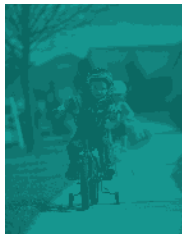


Health





Health: Grants

Active Transportation Alliance (2009 grant)
Chicago, Illinois
\$100,000

Active Transportation works with communities to make bicycling, walking and public transit attractive so residents have environmentally and physically healthy alternatives to sedentary travel by automobile. Kresge’s three-year, \$300,000 grant supports Active Living on the Block, a project to help low-income neighborhoods create healthy, safe and active built environments for recreation and physical activity.

Adult Well-Being Services (2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$75,000

The senior center offers a continuum of services such as advocacy, mental health and case management, to adults with severe mental illness and other disabilities, as well as caregivers and their families. Kresge’s two-year, \$150,000 grant will support a demonstration project designed to improve health outcomes for foster-care home residents with severe mental illness who suffer disproportionately from diet-related chronic diseases.

Alameda County Community Development Agency
Oakland, California
\$70,000

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. Grant assistance will help the Get the Lead Out coalition strengthen its infrastructure, extend its advocacy and educational outreach to day laborers, and support the enforcement of lead-safe regulations for renovations.

American Public Health Association
Washington, D.C.
\$75,600

The association is the oldest, largest, and most-diverse organization of public-health professionals in the world. Kresge’s two-year, \$129,600 grant supports the environment section’s activities, including lectures, scholarships and educational sessions at the association’s annual conference.

Boston Medical Center Corporation
Boston, Massachusetts
\$250,000

The private, nonprofit academic medical center in Boston’s historic South End is New England’s largest safety-net hospital. Kresge’s four-year, \$850,000 grant will enable the National Center for Medical Legal Partnership to build the capacity, effectiveness and funding resources of local and regional medical-legal partnerships, which help to remove legal and social barriers to health care for low-income children and their families.

The national nonprofit 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. Grant money augments a \$1 million Capital Link loan, using Kresge program-related investment proceeds, to the Community Health and Social Services Center in Southwest Detroit for completion of an expansion project.

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, trans-shipment facilities and warehousing areas. This two-year, \$250,000 grant will fund a demonstration program to reduce toxic exposure to railyard and truck diesel pollution in two low-income communities.

The center was founded on the premise that design can be used to improve patient outcomes in health-care environments. Kresge’s funding supports the development of a clinic-design evaluation tool and database and the hosting of four seminars for architects and designers of community health centers.

The national health advocacy organization specializes in nutrition, food safety and obesity prevention. Kresge’s three-year, \$650,000 grant will help 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.

Created in 1989, the nonprofit organization helps low-income, minority, grassroots groups in rural areas address the disproportionate burden of pollution and environmental health hazards. Kresge’s three-year, \$750,000 grant supports two related projects in California’s San Joaquin Valley: a land-use project to help residents shape land-use decisions in their communities and an air project to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions from dairy farms.

The nonprofit organization provides high-quality health care and other services to poor, uninsured and homeless individuals in Memphis through its health-care centers and outreach programs. With supplemental funding, Christ Community will develop a pilot demonstration project, originally planned and designed through Kresge’s Safety-net Enhancement Initiative, to address obesity for high-risk residents in several targeted neighborhoods.

The grassroots organization is a leading advocate for agricultural workers and has raised awareness among thousands of trabajadores 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, New Jersey, and Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

For more than 30 years, the nonprofit organization has fostered improvements in human and environmental health through its programmatic work with cancer patients, health-care professionals, at-risk youth and affinity groups. Kresge’s three-year, \$225,000 grant will support several environmental-health-related programs, including the Collaborative on Health and the Environment, the Biomonitoring Resource Center, Cancer Help and the new Environmental Health Primary Prevention Training Program.

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

The coalition is an umbrella organization uniting 300 member groups engaged in population-health issues, such as anti-hunger, public health, sustainable agriculture and community gardening. Funding will help the coalition and its partner, the Farmers Market Coalition, increase healthy-foods access for low-income consumers and generate income for family farmers by expanding participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Electronic Benefits Transfer systems at farmers’ markets.

Capital Link Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
\$297,500

Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (2010 grant)
Riverside, California
\$125,000

Center for Health Design Inc.
Concord, California
\$289,462

Center for Science in the Public Interest
Washington, D.C.
\$200,000

Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment (2010 grant)
San Francisco, California
\$250,000

Christ Community Health Services Inc.
Memphis, Tennessee
\$50,000

Comite de Apoyo a Los Trabajadores Agrícolas Inc.
Glassboro, New Jersey
\$75,000

Commonweal (2010 grant)
Bollinas, California
\$75,000

Community Catalyst Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
\$200,000

Community Food Security Coalition Inc.
Portland, Oregon
\$200,000

Community Partners Los Angeles, California \$200,000	Community Partners’ efforts to promote social-service innovation includeThe City Project, which utilizes land-use planning strategies, policy and legal research, as well as community organizing, 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, Arkansas \$150,000	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 will use this three-year, \$450,000 grant for the expansion of its medical-legal partnership program, which uses medical-legal collaboration and direct legal advocacy to reduce health disparities and improve outcomes for low-income Native Americans.
Ecology Center Inc. (2010 grant) Ann Arbor, Michigan \$250,000	The center is a leading advocate for improving children’s environmental health. Kresge’s two-year, \$575,000 grant will allow the nonprofit to expand its work at the state and national levels to eliminate exposure to environmental hazards in homes, schools and neighborhoods, and to encourage the purchase of healthy, locally grown food by Michigan hospitals.
Environmental Health Coalition (2010 grant) National City, California \$225,000	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. Kresge’s three-year, \$675,000 grant will support the adoption of clean-air plans for the Port of San Diego and the San Diego/Tijuana border crossing, as well as the development and dissemination of a community-planning model in California and nationally.
Environmental Health Fund Inc. (2010 grant) Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts \$250,000	Dedicated to eliminating toxic chemicals in the environment, the advocacy organization is participating in the Safer Chemicals Healthy Families Campaign to reform the outdatedToxic Substance Control Act. Kresge’s two-year, \$500,000 grant will strengthen efforts to ensure that new regulatory requirements fully address the manufacture and use of toxic chemicals based on scientific data and contemporary health and safety standards.
Fair Food Network (2009 grant) Ann Arbor, Michigan \$245,000	The nonprofit organization partners with other stakeholders to design a food system that upholds the fundamental right to healthy, fresh and sustainably grown food. Kresge’s four-year, \$980,000 grant helps launch Fair Food Detroit, a program to help Detroit realize the economic and health potential of locally produced food.
Farmworker Association of Florida Inc. Apopka, Florida \$150,000	The grassroots organization uses education and advocacy to improve the health of farmworkers and their families in low-income agricultural areas throughout the state of Florida. Kresge’s three-year, \$450,000 grant will fund a project to build strategic statewide policies and practices aimed at reducing pesticide exposure for these vulnerable farmworker communities.
Farmworker Justice Fund Inc. Washington, D.C. \$200,000	The fund is committed to reducing the negative health and environmental impacts of overexposure to pesticides for agricultural workers and their family members. Funding from this three-year, \$600,000 grant strengthens the organization’s efforts to ensure that federal regulations for agricultural pesticides, now undergoing revisions, contain significantly strong protections to preserve the health of agricultural-community residents.
George Washington University Washington, D.C. \$425,000	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 two-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, non-medical determinants of health and the public-health infrastructure.
GPS Capital Partners Pasadena, California \$25,000	The national consulting group works with foundations to design and execute financial, social and environmental investments that support their philanthropic missions and program objectives. GPS will use Kresge’s funding to explore how different types of funding can be leveraged to finance a range of community-level projects designed to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations and lower costs.
Grantmakers In Health Washington, D.C. \$7,000	The nonprofit educational organization serves as a resource center for grantmakers and others seeking expertise and information on the field of health philanthropy. This grant funds Kresge’s one-year membership in Grantmakers and supports its ongoing work.

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.
The national organization partners with community-based groups to forge strong, effective, sustainable community-health models that benefit vulnerable low-income populations. Kresge’s three-year, \$450,000 grant will fund 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.
The health-care provider offers a wide spectrum of medical services to individuals in Metro Detroit and serves as a center for education and medical research. Funding from this three-year, \$750,000 grant supports a multi-system, 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.
IFF is a nonprofit lender and real-estate consultant dedicated to strengthening nonprofit organizations and the communities they serve. Kresge’s two-year, \$650,000 grant will enable IFF to offer the financing and services required for the expansion of community health centers in Wisconsin and Indiana.
Established in response to the 1986 worldwide farm crisis, the institute works locally and globally to develop policies and best practices that ensure food, farm and trade systems are fair and sustainable. Kresge’s two-year, \$450,000 grant will advance the institute’s efforts to reform the nation’s food system by developing and promoting a more-equitable and healthy model.
The 40-year-old 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 two-year, \$180,000 grant will support collaborative efforts to phase out dirty diesel trucks and bring a CleanTrucks policy to ports in New Jersey and New York.
The organization promotes sustainable, equitable agricultural and food systems and manages a multiyear project to develop grassroots leadership in food policy. Funding from Kresge’s 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.
Dedicated to empowering communities to create play spaces for children, KaBOOM! partners with cities around the country to increase play opportunities in their communities. Funding from this three-year \$300,000 grant will enable KaBoom to enter joint-use-agreements—with schools, municipal governments and others -- to increase recreational opportunities in low-income communities where neighborhood playgrounds are often locked up and inaccessible.
The Lehigh Valley Health Network, comprising three hospitals and multiple community-based clinics, is spearheading the transition of electronic medical records from areawide care providers into a single, shared portal. Lehigh will use 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.
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, \$500,000 grant will support the foundation’s leadership of a collaborative project to establish an environmental-health land-use policy for the Los Angeles area that will reduce pollution exposure and health risks while creating green enterprises.

Health Care Without Harm Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts \$200,000
Health Outreach Partners Oakland, California \$150,000
Henry Ford Health System Detroit, Michigan \$250,000
IFF Chicago, Illinois \$400,000
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy Minneapolis, Minnesota \$225,000
Ironbound Community Corporation (2010 grant) Newark, New Jersey \$90,000
Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Inc. New York, New York \$150,000
KaBOOM! (2010 grant) Washington, D.C. \$100,000
Lehigh Valley Hospital Allentown, Pennsylvania \$200,000
Liberty Hill Foundation (2010 grant) Santa Monica, California \$250,000

Local Government Commission Sacramento, California \$25,000	The commission is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that 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 will enable 25 key community leaders from the nation’s port communities to attend the 2012 New Partners for Smart Growth Conference in San Diego, California.
Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (2009 grant) Los Angeles, California \$100,000	The alliance uses research, organizing, coalition-building, policy advocacy and communications to achieve its mission of transforming the economy and the environment. Kresge’s three-year, \$300,000 grant supports the implementation of a CleanTrucks Program at the Port of Long Beach to address port-traffic issues, alleviate air pollution and improve residents’ health.
Louisiana Bucket Brigade (2010 grant) New Orleans, Louisiana \$40,000	The environmental health and justice organization works with communities, regulatory agencies and industry to reduce toxic pollution from oil refineries, chemical plants and other hazardous sites. This two-year, \$130,000 grant will support the Brigade’s Istrouma Health Partnership, which is conducting a cumulative health-impact assessment of toxic emissions in Istrouma, a vulnerable community located adjacent to a petrochemical complex.
Louisiana Public Health Institute (2010 grant) New Orleans, Louisiana \$250,000	The public-health intermediary has been engaged in plans to redevelop New Orleans’ devastated communities in ways that address not only the primary-care system, but also the environmental and social determinants of health. This three-year, \$750,000 grant will fund the implementation phase of the Orleans Neighborhood Health Implementation Plan to assist residents in building a sustainable community of healthy neighborhoods.
Low Income Investment Fund San Francisco, California \$56,000	Since 1984, the community-development financial institution has created pathways of opportunity for low-income individuals and communities. With this grant, the fund will conduct a high-level analysis of current financing resources for the Federally Qualified Health Center market and find solutions to meet the need for facilities financing.
Low Income Investment Fund San Francisco, California \$275,000	Since 1984, the community-development financial institution has created pathways of opportunity for low-income individuals and communities. This two-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.
Market Umbrella (2010 grant) New Orleans, Louisiana \$150,000	A recognized national leader in developing urban food markets, the social enterprise operates three farmers’ markets and several traveling market road shows that connect food producers with consumers. Kresge’s two-year, \$300,000 funding commitment will strengthen the organization’s infrastructure and increase its ability to support public markets and incentive programs around the country.
Michigan League for Human Services Lansing, Michigan \$250,000	The organization is a strong supporter of health-care policy reform and serves as the lead agency for the Michigan Consumers for Healthcare Advancement Coalition, an alliance working to ensure the Affordable Care Act meets the needs of Michigan’s most-vulnerable populations. Assisted by this two-year, \$500,000 grant, the league and other coalition members will develop a unified consumer voice to shape the act’s implementation in the state.
Michigan Primary Care Association Lansing, Michigan \$350,000	The association is a member organization composed of Federally Qualified Health Centers in Michigan. Kresge’s three-year, \$1,000,000 grant will enable the association, in partnership with Capital Link, to create a centralized technical-assistance program designed to help the state’s health centers plan, initiate and finance capital projects that extend quality care to underserved communities.
Michigan Public Health Institute Okemos, Michigan \$120,000	The institute seeks to improve health conditions in Michigan populations and communities through collaboration, scientific inquiry and applied expertise. This grant funds the development of a Place Matters Task Force, as part of the Michigan Convergence Initiative, to research and identify the social conditions in Michigan that are major determinants of health and to produce four policy briefs for dissemination to stakeholders.

Morehouse School of Medicine, based at a historically black college, ranks among the nation’s leading educators of primary-care physicians, and was recently recognized as the top institution among U.S. medical schools for its social mission. The school has been awarded a three-year, \$500,000 grant to implement a community-driven, health-policy program designed to address and reduce health disparities in five low-income, underserved Fulton County communities.
The nonprofit corporation fosters healthy, safe homes for children by engaging in research, reporting, training and policymaking on housing-related health issues. With Kresge’s three-year, \$750,000 grant, the center will create a Community-based Advocacy for the Healthy Housing Project to implement its National Healthy Housing Action Plan, build a grassroots advocacy network and broaden funding support for healthy housing.
National Church is the nation’s largest nonprofit developer and manager of affordable senior housing and services. Funding supports a joint project to create new financing structures for the construction of high-quality, service-enriched housing that will reduce the number of frail elderly and disabled individuals housed in costly skilled-nursing facilities.
Launched in 1970, 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 will provide 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.
Occidental is a private liberal-arts college that serves a diverse student body on an urban campus. This grant supports the dissemination of “Global Trade Impacts: Addressing the Health, Social and Environmental Consequences of Moving International Freight through Our Communities,” a report by the college and the University of Southern California that details the adverse health effects of pollution from dense freight transportation networks on disadvantaged communities located near major seaports.
Occidental is a private liberal-arts college that serves a diverse student body on an urban campus. Funding from this two-year, \$485,000 grant will enable the college’s Urban & Environmental Policy Institute to expand its Farm to Preschool pilot project, which seeks to raise awareness and increase consumption of farm-fresh produce among preschoolers and their families.
Through legislative initiatives, legal action, scientific principles and statewide partnerships, the council works to secure healthy air, land and water in Ohio. Assisted by Kresge’s three-year, \$180,000 grant, the organization will expand a project aimed at lowering harmful diesel emissions from construction vehicles in Cleveland and Columbus.
The network of local and international consumer, labor, health, environment and agriculture groups is dedicated to replacing the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound, socially just alternatives. Grant money will underwrite the creation of a multiyear roadmap for revising U.S. pesticide policies and practices to provide greater protection for children in agricultural communities.
As an operating foundation, Pew manages grantmaking programs in culture, education, environment, health and human services. Kresge is participating in the Health Impact Project and providing grant money to fund health-impact assessments (often referred to as HIAs) of two demonstration projects that will inform decisions on proposed housing policies, projects or plans.
Low-income and uninsured clients in rural areas receive comprehensive reproductive health services at 27 health-care centers operated by Northern New England’s largest Planned Parenthood affiliate. Kresge’s three-year, \$300,000 grant assists efforts to reduce patients’ exposure to contaminants in the health centers and to create a toolkit to guide other providers in detoxifying facilities.

Morehouse School of Medicine (2010 grant) Atlanta, Georgia \$167,000
National Center for Healthy Housing Inc. (2010 grant) Columbia, Maryland \$250,000
National Church Residences Columbus, Ohio \$150,000
Natural Resources Defense Council Inc. New York, New York \$185,000
Occidental College Los Angeles, California \$175,000
Occidental College Los Angeles, California \$242,500
Ohio Environmental Council (2010 grant) Columbus, Ohio \$50,000
Pesticide Action Network North America San Francisco, California \$250,000
Pew Charitable Trusts Washington, D.C. \$359,000
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (2009 grant) Williston, Vermont \$100,000

PolicyLink Oakland, California \$375,000	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. PolicyLink will use this two-year, \$750,000 grant to inform community leaders and policymakers about successful models, tools and policies that promote healthy land use, transportation and food access.
Preservation of Affordable Housing Boston, Massachusetts \$50,000	The mission-driven, entrepreneurial nonprofit acquires, preserves and stewards affordable-housing resources with creative financial restructurings, physical rehabilitation or redevelopment and long-term management. This planning grant will be used to pursue strategies and capital investments that integrate primary-care services for underserved families into low-income housing.
Prevention Institute Oakland, California \$125,000	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.
Prevention Institute Oakland, California \$169,099	The institute addresses the primary causes of health disparities in low-income communities. It will use Kresge’s two-year, \$338,198 grant to refine and advance its Community-Centered Health Home model, which gives health-care providers a structured approach for addressing the key factors that affect population health in communities while maintaining high-quality clinical practices.
Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland Inc. Silver Spring, Maryland \$50,000	Since 1993, the nonprofit charitable organization has served as an advocate for county residents lacking the resources to pay for health care and as an administrator of gap-filling programs for Montgomery County. This special grant allowance supports a project, originally funded through Kresge’s Safety-Net Enhancement Initiative, to engage the Latino population in designing better services for managing diabetes.
Primary Care Development Corporation New York, New York \$30,000	The nonprofit organization seeks to expand and transform primary care in underserved communities to improve health outcomes, lower health costs and reduce disparities. Funding will enable the corporation, in partnership with Capital Link, to complete a white paper, “Community Health Development Roadmap,” which outlines a national initiative to increase public and private investments in Federally Qualified Health Centers.
Project HOPE –The People-to-People Health Foundation Inc. (2010 grant) Millwood, Virginia \$100,000	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 the health-policy journal Health Affairs to inform key policymakers about important topics. This two-year, \$780,000 grant supports the journal’s first issue devoted to environmental-health policy.
Public Health Institute Oakland, California \$200,000	The independent nonprofit organization is dedicated to promoting health, well-being and quality of life for people in California and elsewhere in the nation. Kresge’s three-year, \$650,000 grant for general operations will strengthen 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, California \$300,000	Public Health Law & Policy assists communities in developing and implementing public-health policy strategies. This three-year, \$900,000 grant will enable the nonprofit organization to offer legal, policy and technical assistance to grantees participating in the Kresge Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing initiative, a comprehensive approach to improving housing conditions for low-income residents.
Public Health Solutions New York, New York \$200,000	The nonprofit organization develops, implements and advocates strategic solutions to prevent disease and improve community health. Kresge’s 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.
Puget Sound Sage Seattle, Washington \$90,000	The coalition leader unites community, religious, labor and environmental-justice organizations in efforts to improve the air quality of predominantly low-income neighborhoods adjacent to the Port of Seattle. Assisted by Kresge’s two-year, \$170,000 grant, the organization will partner with the University of Washington Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences to develop a strategic plan for clean, safe trucking.

The foundation’s Bay Area Environmental Health Collaborative is a partnership of environmental health and justice coalitions and other organizations working to reduce disproportionate air-pollution impacts on low-income and minority Bay-area populations. Kresge’s three-year, \$450,000 grant will enable the coalition to develop recommendations for pollution regulations and strengthen public participation in decision-making processes.
The department provides wide-ranging public-health services to address substance abuse, environmental health, nutrition, blood lead and other health-related concerns. This special grant allowance supports a project, originally funded through Kresge’s Safety-Net Enhancement Initiative, to design a strategic response to health disparities within a target community.
The association is a consortium of health officers who direct local health departments in southeastern Michigan and has proven to be highly effective in facilitating the delivery of health services throughout the area. Supported by Kresge’s multiyear, \$1,424,846 grant, the association will serve as the national program office for Kresge’s Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing initiative, which broadens its childhood lead-abatement effort into a comprehensive healthy-housing approach.
The community-based network of nearly 40 Federally Qualified Health Centers serves predominantly low-income and medically underserved populations across a seven-county area of southern Illinois. This special grant allowance supports the launch of a local program, originally funded through Kresge’s Safety-Net Enhancement Initiative, designed to improve chronic-disease management among low-income patients.
For more than 30 years, the nonprofit has empowered vulnerable communities to reduce air pollution and participate more fully in decision-making processes. This three-year, \$750,000 grant will allow the organization to spearhead a statewide campaign to strengthen New Mexico’s air-quality regulations as a first step toward decreasing toxic air emissions.
Dedicated to fostering high-quality public transportation and safe, healthy communities, TransForm cofounded the Great Communities Collaborative in 2006 to maximize the environmental, health and social benefits of new development. With funding from this two-year, \$200,000 grant, the collaborative will deepen its work in key neighborhoods and help to implement development plans that support community health and well-being.
The nonprofit, nonpartisan organization is dedicated to saving lives by protecting the health of every community and elevating disease prevention to a national priority. Funding supports a yearlong 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.
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, \$740,000 grant supports an innovative Reach the Decision Makers science and policy-training program.
The liberal-arts honors university is home to the Hilltop Institute, a nationally recognized research center dedicated to improving the health and social outcomes of vulnerable populations. Supported by Kresge’s three-year, \$750,000 grant, the institute will establish a Hospital Community Benefit Program to research best practices for evaluating and improving the effectiveness of community-benefit activities performed by tax-exempt hospitals.
Michigan is the nation’s leading university for research spending, which currently totals \$1.2 billion. This three-year, \$865,000 grant will fund a multistate study of high air-toxics exposure on school sites where minority children are concentrated and foster better state and national standards for the future placement of schools.

Rose Foundation (2009 grant) San Francisco, California \$150,000
Saginaw County Department of Public Health Saginaw, Michigan \$50,000
Southeastern Michigan Health Association Detroit, Michigan \$474,794
Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation Sauget, Illinois \$50,000
SouthWest Organizing Project (2010 grant) Albuquerque, New Mexico \$225,000
TransForm (2010 grant) Oakland, California \$100,000
Trust for America’s Health Washington, D.C. \$150,000
University of California-San Francisco (2009 grant) San Francisco, California \$250,000
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (2010 grant) Baltimore, Maryland \$250,000
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan \$235,000

University of Michigan School of Social Work (2010 grant) Ann Arbor, Michigan \$150,000	The top-ranked research university anchors the School of Public Health, which is establishing a Center of Excellence in Public Health Workforce to address workforce-capacity issues within local public-health departments and community-based health organizations. Kresge’s two-year, \$300,000 grant will fund a pilot project in Detroit to build a skilled public-health workforce in maternal and child health and to improve the quality of related practice within community-based settings.
University of South Carolina (2010 grant) Columbia, South Carolina \$212,500	Founded in 1801, the state’s flagship university serves 41,000 students on eight campuses. Assisted by this three-year, \$650,000 grant, an interdisciplinary research team spearheaded by the School of Social Work will engage residents of the Waverly public-housing community in a collaborative project to develop and implement interventions that contribute to a safer neighborhood environment.
University of Southern California (2009 grant) Los Angeles, California \$300,000	Housed at the university’s Keck School of Medicine, the Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center spearheads research on traffic-related health impacts. Kresge’s three-year, \$950,000 grant helps fund the Trade, Health and Environment Impact Project, a collaborative initiative to address the pollution effects of ports and goods movement on disadvantaged communities.
University of Washington Seattle, Washington \$300,000	The Pacific Northwest’s largest public research university houses the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences. Supported by this two-year, \$385,000 grant, the department’s researchers will collaborate with coalition leader Puget Sound Sage on community-based participatory research investigating the health impacts from diesel-freight-related pollution on neighborhood residents living near the Port of Seattle.
Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan \$89,000	The university’s Center for Urban Studies created and oversees a Lead Housing Database that links houses in Detroit and Wayne County to multiple cases of lead-poisoned children. Grant assistance will enable the center to expand the database, improve the coordination of services and interventions, and help partner agencies reduce home health risks to children.
Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan \$250,000	The university has a long history of community outreach, education of health-care workers and care delivery to vulnerable populations. Kresge’s 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, Michigan \$160,545	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 will enable the university’s Center for Urban Studies to adapt and expand its Lead Housing Database for use in Kresge’s Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing initiative, which broadens its childhood lead-abatement effort into a comprehensive healthy-housing approach.
West Harlem Environmental Action Inc. (2010 grant) New York, New York \$225,000	Based in northern Manhattan, the nonprofit advocacy organization, also known as “WE ACT,” works to improve environmental quality and to secure environmental justice in predominantly African American and Latino communities. Supported by this two-year, \$450,000 grant, WE ACT and two partner organizations will spearhead the Safer Chemicals Healthy Families Campaign’s efforts to engage low-income communities and communities of color in reforming the Toxic Substance Control Act.
Wholesome Wave Foundation Charitable Ventures Inc. (2009 grant) Westport, Connecticut \$175,000	The foundation works to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations by increasing access to fresh, locally grown food and bolstering revenues for family farmers on a national level. This three-year, \$525,000 grant supports organizational infrastructure and nutrition-incentive programs for new and existing projects.
Wholesome Wave Foundation Charitable Ventures Inc. Bridgeport, Connecticut \$250,000	The foundation works to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations by increasing access to fresh, locally grown food and bolstering revenues for family farmers on a national level. Funding from this two-year, \$500,000 grant will enable Wholesome Wave and its partners to evaluate healthy-food incentive programs and build a case for supporting and nationally replicating these initiatives.

Winrock International is a nonprofit organization that works with people in the United States and around the world to empower the disadvantaged, increase economic opportunity and sustain natural resources. Kresge’s three-year, \$750,000 grant supports a pilot project to establish three model food hubs, which connect small and mid-size farmers to retail markets and increase access to fresh healthy food for underserved communities.	Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development Morrilton, Arkansas \$250,000
The private university is a wellspring of research centers and programs, including the Community Alliance for Research and Engagement, which is leading a citywide approach to improve the health of New Haven residents by developing programs and policies related to chronic-disease risks. Kresge’s three-year, \$750,000 grant will be used to identify, evaluate and implement effective health-intervention models.	Yale University (2010 grant) New Haven, Connecticut \$250,000
Health Clinic Opportunity Fund	
The Health Clinic Opportunity Fund was designed to bridge, build and sustain the operations of high-performing community-health centers serving diverse and vulnerable populations. It targeted free clinics, public-health clinics and designated federally qualified health-center look-alikes to meet both the immediate and long-term health needs of their constituents. Priority was given to projects that leverage existing resources, create more effective operating systems, improve efficiencies and expand and maintain access to health services for vulnerable populations. These two-year grants were awarded in 2010.	
The clinic, which has been delivering free, comprehensive medical services to uninsured, low-income Arlington County residents since 1994, handled 10,000 patient visits and filled 15,000 prescriptions last year. This two-year, \$200,000 grant will be used to implement a multiyear medical transformation project designed to integrate new electronic systems that will expand patients’ access to high-quality care.	Arlington Free Clinic Arlington, Virginia \$100,000
The center functions as a multipurpose human-services agency providing community-driven programs, including Claymont Family Health Services, which offers health-care treatment to uninsured and underinsured children and adults in New Castle County. Funding from this two-year, \$225,000 grant will enable the center to maintain its operations and expand its services to meet increased demand.	Brandywine Community Resource Council Inc. Claymont, Delaware \$125,000
The health center offers free medical, behavioral and educational health services to uninsured Texas residents living in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Kresge’s two-year, \$150,000 grant for operations will enable additional families to receive care, decrease new-patient waiting time, maintain and expand the pool of medical volunteers and provide patients with case management.	Community Hope Projects Inc. McAllen, Texas \$75,000
The medical center operates two free health clinics, Shepherd’s Hope and the Community After Hours Clinic, which serve more than 8,000 patients, including many who are uninsured and living in poverty. Assistance from this two-year, \$300,000 grant will support operations and expand access to medical services at both clinics.	Florida Hospital Medical Center Orlando, Florida \$150,000
The nonprofit community hospital is committed to improving access to care and providing special services to underserved populations. Kresge’s two-year, \$132,000 grant will support the Winchendon Project, an initiative developed jointly with Murdock Middle High School and the Joint Coalition on Health to provide mental-health and substance-abuse counseling to students on-site during the school day.	Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital Gardner, Massachusetts \$66,000
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. This two-year, \$300,000 grant commitment will strengthen and expand the medical services provided to vulnerable populations and help the center meet increased demand.	Inner City Health Center Denver, Colorado \$150,000
The Kansas University Endowment, the private fundraising arm of the University of Kansas, handles charitable contributions to the health clinic, which provides wide-ranging medical, mental-health and outreach services to uninsured low-income and minority residents of Wyandotte County. The clinic will use this two-year, \$150,000 grant to bolster its operations and increase access to primary care.	Kansas University Endowment Association on behalf of Silver City Health Clinic Lawrence, Kansas \$100,000

La Comunidad Hispana Inc.
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
\$150,000

The community-oriented nonprofit organization operates the Project Salud Health Center, which offers nurse-managed primary and prenatal health care to low-income, underserved residents of Chester County. Kresge’s two-year, \$300,000 grant will support services for workers in the southern part of the county who lack health insurance, worker’s compensation and regular access to a health-care provider.

**Medical Outreach Ministries
Family Health Center**
Montgomery, Alabama
\$75,000

As the only free health clinic serving low-income, uninsured residents in the Montgomery tri-county area, the health center has been caught between increasing demand for health-care services and decreasing charitable support in recessionary times. This two-year, \$150,000 grant will support the clinic’s operations and improve its capacity to serve vulnerable populations.

North Coast Health Ministry
Lakewood, Ohio
\$85,000

North Coast offers free primary health care to low-income, uninsured residents in Greater Cleveland’s West Side through its facilities in Cleveland and Lakewood. Funding from this two-year, \$170,000 grant commitment will allow North Coast to increase the capacity of its clinical-care team to meet the growing need for care.

**Northwest Arkansas Free
Health Center**
Fayetteville, Arkansas
\$100,000

As the only free health center in a 50-mile radius, Northwest seeks to establish a medical home for the 54,600 low-income and uninsured people in Washington County. Faced with a significant increase in the number of patients needing care but lacking health insurance, Northwest will use Kresge’s two-year, \$200,000 grant to improve and expand its operations.

Partners for Healing
Tullahoma, Tennessee
\$50,000

Since 2001, the free medical clinic has provided primary care, diagnostic testing and referrals to uninsured residents living in three rural counties in southern Tennessee. Partners for Healing will use Kresge’s two-year, \$100,000 grant to expand its hours of operation, provide medical services at a satellite location and increase medication assistance to patients.

Shelter Health Services Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina
\$50,000

Operating within a Salvation Army shelter, the clinic provides free health care and health education to homeless women and children in Mecklenburg County. Kresge’s two-year, \$100,000 grant will allow the clinic to expand access and services through several initiatives designed to improve clinical testing, infrastructure, electronic health record-keeping and health education.

Siloam Family Health Center
Nashville, Tennessee
\$150,000

Established in 1991, the health center offers primary care and specialty health care to uninsured, low-income residents, including many who are foreign-born. Assisted by this two-year, \$300,000 grant, the center will expand its staffing hours and purchase communications-service technology to improve its efficiency.

Safety-net Enhancement Initiative

This grant opportunity seeks to foster new models of health-care delivery among local and regional providers in order to reduce health disparities and improve the health outcomes of adults and children living in underserved communities.

In December 2010, eight public-health agencies and community nonprofit organizations were awarded \$750,000 each to support demonstration projects. The combined \$6 million will be awarded over three years. The projects will be evaluated for their effectiveness in reducing health disparities.

The department, which designs and delivers community-health services and programs, serves as the lead agency for Food to Families, an initiative aimed at reducing the risk of obesity, improving access to healthy foods and fostering community activities that support the health of African American and Latino pregnant women

**Alameda County Public
Health Department**
Oakland, California

The health center, which has provided services to medically underinsured communities for nearly 40 years, is partnering on a model project to develop a community-based leadership organization responsible for ensuring that comprehensive health and fitness services are available to vulnerable residents of Sheldon Township.

**Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton
Comprehensive Health
Services Inc.**
Ridgeland, South Carolina

The Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Assisted by this grant, the clinic will develop the East Cleveland Teen Collaborative as a demonstration project designed to improve the health behaviors and outcomes of at-risk youth and encourage their positive engagement in the East Cleveland community.

**Cleveland Clinic
Foundation**
Cleveland, Ohio

The health and social-services agency serves Asians, Pacific Islanders and other immigrants living in Kalihi Valley. Kresge’s grant will support the demonstration phase of the “Return to Our Roots” project, which is designed to address the mental-health issues impacting the health of low-income, foreign-born residents facing language and cultural-transition challenges.

**Kokua Kalihi
Valley Comprehensive
Family Services**
Honolulu, Hawaii

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. Funding from Kresge’s grant will support the *Hermosa Vida* project, a collaborative initiative to provide low-income children with access to health information, fitness programs, nutrition counseling and healthy life-style supports.

**North Country
Healthcare Inc.**
Flagstaff, Arizona

The nonprofit 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 will spearhead 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.

**Taos Health Systems Inc.
Holy Cross Hospital**
Taos, New Mexico

The community-health collaborative works to improve health services for medically underserved populations by coordinating the efforts of local health systems, public-health agencies, community-health centers and grassroots organizations. Kresge’s grant will support the rollout of a “Healthy Living Mall” model designed to reduce the incidence of diabetes and hypertension among seniors living on a residential-housing campus.

Voices Of Detroit Initiative
Detroit, Michigan

As a primary provider of clinical and social services for 14,000 clients, the health center has led a partnership of agencies, academics and community organizations in developing the “Building Vibrant Communities” project to address high rates of hypertension and depression among residents in Boston public-housing developments.

**Whittier Street Health
Center Committee Inc.**
Roxbury, Massachusetts



Health: Program-related Investments

Program-related investments are made in support of programmatic goals. PRIs can take many forms, including direct low-interest loans; equity investments; guarantees that provide credit support to an organization obtaining other funding; and linked deposits made in FDIC-insured institutions that are working in community lending.

Capital Link Inc.

Boston, Massachusetts
\$250,000

The national nonprofit 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. This loan helps finance the expansion of the Community Health and Social Services Center in Southwest Detroit for completion of an expansion project.