

HEALTH

ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Oakland, California

\$125,000

The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program has reduced lead hazards for Alameda County children through its remediation efforts, home evaluations, case management, and training in lead-safe construction practices. This two-year, \$225,000 grant will help the agency expand its advocacy work and increase certification training for lead-abatement efforts.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF PUERTO RICO INC.

San Juan, Puerto Rico

\$415,000

The society's Hope Lodge provides free, temporary lodging to predominantly low-income pediatric cancer patients, from newborns up to age 21, and their caregivers. This challenge grant will support the construction of a new 34-bedroom facility to accommodate both young and adult cancer patients who have limited financial resources.

CAPITAL LINK INC.

Boston, Massachusetts

\$2,500,000

The organization assists community health centers and primary-care associations in accessing capital for building and equipment purchases, and provides technical assistance throughout the entire capital-development process. This \$2,250,000 program-related investment over seven years will go toward the construction, rebuilding, and expansion of health-care centers in hurricane-ravaged areas of Louisiana. A \$250,000 grant will cover project and loan expenses.

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

Washington, D.C.

\$50,000

The nation's first and leading advocate for protecting children from environmental harm plays a key role in shaping both health research and policy. This three-year, \$150,000 grant will enable the network to accelerate development of an action plan to address children's vulnerabilities, reduce hazards, influence chemicals-policy reform, and advance protective action.

CITY OF NEWARK, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILD WELL-BEING

Newark, New Jersey

\$778,000

The department is working to reduce the high incidence of childhood lead poisoning among low-income families with young children utilizing a multifaceted program designed to raise awareness through media strategies, expand prevention and outreach programming, and increase relocation and safe-housing resources for affected residents. This two-year, \$1,542,000 grant will support these efforts.

CLEAR AIR TASK FORCE

Boston, Massachusetts

\$500,000

The task force is working on the local, state, and federal levels to clean up pollution from dirty diesel engines and to reduce the health hazard it poses for vulnerable low-income populations and people of color. This three-year, \$1,900,000 grant will increase staffing for field support and engagement at the federal level.

CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A. ROMERO

Los Angeles, California

\$650,000

Serving as a critical safety net, the clinic provides medical and dental care, substance-abuse and HIV/AIDS counseling, and other services to uninsured and underinsured residents in the city's poorest communities. This challenge grant will fund the purchase, expansion, and renovation of the currently leased main medical site to create a permanent facility.

COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Huntington Park, California

\$250,000

Through grassroots activism, environmental research, and legal assistance, the environmental-justice organization helps minority residents in underserved, industrialized communities change policies and practices that threaten their health. This three-year, \$750,000 grant will support the 10-year Community Health and Clean Energy Campaign, which aims to reduce greenhouse gases, smog, and toxic emissions throughout California.

COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT INC.

Uvalde, Texas

\$1,000,000

The center provides medical, dental, family-planning, and other social services to poverty-level individuals, 68 percent of whom are uninsured. Challenge-grant funding will be used to convert a former garment-manufacturing warehouse into a Wellness Center, thereby doubling the capacity for services and lengthening hours of operation.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS, THE CITY PROJECT

Los Angeles, California

\$200,000

Organizational efforts to promote social-service innovation include The City Project, which utilizes land-use planning strategies, policy and legal research, and community organizing to address environmental disparities and to increase access to natural places for urban communities. This two-year, \$400,000 grant will support the continuation of work in Los Angeles and further expansion in California.

THE CORNER HEALTH CENTER

Ypsilanti, Michigan

\$250,000

The center offers medical, counseling, and education services for low-income, underinsured, and uninsured adolescents, young adults, and their children to encourage independence and responsibility in health care. The renovation of a building, aided by this challenge grant, will provide additional exam rooms, office space, and program expansion.

COVENANT HOSPICE

Pensacola, Florida

\$300,000

The organization delivers hospice services, medication management and delivery, and bereavement and chaplain services to patients and families in their homes or in assisted-living, nursing, and inpatient facilities. Challenge-grant funds will help renovate the Joyce Goldenberg Hospice Inpatient Residence, doubling its capacity and providing temporary housing for visiting family members.

DDC CLINIC FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Middlefield, Ohio

\$100,000

The clinic serves children with metabolic and inherited disorders, 70 percent of whom come from Amish families with low income and little or no health insurance. This challenge grant will be used to build a LEED-rated replacement facility, reflecting the historical and cultural features of the community.

THE ECOLOGY CENTER INC.

Ann Arbor, Michigan

\$250,000

Since 1970, the center has been a leading advocate for nontoxic products, safe manufacturing, chemical-policy reform, and a healthier environment in Michigan and nationwide. This two-year, \$500,000 grant will support a multifaceted project to promote children's health and green chemistry through a coalition of medical professionals and environmental organizations.

ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Elizabethtown, New York

\$200,000

The hospital delivers health care, primary medical care, and emergency medical treatment to underserved rural residents, including low-income and disadvantaged populations. Challenge-grant monies will be used for the renovation and expansion of the main hospital to provide more space for emergency, chemotherapy, and cardiac-rehabilitation services.

GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL

Belle Glade, Florida

\$1,500,000

The hospital provides medical treatment and outreach services for rural residents, including seasonal agricultural workers and impoverished families with little or no insurance. Challenge-grant funding will support the construction of a new facility, which will improve the health-care delivery system and provide new, higher-paying jobs.

GREATER DETROIT AREA HEALTH COUNCIL

Detroit, Michigan

\$200,000

Three years ago, the council launched Save Lives Save Dollars, a regional initiative engaging key players in the health-care arena to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in Southeast Michigan. Grant funding will be used to evaluate patient outcomes and measure the business metrics of the program.

GREENSBORO HOUSING COALITION

Greensboro, North Carolina

\$90,000

The housing-advocacy organization has launched the Healthy Homes Greensboro initiative to help the community restore housing to healthy conditions, thereby improving health, preserving housing, conserving water and energy, and providing a thriving environment. This two-year, \$180,000 grant will support training, coordination, expansion of resources for repairs and education, and evaluation of outcomes.

GRIFFIN HOSPITAL

Derby, Connecticut

\$500,000

The patient-centered hospital, a teaching affiliate of Yale Medical School, serves a working-class community by delivering on-site medical care and off-site programs through its mobile unit and school-based center. The addition of a new ambulatory-care pavilion and community cancer center, assisted by this challenge grant, will help to meet future demand.

HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

\$225,000

The environmental health-care coalition, comprising 450 organizations in 52 countries, has developed the Green Guide for Health Care, the industry's first best-practices, green-building tool. This three-year, \$600,000 grant will support a multifaceted campaign to foster green building in facilities construction and renovation, and to promote green practices and products in health-care settings.

THE HEALTH CENTER

Plainfield, Vermont

\$200,000

The center delivers affordable medical and dental care to underserved and low-income rural residents, including minorities, immigrants, and seasonal farm workers, and provides permanent living space for disabled and mentally challenged individuals. The renovation and expansion of the clinic, using challenge-grant funds, will support its rapidly expanding patient population.

HOPE HAVEN CHILDREN'S CLINIC AND FAMILY CENTER

Jacksonville, Florida

\$500,000

The center is the community's only facility that offers services to meet the learning, developmental, and mental-health needs of 5,000 children and families, one-third of them from minority backgrounds. Challenge-grant funding will be used to build a new health and learning center, which will serve 100 additional children and expand outreach programs.

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Belleville, Illinois

\$400,000

The organization tailors its outreach programs to provide hospice services to diverse, underserved, low-income residents in the surrounding 27-county area and underwrites the cost of hospice care for individuals who lack adequate insurance. This challenge grant will support construction of the first hospice home in southern Illinois to serve the rural population.

INNER CITY HEALTH CENTER

Denver, Colorado

\$500,000

Over 25 years, the center has grown from a neighborhood clinic to a metropolitan health-care facility offering medical and dental care to patients, a majority of whom are minorities, uninsured, or on Medicaid. Challenge-grant funding will go toward the renovation of two vacant buildings to create a new, substantially larger medical center.

JOSEPH RICHEY HOUSE INC.

Baltimore, Maryland

\$400,000

The city's only inpatient hospice facility serves a significant percentage of low-income, African American patients. Assisted by this challenge grant, the organization plans to renovate a downtown facility, incorporating some green features, to create a pediatric hospice, which will accommodate 100 children and serve as a hub for in-home care and assistance.

JUNEAU FAMILY BIRTH CENTER

Juneau, Alaska

\$325,000

Since 1996, the center has provided midwifery services, primary health care, education, and family support, including programs to prevent child abuse and neglect, to needy residents in rural Southeast Alaska. With help from this challenge grant, the center has built a new facility, which will increase patient capacity and expand service offerings.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY PARKS AND FAIRGROUND

Kalamazoo, Michigan

\$800,000

The department has launched a \$16 million campaign to develop 40 miles of trailways that will connect with 118 existing paths to create a continuous walking and biking route from Kalamazoo to Lake Michigan. Challenge-grant monies will support this collaborative effort, which will enhance community life by connecting urban, suburban, and rural areas.

LA CLINICA DEL VALLE FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER INC.

Medford, Oregon

\$450,000

Developed in 1988 to serve migrant farm workers and their families, the center now offers medical and dental care to a broader community, where 70 percent are low-income and half are uninsured. This challenge grant will fund the renovation of a purchased facility with capacity for 3,500 additional patients.

LIBERTY HILL FOUNDATION

Santa Monica, California

\$200,000

As a leading social-change institution, the foundation has addressed poverty, youth violence, education reform, and environmental justice while coordinating efforts to impact public policy. This two-year, \$325,000 grant will support its Common Agenda project, a combination of two environmental-health initiatives, and fund the research and development of a new facility site plan.

LIFECARE ALLIANCE

Columbus, Ohio

\$400,000

The alliance helps aged, chronically ill, and homebound adults with limited means through its Meals-On-Wheels, Visiting Nurses Program, wellness and cancer centers, and other services. Challenge-grant monies will go toward the purchase and renovation of a LEED-rated meal-distribution and storage facility, renovation of the current kitchen, and purchase of new equipment.

LIVWELL COLORADO

Denver, Colorado

\$300,000

LiveWell Colorado is a statewide public-private initiative that coordinates obesity-prevention programs in communities and schools, with the goal of increasing the number of people who lead active lives and have healthy diets. This \$1,000,000 grant over three years will help to build, evaluate, and scale up the community-based anti-obesity programming.

MEADVILLE MEDICAL CENTER

Meadville, Pennsylvania

\$370,000

The acute-care medical center offers diagnostic and medical services to 90,000 residents, including many low-income and disadvantaged individuals who lack access to comprehensive cancer care. The construction of a new Oncology Wellness Institute, funded by this challenge grant, will provide coordinated care to those who need daily or weekly treatment for cancer.

MEDIA & POLICY CENTER FOUNDATION

Santa Monica, California

\$250,000

The nonprofit media and marketing company is developing a two-hour PBS documentary and national outreach initiative, entitled “Balancing Public Space and Public Health,” to explore how communities are redesigning their built environments in health-conscious ways. This two-year, \$500,000 grant will fund research and development, planning, and production-related costs for the documentary.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Lansing, Michigan

\$28,000

The department is ramping up its Healthy Homes Program, a statewide initiative to eliminate lead poisoning that encompasses certification, training, education, compliance, and community outreach. This grant for \$55,000 over two years will enable the agency to expand the current lead-training program offered in Detroit and reduce lead hazards in high-risk housing.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

Okemos, Michigan

\$600,000

The institute has been selected to manage Kresge’s comprehensive, collaborative initiative to eliminate or significantly reduce the incidence of lead poisoning in three target communities across the U.S. This three-year, \$1,375,000 grant will provide project support and assistance for the Getting The Lead Out campaign as well as additional consultation on community-health initiatives.

MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM

Tacoma, Washington

\$2,000,000

The system's two main hospitals offer primary medical care and outreach services to the high-minority, low-income population in a disadvantaged community currently undergoing revitalization. Challenge-grant funding will support the construction of new LEED-rated emergency departments at both the Tacoma General and Mary Bridge Children's hospitals.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Shafter, California

\$100,000

Nearly 50,000 patients, half of whom are low-income, uninsured migrants or seasonal farm workers and their families, receive primary, dental, and urgent care, and other services at the organization's 11 community-health clinics. The construction of a new administration building and a dental clinic, supported by challenge-grant monies, will expand medical and dental services.

NORTH COUNTRY HEALTHCARE

Flagstaff, Arizona

\$250,000

One-third of North Country's patients are uninsured working poor, making it an important provider of full-spectrum medical and dental services to underserved residents in nine rural communities. Challenge-grant monies will lead to the construction of a new health center with expanded space for exam rooms and updated medical equipment.

NORTH SIDE CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

\$100,000

In addition to the medical care, pediatric, substance-abuse, and social services it provides to its predominantly minority and low-income patients, North Side also operates the city's largest public-housing development. This challenge grant will enable the center to pursue the LEED-rated renovation of a larger existing facility with expanded clinical and administrative space.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, CENTER FOR FOOD & JUSTICE

Los Angeles, California

\$190,000

With its mission to promote access to healthy food in underserved areas, the center has been instrumental in spearheading training, technical assistance, and research efforts to engage farmers with residents of low-income neighborhoods. This two-year, \$395,000 grant will support the Preschool Food Project, an initiative to raise preschoolers' awareness and consumption of farm-fresh produce.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

\$300,000

Through its Durham and Chapel Hill health centers, the Planned Parenthood affiliate offers preventive and community-education programs on teen pregnancy, substance abuse, eating disorders, and other health matters. This challenge grant will be used to open a new facility in Fayetteville, which will meet the needs of the area's underserved, poor, and diverse population.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF HOUSTON AND SOUTHEAST TEXAS INC.

Houston, Texas

\$850,000

Established in 1936, the clinic, now a Planned Parenthood affiliate, has provided a continuum of affordable reproductive health-care services to Greater Houston's diverse, underserved, and vulnerable patient population, many of whom lack medical insurance. Challenge-grant funding will help to renovate the flagship health center, increasing client-visit capacity by 20,000.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA

Norfolk, Virginia

\$480,000

The Planned Parenthood affiliate provides affordable reproductive health care to low-income men and women, 60 percent of whom are uninsured. Funding from this challenge grant will enable the organization to build and own its first flagship facility, thereby enhancing its patient services and outreach.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE COLUMBIA/WILLAMETTE

Portland, Oregon

\$750,000

The Planned Parenthood affiliate's 10 centers deliver reproductive-health services to the state's most vulnerable populations, including minorities, low-income and unemployed residents, and immigrants. A new regional service center, built with challenge-grant assistance, will allow for increased service delivery to 110,000 patients by 2014 and offer expanded administrative, training, and education space.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Denver, Colorado

\$800,000

As one of the nation's first Planned Parenthood affiliates, opened in 1916, the organization offers reproductive health care, family planning, disease prevention and testing, and community-outreach services in a five-state region. This challenge grant will support the construction and renovation of industrial property into a medical building, along with upgrades to existing centers.

POLICYLINK

Oakland, California

\$725,000

The national research, communications, capacity-building, and advocacy-support organization is working to change land-use planning, urban design, and urban food systems in ways that improve the health of low-income and minority communities. This three-year, \$2,000,000 grant will support the national expansion of closely linked initiatives to address inequities in the built environment and food systems.

RAILS-TO-TRAILS CONSERVANCY

Washington, D.C.

\$325,000

The conservancy has helped communities develop more than 15,000 miles of open trails nationwide, affording urban dwellers greater access to green space and improved personal health. This three-year, \$975,000 grant will support a three-year effort to build urban trails in six major cities and to establish a National Learning Network for information sharing.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Hershey, Pennsylvania

\$250,000

The organization provides free temporary residence for needy, out-of-town families with children receiving treatment at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and operates an in-hospital facility where family members can relax, eat, and sleep. Challenge-grant monies will be used to expand the house and add specialized amenities for sick children.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA INC.

Pensacola, Florida

\$500,000

To improve access to medical care for poor children, the organization provides temporary accommodations at no cost to minority and low-income families seeking acute medical assistance at the Nemours Children's Clinic. The proposed expansion of the house, aided by this challenge grant, will triple its size and help meet the excess demand.

SISTERS OF CHARITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Lewiston, Maine

\$500,000

Located in an economically challenged, ethnically changing area, the system provides health care to low-income and immigrant families and operates a community-center medical practice, food pantry, pediatric dental clinic, and outreach programs. Challenge-grant funding will go to expand and renovate the hospital's emergency department and to add walk-in, non-emergency care.

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION, CLEARCORPS/DETROIT

Detroit, Michigan

\$300,000

The association's community-based program works to reduce the risk for childhood lead poisoning in Detroit through in-home lead testing and removal, information campaigns, training programs, and legislative initiatives. This \$600,000 grant over two years will enable CLEARCorps to expand its monitoring of vulnerable families, accelerate lead-removal efforts, and increase actions against repeat offenders.

**SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION
DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELLNESS PROMOTION**

Detroit, Michigan

\$300,000

The association is the fiscal agent for the department, which is coordinating Detroit's efforts to meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2010 goal for eliminating childhood lead poisoning. Grant monies will help to establish a new "lead czar" in the mayor's office and promote coordination among city departments, the mayor's office, and city council.

ST. BERNARDS HEALTHCARE

Jonesboro, Arkansas

\$500,000

St. Bernards serves as an acute-care hospital and referral center for a 23-county area in Arkansas and Missouri where the residents are predominantly low-income and underserved. This challenge grant will facilitate the construction of a new hospice house to provide end-of-life care to patients and their families regardless of ability to pay.

ST. JOSEPH'S AREA HEALTH SERVICES

Park Rapids, Minnesota

\$250,000

A regional population of mostly low-income, uninsured, and underserved residents depends upon St. Joseph's for hospital services, dental care, and outreach programs, such as immunization clinics and preschool screening. The renovation and construction of a new health center, supported by this challenge grant, will fill significant gaps in medical services for vulnerable communities.

TIDES FOUNDATION

San Francisco, California

\$1,000,000

The foundation acts as the fiscal agent for the Convergence Partnership for Healthy Eating and Active Living, a major collaboration of leading national health foundations that drives policy and environmental changes which address disparities and promote healthy people in healthy places. This grant supports Kresge's membership in the partnership and advances its work over a two-year period.

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

New York, New York

\$1,000,000

The trust launched its Parks for People Initiative to ensure every American home has access to a park. This two-year, \$2,000,000 grant will provide recreation for 34,000 Newark residents through the construction of a community playground and expansion of two existing facilities, development of two city parks, and creation of new waterfront parkland.

UNITED FAMILY PRACTICE HEALTH CENTER

St. Paul, Minnesota

\$450,000

The center serves neighborhood residents who face significant barriers to health-care access and offers outreach and education to these low-income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals. This challenge grant will facilitate the construction of a new LEED-rated health center, which will expand and improve patient care while revitalizing a core urban area.

UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

Clarksburg, West Virginia

\$500,000

Serving a largely rural, low-income population, the center provides comprehensive diagnostic and medical treatment and operates community screenings and health fairs, a youth summer camp, and a hospice garden. Challenge-grant funding will be used to build a new main hospital in Bridgeport, offering new technologies and increased outpatient procedures.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Ann Arbor, Michigan

\$150,000

The school seeks to protect the earth's resources and to achieve a sustainable society through research, teaching, and outreach. This three-year, \$485,000 grant will fund a study of Environmental Protection Agency data and Michigan schools to identify sites with high air-toxics exposure, inform stakeholders, and develop better standards for the future placement of schools.

THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Richmond, Virginia

\$1,000,000

The league provides reproductive health care, education services, and prenatal care for low- to moderate-income women as well as sex education and HIV-prevention programs for adolescents. Challenge-grant funding will be used for the LEED-rated renovation of a new facility with more than double the space for services.

VISTA COMMUNITY CLINIC

Vista, California

\$250,000

The clinic offers health-care services to a highly diverse population, including the unemployed and working poor, immigrants and seasonal workers, patients with AIDS, and other at-risk or vulnerable individuals. With this challenge grant, the clinic will expand its existing facility and double its capacity.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR URBAN STUDIES

Detroit, Michigan

\$50,000

The center is well-known for its social-science research and service in Detroit. This grant will support the development and implementation of the Detroit Lead Housing Database, an interactive tool designed to increase primary prevention, collaboration, and efficiency among nonprofits and municipal departments seeking to reduce childhood lead poisoning cases in the city.

WE ACT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

New York, New York

\$250,000

The environmental-justice organization educates and mobilizes minority residents on issues impacting their quality of life and influences policy making to protect the environmental health of vulnerable populations. This two-year, \$500,000 grant for operations will enable WE ACT to enhance key programs related to reducing toxic hazards and promoting healthy, safe communities.

THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY – SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INC.

Sarasota, Florida

\$650,000

The agency offers a variety of free professional programs to low- and moderate-income cancer patients, their caregivers, and family members who require emotional support, education, and hope for dealing with the disease. Challenge-grant monies will support the purchase of property and construction of a new LEED-rated facility.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON FOUNDATION

New York, New York

\$100,000

The Healthy Schools Program, a collaborative project of the foundation's Alliance for a Healthier Generation, was launched across the nation's most impoverished, minority-populated schools to address the childhood-obesity epidemic. This \$500,000 grant over three years will implement the exercise and healthy-eating program at public and parochial schools in New Orleans.
