

HUMAN SERVICES

ACCION USA INC.

New York, New York

\$200,000

The organization oversees microfinance programs in Atlanta, Boston, Miami, and other U.S. cities where it has made \$30 million in loans to entrepreneurs who own small home-based and storefront businesses. Grant funding will cover the costs associated with merging ACCION USA and ACCION New York into a single organization with greater combined resources.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY OF THE PALM BEACHES INC.

Lake Worth, Florida

\$250,000

The organization assists homeless individuals and families that require supportive services to help them remain employed and living independently. This challenge grant will be used to build a nine-unit, affordable-housing facility, which will provide permanent homes to working-poor families that are attempting to increase their earning capacity while pursuing home ownership.

ADVOCATES FOR BASIC LEGAL EQUALITY INC. & LEGAL AID OF WESTERN OHIO

Toledo, Ohio

\$870,000

The two partner organizations provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income residents, including migrant farm workers, immigrants, disabled individuals, and the elderly. Challenge-grant funding will be used to convert a vacant Western Union building into a LEED-rated Center for Equal Justice, which will serve as a new headquarters.

AUSTIN CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Austin, Texas

\$700,000

Children who have been victimized by family violence and abuse receive supportive counseling and therapy, medical and dental treatment, and training in self-discipline, teamwork, and personal responsibility at the transitional shelter. The construction of a new campus, supported by this challenge grant, will provide more space for activities, accommodations, and services.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BREA-PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA

Placentia, California

\$260,000

The youth-development organization offers a variety of after-school and summer educational and recreational programs for disadvantaged youth from low-income and working-poor families. The new Brea Clubhouse, constructed with help from this challenge grant, will be located in a downtown redevelopment zone and serve 300 youth daily.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GENEVA INC.

Geneva, New York

\$350,000

The organization offers after-school activities, ranging from leadership development to life skills to sports and fitness, for children and youth in this highly diverse, working-class town. This challenge grant will go toward the construction of a new community center with a gymnasium, multipurpose rooms, and space for technology and crafts.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER NASHUA

Nashua, New Hampshire

\$500,000

In addition to its after-school programming, the club offers free transportation and meals to youngsters; runs anti-crime and cultural-competency programs; and reaches out to at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth. Challenge-grant monies will assist with the renovation of an existing facility to create a Teen Center and expand the space for program activities.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF KING COUNTY

Seattle, Washington

\$1,000,000

The organization's 14 clubs promote the health, life skills, educational advancement, and vocational development of youth, with special emphasis on outreach to those living in low-income communities. The construction of a LEED-rated facility for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club will be assisted by this challenge-grant funding.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHWEST COUNTY

Temecula, California

\$1,000,000

The clubs offer after-school programming, sports and summer camps, and other services for young people. This challenge grant will go toward the construction of a new clubhouse for the recently launched French Valley club, which is fulfilling the need for youth activities in a rapidly growing, transitioning area.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WHATCOM COUNTY

Bellingham, Washington

\$350,000

As the only youth-development agency in this rural area, the clubs provide after-school and summer programs designed to enhance cultural, social, educational, recreational, and other experiences for young people. A project to build a LEED-rated clubhouse to replace the club's original facility will receive funding from this challenge grant.

CAPITAL AGGREGATION INITIATIVE – EDNA MCCONNELL CLARK FOUNDATION

New York, New York

\$2,000,000

EMCF seeks to advance opportunities for low-income youth, age nine to 24, and has selected grantees to participate in a funding syndicate that will enable them to achieve sustainability at scale. In partnership with EMCF, Kresge awarded a three-year, \$3,000,000 capital growth grant to both Memphis-based Youth Villages and the Nurse-Family Partnership in Denver.

CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK

Washington, D.C.

\$1,000,000

The food bank distributes 20 million pounds of food to D.C.-area residents through its 700-member agency network; provides supplemental food to low-income seniors and families; and raises community awareness of hunger and nutrition-related issues. This challenge grant will support the LEED-rated expansion and renovation of its food-distribution and warehouse facility, doubling its capacity.

CASA DE MARYLAND INC.

Takoma Park, Maryland

\$1,000,000

CASA is the largest Latino and immigrant service and advocacy organization in the state and a leader in the national movement to achieve social and economic justice for low-income immigrant communities. The LEED-rated renovation of a historic building to serve as a new multicultural center will be supported by this combined challenge and programmatic grant.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SPOKANE

Spokane, Washington

\$160,000

Through its 14 programs, including two shelters, the social-services organization provides homeless and vulnerable families with meals, transitional and permanent housing, child care, and free medical services. This challenge grant will support the LEED-rated renovation of a family-services facility, allowing the organization to consolidate and expand its programming.

CENTER FOR URBAN FAMILIES

Baltimore, Maryland

\$375,000

Through grassroots outreach and recruitment strategies, the center delivers family, parenting, and workforce-development services directly to underserved residents in the city's most vulnerable communities. Challenge-grant monies will be used to build a new headquarters, which will allow for the consolidation of programming and more efficient operation.

CHESAPEAKE SERVICE SYSTEMS INC.

Chesapeake, Virginia

\$500,000

The agency is the area's largest provider of vocational training, employment, and supportive services for severely developmentally disabled adults. The expansion of an institutional-laundry operation with the capacity of training and employing more than 300 workers annually will be supported by this challenge grant, which also designates monies for a working-capital reserve fund.

THE CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Chicago, Illinois

\$500,000

The organization operates a development center for blind and severely disabled children, a lending library for students, and other programs focused on teaching life and vocational skills to visually impaired individuals, many with low incomes. This challenge grant will go toward the expansion and renovation of its existing facility.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU INC.

Indianapolis, Indiana

\$1,200,000

Founded in 1851, the state's oldest children's shelter offers a continuum of housing, counseling, educational, and child-care services for disadvantaged children and their families. Challenge-grant assistance will be used to build a new Family Support Center to provide a safe service environment for abused and neglected at-risk youngsters.

COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY

New York, New York

\$750,000

The agency has pioneered innovative programs to move the chronically homeless from the streets to safe, affordable, permanent housing. This challenge grant will support its Green Campaign, which seeks to incorporate environmentally sustainable design principles into the renovation of six facilities to create 799 affordable housing units.

CORPUS CHRISTI METRO MINISTRIES

Corpus Christi, Texas

\$200,000

Through the ministries, homeless, disabled, and working-poor families and individuals receive free meals, emergency shelter, transitional housing, employment counseling, and primary medical services. The construction of a homeless shelter for women and children, assisted by challenge-grant monies, will enable the agency to double its current capacity.

CROSS ROADS HOUSE INC.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

\$300,000

The state's largest emergency shelter for adults and families also offers supportive mental-health and educational programs through its community partners. This challenge grant will be used for the building of a new shelter with private sleeping areas for families, separate living space for men and women, and rooms for counseling, meetings, and training.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY SERVICES OF SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas

\$100,000

The agency operates four health and social-services centers that provide comprehensive programming, including early-childhood education, primary medical and dental care, family counseling and health education, and a food pantry. The construction of a replacement facility for the early-childhood education center at the DePaul Family Center will be assisted by this challenge grant.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER

Honolulu, Hawaii

\$325,000

The agency provides legal services for battered women and their children and specialized services for teen victims of family and dating violence. To meet the overwhelming demand for services, the center will purchase and renovate two floors of a downtown office building in an urban land-use district, with assistance from this challenge grant.

DYNAMO FOUNDATION

Milano, Italy

\$400,000

The foundation provides therapeutic summer-camping opportunities, including a wide range of recreational activities and medical support, to chronically ill Italian children free of charge. This challenge grant will help the organization build a therapeutic swimming center and renovate staff housing, enabling it to offer its programming to additional children throughout Europe.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AGENCY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY INC.

Springdale, Arizona

\$600,000

The agency operates Children's House, a program where neglected and abused children, age 18 months through five years, receive intensive counseling and crisis intervention, as well as early-childhood developmental, speech, and physical therapy, and meals. Challenge-grant monies will be used to build a new regional facility that includes an infant wing.

THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE

Oakland, California

\$150,000

The organization's innovative anti-poverty model empowers low-income families to take responsibility for improving their lives by awarding incentive grants based on positive changes they make on their own behalf. This three-year, \$450,000 grant will help to build the infrastructure for evaluating the model's effectiveness and establish additional sites in California and nationally.

FAMILY SERVICES OF KING COUNTY

Seattle, Washington

\$950,000

The human-services agency oversees programs focusing on homelessness, domestic violence, and mental health for adults, children, and families in low-income neighborhoods. The new LEED-rated Rotary Support Center for Families in Rainer Valley, constructed with challenge-grant funding, will include an Early Childhood Center for homeless children and facilities for other programs.

GALLATIN SHALOM ZONE INC.

Gallatin, Tennessee

\$600,000

The association promotes interracial harmony in the city and provides health screenings, after-school tutoring, summer-enrichment camps, and other human services to the racially diverse, low-income, inner-city neighborhood of Clearview Heights. This challenge grant will go toward the renovation of a former high school into the Union High Resource Center, a multi-tenant, social-services facility.

GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES

New York, New York

\$750,000

The youth-development, education, and family-support agency provides a full spectrum of human services, ranging from child adoption to group homes to professional training, for individuals and families from some of the city's poorest neighborhoods. Challenge-grant assistance will help to renovate a residential facility to provide housing for vulnerable young women.

HARVESTERS – THE COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

Kansas City, Missouri

\$630,000

Harvesters provides food to 60,000 children and adults every week through its network of 550 member agencies, pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters; and also works to raise community awareness of hunger and its solutions. This challenge grant will be used to renovate the existing food warehouse/distribution center and to upgrade equipment.

THE HEALING PLACE

Louisville, Kentucky

\$800,000

The agency operates homeless and emergency shelters, sobriety centers, recovery programs, and halfway houses for homeless and/or addicted individuals. The construction of a LEED-rated Women's and Children's Community, aided by this challenge grant, will provide safe overnight accommodations and recovery services for addicted women and their children.

HUMANIM INC.

Columbia, Maryland

\$700,000

The agency provides employment and clinical services to individuals with mental illness, traumatic brain injury, deafness, and significant employment barriers. This challenge grant will enable Humanim to renovate the historic American Brewery Building, located in an area undergoing revitalization, and to expand its services to disadvantaged youth and adults with disabilities in the city of Baltimore.

HUMBOLDT SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER

Eureka, California

\$200,000

The organization provides Alzheimer's education and support, adult day health care, senior nutrition, care management, and activities for older adults and caregivers. The construction of a new Alzheimer's Center, assisted by challenge-grant monies, will expand the continuum of care and outreach services for low-income, vulnerable elderly individuals.

IFF

Chicago, Illinois

\$3,000,000

Formerly the Illinois Facilities Fund, IFF provides below-market-rate, real-estate and equipment loans and real-estate consulting services to nonprofit organizations serving low-income and special-needs communities in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin. This \$2,500,000 program-related investment over five years and a \$500,000 grant will support the expansion of IFF's loan and advisory services outside Illinois.

JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF SARASOTA-MANATEE INC.

Sarasota, Florida

\$600,000

Through comprehensive counseling for youth, adults, and families, the agency empowers people by providing the resources and tools they need to identify their challenges, make positive choices, and improve the quality of their lives. This challenge grant, which includes monies toward an endowment, will assist with the expansion of an existing facility.

KIDS UNLIMITED OF OREGON

Medford, Oregon

\$600,000

Children, age six to 18, from diverse racial, social, and economic backgrounds have access to educational, recreational, and youth-development programs at Kids Unlimited, which partners with other community-based organizations for additional services. Challenge-grant monies will assist with the purchase and renovation of a downtown building for use as a multipurpose facility.

LOWCOUNTY FOOD BANK

Charleston, South Carolina

\$450,000

The food bank distributes 10 million pounds of food to needy clients through 300 different agencies, and provides healthy snacks to children through its Kids Café and Backpack Buddies sites. This challenge grant will support the purchase and renovation of an existing facility, allowing the agency to double its annual food distribution.

MIDDLE WAY HOUSE INC.

Bloomington, Indiana

\$400,000

To reduce domestic violence toward women and children, the agency promotes individual and social change through a spectrum of programs, including crisis intervention, a domestic-violence shelter, employment assistance, and a 24-hour information service. The renovation and expansion of its domestic-violence shelter for low-income, abused women and children is supported by this challenge grant.

NCCS CAMP NEWAYGO

Freemont, Michigan

\$480,000

The camp offers on-site camping and summer day programs, a food pantry, emergency services, and special-needs activities for low-income, underserved, rural youth and families in West Michigan. This challenge grant will fund the renovation and expansion of a two-story lodge near Manistee National Forest, transforming it into a year-round facility.

NORTHEAST PARENT & CHILD SOCIETY

Schenectady, New York

\$125,000

Through its holistic residential and outreach programs, the agency provides therapeutic, educational, and supportive services to low-income children and families. Challenge-grant monies will help with the purchase and renovation of a downtown facility for use as a Youth Career Development Center, providing leadership, training, and job-related programs for youths.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES

Portland, Oregon

\$200,000

The organization offers youth-development classes, prevention and intervention services, and counseling to parents, families, and couples, who come from low-income and minority backgrounds. The construction of a LEED-rated facility, assisted by this challenge grant, will enable the agency to consolidate, centralize, and expand its programs and services.

PREBLE STREET (2007 grant)

Portland, Maine

\$200,000

Established in 1991 as a food pantry and soup kitchen, the organization has transitioned from providing shelter services to adopting a comprehensive model that emphasizes permanent housing and supportive services for chronically homeless individuals. Funding for the second year of a five-year, \$1,000,000 grant will support the organization's program-expansion campaign and advance its efforts to reduce the human, social, and economic toll of homelessness.

PROJECT WOMEN INC.

Louisville, Kentucky

\$550,000

The organization assists homeless mothers and encourages self-sufficiency by providing housing, support for obtaining a college degree, and training in valuable life skills. Challenge-grant funding will be used for the construction of a new campus, which includes a housing facility, play areas, a study lab and classroom, and community meeting space.

PROVIDENCE CENTER INC.

Glen Burnie, Maryland

\$500,000

Developmentally disabled, low-income adults receive job training and placement, day care, assistance in achieving self-enrichment and self-sufficiency, and other support services at the center's seven sites.

The renovation of an existing facility, aided by challenge-grant monies, will provide greater access to programs for more disabled individuals and expand the range of services.

ROCA INC.

Chelsea, Massachusetts

\$500,000

The agency serves high-risk young people, including gang members, truants, refugees, and immigrants, by offering life-skills, educational, and employment-training programs designed to help them become economically independent adults. This four-year, \$1,500,000 grant will support ROCA's growth strategy, enabling it to strengthen its organizational capacity and achieve financial sustainability.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF EAST CENTRAL INDIANA INC.

Anderson, Indiana

\$400,000

The food bank distributes 11 million pounds of food to the hungry and homeless through 110 nonprofit organizations, and operates a Tailgate direct-distribution program, Kids Café, and summer-food program. The purchase and renovation of a former manufacturing complex for use as a food warehouse will be assisted by this challenge grant.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER

Denver, Colorado

\$165,000

As the community's only day shelter, the center provides homeless men, women, and couples with shelter and daily-living services, as well as employment counseling, health care, and support programs to help them transition out of homelessness. This challenge grant will facilitate the construction of a new multifamily-housing facility, including a Program Services Center.

TRILLIUM FAMILY SOLUTIONS

Canton, Ohio

\$400,000

Through the center, at-risk youth, severely mentally disabled individuals, and HIV/AIDS patients receive comprehensive services, including family counseling, chemical-dependency programs, eldercare, and case management. The purchase and renovation of a downtown building, assisted by funding from this challenge grant, will double the space for operations and training.

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER MADISON

Madison, Wisconsin

\$380,000

The African American-led community and economic-development organization seeks to promote equal opportunity and to improve the quality of life for disadvantaged minorities by offering career training, counseling, and employment placement. Plans to construct a LEED-rated Center for Economic Development and Workforce Training are supported by this challenge grant.

WAYS TO WORK

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

\$750,000

The national economic-empowerment program provides financial education and affordable loans to low-wage earners, enabling them to purchase used cars for transportation to jobs, school, and other activities. This \$3,000,000 grant award includes a \$1,500,000 program-related investment over five years and \$1,500,000 in growth-capital funding for two years to support the program's expansion plans.

WELLSPRING INC.

Rapid City, South Dakota

\$100,000

Low-income and minority youths receive inpatient and outpatient mental-health and substance-abuse treatment at Wellspring, which takes a holistic approach by involving families, schools, and other support systems. This challenge grant will fund the purchase and renovation of a new site, allowing for the expansion of the outpatient-treatment programs and administrative offices.

WEST END YMCA

Upland, California

\$1,000,000

The West End Y comprises four local branches, which offer programs to improve and promote the health and well-being of adults, children, and families. This challenge grant will enable the Scheu Family Y to expand its full-service center, which will include an aquatic center, gymnasium, and space for training and wellness activities.

WOMEN'S FUNDING NETWORK

San Francisco, California

\$750,000

The global network of 126 women's funds across six continents focuses its grantmaking efforts on expanding opportunities for low-income populations, promoting diversity, and addressing system inequalities. This grant will provide general operating support to help the organization improve its capacity-building tools and shape future growth strategies.

THE WOMEN'S HOME

Houston, Texas

\$800,000

Using a long-term, multidisciplinary approach, the organization provides women who are experiencing mental illness and/or substance-abuse with integrated, long-term residential care, intensive therapy, case management, and vocational training. The construction of a LEED-rated women-only complex, assisted by challenge-grant monies, will offer affordable housing through independent condominium units.

YMCA OF GREATER SEATTLE

Seattle, Washington

\$950,000

Through its network of 13 branches, two residential camps, and 200 program sites, the Seattle Y works to strengthen and support youths and families, encourage healthy lifestyles, and provide opportunities for older adults. This challenge grant will enable the Highline/Sea Tac Branch, which serves low-income residents, to construct a state-of-the-art, LEED-rated recreational facility.

YMCA OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Missouri

\$530,000

Committed to serving inner-city residents in the city's downtown core, the St. Louis Y offers traditional family and recreational services, tutoring, after-school and leadership-development programs, and financial assistance to low-income participants. The renovation of the South City facility, aided by this challenge grant, will expand programs and activity space.

YMCA OF METROPOLITAN HARTFORD INC.

Hartford, Connecticut

\$850,000

The state's first established YMCA oversees eight branches, two year-round residential camps, and one seasonal camp, and offers child-care, sports, and fitness programs for youth from disadvantaged residential areas. This challenge grant will support the LEED-rated construction of the North Hartford YMCA Family and Community Center, located in two economically troubled, inner-city neighborhoods.

YWCA OF SPOKANE

Spokane, Washington

\$1,500,000

The YWCA serves low-income, at-risk children and families through a broad spectrum of services, ranging from after-school and summer-enrichment programs to skills and educational classes to emergency-fund and crisis-line operations. This challenge grant will support the construction of two new LEED-rated facilities, which the YWCA will share with the YMCA of Inland Northwest.

YWCA OF YORK

York, Pennsylvania

\$300,000

The YWCA's mission to promote racial justice, empower women, eliminate domestic violence, and strengthen the community is carried out through its comprehensive educational, recreational, intervention, and outreach services for impoverished and minority adults and children. The renovation of the Y's center, supported by this challenge grant, will enhance its programming.
