

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST
2008 GRANTS

CENTRAL ILLINOIS ORGANIZING PROJECT Bloomington, IL To support its organizing among congregations, ethnic organizations and non-profit groups on worker and immigrant issues, particularly predatory lending, banking reinvestment, and living wage.	\$10,000
COALITION FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE Buffalo, NY To support its organizing among community, labor, faith and university groups on such issues as living wages, health care, corporate subsidies and electoral participation.	\$10,000
DOMESTIC WORKERS UNITED Bronx, NY To support its organizing among largely Caribbean, Latina and African domestic workers to raise the level of respect for domestic work, establish fair labor standards, and build a national movement.	\$10,000
ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION Athens, GA To support its organizing of low-wage workers and their allies to gain family supportive wages, health benefits, quality jobs, the right to organize, and participation in governmental decision-making.	\$10,000
FUERZA LABORAL Central Falls, RI To support its organizing among low-income and immigrant workers on the issues of wage theft and access to workers' compensation.	\$10,000
LATINO UNION Chicago, IL To support its organizing among day laborers, particularly women, and the development of a democratically run Workers' Center.	\$10,000
MISSISSIPPI IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS ALLIANCE Jackson, MS To support its organizing among immigrants and its advocacy for immigrant issues in Mississippi.	\$10,000
NEW ORLEANS ACORN New Orleans, LA To support its organizing of low-income residents of New Orleans affected by Hurricane Katrina.	\$10,000
NEW YORK VOTE New York, NY To support its organizing to build a citywide network of grassroots organizations dedicated to collectively building electoral power around a common progressive agenda.	\$10,000
POWER U Miami, FL To support its organizing in the traditionally African-American community of Overtown against the forces of gentrification and displacement.	\$10,000
QUEERS FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE 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.	\$10,000
SOUTHERN ECHO Jackson, MS To support its organizing among largely African-American community organizations to enable their constituents to gain effective access to the political process; build quality public education through policy change, and develop models of fair and accountable public governance.	\$10,000
UNITED WORKERS ASSOCIATION Baltimore, MD To support its organizing among day-laborers, particularly those working in stadiums.	\$10,000