

Green Jobs Grants & Grantmaking Foundations

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NOTE FROM THE AUTHORS:

The purpose of this guide is to provide the reader with useful examples of government-funded grant programs from state and federal agencies, as well as examples of private and nonprofit grantmaking foundations. This list is far from exhaustive, but it is a good representation of the breadth of purpose and dollar amounts of available resources.

For additional advice on how to find grants to fund your program, please refer to Section 4: Planning Your Green Jobs Program in *The GreenPrint for Success*.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Grant Title: Environmental Education Grants

Grantor: Environmental Protection Agency

Estimated Allocation: 2010 allocation is estimated at \$2.2 million, with awards ranging from \$7,000 to \$125,000.

Purpose of Grant: To support projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate practices, methods, or techniques related to environmental education and teacher training.

Application Deadline: Recurring annually. Deadlines are announced in official Requests for Applications.

Criteria: Projects must address one of the following educational priorities:

(1) Capacity building, (2) education reform, (3) community stewardship, (4) health, (5) teaching skills, or (6) environmental career development. Funds may be used to train teachers or faculty, but may not be used for technical training of environmental management professionals. Eligible applicants include local education agencies, colleges/universities, state education and environmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, and noncommercial educational broadcasting entities. Beneficiaries may be schools or non-profit institutions.

How to Apply: Applicants submit an application package to their respective EPA Regional Grants Management Offices for grants requesting \$50,000 or less in Federal funds, and to the EPA Headquarters for larger grants. Applicants may be able to use www.grants.gov to electronically apply for certain grant opportunities under this CFDA. However, where possible it is preferable to submit applications and attachments on paper via mail.

EPA Funding Opportunity Number EPA-EE-10-03

CFDA Number: 66.950

Grant Title: Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Grantor: Environmental Protection Agency

Estimated Allocation: Total allocations in 2010 are estimated at \$3,500,000. Average awards range from \$95,000 to \$175,000. Average project lengths span from two to five years.

Purpose of Grant: Training, research, and technical assistance of individuals and organizations, to facilitate the inventory of brownfields properties, site assessments, cleanup of brownfields properties, community involvement, or site preparation.

Application Deadline: Deadlines will be specified in Request for Applications or Request for Initial Proposals. Contact: Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, OSWER, EPA, Washington, DC 20460, David Lloyd, Director. Telephone: (202) 566-2777

Criteria: Applicants must be local governments, redevelopment agencies, non-profits, or consortia. Beneficiaries can be state, tribal, or local governments, communities with brownfield sites and their residents, community groups, universities and colleges, industry, and other public and private institutions and individuals.

How to Apply: Some applications may be completed at www.grants.gov. Otherwise the standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 and A-110 must be used for this program. The EPA requires final applications to be made on Standard Form 424. Requests for application kits must be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency, Grants and Interagency Agreements Management Division, 3903R, Washington, DC 20460.

CFDA Number: 66.814

Grant Title: Wastewater Operator Training Grant Program

Grantor: Environmental Protection Agency

Estimated Allocation: Total allocations in 2010 are estimated at \$319,000. The maximum award under this grant is \$79,750 per fiscal year.

Purpose of Grant: This grant provides funding for training and technical assistance to wastewater treatment systems. Improved operator training results in improved wastewater quality and no-cost troubleshooting assistance returns facilities to compliance.

Application Deadline: Historically, annual fiscal year funds have been appropriated by Congress and are generally available in January to the Headquarters Wastewater Management Program office. Contact the appropriate Regional Office for application deadlines.

Criteria: Eligible applicants include State and territorial agencies such as Native American Indian Tribes. Additionally, institutions of higher education and not-or-profit institutions may also apply for funding if acting as a designated organization of the State.

How to Apply: Applicants can usually use www.grants.gov to electronically apply for grant opportunities under this CFDA.

CFDA Number: 66.812

Grant Title: Capacity Building Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Activities in Tribal Areas

Grantor: Environmental Protection Agency

Estimated Allocation: 2009 allocations totaled \$300,000, with individual grants ranging from \$3,000 to \$100,000.

Purpose of Grant: Providing financial resources to build and improve the compliance assurance and enforcement capacity of federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments (tribes), Inter-tribal Consortia, or Tribal Organizations by providing financial resources and to improve compliance with environmental laws. As required by statute, such capacity building efforts may include: economic, social science, and statistical research; development programs and studies; surveys; demonstration projects; investigations; public education; training; and fellowships.

Application Deadline: Recurring. The application deadlines are specified in the official Solicitations for Grant Applications. Check www.grants.gov for details.

Criteria: Eligible applicants include Tribal Organizations, Inter-tribal Consortia, Federal, and State Organizations, Colleges and Universities, and non-for-profit organizations.

How to Apply: Applicants may be able to use www.grants.gov to electronically apply for grant opportunities under this CFDA.

CFDA Number: 66.310

Grant Title: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG)

Grantor: Department of Energy

Estimated Allocation: Total 2009 allocations were estimated at \$2.1 billion.

Purpose of Grant: The purpose of the EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to: reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximize benefits for local and regional communities; reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and improve energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector, and other appropriate sectors.

Application Deadline: Recurring. The application deadlines are specified in the official Solicitations for Grant Applications. Check www.grants.gov for details.

Criteria: Eligible applicants include state, county, and city governments, non-profits, and Indian tribes. Uses of funding include but are not limited to: Development of energy efficiency and conservation strategies, Technical consultant services, Residential and commercial building energy audits, Financial incentive programs, Energy efficiency retrofits, Development and implementation of transportation programs, Building codes and inspection, Energy distribution, and activities (including training) that support these functions.

How to Apply: Application forms and instructions are available at www.grants.gov. Once there, select "Apply for Grants," and then "Download a Grant Application Package." Enter CFDA number 81.128 and save the application package. Once you have SAVED the application package and completed all the required documentation, you will complete the application via the www.Fedconnect.net. DO NOT use the Save & Submit function in www.grants.gov.

CFDA Number: 81.128

Grant Title: Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) 2

Grantor: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Estimated Allocation: Total 2010 allocations are estimated at \$2 billion.

Purpose of Grant: The Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) was established for the purpose of stabilizing communities that have suffered from foreclosures and abandonment. A portion of the funds has been allocated to demolition of blighted structures, and this money can be used to train workers on deconstruction, a.k.a. building materials recycling. Deconstruction firms in Baltimore and Washington DC have teamed with local recyclers in successful grant applications.

Application Deadline: Check www.grants.gov or www.hud.gov for future due dates.

Criteria: Eligible entities are states, units of general local government, nonprofit entities, and consortia of nonprofit entities. Any lead applicant may submit a proposal in partnership with one or more for-profit entities. Proposals must be designed such that the Grantee expends at least 50% of its award within two years and 100% of its award within three years of the date the award is made.

How to Apply: Submit application form SF-424 to HUD. SF-424 is available for download from www.grants.gov. Applications must be received via paper submission to HUD Headquarters at the Robert C. Weaver Federal Building by 5:00 PM on the deadline date.

CFDA Number: 14.256

Grant Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Dislocated Workers

Grantor: Department of Labor

Estimated Allocation: Total 2010 allocation is estimated at \$1.2 million.

Purpose of Grant: To provide supplemental funds to states, local boards and other eligible entities to respond to the needs of dislocated workers in communities affected by major economic crises and other worker dislocation events.

Application Deadline: Continuous

Process Description: The federal government allocates grant money to states via a noncompetitive process. The state then allocates funds to each Workforce Investment Board (WIB), and WIBs partner with local organizations in issuing grants.

Criteria: Applicants may include states, local workforce development organizations, private and non-profit organizations whose purpose is to provide targeted assistance to dislocated workers. Beneficiaries are workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs, the formerly self-employed, and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income. Individuals dislocated as a result of natural disaster may also qualify.

How to Apply: Contact your local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). A directory of WIBs is available at www.servicelocator.org.

CFDA Number: 17.260

Grant Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Youth

Grantor: Department of Labor

Estimated Allocation: Total 2010 allocation is estimated at \$20 million.

Purpose of Grant: To help low-income youth acquire the educational and occupational skills, training, and support needed to achieve academic and employment success and successfully transition to careers.

Application Deadline: Continuous

Process Description: The federal government allocates grant money to states via a noncompetitive process. The state then allocates funds to each Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and WIBs partner with local organizations in issuing grants.

Criteria: Beneficiaries must meet the following criteria: (1) Must be 14 to 21 years of age; (2) Must be an individual who received an income or is a member of a family that received a total family income that, in relation to family size, does not exceed the higher of (a) the poverty line; or (b) 70 percent of the lower living standard income; and (3) Must be an individual who is either illiterate, a school dropout, homeless, a runaway, a foster child, pregnant or a parent, an offender, or requires additional assistance to complete their education or secure and retain employment.

How to Apply: Contact your local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). A directory of WIBs is available at www.servicelocator.org

CFDA Number: 17.259

Grant Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Adult Program

Grantor: Department of Labor

Estimated Allocation: Total 2010 allocation is estimated at \$869 million. Grants typically range from \$1,234,406 to \$80,117,954 per award.

Purpose of Grant: To improve the quality of the nation's workforce by bettering the occupational skills of participants, leading to increased employment, retention, and earnings.

Application Deadline: Continuous

Process Description: The federal government allocates grant money to states via a noncompetitive process. The state then allocates funds to each Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and WIBs partner with local organizations in issuing grants.

Criteria: Beneficiaries must be at least 18 years old. Low-income individuals and veterans generally receive preference, although no such written regulations exist.

How to Apply: Contact your local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). A directory of WIBs is available at www.servicelocator.org.

CFDA Number: 17.258

Grant Title: YouthBuild USA

Grantor: Department of Labor

Estimated Allocation: Total 2010 allocation is estimated at \$77 million.

Purpose of Grant: Train disadvantaged youth for high-demand occupations, such as green jobs, while providing classroom time towards a GED or high school diploma.

Application Deadline: Varies by year. Check www.cfda.gov details.

Process Description: Grants for projects are awarded on a competitive basis. A review panel evaluates eligible submitted applications. The panel prepares a report for the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Grant Officer identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the application. Once selections are made, an Award Notification is sent through the appropriate congressional channels.

Criteria: Qualifying recipients are public, private, or non-profit organizations, or consortiums of such organizations. Eligible uses include employment and training programs, youth development activities, counseling services, and wage subsidies for participants. Beneficiaries must be between 16 and 24 years of age upon enrollment, must be "disadvantaged," and must be school dropouts. Up to 25% of beneficiaries may not meet these requirements, but must lack basic skills or be referred by a local secondary school.

How to Apply: To compete for a grant, organizations develop a proposal and budget that demonstrate how the organization will provide services to a targeted population. Grants are published in the Federal Register; Grants.Gov; and ETA's home page at www.doleta.gov.

CFDA Number: 17.274

Grant Title: Energy Training Partnership Grants

Grantor: Department of Labor

Estimated Allocation: Total allocation for 2010 is estimated at \$100 million. Average awards range between \$2 million and \$5 million.

Purpose of Grant: To deliver training that leads to employment in careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy, specifically for dislocated workers. Grantees will utilize partnerships to design and implement training approaches that lead to recognized industry credentials and certifications, including registered apprenticeship. A portion of these funds will be reserved for regions where job losses have resulted from closed or restructured automobile plants.

Application Deadline: Unspecified by issuing agency at the time of publication

Criteria: Eligible applicants include: (1) national labor-management organizations with local networks; and (2) state and local non-profit partnerships between labor-management organizations, labor, business, Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs), and other organizations.

How to Apply: The official Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) has not been released as of the publication of this report. Interested qualifying organizations should check www.grants.gov and www.doleta.gov/grants for official announcements.

CFDA Number: 17.275

STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Grant Title: Competitive Customized Training Grant Program

Grantor: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

[NOTE: Many other states have similar grant programs. Check with your state's Department of Labor for more information.]

Estimated Allocation: Past awards have averaged roughly \$160,000.

Purpose of Grant: The purpose of these grants is to upgrade the skills of workers to ensure that New Jersey employers are competitive in the global economy. The program is designed to benefit both employees and businesses by enhancing the skills of workers, thereby increasing their productivity and the competitiveness of the employer. These grants are expected to result in the creation of new jobs, the retention of jobs and/or an increase in wages for the trained workers.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The final application deadline for fiscal year 2010 was May 5, 2010.

Criteria: Eligible applicants include individual employers, labor organizations, community organizations, and consortia. Employers must commit to retaining all trained individuals for at least six months following completion of the training program.

How to Apply: Applicants must first complete a pre-qualification questionnaire at www6.state.nj.us/DOL_CTTS/prequal/prequal2.jsp. Once completed, print a copy for your records and click "submit" on the online application form. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will review your organization for pre-qualification and email further instructions to the address listed on the questionnaire.

For additional details about how to apply for this grant opportunity, visit http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/employer/training/FY09_NGO_CT.html

Grant Title: Clean Energy Technology, Training, and Certification

Grantor: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

[NOTE: Other states have similar programs. Check with your state's designated energy office for details. A list of energy offices is available at http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/seo_contacts.cfm]

Estimated Allocation: Up to \$500,000 per project.

Purpose of Grant: (1) To facilitate workforce education in the area of emerging clean energy technologies, specifically large (wholesale) wind and anaerobic digester training throughout New York's System Benefits Charge utility territories. (2) To support clean energy training in New York City for photovoltaic solar, customer-sited wind, fuel cells, solar thermal and geothermal energy technologies.

Application Deadline: Revolving. Check www.nyserda.org/Funding for current deadline information.

Criteria: Co-funding by the proposer of at least 40% is required. Funds can be used to pay for national accreditation and certification programs, market assessments, training facilities and equipment, resource libraries, marketing and outreach, scholarships, internships, apprenticeships, distance learning, and train-the-trainer programs.

How to Apply: Proposers must submit fourteen copies of the proposal with a completed and signed Proposal Checklist attached to the front of each copy, one of which must contain an original signature. Proposals must be clearly labeled and submitted to: Roseanne Viscusi, PON 1286, NYS Energy Research and Development Authority, 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203-6399. If you have technical questions concerning this solicitation, contact Lee Butler at (716) 842-1522, ext. 3003 or lwb@nyserda.org. If you have contractual questions concerning this solicitation, contact Venice Forbes at (518) 862-1090, ext. 3507 or vwf@nyserda.org.

GRANTMAKING FOUNDATIONS

Foundation: The Abell Foundation, Inc.

Website: www.abell.org

Address: 111 S. Calvert St., Ste. 2300
Baltimore, MD 21202-6174

Telephone: (410) 547-1300

Email: abell@abell.org

Contact: Robert C. Embry, Jr., President

Areas of Interest: Community and workforce development, criminal justice, education, health and human services, conservation and environment, arts

Purpose and Activities: Within its areas of interest, the foundation invites requests for demonstration projects, feasibility studies, strategic planning, capital improvements, new construction and equipment, program development and enhancements, research, and related investments.

Geographic Focus: Maryland

Assets: \$223,158,290 as of 12/31/2007

Total Annual Giving: \$10,136,876 (FY ending 12/31/2007)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$300,000 to Center for Urban Families, Baltimore, MD. For construction of new workforce development center for people with histories of substance abuse, ex-offenders, and those lacking social support systems, payable over 3 years.

\$5,000 to Civic Works, Baltimore, MD. For B'more Green environmental job training program to serve unemployed or underemployed residents of Baltimore City, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: Robert C. & Lois C. Braddock Charitable Foundation

Website: www.braddockfoundation.org

Address: 1221 Broadway, 21st Fl.
Oakland, CA 94612-1867

Contact: Robert C. Braddock, Jr., Treasurer

Areas of Interest: Environment, natural resources, family services, domestic violence, food services, health, higher education, human services

Purpose and Activities: The foundation directs funding efforts toward projects that enhance the well being of children, youth, the elderly, the disabled and veterans. The foundation is dedicated to assisting these groups in the areas of basic life necessities, education, job training, rehabilitation, and environmental issues that have an impact upon people's lives.

Geographic Focus: Primarily San Leandro and Oakland, CA, and central FL

Assets: \$7,145,023 as of 6/30/2006

Total Annual Giving: \$341,396 (FY ending 6/30/2006)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$15,000 to San Leandro, CA Public Library Foundation, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to American Land Conservancy, San Francisco, CA, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to League to Save Lake Tahoe, CA, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Nature Conservancy, Sacramento, CA, payable over 1 year.

\$5,000 to East Bay Community Foundation, Oakland, CA, payable over 1 year.

\$4,000 to United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, Daytona Beach, FL, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: The Columbus Foundation

Website: www.columbusfoundation.org

Address: 1234 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43205-1453

Telephone: (614) 251-4000

Email: tcfinfo@columbusfoundation.org

Contact: Raymond J. Biddiscombe, Vice President of Finance

Areas of Interest: Arts and humanities, urban affairs, conservation and environmental protection, education, health, mental health and the developmentally disabled, social service agencies

Purpose and Activities: The foundation seeks to assist donors and others in strengthening and improving the community for the benefits of all its citizens. Grants are made to strengthen existing agencies or to initiate new programs in the foundation's areas of interest.

Geographic Focus: Central Ohio

Assets: \$1,045,016,666 as of 12/31/2007

Total Annual Giving: \$110,778,929 (FY ending 12/31/2007)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$12,315,914 to Ohio State University Foundation, payable over 1 year.

\$2,000,000 to New Albany Community Foundation, New Albany, OH, payable over 1 year.

\$1,000,000 to COSI Columbus, Columbus, OH. For operating support, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: Duke Energy Foundation

Website: www.duke-energy.com/community/foundation/areas-of-focus.asp

Address: 526 S. Church St., M.C. EC03ZJ
P.O. Box 1006
Charlotte, NC 28201-1006

Telephone: (704) 382-7200

Contact: Deanita McCall, Vice President

Areas of Interest: Environment and energy efficiency, economic development, community vitality.

Purpose and Activities: The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, health, employment, safety, human services, community development, science, civic affairs, leadership development, senior citizens, and economically disadvantaged people.

Geographic Focus: Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina

Assets: \$28,265,911 as of 12/31/2007

Total Annual Giving: \$17,873,606 (FY ending 12/31/2007)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$1,250,000 to Arts and Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Charlotte, NC. For capital support, payable over 1 year.

\$664,126 to Clemson University Foundation, Clemson, SC. For capital support, payable over 1 year.

\$500,000 to Foundation for the Carolinas, Charlotte, NC. For operating support, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: The Greater New Orleans Foundation

Website: www.gnof.org

Address: 1055 St. Charles Ave., Ste. 100
New Orleans, LA 70130-3981

Telephone: (504) 598-4663

Email: albert@gnof.org

Contact: Richard A. Martinez, Program Officer

Areas of Interest: Community/economic development, education, employment, environment, housing, philanthropy/voluntarism, youth development

Purpose and Activities: The foundation will respond to the New Orleans region with data-driven grantmaking in the areas of: 1) excellence in education; 2) economic expansion and job training; 3) affordable housing/neighborhood development; 4) race and equity; and 5) sustaining and developing nonprofit capacity.

Geographic Focus: Greater New Orleans, Southeastern Louisiana

Assets: \$154,104,160 as of 12/31/2009

Total Annual Giving: \$21,007,143 (FY ending 12/31/2009)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$500,000 to Local Initiatives Support Corp., New York, NY. To fund Reclamation Assistance Program as part of post-Katrina grantmaking, payable over 1 year.

\$262,136 to Advocates for Academic Excellence in Education, New Orleans, LA, payable over 1 year.

\$237,475 to Greater New Orleans Foundation, New Orleans, LA. For Rebuild New Orleans Fund, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: The Kresge Foundation

Website: www.kresge.org

Address: 3215 W. Big Beaver Rd.
Troy, MI 48084-2818

Telephone: (248) 643-9630

E-mail: info@kresge.org

Contact: Richard (Rip) Rapson, CEO and President

Areas of Interest: Arts and culture, environment, health care, higher education, humanities, human services, public affairs, science

Purpose and Activities: The foundation seeks to strengthen nonprofit organizations by catalyzing their growth, connecting them to their stakeholders, and challenging greater support through grants. The foundation believes that strong, sustainable, high capacity organizations are positioned to achieve their missions and strengthen communities.

Geographic Focus: National, International, Michigan

Assets: \$3.1 billion as of 12/31/2008

Total Annual Giving: \$181,439,048 (FY ending 12/31/2008)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$5,000,000 to Energy Foundation, San Francisco, CA. Toward grantmaking program to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy as part of effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S., payable over 2 years.

\$3,000,000 to Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Detroit, MI. Toward implementation of comprehensive community development strategies in target Detroit neighborhoods, payable over 2 years.

Foundation: George H. & Jane A. Mifflin Memorial Fund

Address: c/o Loring, Wolcott & Coolidge
230 Congress St.
Boston, MA 02110-2409

Telephone: (617) 622-2355

Email: bcarr@lwcotrust.com

Contact: Barbara L. Carr, Administrator

Areas of Interest: Education, environment, natural resources, human services

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for education, with a specific focus on disadvantaged populations. Some giving also for human services and environmental conservation.

Geographic Focus: Primarily Massachusetts

Assets: \$37,673,040 as of 9/30/2007

Total Annual Giving: \$1,520,500 (FY ending 9/30/2007)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$50,000 to Just-A-Start, Cambridge, MA. For education, housing, homeless, and job training programs, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Sitka Conservation Society, Sitka, AK. For Alaska conservation, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Bottom Line, Jamaica Plain, MA. For disadvantaged youth college programs, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Literacy Connection, Brighton, MA. For literacy programs for low-income adults and refugees, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas

Website: www.mcfamericas.org

Address: c/o Mitsubishi International Corp.
655 3rd Ave.
New York, NY 10017-5617

Email: mic.foundation@org.mitsubishicorp.com

Contact: Tracy Austin, Executive Director

Areas of Interest: Civil/human rights, employment training, environmental education, natural resources

Purpose and Activities: The foundation promotes a broad array of environmental causes, encompassing both the physical and social environments in which we live. The foundation supports a wide range of projects that promote environmental education, conservation and biodiversity, environmental and social justice, poverty alleviation, human rights, and sustainable development.

Geographic Focus: The Americas

Assets: \$6,021,926 as of 12/31/2007

Total Annual Giving: \$772,500 (FY end 12/31/2007)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$100,000 to Grupo Ecologico Sierra Gorda, Queretaro, Mexico. For environmental education, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Sustainable South Bronx, Bronx, NY. For green jobs training, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Urban Habitat, Oakland, CA. For green economic development of Richmond, California, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: Helena Rubinstein Foundation, Inc.

Website: www.helenarubinsteifdn.org

Address: 477 Madison Ave., 7th Fl.
New York, NY 10022-5802

Telephone: (212) 750-7310

Contact: Laurie Shapley, Executive Director

Areas of Interest: Arts, youth services, employment training, health care, higher education, human services, vocational education

Purpose and Activities: Focus on projects that benefit women and children.
Funding primarily for education, community services, health, and the arts.

Geographic Focus: Primarily New York City

Assets: \$31,768,825 as of 5/31/2008

Total Annual Giving: \$2,513,825 (FY ending 5/31/2008)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$50,000 to City University of New York. To establish Scholarship Fund to assist students enrolled in vocational training programs in division of Adult and Continuing Education, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to CEC Stuyvesant Cove, New York, NY. For Green Jobs Vocational Training Program for students at Manhattan Comprehensive Night and Day High School in Manhattan, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation, Brooklyn, NY. For counseling, mentoring, and academic support program to help low-income students succeed at New York City College of Technology, payable over 1 year.

Foundation: Surdna Foundation, Inc.

Website: www.surdna.org

Address: 330 Madison Ave., 30th Fl.
New York, NY 10017-5001

Telephone: (212) 557-0010

Email: questions@surdna.org

Contact: Phillip Henderson, President

Areas of Interest: Environment, energy, community revitalization, citizenship

Purpose and Activities: The foundation is particularly interested in fostering entrepreneurial programs that offer solutions to difficult systemic problems. It provides funding for program development and technical assistance.

Geographic Focus: Primarily California, Washington, DC, New York State.

Assets: \$915,730,690 as of 6/30/2008

Total Annual Giving: \$36,100,316 (FY ending 6/30/2008)

Description of Recent Grants:

\$400,000 to Reconnecting America, Oakland, CA. To launch major campaign to reform U.S. federal transportation policy to meet national priorities, including climate change and revitalization of communities, payable over 1 year.

\$200,000 to Families United for Racial and Economic Equality, Brooklyn, NY. For youth organizing initiative addressing leadership development, grassroots organizing, and coalition-building activities, payable over 2 years.

\$100,000 to Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA. To help launch national pilot program for green job training in Oakland and build public support for new policies and funding programs, payable over 1 year.

