

Community Development Program

AMERICAN ASSEMBLY

› NEW YORK

\$30,000

Established in 1950 by Dwight D. Eisenhower as an affiliate of Columbia University, the assembly is a nonpartisan, public-affairs forum that illuminates national policy issues and formulates innovative solutions to complex problems. A two-year, \$60,000 grant funds the launch of the Legacy Cities Network, a collaborative venture to provide civic leaders working in legacy cities with shared access to research, lessons and solutions for urban transformation.

CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

› NEW YORK

\$25,000

As the flagship of the City University of New York, City College offers teaching, learning and research on an urban campus in the center of New York City. The college’s J. Max Bond Center on Design is using this funding to plan and implement, in Detroit, the 2013 Bruner Loeb Forum on Legacy City Design, a convening focused on generating and sharing progressive design ideas and strategies for repurposing land into sustainable urban neighborhoods and infrastructure.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

› PHILADELPHIA

\$150,000

The private research university based in Philadelphia serves as a model for community engagement and an engine for economic development in the region. Assisted by this grant, the Drexel University Community Development program is creating an Urban Exchange Center to be a hub for community change that brings academic programs and skills training to three adjacent west Philadelphia neighborhoods undergoing revitalization.

GRAND ACTION FOUNDATION

› GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

\$250,000

The organization engages civic, business and community leaders in downtown building and revitalization projects that foster economic and cultural development in Grand Rapids. This grant funds the construction of the three-story, LEED Silver-certified Grand Rapids Downtown Market, a year-round, indoor public market with combined facilities for food production and retail sales, food and health education, an outdoor seasonal farmers and crafts market and a hands-on cooking lab for kids.

IFF

› CHICAGO

\$38,370

The nonprofit lender and real estate consultant is dedicated to strengthening nonprofit organizations and the communities they serve. IFF is using this grant to study the feasibility of expanding its services into Michigan

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP NETWORK INC.

› BOSTON

\$125,000

(2012)

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

› BOSTON

\$200,000

This nonprofit organization identifies, develops and promotes education and workforce strategies that expand opportunities for youth and adults in more than 100 communities across 39 states. This two-year, \$400,000 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.

LIVING CITIES INC.: THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

› NEW YORK

\$1 million

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 million grant renews support for our participation in the Living Cities Community Development Initiative, a collaboration of 22 of the nation’s largest foundations and financial institutions.

KEY

(Year grant awarded if prior to 2013)

LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORP.

› NEW YORK

\$675,000

The national community development intermediary works through 30 local offices in 25 states to revitalize the nation’s neighborhoods, by helping community-based organizations gain access to financial capital, expertise and policy support to create affordable housing and commercial activity. This grant continues support for the expansion of its Building Sustainable Communities initiative, a multifaceted approach to revitalization in cities and rural areas.

PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES INC.

› NEW YORK

\$50,000

The nonprofit planning, design and educational organization is dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build stronger communities. The grant funded the inaugural meeting of the Placemaking Leadership Council in Detroit in 2013 and its initial work to develop an international placemaking campaign focused on creating healthier, more sustainable communities that support local economies.

SMART GROWTH AMERICA

› WASHINGTON

\$65,000

(2012)

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.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

› BERKELEY, CALIF.

\$200,000

The University of California’s flagship campus is a world-renowned public research university and home to the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, which serves as a national hub for research on issues related to equity, inclusion and diversity. This grant enables the institute to develop a national partnership network of researchers, policymakers and community stakeholders and to advance its research work.

