

U.S. Programs' global warming desk in conjunction with the Democracy and Power Fund will be recommending the following grant for inclusion in the September docket:

Earth Island Institute (EII) as fiscal sponsor of the Energy Action Coalition (EAC), \$500,000 over one year to support EAC's program of youth mobilization around the climate issue. EAC is made up of 50 environmental and social justice organizations, 700 local groups and hundreds of thousands of young people. Through coordinated collaboration of EAC's diverse partner organizations, EAC leverages the collective power and moral authority of young people in the U.S. and Canada to fight for bold and just climate solutions. The grant proposed here would renew OSI's support for EAC for a fourth year, at a moment when the U.S. and the world are on the brink of finally taking decisive action to address global warming. With the twin goals of making youth leaders highly visible and effective agents of change and expanding the size and skills of the youth climate movement, this grant advances U.S. Program's interests in building the leadership capacity of young people and moving the U.S. toward ambitious action on global warming. EAC is in the process of establishing itself as an independent c3. We recommend a one-year project grant to EII this year; when the grant comes up for renewal next year, we would renew the grant to EAC for two years of general support.