

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST 2005 GRANTS

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR A BETTER TUNICA COUNTY Tunica, MS To support its organizing to make the educational, economic, political, environmental and social change systems accountable to the needs and interests of the poor and the African-American community.	\$10,000
DEAF AND DEAF-BLIND COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS Lorain, OH To support its organizing among poor and working-class Deaf people in northeast Ohio to advance their rights to housing, healthcare, education, communication and living wage jobs.	\$10,000
DESIS RISING UP AND MOVING Jackson Heights, NY To support its organizing among South Asian immigrant families and youth to challenge the practices and abuses of an expanding U.S. detention and deportation system and those victimized by it.	\$10,000
LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS PROJECT Brooklyn, NY To supports its organizing to secure better living and working conditions and respect for the labor and civil rights of immigrants.	\$10,000
MICHIGAN ORGANIZING PROJECT Kalamazoo, MI To support its worker organizing as it develops new Workers Councils, seeks community benefits agreements, and presses for reform of state worker compensation laws.	\$10,000
MISSISSIPPI WORKERS CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Greenville, MS To support its efforts to provide organizing support, legal representation, and training for low wage, non-union workers in Mississippi, focusing on the Delta region.	\$10,000
To support the Southern Relief Fund and the Center's organizing and advocacy efforts with those affected by Hurricane Katrina.	\$2,500
NEW ORLEANS ACORN New Orleans, LA To support its organizing and advocacy among low-income residents of New Orleans affected by Hurricane Katrina.	\$7,500
OHIO EMPOWERMENT COALITION Cincinnati, OH To support the expansion of its organizing of low-income people to Appalachia, the building of a chapter there, and the involvement of this chapter in state policy advocacy.	\$10,000
OHIO VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION Huntington, WV To supports its organizing of citizen action to pressure industries, elected officials and government regulators to stop or prevent environmentally destructive practices.	\$10,000
UE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND Pittsburgh, PA To support its organizing of low-wage public service workers in North Carolina.	\$10,000
TENNESSEE IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS COALITION Nashville, TN To support its organizing of immigrants and refugees, the development of immigrant led grassroots organizations, and the involvement of immigrants in state policy advocacy.	\$10,000
VERMONT WORKERS CENTER Montpelier, VT To support its organizing among workers to secure livable wages and decent and affordable health care, childcare, housing and transportation.	\$10,000