

U.S. Programs: State and Local Work, 2008-2010

This memo provides a brief overview of state/local funding by U.S. Programs in the last three years. Throughout its 15-year history, U.S. Programs has complemented its national work with state and local grantmaking. The Emma Lazarus Fund, the Southern Initiative, the Program on Reproductive Health and Rights, and the Youth Initiative all had a strong presence in states like Louisiana, North Carolina, Texas, New York, and California. In this way, U.S. Programs has not only advanced core priority issues at the national level, but it has also worked to enable local and state actors to play a more critical role in shaping discussions around criminal justice, drug policy, immigrants' rights, government security, and other key issues at the state level.

With the restructuring of U.S. Programs in late 2007, a renewed commitment to state and local grantmaking and operational work took root in the strategic plans of a number of programs: The Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA) focuses on six cities (Chicago, Illinois; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; New Orleans, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Baltimore, Maryland; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); the Democracy and Power Fund (D&P) engages groups at the community level to organize and to inspire grassroots participation to advance social justice at the local, state, and federal level; the Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF) supports state and local groups in increasing their capacity to advocate on transparency, integrity, and equity issues; and the Criminal Justice Fund (CJF) supports litigation, advocacy, communication, and direct services at the local and state level, where criminal justice policies are set and the impacts of the policies are felt. Virtually every program pursues its goals at the state and local level to some degree. The Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), for example, pursues state-level immigration reform and fights damaging immigration proposals in states (such as Arizona SB 1070 copycat measures), and the Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF) has addressed the lack of transparency and accountability following the BP oil-spill crisis in the Gulf region. This rapid-response capability is possible in part because we work with other funders and donors through networks, alliances, and pooled funds that have state and local focus or expertise.

More recently, the Seize the Day Fund (SDF) advanced transparency, equity, and accountability in the economic recovery, by relying on a state-based strategy to its grantmaking efforts. By working with grassroots and policy organizations in eight states, SDF supported these state-based alliances in monitoring the spending of federal stimulus monies and its impact on low-and-moderate income communities. By the end of 2009, SDF had committed \$4.5 million to this effort. The last SDF grant in 2010, to Good Jobs First, a key intermediary to the state alliances, laid the groundwork for continued work in this area by providing support in ongoing economic recovery alliance efforts at the state level.

Taken together, these grantmaking investments have yielded significant returns in places like Louisiana, Wisconsin, Texas, and North Carolina, where investments by funders, both national and local, have been limited, temporary, or nonexistent. Presently, U.S. Programs spends some TK million annually in local and state-based funding efforts. This funding has taken on many facets: multi-issue capacity building, targeted state-issue work; cross-programmatic work; pooled funds; collaboratives; and network building work.

The following are states with particularly active grantmaking and operational work.

California

Funds: Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Democracy and Power Fund (D&P), Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), and National Security and Human Rights Campaign (NSHR)

Goals/Spending

- To support legal challenges to lethal injection and to educate the public about the realities of lethal injection and support the work of anti-death penalty advocates:\$60,000/Criminal Justice Fund/ 2010
- To support the mobilization of a national movement of African American and Latino House & Ball" cultural communities to advance prevention and care related to HIV/AIDS and its impact on LGBTQ youth of color"/ \$50,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2010
- To support the Lethal Injection Project at University of California, Berkeley School of Law to continue providing resources and assistance to litigators and abolitionist organizations fighting lethal injection procedures/\$65,000/ Criminal Justice Fund/ 2010
- To educate and engage the African American community in California and across the United States about the negative consequences of punitive drug policies and the disproportionate impact on young people of color/ \$50,000/ Criminal Justice Fund/ 2010
- To support the use innovative means of social engagement, through arts, culture, and/or technology; to inspire and sustain participation in social justice organizing and advocacy; and to expand public participation in issue advocacy, particularly from communities most impacted by structural inequality. \$300,000/Criminal Justice Fund, Democracy and Power Fund, and Equality and Opportunity Fund / 2010
- To support planning for the LGBTQ Latino Initiative/ \$100,000/Equality and Opportunity/2010
- To support a statewide coalition of public defenders, neighborhood and volunteer legal services organizations, and people with criminal records and their family members to advocate for changes in criminal record-clearing procedures so that individuals may apply for records remedies statewide in one application/\$25,000/A Campaign for a New Drug Policy/2010
- To support continued public education and organizing of people directly affected by the drug war to end it and roll back its negative effects in California/\$25,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To provide general support to the University of California, Berkeley School of Law Death Penalty Clinic's Lethal Injection Project/ \$50,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To provide resources and information to LGBTQ parents, teachers, and legislators about the unique challenges facing children of LGBTQ parents, and especially to undertake special projects that address racial justice/\$75,000/Equality and Opportunity/2009
- To support efforts to organize a national network of African American and black immigrant organizations around immigration reform and intra-group relations/ \$100,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2009
- To develop a financially sustainable plan for up to fourteen Civic Justice Corps Preps that change the way the juvenile justice system and staff operate in California/ \$79,200/U.S. Justice Fund/2008

- To support the Center for Labor Research and Education's research on the quality of jobs held by black males in certain industries; development of a Los Angeles-based worker center; and a convening of black labor leaders to strategize on the labor movement/\$175,000/ Strategic Opportunities Fund/2008
- To support the Human Rights Center and School of Law's International Human Rights Law Clinic in disseminating "Guantanamo and Its Aftermath: A Study of Detainees Released from U.S. Custody at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba"/ \$40,000/National Security and Human Rights Initiative/2008
- To support national efforts to combat hate groups in the U.S through communication, litigation and advocacy/ \$100,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2008

Louisiana

Funds: Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA), Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Democracy and Power (D&P), Equality and Opportunity (EOF), Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF), and Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF)

Goals/Spending

- To support the New Orleans Coalition for Open Governance, an initiative that brings together six community-based organizations to build a more transparent and accountable city governance structure/\$988,801/ Transparency and Integrity Fund and Strategic Opportunities Fund/2010
- To improve the quality of indigent defense representation for adults and juveniles in Orleans Parish/ \$200,000/ Criminal Justice Fund and Campaign for Black Male Achievement/2010
- To support youth development and leadership programming to increase the civic engagement of young black males and equip them with the leadership and organizing skills to advocate for education reform in Louisiana and Mississippi/\$25,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2010
- To continue working with local government and community leaders in New Orleans, Louisiana, to continue its efforts to: 1) develop and implement a pretrial release system; 2) expand expedited screening; and 3) transform the New Orleans Municipal Court/\$200,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2010
- To plan with youth for their higher engagement in City government to increase and enhance opportunities for youth in their communities/\$100,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2010
- To support the New Orleans Lens, a new nonprofit journalism initiative that will provide news, information, and access to data related to Gulf Coast issues of public interest/ \$155,000/ Transparency and Integrity Fund/ 2009
- To organize and create alliances between day laborers, guest workers, and African American low-wage workers in the Gulf region and to link their efforts to the national immigration reform movement/\$200,000/ Equality and Opportunity Fund/2009
- To reform the juvenile and adult indigent defense systems; encourage incarceration alternatives that emphasize rehabilitation and treatment; and eliminate class and race disparities in sentencing/ \$300,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009

- To assess, compile, and disseminate data about needs of the New Orleans music community/ \$25,000/Strategic Opportunities Fund/2009
- To conduct public education and to organize and mobilize people with criminal records around their right to vote for greater participation in the 2010 Census, and to address unreasonable barriers to reentry in New Orleans/ \$100,000/Democracy and Power Fund/2009
- To support the Louisiana Budget Project, an effort to provide analysis of issues, existing legislation, and budget proposals at the state and national level that may impact low and moderate income families in Louisiana / \$150,000/Democracy and Power Fund/ 2008

Maryland

Funds: OSI-Baltimore, Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), National security and Human Rights Campaign (NSHR), (Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative (NSI), Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF), Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF), and Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation (SFPA)

Goals/Spending

- To support the Urban Leadership Institute's Raising Him Alone Campaign, a community-building and resource dissemination project to support African American single mothers raising boys in Baltimore and Newark that will include convenings, cultivation of local and national strategic partnerships and the development of www.raisinghimalone.org as a national clearinghouse of resources for single mothers/ \$200,000/Campaign for Black Male Achievement/ 2010
- To support the Baltimore Regional Housing Campaign litigation of the Thompson v. HUD consent decree, influence on affordable housing frameworks and solutions, development of a 2010 communications strategy, and coordination for members of the Baltimore Regional Housing Campaign/\$180,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2010
- To support the Central Maryland Transportation Alliance to track and report on access to public bus service by Baltimore City Public School students/ \$67,500/OSI-Baltimore/2010
- To create employment opportunities for low-income adults-particularly pre-sentencing, incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, immigrants, and recovering individuals; develop education and training programs for disconnected youth; and improve access to health care, public benefits and legal services for low-income, homeless, and recovering individuals/\$6m/Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation/2010
- To support an emerging network of criminal justice advocates in Maryland to significantly advance policy reforms; and to develop a policy report which contextualizes and compares incarceration rates and social structures of the United States with other Western democracies to encourage reform that reduces incarceration rates/ \$340,000/ Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To provide support to the Baltimore Education Research Consortium, including for the creation of an executive director position/\$196,000/OSI-Baltimore/2009
- To support the American Journalism Review's series of articles on the crisis in American journalism with a focus on, among other things, coverage of federal agencies and state governments, including Maryland /\$200,000/Strategic Opportunities Fund/2009

- To close racial disparities in educational achievement, employment, access to capital, health outcomes, incarceration, and exposure to violence/\$950,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To support programs and partnerships related to national security (profiling and discrimination) and immigrant rights (immigration reform) through policy reform, participation in national campaigns, media advocacy, community education, and documentation/ \$200,000/National Security and Human Rights Campaign/2009
- To expand research and communications capacity, and to establish a new policy agenda/ \$250,000/ Strategic Opportunities Fund/2008
- To strengthen the capacity of organizations that represent the public's interest in federal media and telecommunications policy/ \$25,000/Transparency and Integrity Fund/ 2008
- To support the Advancing Responsible Fatherhood strategy/ \$250,000/Strategic Opportunities Fund/ 2008
- To advocate for public education reform in Baltimore and to support a citywide effort to increase school attendance in Baltimore City Public Schools/\$123,000/ OSI-Baltimore/2008

Michigan

Funds: Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation (SFPA), Criminal Justice Campaign (CJF)

Goals/Spending

- To develop a plan for the creation of a Civic Justice Corps Preparation program (CJC-Prep) that prepares incarcerated people to participate in neighborhood-based Civic Justice Corps and to implement CJC-Prep demonstration programs in up to two prisons in the Michigan state prison system/\$50,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2010
- To continue implementation and evaluation of a reentry plan for Detroit's Osborn neighborhood that focuses on coordinated reentry services and employing people after jail or prison on neighborhood revitalization projects/\$250,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2010
- To support a partnership between the Michigan Association of United Ways and the State of Michigan's Department of Social Services/\$15 million/ Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation/ 2010

Mississippi

Funds: Democracy and Power Fund (D&P), Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Seize the Day Fund (SDF), Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA)

Goals/Spending

- To build a network of Mississippi social justice organizations that will work with stakeholders in each community throughout the state, with the aim of lifting the black male population in each community, ultimately putting Mississippi on a track toward social justice and economic equity/ \$202,700 / Campaign for Black Male Achievement/2010
- To support youth development and leadership programming to increase the civic engagement of young black males and equip them with the leadership and organizing

skills to advocate for education reform in Louisiana and Mississippi/ \$200,000/
Campaign for Black Male Achievement and Criminal Justice Fund/ 2009

- To support the Mississippi Economic Policy Center, a small state-based public policy center that has strong relationships with the nonprofit community and the local media in the region/ \$150,000 / Democracy and Power/ 2008

New York

Funds: Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA), Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative (NSI), Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation (SFPA), and Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF)

Goals/Spending

- To expand the Eagle Academy's three-day Professional Development Institute for teachers, school administrators, school superintendents, and other stakeholders, in order to disseminate effective strategies for teaching and engaging young men of color/ \$300,000/Campaign for Black Male Achievement/2010
- To ensure the integrity of the electoral system and the judiciary through advocacy, education, and litigation/Transparency and Integrity Fund/2010
- To support advocacy for federal reforms to make Temporary Assistance for Needy Families more responsive to the realities of poor people's lives/ \$400,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2010
- To enhance economic opportunity and security for vulnerable workers and their families by strengthening the safety net for those displaced by the recession, ensuring a sustainable recovery built on good jobs, and challenging unreasonable barriers to employment faced by people with criminal records/ \$700,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2010
- To continue promoting justice reinvestment and systems integration across criminal justice, human service, and housing sectors to create and sustain Reentry Supportive Housing and to promote the reuse of foreclosed properties as supportive housing for populations that face severe barriers to housing and economic stability/\$660,000/Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative/2010
- To support arts organizations in New York City and its immediate environs during the economic crisis/ \$12.5 million/Emergency Arts Fund for New York City/2009
- To examine racially disparate marijuana possession arrest practices in New York City and other large U.S. cities, the negative consequences of these arrests on the largely young minority male populations at which they are targeted, how federal grants to police departments fund many of these arrests and to recommend policy changes at the federal level that could substantially reduce marijuana arrests/ \$89,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To support efforts to ensure justice and equality, prohibit arbitrary and discriminatory government action, and to lift barriers that prevent people from participating fully in economic, social, and political life/ \$4mil/Equality and Opportunity Fund and Campaign for Black Male Achievement/2009
- To launch a collaborative effort to transform our nation's voter registration processes through the development of a system of automatic (universal) voter registration/ \$300,000/ Transparency and Integrity Fund/2009

- To support more than 875,000 children whose families receive food stamps or public assistance receive a one-time payment of \$200 to help pay for back-to-school costs/\$35million/Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation/2009
- To address the current and emerging needs of New York City's neediest adults and children through grantmaking and technical assistance to programs addressing hunger, housing, healthcare, job training, education, and early childhood development and to stimulate other private philanthropic investment in efforts to fight poverty in New York City/\$50 million/ Special Fund for Poverty Alleviation/2009
- To support New York state's current de jure abolition of the death penalty by expanding public opposition to capital punishment, developing coalitions, and fostering a sustainable movement in support of abolition/\$150,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To raise the public profile of immigrant women in the United States by producing a series of news articles and other related communication tools to create a multiplier effect that reaches advocates, the mainstream press and the general public/ \$100,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2009
- To support the Campaign to Close Guantanamo and Restore National Security through Human Rights/\$375,000/ National Security and Human Rights Campaign/2009
- To continue efforts in New York to protect the rights of children with parents in prison and to help people serving long prison terms prepare for parole release hearings, and to reform applicable parole policies and practices/\$300,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To resource grassroots organizations and coalitions to engage in advocacy to ensure that the jobs, services and supports generated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act reach vulnerable populations/ \$300,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2009
- To address the local repercussions of the national foreclosure crisis by serving as an intermediary between funders, community-based organizations, homeowners, banks, government and other stakeholders/\$2 million/Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative /2009
- To support America's Voice Education Fund, a communications operation that aims to build public support to promote comprehensive immigration reform/ \$400,000/2008
- To raise the academic performance of Black Males in New York City/ \$300,000/Campaign for Black Male Achievement/2008
- To encourage black male civic engagement, voter registration and participation through the production of a series of screenings for the youth-produced documentary "Journey through the Red, White, and Blue," a documentary produced by six males of color/ \$25,000/Campaign for Black Male Achievement/2008
- To advance the objectives of the human rights/liberty and security and criminal justice advocacy communities during the transition period by providing policymakers with a collaborative catalogue of policy objectives to promote the rule of law/\$150,000/National Security and Human Rights Campaign/2008

North Carolina

Funds: Democracy and Power Fund (D&P), Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA), and Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF)

Goals/Spending

- To build state-based capacity through grassroots organizing and non-partisan voter engagement in order to build power for those who do not currently have it/ \$75,000/Democracy and Power Fund/2010
- To support the conference, "Weaving a Net of Accountability: Taking on Extraordinary Rendition at the State and Regional Level," a conference held on April 8-10, 2010 at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, that will explore state-level accountability for extraordinary rendition/ \$10,000/ National Security and Human Rights Campaign/2010
- To support the "Giving Circle" model, a model to leverage philanthropic giving towards improving the life outcomes of black males in their communities/\$140,000/ Campaign for Black Male Achievement/2010
- To produce the rigorous litigation-ready study of the North Carolina capital punishment system that is a prerequisite to the full implementation of the landmark North Carolina Racial Justice Act of 2009/ \$200,000/ Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To support the "Why We Count" Census Outreach Project to minimize the undercount of traditionally hard- to- count populations in targeted Southern states, in order to ensure an accurate 2010 Census/ \$150,000/Strategic Opportunities Fund/2009
- To support the first interfaith conference on religious organizing for abolition in the United States and the development of a comprehensive plan to sustain the interfaith coalition strategy/ \$75,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009

Pennsylvania

Funds: Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA), Criminal Justice Fund (CJF)

Goals/Spending

- To support reform of Pennsylvania's highly problematic, county-funded system for delivering criminal and delinquency legal representation services for indigent adults and children/\$120,000 /Criminal Justice Fund/ 2010
- To provide direct legal representation in state post-conviction proceedings to indigent people sentenced to death in the state courts of Pennsylvania and Delaware/\$50,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2010
- To abolish the death penalty, reform indigent defense systems, and eliminate race and class disparities in sentencing and incarceration / \$100,000/Criminal Justice Fund/ 2009

Texas

Funds: Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF), Democracy and Power (D&P), Seize the Day Fund (SDF), and Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF)

Goals/Spending

- To build state-based power through multi-issue advocacy that is deeply linked to grassroots organizations and USP priority issues and constituencies/ \$75,000/Democracy and Power Fund/2010
- To support community organizing, leadership development, litigation, and policy advocacy to build the voice and power of those who are hardest hit by border and

immigration policies, and to address the systemic injustices facing border communities/\$500,000/Equality and Opportunity Fund/2010

- To support the Harris County Public Defense Reform Project, a grassroots effort to ensure the successful implementation of a public defender office in the county and seed a local coalition able to support a comprehensive criminal justice reform agenda in the region focused on reducing jail over-crowding, promoting alternatives to incarceration, and decriminalizing certain low-level offenses/\$100,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2010
- To reduce mass incarceration by attacking the excessive and economically destructive costs of incarceration, eliminating harsh and unjust sentencing practices, reforming parole and probation policies and practices, fostering new approaches to drug policy, and decriminalizing people with mental illness/\$407,500/Criminal Justice Fund/2010
- To support the Southwest Workers' Union's Cuentanos Bien census outreach campaign to minimize the undercount of Latinos and African Americans in Texas/ \$125,000/ Strategic Opportunities/2009
- To implement Defense-Initiated Victim Outreach in the 250 capital-eligible cases that are prosecuted annually in Texas/ \$170,000/Criminal Justice Fund/2009
- To support watchdog organizations at the state level whose organizations form part of a larger network of transparency organizations whose synergies increase the likelihood of reform within the state; and to advance the goal of fair and impartial courts in the state/\$175,000/Transparency and Integrity Fund/ 2009
- To provide support for the Texas Defender Service to add a lawyer and paralegal to its post-conviction project, and a lawyer to its trial project, in order to confront the anticipated surge in executions and increase the pace of trial-level intervention/\$440,000/Strategic Opportunities Fund/2008
- To create a new state funding stream to support high-skill, high-wage, long-term job training initiatives / \$300,000/Democracy and Power Fund/2008

Wisconsin

Funds: Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF), Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA), Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF), Democracy and Power Fund (D&P), and Seize the Day Fund (SDF)

Goals/Spending

- To provide transparency tools to journalists, nonprofits, and the public to track the influence of money on the activities of the Wisconsin Legislature/ \$700,000/ Transparency and Integrity Fund/ 2010
- To expand comprehensive leadership and workforce development strategies in Milwaukee, WI/\$250,000/Campaign for Black Male Achievement /2010
- To advance transparency, equity, and accountability in the economic recovery, specifically focusing on state distribution of funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act/Seize the Day Fund/ 2009
- To develop a human rights campaign that will establish the framework, and build the capacity, for a comprehensive, national advocacy agenda to advance the human rights of low-income black men and fathers/Strategic Opportunities Fund and Campaign for Black Male Achievement/ 2009

- To support the Project on Homeland Security and Liberty: A Strategy to Leverage Investigations and Advocacy/\$200,000/National Security and Human Rights Campaign/2009
- To collect information about how the Recovery Act funding was helping Wisconsin, and to develop presentations and other material to highlight the importance of the Recovery Act and additional opportunities for utilizing that funding/ \$150,000/ Democracy and Power Fund/2009
- To support the Wisconsin Judicial Reform Project, an effort to support judicial independence work /\$75,000/ Transparency and Integrity Fund/2008

Multi-state issue-based work

The following data reflects U.S. Programs' funds active participation in multi-state, issue-based work throughout the country.

Transparency, equity, and accountability in economic recovery

Funds: Democracy and Power Fund (D&P), Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), Transparency and Integrity Fund (TIF), Strategic Opportunities Fund (SOF), and Seize the Day Fund (SDF)

Year: 2009-2010

Amount: 4.5 million

States: California, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin

Expansion of access to paid sick days and family leave insurance

Family Values at Work/ Multi-State Consortium

Funds: Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Year: 2010-2012

Amount: \$250,000

States: California, Colorado, Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Washington, and Wisconsin

Ensuring justice and equality for people of color, women, low-wage workers, immigrants, and LGBTQ people

9to5 National Association of Working Women

Funds: Democracy and Power (D&P), Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), and Seize the Day Fund (SDF)

Year: 2010-2012

Amount: \$300,000

States: Wisconsin, California, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, Georgia, New Jersey and Maine

Improving working conditions of low-wage workers, particularly low-income people of color

Interfaith Worker Justice

Funds: Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Amount: \$150,000

States: Maine, California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Arizona

Integration of immigrants as active participants in American democracy

Four Freedoms Fund (FFF)

Funds: Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), Democracy and Power (D&P)

Amount: \$800,000

States: California, New York, Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Maryland, New Jersey, Washington, Virginia, Connecticut, Arizona, Illinois, Florida

Supporting national security and civil liberties campaign

Funds: National Security and Human Rights Campaign (NSHR) and Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Year: 2009-2011

Amount: \$300,000

States: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan, California, Texas, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C.

Supporting workforce development programs in neighborhoods with concentrated foreclosures

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Funds: Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative (NSI)

Year: 2009-2011

Amount: \$785,000

States/City: Detroit Michigan, Indianapolis, Indiana Los Angeles, California, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Cincinnati, Ohio, Phoenix, Arizona, and Providence, Rhode Island

Countering the anti-immigration work of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR)

Funds: Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Year: 2010-2011

Amount: \$300,000

State: Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia

Ending racial, ethnic, and religious profiling by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies

Funds: Criminal Justice Fund (CJF), Equality and Opportunity Fund (EOF), and National Security and Human Rights (NSHR) Campaign

Year: 2011-2012

Amount: \$350,000

States: California, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington

Drug Policy Reform

Funds: Criminal Justice Fund (CJF) and Campaign for New Drug Policy (CNDP)

Year: 2009-2010

Amount: \$525,000

States: California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, New York, Washington