

# Health

KEY

(Year grant awarded if prior to 2013)

## ACADEMYHEALTH

› WASHINGTON

**\$117,339**

The national health research and policy organization brings stakeholders together to address the current and future needs of an evolving health system, inform health policy and translate evidence into action. This grant is being used to launch the inaugural 2014 Population Health Scholars program and to sponsor a session on population health at AcademyHealth's annual National Health Policy Conference.

## AIR ALLIANCE HOUSTON

› HOUSTON

**\$110,000**

(2012)

The region's leading clean-air advocacy organization seeks to influence public policy on air quality and environmental health to protect residents' health and improve their quality of life. A three-year, \$330,000 grant helps to strengthen the Texas Healthy Port Communities Network, a coalition of community groups working with nonprofit and university-based scientists to reduce the adverse effects of diesel and industrial pollution around the Houston port region.

## ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$207,497**

(2012)

The agency's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program has reduced lead hazards for Alameda County children through remediation efforts, home evaluations, case management and training in lead-safe construction practices. This three-year, \$750,000 grant supports the Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes initiative in promoting healthy housing and improving health outcomes for vulnerable populations through on-site interventions, policy development and code enforcement.

## ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HEALTH FORUM

› SAN FRANCISCO

**\$200,000**

The organization influences policy, mobilizes communities and strengthens programs and organizations to improve the health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. The forum participates in the National AANHPI ACA Implementation Collaborative, which is using this grant to coordinate a 16-state campaign to educate Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders about the

Affordable Care Act and their eligibility for new coverage options, and to facilitate their enrollment in health insurance plans.

## BEAUFORT-JASPER-HAMPTON COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC.

› RIDGELAND, S.C.

**\$75,000**

(2010)

The center provides health services to medically underinsured communities and is partnering on a model project to develop a community-based leadership organization. This four-year, \$750,000 grant supports the leadership organization, which aims to ensure that comprehensive health and fitness services are available to vulnerable residents of Sheldon Township. The effort is part of our Safety Net Enhancement Initiative.

## CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE INC.

› SAN FRANCISCO

**\$150,000**

The legal and political-advocacy organization works to improve living and working conditions for California's farmworkers, migrant laborers and low-income rural residents through community outreach, educational training and direct, free legal assistance. It is using a three-year, \$450,000 grant to increase the availability of safe, affordable, healthy housing and to support changes in local housing and land-use policies that produce better health outcomes for the rural poor.

## CAPITAL IMPACT PARTNERS

› ARLINGTON, VA.

**\$24,750**

The certified community development financial institution works in partnership with public and private organizations to improve access to high-quality health and elder care, healthy foods, housing and education in low-income communities across the country. Grant money is being used to document and disseminate the findings from the 2012 National Summit on Community Health Center Lending and Innovation, which focused on new partnerships and approaches to meeting the health needs of low-income individuals.

## CAPITAL LINK INC.

› BOSTON

**\$100,000**

The national organization provides high-quality, affordable advisory

and lending services to nonprofit community health centers seeking to finance capital projects that expand community-based health care. Assisted by this grant, Capital Link is developing the business plan and technical specifications for a national data set of financial and operational benchmarks and metrics that would enable Federally Qualified Health Centers to improve their operations, leverage best practices and attract financial support.

## CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

› RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

**\$125,000**

The center focuses on community organizing and advocacy in California's Inland Empire, a region east of Los Angeles that is affected by pollution from heavy freight traffic, transshipping facilities and warehousing areas. Grant funding enables the center to create new policies aimed at reducing toxic diesel emissions, mitigating pollution-related health risks and improving air quality in two low-income communities.

## CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

› WASHINGTON

**\$175,000**

(2012)

The nonpartisan investigative news organization works to enhance democracy by revealing abuses of power, corruption and betrayal of trust by powerful public and private institutions. A two-year, \$350,000 grant for general operations supports its journalistic reporting on important health and environmental-justice issues.

## CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

› WASHINGTON

**\$200,000**

(2011)

The national health advocacy organization specializes in nutrition, food safety and obesity prevention. This three-year, \$650,000 grant helps to fund the center's national campaign to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages, which have been linked directly to obesity, particularly among consumers in low-income communities of color.

## CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

› WASHINGTON

**\$100,000**

(2012)

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, \$300,000 grant funds Eco-Healthy Child Care, a national training and environmental-assessment program for child care facilities that endorses providers who are committed to creating a safer, healthier environment for children.

## CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND

› NEW YORK

**\$200,000**

Co-founded in 1987 by singer/songwriter Paul Simon and Dr. Irwin Redlener, the organization provides health care to the nation's most medically underserved children through primary care programs, policy advocacy, public education and support for a national pediatric-program network. A three-year, \$600,000 grant advances the fund's efforts to make health transportation resources available to low-income children and families for visits to medical and dental clinics.

## CITY OF NEWARK

› NEWARK, N.J.

**\$250,000**

The city's Department of Child and Family Well-Being provides comprehensive health care, social and environmental services for Newark residents and other consumers to ensure an optimal level of health and welfare. This two-year, \$500,000 grant, part of the Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing Initiative, enables the city to expand the current Get The Lead Out program into a citywide Newark Healthy Homes Program that addresses home health and safety concerns in the community.

## COMITE DE APOYO A LOS TRABAJADORES AGRICOLAS INC.

› GLASSBORO, N.J.

**\$100,000**

(2011)

The grassroots organization is a leading advocate for agricultural workers and has raised awareness among thousands of trabajadores (workers) and their families about important health issues such as pesticide exposure and its link to health problems. This three-year, \$275,000 grant enables the Food Justice Project to deliver affordable organic food and ongoing nutrition education to low-income rural residents in Bridgeton, N.J., and Kennett Square, Pa.

## COMMUNITY CATALYST INC.

› BOSTON

**\$150,000**

(2011)

Community Catalyst focuses on building consumer advocacy to impact health care policy. A three-year, \$500,000 grant enables the organization to develop and support effective models for engaging community members, particularly those who are underserved, in hospital community-benefit programs.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

› LOS ANGELES

**\$100,000**

The organization's efforts to promote social service innovation

include the City Project, which uses land-use planning strategies, policy and legal research and community organization to address environmental disparities and to increase access to natural places for urban communities. Community Partners' Los Angeles Food Policy Council is using this three-year, \$275,000 grant to implement the Good Food Purchasing Policy program, which promotes local economies, environmental sustainability, workforce value, animal welfare and nutrition to improve regional food systems.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

› LOS ANGELES

**\$150,000**

(2011)

Community Partners' efforts to promote social service innovation include the City Project, which utilizes land-use planning strategies, policy and legal research, and community organization to address environmental disparities and to increase access to natural places for urban communities. This three-year, \$500,000 grant underwrites the continuation and expansion of its work in California.

## DNA PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES

› WINDOW ROCK, ARK.

**\$150,000**

(2011)

The nonprofit legal-aid organization works to protect civil rights, promote tribal sovereignty and alleviate civil legal problems for people who live in poverty in the southwestern United States. DNA is using this three-year, \$450,000 grant to expand its medical-legal partnership program, which leverages medical-legal collaboration and direct legal advocacy to reduce health disparities and improve outcomes for low-income Native Americans.

## EAST BAY ALLIANCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$75,000**

(2012)

The alliance of community, faith and labor organizations advances economic, racial and social justice by building a just economy based on good jobs and healthy communities. A three-year, \$225,000 grant supports its Clean and Safe Ports campaign to win passage of the Clean Ports Act and its Revive Oakland campaign to create good jobs for Oakland residents.

## ECOLOGY CENTER INC.

› ANN ARBOR, MICH.

**\$275,000**

The center is a leading advocate for improving children's environmental health. It is using this two-year, \$445,000 grant to engage the health care sector in developing a healthy, fair, affordable, sustainable food system for low-income and vulnerable populations in Michigan and to reduce children's exposure to toxic chemicals.

## ENROLL AMERICA

› WASHINGTON

**\$200,000**

The nonpartisan organization partners with stakeholders throughout the health care sector to maximize the number of uninsured and underinsured Americans who enroll in health coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Funding supports a national Get Covered Campaign to inform and mobilize individuals who are eligible for coverage through private market plans and Medicaid.

## ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS INC.

› COLUMBIA, MD.

**\$250,000**

(2012)

Through its Enterprise Green Communities program, this national organization offers wide-ranging assistance to developers for creating affordable, environmentally responsible, low-income housing that meets high standards for green, healthy construction. A two-year, \$500,000 grant funds comprehensive research to evaluate the health impacts of green, affordable housing on low-income adults and children in three communities.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION

› NATIONAL CITY, CALIF.

**\$200,000**

The coalition is a leader in advancing public policies and legal ordinances that protect public health and the environment from toxic pollution in southern California. This two-year, \$400,000 grant provides ongoing support for the implementation of clean-air plans in the Barrio Logan and Old Town National City neighborhoods adjacent to the Port of San Diego terminals.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$200,000**

(2012)

The coalition is a leader in advancing policies and ordinances that protect public health and the environment from toxic pollution in southern California. It is using this two-year, \$400,000 grant to implement the Green Zones initiative, which creates a progressive, statewide framework for improving environmental-health equity and community-based planning for low-income communities.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER OF THE MIDWEST

› CHICAGO

**\$250,000**

The center is a leading environmental public-interest and legal-advocacy organization in the Midwest. This three-year, \$760,000 grant funds a

campaign to reduce diesel pollution from trains, trucks and construction equipment in Chicago's rail yards and to galvanize community action in low-income and working-class neighborhoods impacted by their proximity to the freight-transport facilities on the city's South Side.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE

› WASHINGTON

**\$150,000**

The internationally recognized, nonpartisan research and education center works to strengthen environmental protection by improving law and governance worldwide. Through a two-year, \$210,000 grant, the institute is collaborating with the Children's Environmental Health Network to advance policies that improve environmental conditions in child care facilities and reduce children's exposure to pollutants.

## FARMWORKER ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA INC.

› APOPKA, FLA.

**\$150,000** (2011)

The grassroots organization uses education and advocacy to improve the health of farmworkers and their families in low-income agricultural areas throughout Florida. A three-year, \$450,000 grant funds a project to build strategic statewide policies and practices aimed at reducing pesticide exposure for these vulnerable farmworker communities.

## FARMWORKER JUSTICE FUND INC.

› WASHINGTON

**\$200,000** (2011)

The fund is committed to reducing the negative health and environmental impacts of overexposure to pesticides for agricultural workers and their family members. This three-year, \$600,000 grant strengthens the organization's efforts to ensure that federal regulations for agricultural pesticides, now under revision, contain significantly strong protections to preserve the health of agricultural-community residents.

## FENTON COMMUNICATIONS

› WASHINGTON

**\$250,000**

The social-change communications agency serves nonprofits, foundations and companies seeking to impact behavior, advance policy, build communities and transform thinking. Through this two-year, \$500,000 grant, Fenton is creating media campaigns for the Moving Forward Network, a coalition of environmental-justice organizations focusing on ports, that focus attention on the harmful health effects of freight transport on vulnerable communities around major ports and transportation facilities.

## FISCAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

› NEW YORK

**\$22,300** (2012)

The consulting group offers financial-management advice and capacity-building services to nonprofit organizations and foundations. Through this two-year, \$44,600 grant, it is providing the Indiana Primary Health Care Association and the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association with program-implementation support during the first year of the Strengthen, Transform, Adapt and Replicate initiative to undergird selected community health centers.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

› WASHINGTON

**\$425,000** (2011)

The university is home to the National Health Policy Forum, a nonpartisan organization that offers federal health policymakers high-level, unbiased information and analysis on key health-policy issues. This three-year, \$850,000 grant allows the forum to expand knowledge and understanding of new models of primary care, the health care safety net, population health, nonmedical determinants of health and the public health infrastructure.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

› WASHINGTON

**\$200,000** (2011)

George Washington University operates the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnerships, which works to address legal and other nonmedical issues that negatively affect the health of low-income families with children. This three-year, \$600,000 grant supports the center's efforts to expand its progress across the United States.

## GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.

› ATLANTA

**\$200,000** (2012)

The foundation supports research activities at Georgia State University by securing grant financing and obtaining contracts for the performance of sponsored research, development or other programs that are administered by the university. This three-year, \$600,000 grant provides funding to three organizations working under the foundation's auspices to develop a national accreditation process for the Community HUB model, an innovative community health partnership approach that connects at-risk individuals to health and social services.

## GLOBAL COMMUNITY MONITOR

› EL CERRITO, CALIF.

**\$100,000** (2012)

The environmental-justice and human rights organization empowers communities to create clean, healthy, sustainable living environments. Through a three-year, \$300,000 grant, Global Community Monitor is able to provide environmental-monitoring assistance to low-income port communities that are addressing the health effects of air pollution from shipping and freight-transport activities.

## GRANTMAKERS IN HEALTH

› WASHINGTON

**\$7,500** (2012)

The educational organization serves as a resource center for grantmakers and others seeking expertise and information in the field of health philanthropy. This two-year, \$15,000 grant provides institutional membership support.

## GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION INC.

› ARLINGTON, VA.

**\$125,000** (2011)

The nation's third-largest broadcasting station for public television is responsible for "PBS NewsHour," which serves more than 6 million viewers and listeners with its daily news reporting and analysis. A three-year, \$375,000 grant enables "PBS NewsHour" to continue its extensive, in-depth coverage of health care reform implementation, while promoting robust dialogue on health care issues.

## GREENSBORO HOUSING COALITION INC.

› GREENSBORO, N.C.

**\$250,000** (2012)

The housing-advocacy organization spearheads 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 three-year, \$750,000 grant supports the coalition's efforts to expand its healthy-homes program and achieve better health outcomes for Greensboro residents as part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.

## HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM

› JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

**\$200,000** (2011)

The environmental health care coalition of 480 organizations in more than 50 countries addresses environmentally damaging health care practices and promotes green-building standards and tools for the health

care industry. This three-year, \$600,000 grant supports the launch of the Healthier Hospitals Agenda to improve hospitals' environmental health and patient-safety performance, while reducing natural-resource use and waste generation.

## HEALTH LEADS INC.

› BOSTON

**\$150,000**

Through its innovative model, Health Leads enables health care providers to prescribe basic resources that impact health, such as nutritious food and home heating, and then refer patients to its program, where specially trained advocates can connect them with those healthy resources. The organization is using a two-year, \$300,000 grant to build the business case for addressing patients' social needs within a health care setting and providing services that link clinical health care with community health.

## HEALTH OUTREACH PARTNERS

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$150,000** (2011)

The national organization partners with community-based groups to forge strong, effective, sustainable community-health models that benefit vulnerable low-income populations. A three-year, \$450,000 grant funds the research and development of five case studies highlighting innovative, replicable modes of transportation that enable residents of poor, rural communities to access health care.

## HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM

› DETROIT

**\$250,000** (2011)

The health care provider offers a wide spectrum of medical services to individuals in metropolitan Detroit and serves as a center for education and medical research. This three-year, \$750,000 grant supports a multisystem, public-private project to improve the coordination and delivery of health and social services in three Detroit neighborhoods, with the goal of reducing infant mortality.

## HUMAN IMPACT PARTNERS

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$94,150** (2012)

Through the evaluation of health impacts and inequities, the organization seeks to transform the policies, institutions and places that people need to live healthy lives. Funding from a two-year, \$188,300 grant supports communication and education initiatives designed to ensure the fields of Health Impact Assessment and Health in All Policies focus on equity and incorporate community engagement, leadership and empowerment into project work.

## IFF

› CHICAGO

**\$250,000**

(2011)

The nonprofit lender and real estate consultant is dedicated to strengthening nonprofit organizations and the communities they serve. This two-year, \$650,000 grant enables IFF to offer financing and services to expand community-health centers in Wisconsin and Indiana.

## INDIANA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

› INDIANAPOLIS

**\$225,000**

(2012)

The association advocates quality health care for all Indiana residents and supports the development of affordable, accessible, community-oriented primary care initiatives, including community health centers. A three-year, \$652,000 grant provides funding to implement the Strengthen, Transform, Adapt and Replicate initiative in the state's federally qualified health centers, as part of an effort to build innovative, scalable, sustainable facilities that can adapt to a rapidly changing environment.

## IRONBOUND COMMUNITY CORP.

› NEWARK, N.J.

**\$165,000**

(2012)

The community-based organization provides child care, youth programming, family support and senior services to the multiethnic, working-class Ironbound neighborhood adjacent to Newark's waterfront. This three-year, \$495,000 grant supports a three-year Take Back the Ports campaign to galvanize local leaders and grassroots activists to address the harmful health impacts of diesel pollution on residents living near ports in New Jersey and New York.

## JESSIE SMITH NOYES FOUNDATION INC.

› NEW YORK

**\$150,000**

(2011)

The organization promotes sustainable, equitable agricultural and food systems and manages a multiyear project to develop grassroots leadership in food policy. A three-year, \$450,000 grant supports an Eat4Health fellowship program to improve the capability of local leaders from underserved communities to shape the development and outcomes of food-system policies.

## LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL

› ALLENTOWN, PA.

**\$200,000**

(2011)

The Lehigh Valley Health Network, comprising three hospitals and multiple community-based clinics, is spearheading the transition of electronic medical records from area care providers into a single, shared

portal. Lehigh is using this three-year, \$600,000 grant to create a streamlined data-sharing system for hospitals, community health centers and schools that will improve health care for at-risk children.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

› SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

**\$75,000**

The nonpartisan membership organization provides inspiration, technical assistance and networking to local elected officials and other dedicated community leaders who are working to create healthy, walkable and resource-efficient communities. Funding allows up to 55 leaders from the nation's port communities, and social and environmental justice advocates, to participate in the 2014 Moving Forward Network pre-conference meeting and the 13th annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference in Denver.

## LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORP.

› NEW YORK

**\$583,000**

(2012)

The national organization mobilizes corporate, government and philanthropic support to provide local community-development organizations with funding and technical assistance to transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy, sustainable communities of choice and opportunity. This three-year, \$1.5 million grant for the Healthy Futures Fund complements a \$6 million loan made by our Social Investment Practice and gives community development financial institutions additional financing for Federally Qualified Health Centers, which serve low-income communities. (Learn more about the Social Investment Practice on page 42.)

## LOW INCOME INVESTMENT FUND

› SAN FRANCISCO

**\$100,000**

(2011)

The community development financial institution works to create pathways of opportunity for low-income individuals and communities. This three-year, \$650,000 grant underwrites the launch of a joint-venture demonstration program deploying up to \$25 million in capital for new, renovated or expanded federally qualified health-center facilities.

## MEDIA & POLICY CENTER FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA

› SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

**\$125,000**

(2012)

The organization creates televised and coordinated multimedia projects that enlighten, educate and empower individuals seeking to change their lives and communities. This two-year, \$250,000 grant funds community-engagement and outreach strategies to enhance public awareness and understanding of the key messages of "Designing Healthy Communities," a PBS documentary about the impact of community design, land use and transportation on public health.

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

› LANSING, MICH.

**\$66,576**

(2012)

Michigan's largest state government department is responsible for health policy and management of publicly funded health-service systems, which serve approximately 2 million residents annually. The department is using a three-year, \$211,443 grant to evaluate its Healthy Homes University Program and to disseminate its findings to key department directors and other stakeholders to advance state and local policy on healthy homes.

## MICHIGAN LEAGUE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

› LANSING, MICH.

**\$350,000**

The organization, formerly known as the Michigan League for Human Services, is a strong supporter of health care policy reform and serves as the lead agency for the Michigan Consumers for Healthcare, an alliance working to ensure the Affordable Care Act meets the needs of Michigan's most vulnerable populations. This grant helps the league and other coalition members develop a unified consumer voice to promote affordable, accessible, quality health care for everyone in the state.

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

› EAST LANSING, MICH.

**\$80,000**

The teaching and research university has established the Center for Regional Food Systems, which leverages applied research, education and outreach to advance understanding of and engagement with regional food systems. Grant money enables the center to assist regional groups in designing and implementing a multistate food-hub network based on the successful model of the Michigan Food Hub Learning and Innovation Network, which has helped local food hubs profitably supply healthy food to new markets, including underserved communities.

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

› EAST LANSING, MICH.

**\$150,000**

(2012)

The teaching and research university has established the Center for Regional Food Systems, which leverages applied research, education and outreach to advance understanding of and engagement with regional food systems. A three-year, \$450,000 grant enables the center to develop and lead the Michigan Food Hub Learning and Innovation Network, an initiative to increase the capacity of local food hubs to profitably supply healthy food to new markets, including underserved communities.

## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

› WASHINGTON

**\$100,000**

The academy is a private society of distinguished scholars engaged in scientific and engineering research and is dedicated to furthering the use of science and technology for the public good. The academy anchors the Institute of Medicine, which is using this three-year, \$300,000 grant to establish a Roundtable on Obesity Solutions that engages diverse stakeholders in promoting cohesive, coordinated policy changes and action to address America's obesity crisis.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

› BETHESDA, MD.

**\$300,000**

The association helps community health centers improve population health and reduce health care expenditures by providing research, advocacy, education, training and technical assistance. A three-year, \$800,000 grant underwrites the joint development and implementation of a standardized health risk assessment tool that enables health centers to consider social and environmental influences, as well as clinical health indicators, in their approach to patient care.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS

› WASHINGTON

**\$193,041**

The association provides training and capacity-building for public health officials. This two-year, \$386,082 grant supports the organization's work to develop networks of health officials in select states as part of a national initiative to address social inequalities that affect community health.

## NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTHY HOUSING INC.

› COLUMBIA, MD.

**\$250,000**

The nonprofit corporation fosters healthy, safe homes for children by engaging in research, reporting, training and policymaking on housing-related health issues. A three-year, \$750,000 grant enables the center to support and advance programs, policies and partnerships that reduce disparities and increase access to safer, healthier living environments for families.

## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION

› COLUMBIA, S.C.

**\$35,000**

Serving public television licensees and educational entities in 50 states, the professional association connects people and ideas by providing quality programming, educational resources, professional development, management support and national representation. This funding is being redistributed as smaller grants to public television stations for projects that extend the reach of the “Designing Healthy Communities” documentary miniseries and disseminate its message about health and the built environment.

## NATIONAL NURSING CENTERS CONSORTIUM

› PHILADELPHIA

**\$231,000**

The consortium advances nurse-led health care through policy, consultation, programs and applied research in order to reduce health disparities and meet patients’ primary-care and wellness needs. A three-year, \$601,200 grant benefits the consortium’s 200-clinic network by scaling medical-legal partnerships, which improve health outcomes for low-income patients by integrating attorneys into health care teams to address health-related legal needs.

## NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC.

› NEW YORK

**\$185,000**

(2011)

The national organization has been a leader in building the environmental movement and helping to formulate environmental laws. Through this three-year, \$570,000 grant, the council is providing technical and legal assistance to local grassroots organizations seeking to mitigate the negative health impacts on their communities of diesel-related pollution from ports and other intermodal-freight transport facilities.

## NEMOURS HEALTH & PREVENTION SERVICES

› JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

**\$750,000**

Nemours seeks to enhance the quality of health and health care for children by providing education programs, shaping policy decisions and encouraging wellness development. Through a three-year, \$2.25 million grant, Nemours and the UCLA Center for Healthier Children are launching Accelerating Population Health Innovation for Families and Communities, a national initiative to drive transformative changes in community-centered health systems.

## OMAHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

› OMAHA, NEB.

**\$250,000**

(2012)

The philanthropic organization supports nonprofits in Omaha and southwestern Iowa and serves as the fiscal agent for the Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance. The alliance is using this three-year, \$750,000 grant to implement a comprehensive, community-based strategy to improve the housing conditions of low-income populations as part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.

## PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHIER AMERICA INC.

› WASHINGTON

**\$83,000**

(2012)

The partnership is working with the private sector to develop strategies for solving the childhood-obesity crisis in America. A three-year, \$250,000 grant advances organizational efforts to obtain voluntary commitments from leading companies to adopt practices and policies that foster healthy lifestyles and behaviors.

## PREVENTION INSTITUTE

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$125,000**

(2011)

The institute addresses the primary causes of health disparities in low-income communities. This three-year, \$375,000 grant supports the expansion in two urban areas of the Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth program, which guides some of the nation’s largest cities in their efforts to prevent youth violence.

## PROJECT HOPE - THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.

› MILLWOOD, VA.

**\$59,026**

As part of its mission to achieve sustainable advances in health care around the world by implementing health-education programs and providing humanitarian assistance in areas of need, Project HOPE, publishes “Health Affairs,” a health-policy journal, to inform key policymakers about important topics. Grant money is being used to convene a special planning session to set a strategic course for the journal and explore future topics of interest.

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$200,000**

(2012)

Through its diverse programs and projects, the institute addresses emerging public health issues and solutions and fosters innovation

to meet today’s most significant public health challenges. This two-year, \$400,000 grant supports the institute’s expanded evaluation of the National Leadership Academy for the Public’s Health, a program designed to deliver high-impact leadership training, coaching and technical assistance to professionals and teams working in community health.

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$450,000**

(2011)

The independent nonprofit organization is dedicated to promoting health, well-being and the quality of life for people in California and elsewhere in the nation. A three-year, \$650,000 grant for general operations strengthens the institute’s work to mitigate the impact of poor indoor and outdoor air quality on the health of vulnerable populations.

## PUBLIC HEALTH LAW & POLICY

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

**\$300,000**

(2011)

Public Health Law & Policy assists communities in developing and implementing public health policy strategies. This three-year, \$900,000 grant enables the nonprofit organization to offer legal, policy and technical assistance to grantees participating in our Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing initiative, a comprehensive approach to improving housing conditions for low-income residents.

## PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS

› NEW YORK

**\$60,000**

The organization develops, implements and advocates strategic solutions to prevent disease and improve community health. Through this grant, its School Food FOCUS program is funding regulatory-related legal work to guide large school districts in procuring healthy, locally grown, sustainably produced food for school meal programs, as part of a Midwest regional School Food Learning Lab model.

## PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS

› NEW YORK

**\$200,000**

(2011)

The nonprofit organization develops, implements and advocates strategic solutions to prevent disease and improve community health. A three-year, \$600,000 grant supports the development of a Midwest regional School Food Learning Lab model to help large school districts procure healthy, locally grown, sustainably produced food for school meal programs.

## THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

› LOS ANGELES

**\$750,000**

The public research university is dedicated to the creation, dissemination, preservation and application of knowledge for the betterment of the global society. Through a three-year, \$2.25 million grant, the UCLA Center for Healthier Children and Nemours Health & Prevention Services are launching the Accelerating Population Health Innovation for Families and Communities, a national initiative to drive transformative changes in community-centered health systems.

## RESPIRATORY HEALTH ASSOCIATION

› CHICAGO

**\$85,000**

Dedicated to community lung health, the association addresses asthma, pulmonary disease, lung cancer, tobacco control and air quality through its research, education and advocacy activities. This funding helps to build community engagement and advocacy for a collaborative campaign, in partnership with the Environmental Law and Policy Center, aimed at reducing diesel pollution from Chicago’s rail yards and galvanizing community action in vulnerable low-income and working-class neighborhoods.

## SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS INC.

› CALABASAS, CALIF.

**\$120,000**

The organization encourages and empowers individuals to serve as catalysts for progressive change in social justice and ecological restoration. Assistance from a two-year, \$240,000 grant supports East Yard Communities for Environment Justice in promoting full, authentic community participation in public-policy decision-making about transportation and goods movement that affect population health.

## SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION

› DETROIT

**\$250,000**

(2012)

The association is a consortium of health officers who direct local health departments in southeastern Michigan facilitating the delivery of health services throughout the area. This three-year, \$750,000 grant for the association’s CLEARCorps/Detroit project supports the development of a policy agenda for Healthy Homes Detroit, a combined hazards-reduction and community-education initiative being implemented in selected Detroit neighborhoods. The funding is part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.

## ST. JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER INC.

› LOS ANGELES

**\$250,000** (2012)

The independent community health center works to eliminate health disparities and foster community well-being by providing and promoting the highest-quality care through a network of 10 federally qualified health centers and school-based clinics in Central and South Los Angeles and the city of Compton. St. John's is using this three-year, \$750,000 grant to implement a comprehensive, community-based strategy as part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.

## TAOS HEALTH SYSTEMS INC. HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

› TAOS, N.M.

**\$100,000** (2010)

The health care organization operates Holy Cross Hospital and provides health care services to residents of ethnically diverse communities in the state's north-central region. With this grant, Taos Health Systems is spearheading implementation of La Jicarita Family Health Initiative, a demonstration project focused on building a community-based system and infrastructure to improve the health and well-being of children.

## THIRD SECTOR NEW ENGLAND INC.

› BOSTON

**\$75,000**

The organization provides capacity-building programs and services for individual nonprofits and the nonprofit sector. In 2001, Third Sector New England and other coalition members of the Early Childhood Funders' Collaborative launched the BUILD initiative, which is using this grant to develop plans for a Center for Health Equity and Young Children that links early childhood systems and the population health field.

## TIDES FOUNDATION

› SAN FRANCISCO

**\$500,000**

The foundation acts as the fiscal agent for the Convergence Partnership, a major collaboration of leading national health foundations that drives policy and environmental changes to address disparities and promote healthy people in healthy places. This two-year, \$1 million grant supports the partnership and advances its work.

## TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH

› WASHINGTON

**\$250,000** (2012)

The nonpartisan organization is dedicated to saving lives by protecting the health of every community and elevating disease prevention to a

national priority. A two-year, \$500,000 grant funds the second stage of a project engaging health care and public-health stakeholders in crafting a model to integrate population health and community disease prevention into reforming the health care system.

## TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE

› MEDFORD, MASS.

**\$250,000**

The internationally renowned research university emphasizes active citizenship and public service in its academic disciplines. With this three-year, \$675,000 grant, Tufts is coordinating a multisector partnership focused on reducing air-pollution exposure for low-income populations in Boston's Chinatown and the city of Somerville by redesigning multifamily housing and instituting health-protective municipal policies.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO

› SAN FRANCISCO

**\$250,000**

The university anchors the Program for Reproductive Health and the Environment, which conducts research and leverages scientific findings to advance clinical care and health policies that prevent exposure to harmful chemicals and create a healthier environment. This three-year, \$750,000 grant extends funding for the Reach the Decision Makers science and policy training program and supports fellowship opportunities for participants.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

› ANN ARBOR, MICH.

**\$360,000** (2011)

Michigan is the nation's leading university for research spending, with a current total of \$1.2 billion. This three-year, \$865,000 grant funds a multistate study of high air-toxics exposure on school sites where minority children are concentrated and fosters better state and national standards for the future placement of schools.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

› LOS ANGELES

**\$90,000**

Housed at the university's Keck School of Medicine, the Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center spearheads research on traffic-related health impacts. This two-year, \$180,000 grant enables the Community Outreach and Engagement Program to educate the public and policymakers about the health effects of diesel pollution from ports and goods movement to ensure decision-making on new transportation infrastructure and global trade leads to cleaner air and improved health in low-income communities.

## VIRGINIA ORGANIZING INC.

› CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

**\$30,000** (2012)

The statewide grassroots organization is dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives. The Health and Environmental Funders Network, based in Bethesda, Md., operates as a joint work plan of Virginia Organizing and is using this three-year, \$190,000 grant to improve its capability to engage, track and provide services to foundations focused on environmental health and justice.

## VIRGINIA ORGANIZING INC.

› CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

**\$100,000** (2012)

The grassroots organization is dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives. This joint, three-year, \$300,000 grant from our Health and Environment programs enables the group's Environmental Health Sciences project to expand its media coverage of environmental-health and climate-change stories, with the aim of increasing public understanding of the issues and demand for policy solutions.

## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

› DETROIT

**\$250,000** (2011)

The university has a long history of community outreach, education of health care workers and care delivery to vulnerable populations. A three-year, \$750,000 grant supports the Wayne State School of Medicine and College of Nursing in establishing and spearheading the Michigan Great Lakes Area Health Education Centers, an initiative to build a cohort of diverse health care professionals and to improve primary-care access in underserved areas of the state.

## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

› DETROIT

**\$210,000** (2011)

The university has a long history of community outreach, education of health care workers and care delivery to vulnerable populations. This three-year, \$675,000 grant enables the university's Center for Urban Studies to adapt and expand its Lead Housing Database for use in our Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing initiative, which broadens its childhood lead-abatement effort into a comprehensive healthy-housing approach.

## WHOLESOME WAVE FOUNDATION CHARITABLE VENTURES INC.

› BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

**\$200,000**

The foundation works to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations by increasing access to fresh, locally grown food and by bolstering revenues for family farmers on a national level. Assisted by this three-year, \$600,000 grant, Wholesome Wave and its partners are developing a national scaling and sustainability strategy to expand its healthy-food incentive programs and farm-to-retail venues.

## WINROCK INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

› MORRILTON, ARK.

**\$250,000** (2011)

The nonprofit organization works with people in the United States and around the world to empower the disadvantaged, increase economic opportunity and sustain natural resources. A three-year, \$750,000 grant supports a pilot project to establish three model food hubs, which connect small-scale and mid-size farmers to retail markets and increase access to fresh, healthy food for underserved communities.

## WISCONSIN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

› MADISON, WI

**\$169,000** (2012)

The association advances the efforts of Wisconsin Community Health Centers to provide access to comprehensive, community-oriented, primary-care services. A three-year, \$583,000 grant provides funding to implement the Strengthen, Transform, Adapt and Replicate initiative in the state's federally qualified health centers as part of an effort to build innovative, scalable, sustainable facilities that can adapt to a rapidly changing environment.

