

**ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST**  
**2006 GRANTS**

<b>CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR A BETTER TUNICA COUNTY</b> Tunica, MS To support its organizing to make the educational, economic, political, and environmental systems accountable to the needs and interests of the poor and the African-American community.	\$10,000
<b>DEAF AND DEAF-BLIND COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS</b> 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
<b>DESIS RISING UP AND MOVING</b> 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.	\$10,000
<b>LATINO UNION</b> Chicago, IL To support its organizing among day laborers, particularly women, and the development of a democratically run Workers' Center.	\$10,000
<b>MISSISSIPPI IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS ALLIANCE</b> Jackson, MS To support its organizing among immigrants and advocacy for immigrant issues in Mississippi.	\$10,000
<b>NEW ORLEANS ACORN</b> New Orleans, LA To support its organizing of low-income residents of New Orleans affected by Hurricane Katrina.	\$10,000
<b>OHIO EMPOWERMENT COALITION</b> 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
<b>OHIO VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION</b> 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
<b>POWER U</b> Miami, FL To support its organizing in the traditionally African-American community of Overtown against the forces of gentrification and displacement.	\$10,000
<b>QUEERS FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE</b> New York, NY To support its organizing among low-income queer people, particularly those who are homeless or receiving public assistance, to get public systems to embrace sexual and gender diversity.	
<b>TENNESSEE IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS COALITION</b> 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
<b>UE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND</b> Pittsburgh, PA To support its organizing of low-wage public service workers in North Carolina.	\$10,000
<b>UNITED WORKERS ASSOCIATION</b> Baltimore, MD To support its organizing among day-laborers, particularly those working in stadiums.	\$10,000
<b>VOCES DE LA FRONTERA</b> Milwaukee, WI To support its organizing to protect immigrant workers' rights and to promote institutional changes that extend the rights of workers and their families.	\$10,000