory practices that limit access to care, design campaigns and public education/media plans to address the problem and educate the public and policymakers about program and policy alternatives for assuring the health and well being of communities of color.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$120,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2

\$30,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

Institute For Sustainable Communities
(Montpelier, VT)
Gulf Coast Community Renewal Project

Total Award: \$130,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.iscvt.org>

To support the Gulf Coast Community Renewal Project of the Institute for Sustainable Communities to achieve positive, long-term changes in Moss Point, Mississippi, a community severely impacted by Hurricane Katrina, thereby developing a model that can be adapted and replicated in other cities and towns in the region. To this end, this project will build the capacity and skills of local leaders, including elected officials, local nonprofits and community members, and help them obtain the tools they need to engage all residents of Moss Point in building an environmentally sustainable and healthier community.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$60,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategy 2

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

\$35,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

\$10,000 Community Grant/Ernest Tollerson

Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education
(Los Angeles, CA)
Tax and Fiscal Policies Project

Total Award: \$280,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.scopela.org>

To support the Tax and Fiscal Policies Project of Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (SCOPE). SCOPE is working to assemble a progressive state-wide alliance of organizations representing key issue sectors, including health, environmental and labor groups, as well as strategic geographic regions of California, with the capacity to research, develop and implement a tax and fiscal policy reform agenda to eliminate structural barriers to social and economic opportunities for disadvantaged communities. In the coming year, the alliance will continue its work to develop and test a set of values-driven strategic initiatives based on research into American social values that are aimed at increasing the proportion of Californians who understand and support the changes needed to accomplish this goal.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategy 2

\$80,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice Programs: *Goal I, Objective II, Strategy 1*

\$100,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*

Working Partnerships USA
(San Jose, CA)
General Support

Total Award: \$250,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.wpusa.org>

To support Working Partnerships USA (WPUSA) to address the needs of working families in Silicon Valley through initiatives that expand access to quality health care and a healthy environment, creating models that can and have been replicated elsewhere. Using a combination of policy research, community organizing and advocacy, in the coming year WPUSA will focus on developing and expanding health coverage initiatives for uninsured children and working adults, strengthening local safety net providers, leadership development, and promoting equitable smart growth development models locally, regionally and nationally.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$125,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategy 2

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

\$75,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II

Center On Policy Initiatives
(San Diego, CA)
General Support

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.onlinecpi.org>

To support the Center on Policy Initiatives in its work to transform San Diego into a healthy community with full family health care, quality jobs, and a cleaner environment. Using an integrated strategy of research, advocacy, communications and coalition building, the Center will focus on creating new policies that increase low-income communities' access to health care and that require community benefits as a condition of development project approvals, while laying groundwork for future campaigns through leadership development and technical assistance programs.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$35,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategy 2

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

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

**Pesticide Action Network North American
Regional Center**

(San Francisco, CA)

Californians for Pesticide Reform - Pesticide Drift Campaign

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.pesticidereform.org>

To support Californians for Pesticide Reform (CPR) - Pesticide Drift Campaign, a statewide multi-organizational initiative aimed at protecting the health of farm workers, fence-line communities and the general public by eliminating significant sources of airborne pesticides that contribute to air pollution associated with acute and chronic health problems. The campaign links pesticide drift policy changes to the growing concern over air pollution and its health impacts, particularly in the high-pesticide-use San Joaquin Valley. The campaign will initiate and coordinate policy activity at the state level, support "drift-affected" community-based groups in areas of greatest pesticide use, train groups and individuals to provide information and leadership on drift issues, assist communities with air monitoring, and implement a media strategy to publicize the issue.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Health Program: Objective II, Strategy 2

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

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

Center For Science In The Public Interest

(Washington, DC)

Integrity in Science Medical Journal Initiative

Total Award: \$15,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.cspinet.org

To support the Integrity in Science Medical Journal Initiative, a project of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) to achieve stronger conflict-of-interest policies at medical, health and science journals. CSPI will meet with senior editors of leading journals to prepare a model conflict-of-interest disclosure policy, build support for the policy among participants and disseminate it to others. Adoption of strong conflict-of-interest disclosure policies at major journals will raise the standard for all medical, health and science journals and will improve the information physicians, medical educators, and others in the health care community use to make important healthcare decisions.

Project: www.IntegrityInScience.org

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$7,500 Health Program: Objective II, Strategy 2

\$7,500 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: Objectives I & II