

In 2012:

\$4.7 Million
3 Awards



The Brookings Institution (2011 grant) Washington

\$800,000 / Brookings' Metropolitan Policy Program focuses attention on the vital role cities play as engines of economic growth and global competitiveness. This three-year, \$1.2 million grant supports research, policy and outreach activities that advance the economic transformation of Michigan's metropolitan areas.

Emerge Community Development (2011 grant) Minneapolis

\$200,000 / The nonprofit corporation provides economic opportunities to north Minneapolis residents through its portfolio of workforce, housing, social enterprise and community development programs. Assisted by this two-year, \$300,000 grant, EmERGE is renovating a historic library for use as a neighborhood technology, training and placement hub.

German Marshall Fund of the United States (2010 grant) Washington

\$250,000 / The nonpartisan public-policy and grantmaking institution promotes greater cooperation and understanding between North America and Europe. This three-year, \$750,000 grant enables U.S. leaders from cities including Detroit to participate in the Comparative Domestic Policy program, and establishes Detroit as a participating city in the Marshall Memorial Fellowship program.

Housing Partnership Network Inc. Boston

\$75,000 / The national network of nonprofit housing developers and lenders seeks to build affordable housing that uplifts low- and moderate-income residents and contributes to more vibrant communities. Assistance from a two-year, \$200,000 grant enables the network to advance and expand its work nationwide.

Jobs for the Future (2011 grant) Boston

\$400,000 / This nonprofit organization identifies, develops and promotes education and workforce strategies that expand opportunities for youth and adults in more than 200 communities across 43 states. This three-year, \$600,000 grant, requested on behalf of the National Fund for Workforce Solutions, supports the expansion of workforce development partnerships and meets the matching requirements for a federal grant initiative.

L.A. Family Housing (2011 grant) North Hollywood, Calif.

\$125,000 / The organization helps families transition out of homelessness and poverty through a continuum of housing, enhanced with supportive services, delivered through three shelters and 18 permanent rental properties. This two-year, \$250,000 grant funds the expansion of its model Housing Stability Program, which provides affordable, permanent housing and comprehensive wraparound services to chronically homeless families.

Living Cities Inc.: The National Community Development Initiative (2010 grant) New York

\$1,000,000 / The philanthropic, corporate and public-sector partnership was established to bring community-development opportunities and the financial power of mainstream markets to urban neighborhoods and residents. This three-year, \$3,000,000 grant supports the work of Living Cities, especially through its Integration Initiative, a new program to foster models for systems reform and regional cooperation in distressed communities.

Local Initiatives Support Corp. (2011 grant) New York

\$675,000 / The national community-development intermediary works through 30 local offices in 25 states to revitalize the nation's neighborhoods. It helps community-based organizations gain access to financial capital, expertise and policy support to create affordable housing and commercial activity. This two-year, \$1,425,000 grant continues support for the expansion of its Building Sustainable Communities initiative, a multifaceted approach to revitalization in cities and rural areas.

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United Inc. (2011 grant) New York

\$100,000 / Founded in New York City after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the restaurant-workers organization, with 8,000 members in eight locations, seeks to improve the pay and job conditions of the nation's 10 million low-wage restaurant workers. This two-year, \$200,000 grant supports the expansion of COLORS, a worker-owned cooperative restaurant that provides employment, job training and a source of affordable local food, to new sites in New Orleans and Washington and a second location in New York.

Smart Growth America Washington

\$75,000 / The national organization researches, advocates and leads coalitions to bring smart-growth practices to communities nationwide. This two-year, \$140,000 grant expands the efforts of LOCUS, a national network of real-estate developers and investors who advocate sustainable, walkable urban development in metropolitan areas and help to shape federal and state policies on smart-growth issues.

Urban Institute (2011 grant) Washington

\$125,000 / The nonpartisan economic and social-policy research institute disseminates its findings to a broad audience and informs community development to promote social, civic and economic well-being. This two-year, \$200,000 grant funds the second phase of the What Works Collaborative: Building and Sharing Solutions for Housing and Urban Policy, a collaboration of national foundations and four leading research institutions engaging in the development of innovative policies and approaches to the current urban crisis.

Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corp. Youngstown, Ohio

\$150,000 / The public-private neighborhood-development organization is implementing the Youngstown 2010 plan, which calls for a smaller, greener city that leverages its resources and capitalizes on its cultural amenities and business advantages. A three-year, \$375,000 grant supports the rollout of this citywide agenda for community reinvestment and revitalization in three demonstration neighborhoods.