

U.S. Programs Global Warming Grants

U.S. Programs became engaged on the global warming issue about four years ago, at George Soros's suggestion. There has been a budget of \$11 million for global warming grants in the U.S. Programs budget for the last several years. This budget item captures George Soros's commitment of \$10 million per year for three years to Al Gore's Alliance for Climate Protection, which conducts public education on the climate issue in pursuit of creating political space for aggressive U.S. action in line with what scientists say is necessary to put our nation on a path to reducing its outsize carbon dioxide emissions. This budget item also allows for the renewal of U.S. Programs' long-standing support of the Energy Action Coalition, which is the lead organizer of the youth climate movement in the U.S. We are also including a placeholder for an additional \$2 million, pending discussion about and development of OSI's global warming agenda. There is a memo from Nancy Youman in the strategic plans binder that recommends pathways forward for OSI on the climate issue – in the U.S., as well as in other parts of the Open Society Network.