



2009 SURDNA FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT



THE SURDNA FOUNDATION
SEEKS TO FOSTER **JUST AND
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**
IN THE UNITED STATES –
COMMUNITIES GUIDED BY
PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND DISTINGUISHED BY
HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS,
STRONG LOCAL ECONOMIES,
AND THRIVING CULTURES.

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Annual Report

Year in Review

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The Surdna Foundation Board and Staff began 2009 with a real sense of momentum. We developed a new mission statement focusing on fostering just and sustainable communities, bringing a sense of cohesion and purpose to our work. Momentum also came from an external environment where our partners were flush with optimism that many issues we have been working on for ten and twenty years might hit tipping points towards rapid reform and resolution.

As the year unfolded, our early optimism that we would finally see significant federal legislation — on issues such as climate change or on reforming our automobile-centric transportation policy — began to wane. But while our faith in congressional action succumbed to the realities of Washington gridlock, we have been buoyed by the innovation and ingenuity that's happening at the state and local level to address many of the pressing social and economic issues of our time. In addition, the sense of energy and optimism within Surdna was on the rise throughout 2009 as we announced our new focus on fostering just and sustainable communities through three grantmaking programs: Thriving Cultures, Strong Local Economies, and Sustainable Environments.

Since October, staff in each of our three new programs has been hard at work building new alliances with other foundations, with grantees, and with experts in the field. This work has been energizing, an injection of ideas and possibilities against the backdrop of a toxic political environment and economic distress being felt across America. Since we announced our new mission, it has been remarkable just how our message of the interconnectedness of economic, environmental, and cultural issues within communities resonates with the approaches of other leading organizations in the U.S. Surdna sees great possibilities ahead for transformative action.

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Part of what makes the Surdna Foundation unique is that it remains a family foundation, even now five generations removed from the founding donor. This past year was our 92nd year of operation, and the foundation's directors are still primarily members of the Andrus family that established the foundation in 1917. The fact that this is a family foundation has a profound impact on the way we develop strategy here at Surdna. The board of directors is very closely involved in shaping the direction and scope of our work, and board and staff collaboration remains a cornerstone of our method. During the summer of 2009, the foundation established board-staff working groups to carefully examine our emerging new programs and to work together to identify the most pressing issues to pursue and problems to solve. This kind of deep collaboration resulted in a growing consensus about the way forward into the next chapter of Surdna's philanthropy. The new mission's focus on just and sustainable communities is a reflection of the underlying values of the institution and the Andrus family, which we believe will give us shared sense of purpose as we tackle these difficult issues.

We couldn't have been more pleased by the reception that this new mission and direction got from our partners across philanthropy and the non-profit community. But we realize that a freshly minted mission and a set of new programs are only as good as their impact on the issues we care about. We recognize that the hard work translating mission into action is still ahead of us. Our program staff are building out these new programs, working together as never before to find areas of common interest and investment, and seeking through our sharper focus to deepen our impact. Over the coming months, we will be releasing several new grant guidelines that reflect this thinking and provide a road-map to potential grantees as to how to work with us.

We believe very strongly in learning as we go. So as we begin work in these three program areas, we anticipate that our grantees will help us see where our greatest impact can be and that this learning

will shape our strategy on an ongoing basis. In addition, we recognize how quickly the context for our work can change. The last two years, with the rush of energy surrounding Barack Obama's election to the presidency and the sudden and deep economic recession, we learned just how little we control these fundamental shifts in our society. But as a foundation, we remain attuned to these changes, and we understand that our strategies need to evolve and adapt as we learn and as the environment within which we work shifts.

We look forward to working with the many partners and grantees in the coming year, learning from each other and adapting to what is bound to be a dynamic and somewhat unpredictable social, economic, and political landscape.



Phillip Henderson

President



Josie Lowman

Chair

ABOUT THE SURDNA FOUNDATION



About the Surdna Foundation: Our History

Our Mission

*T*he Surdna Foundation seeks to foster just and sustainable communities in the United States—communities guided by **principles** of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong **local** economies, and thriving cultures. For five generations, since 1917, the Foundation has been governed largely by descendants of John Andrus and has developed a tradition of **innovative** service for those in need of help or opportunity.

*T*he Surdna Foundation was founded in 1917 by John Emory Andrus to pursue a range of philanthropic purposes.

John Andrus was born in 1841 in Pleasantville, New York, graduated from Wesleyan University and soon moved from teaching school to pursuing his talents as a an investor and a businessman. His primary business, the Arlington Chemical Company, manufactured and distributed typical medicines of the day, and his business interests included large land holdings as far away as Alaska.

The son of a Methodist minister, Mr. Andrus was a lay leader of the Methodist Church. In his 60s, he was elected mayor of Yonkers, New York, and then served four terms in the U.S. Congress. A devoted family man, he founded the Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial in 1923, an orphanage that was a tribute to his beloved wife, an orphan herself, at the site of her adoptive family's farm in Westchester County New York. The orphanage was later joined in 1953 by an adjacent retirement home, the John E. Andrus Memorial. This completed Andrus' expressed wish that his legacy provide communities with "opportunity for youth and rest for old age."

Family stewardship of the Foundation has been informed by Mr. Andrus' values: thrift, practicality, modesty, loyalty, excellence, and an appreciation for direct service to those in need. In 1989, the third and fourth generations of the Andrus family established Surdna Foundation programs in environment and community revitalization and decided to enlarge the professional staff to broaden the Foundation's effectiveness, and in 1994, programs in effective citizenry and the arts were added. Today, the foundation seeks to foster sustainable communities in the United States—communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures.

About the Surdna Foundation: What We Fund

The Surdna Foundation fosters just and sustainable communities by making grants in the United States in the areas of **Sustainable Environments**, **Strong Local Economies**, and **Thriving Cultures**.

We partner with local and national organizations to ensure they have the staff, know-how and leadership capabilities to succeed in creating meaningful change against some of our nation's most pressing issues.

Sustainable Environments

A just and sustainable community is a place with a high quality of life that makes it a desirable place to live, work, and play. It's a place that offers a balance of productive activity and leisure, consumption and conservation, individualism and community. Sustaining that quality of life demands a healthy environment, strong local economies, and a vibrant cultural life, all enriching and reinforcing one another.

Strong Local Economies

At the Surdna Foundation, we actively find ways to enhance our work by forging cohesion across the Foundation's grantmaking efforts. We seek emerging opportunities, reserving some resources in order to make an immediate impact with our giving when warranted.

We emphasize social justice in our work, recognizing the structural and systemic barriers experienced within our communities and are devoted to finding solutions that dismantle them. The importance of young people, organizing, and leadership development in addressing these barriers are lessons we carry forward from previous work at the Foundation.

Thriving Cultures

What We Fund: Sustainable Environments



Our environmental work is grounded in an understanding of the interplay between the environment, the economy, and social equity. The Surdna Foundation seeks to create just and sustainable communities where consumption and conservation are balanced and innovative solutions to environmental problems improve people's lives. We work from a sustainable development perspective to demonstrate that a healthy environment is the backbone of a healthy economy and a democratic society. We fund three key related priority areas — Climate Change, Green Economy, and Transportation and Smart Growth — that aim to transform how Americans work, consume, and move. Together these will help make the theory of a carbon free society into a practical and achievable reality for communities across the United States.

Climate Change

Global climate change remains one of the greatest challenges we face, jeopardizing the livability of communities, the economic prosperity of our nation, and the ecological balance of our planet. The Surdna Foundation supports domestic efforts to inform the public and policymakers about why climate change occurs, how economic and equity issues are linked to its environmental impacts, and what solutions can be implemented now. Surdna favors building support for programs that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create economically competitive, sustainable, and equitable communities.

What We Fund: Sustainable Environments

Green Economy

For too long, we have been making small tweaks at the margins to show that environmental protection is not at odds with jobs or economic development. The development of a green economy is increasingly being recognized as central to long-term economic prosperity and the future of our planet. The Surdna Foundation is focused on demonstrating that climate change measures will not harm the economy and that jobs and businesses can be created which will revitalize communities and our manufacturing sector and create pathways out of poverty for low-income communities. We support local and regional models across the U.S. and play a bridge-building role between those places of innovation and national policymakers.

Transportation and Smart Growth

Transportation and land use investments are key drivers of development. For two decades, the Foundation has been dedicated to smart growth, supporting paradigm-shifting transportation policy and land use reforms at the local, state, and federal level. Those gains, however, have only been partly realized in practice. Today, the window of opportunity for catalyzing deeper reform in transportation policy and scaling up innovative models has never been wider. We support policy and planning that fosters sustainable and equitable development while also addressing climate change and discouraging investments that would “lock in” decades of future emissions and require a much heavier lift than is feasible from other reduction strategies

For funding guidelines, visit www.surdna.org/sustainable-environments/guidelines.

What We Fund: Strong Local Economies



The Surdna Foundation helps America's communities invest in their people and their places, acknowledging both as invaluable assets that are critical to long-term economic prosperity. We provide early support for communities that seek to increase access to opportunity for all residents to build their wealth in a sustainable manner.

We fund work in two key related areas:

Connecting People to Opportunities: building communities that connect residents to economic opportunity

The Strong Local Economies Program aims to help create communities of opportunity that offer good jobs within reach for low- and moderate-income residents and provide sustainable development solutions that enable people to easily travel between their homes and jobs, schools, and day-to-day services. Communities of opportunity include thriving businesses that offer good jobs within reach of diverse residents. They also incorporate sustainable and affordable transportation and development solutions enabling all residents to easily travel from their homes to jobs, education, and amenities.

Creating Economic Opportunities: supporting and creating robust economies and good jobs for all residents

The Surdna Foundation's Strong Local Economies program aims to create strong and sustainable local economies that include a diversity of vibrant businesses and sectors, improving residents' livelihood and access to quality jobs and training within a region.

For funding guidelines, visit www.surdna.org/strong-local-economies/guidelines.

What We Fund: Thriving Cultures



*T*hriving cultures honor and celebrate the artistic impulse as part of community behavior, and as a way to strengthen community identity and cohesion. We seek to strengthen both individual and institutional cultural assets, contributing to vibrant communities.

Culture is not found in only one place in a community, but rather everywhere—from individual and group artistic expression, to patterns of habitation, to food systems, to education, to architecture, to uses of outdoor space, to cultural districts, to ceremonies (celebratory and mourning), to museums and performance spaces, to media. Culture helps people connect over time, inviting them to build and sustain the vibrant places they call home.

We will fund work in two related thematic areas:

Weaving a Community's Fabric

In a just and sustainable community, thriving cultures are social groups bound together by shared concepts, values, beliefs, customs, traditions and activities. These groups have fair access to social goods such as rights, opportunities, power, and dignity.

Cultural organizations and programs often act as catalysts for the building of just, sustainable communities. Cultural practices and cross-sector collaborations can motivate community cohesion and vibrancy, and can provide direction, as well as support for the development of assets. Catalysts can include cultural assets, cultural drivers, and cultural education. (see *Evolving Guidelines and Lines of Work*).

What We Fund: Thriving Cultures



Building Capacity

Within this theme, we will help build capacity for individuals, organizations and networks to participate effectively in the creation and sustaining of just communities.

The work will provide access to sustained opportunities for learning and participation, and will include a focus on teens.

For funding guidelines, visit
www.surdna.org/thriving-economies/guidelines.



2009 APPROVED GRANTS



Acropora & Pocillopora corals at Palmyra Atoll in the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument. Image courtesy of Jim Maragos / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and MCBI.

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2009 Approved Grants: Arts

52nd Street Project

New York, NY | \$60,000 | 2 Years

To expand the current curriculum of programs for teens with NEW PLATFORMS - programming in various art forms to expand performance abilities; and to support a teen employment program.

Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

New York, NY | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To support planning for the expansion of the Young Artists Awards (YAA) Program for lower-income, high achieving students by increasing scholarships and opportunities for summer arts training in the visual and literary arts.

Bates Dance Festival

Lewiston, ME | \$225,000 | 3 Years

To support pre-professional dance training for teens (including scholarship support), access to performances for underserved youth in the training programs, the Teaching Fellows Program, and commissioning fees for professional dance artists at Bates Dance Festival.

Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation

Brooklyn, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To help support the Youth Arts Academy's onsite dance programs, for youth 12-18 years old. The program will include fundamental and advanced dance training across a variety of genres, professional artistic mentorship, and performance opportunities.

Brevard Music Center

Brevard, NC | \$150,000 | 3 Years

To support the Young Artist Division (ages 14-18) of Brevard Music Center, including faculty salary support, guest artist fees, recruitment expenses, scholarship support for students, and enhanced programming in music education.

Brooklyn Academy of Music

Brooklyn, NY | \$105,000 | 3 Years

To support BAM's DanceAfrica Education Program, which provides Brooklyn teens with African dance and music training led by Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation's professional teaching artists, and Chuck Davis, Artistic Director of DanceAfrica, plus featured guest artists.

California State Summer School for the Arts

Sacramento, CA | \$90,000 | 3 Years

To bring international artists to teach, perform and create original work while in residence at the California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark).

Chicago Children's Choir

Chicago, IL | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To strengthen the Chicago Children's Choir's Concert Choir by supporting staffing, professional development, commissions, and workshops in order to enhance the musical talents of the advanced Concert Choir singers.

Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art

New York, NY | \$150,000 | 3 Years

To support the Saturday Outreach Programs, which provide free visual art classes for New York City high school students, helping to develop their visual art talents, and prepare them for entry to college.

Dance Institute of Washington

Washington, DC | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support Dance Institute of Washington's pre-professional school, which provides DC teens (ages 13-18) with opportunities to develop artistic talent and life skills, and perform at professional venues.

Dance Theatre of Harlem

New York, NY | \$80,000 | 1 Year

To support the Dance Theatre of Harlem School's professional training in classical ballet, as well as ancillary support and health services to students in the Pre-Professional program ages 12-18.

Dancewave, Inc.

Brooklyn, NY | \$60,000 | 2 years

To support Kids Company and Kids Company II – pre-professional training ensembles for dancers ages 13 –18.

Dreyfoos School of the Arts - School of the Arts Foundation

West Palm Beach, FL | \$180,000 | 3 Years

To strengthen the Dreyfoos arts program through an artists residency program; and to increase student diversity by providing a summer and after-school arts program for underserved middle school students.

Governor's School for the Arts Foundation

Norfolk, VA | \$30,000 | 1 Year

To help students explore new art-making opportunities through work with resident guest artists.

Harbor Conservatory for the Performing Arts

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To provide talented teens with high quality pre-professional training in music, dance and drama with enhanced exposure to master artists through the commissioning of new works, artists residencies and a summer intensive study program.

Harlem School of the Arts

New York, NY | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To support advanced, college preparatory, arts training and academic mentoring for young people (ages 12-18) who are enrolled in HSA's College Prep Dance and College Prep Visual Arts programs, as well as professional development for HSA faculty.

International Center of Photography

New York, NY | \$225,000 | 3 Years

To sustain and strengthen four ICP youth initiatives: Teen Academy (courses and the Internship Program) and three Community Partnership programs.

Jazz Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To increase the capacity for Jazz Links to provide diverse opportunities for young people to learn about and perform jazz music.

Kentucky Center Governor's School for the Arts

Louisville, KY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To strengthen and sustain recruitment for and implementation of its architecture program, a component of GSA's intensive three-week summer residency program for teens.

Kenyon Review

Gambier, OH | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To strengthen and sustain recruitment for and implementation of its architecture program, which is part of GSA's intensive 3-week summer residency program for teens.

Marwen Foundation

Chicago, IL | \$240,000 | 3 Years

To help launch Marwen Lab, an accelerated program for Marwen's most dedicated students, providing them with intensive support as they prepare for life after high school, primarily in post-secondary education institutions; and general support for Marwen's studio visual arts programs serving its most advanced students.

Maryland Institute College of Art

Baltimore, MD | \$255,000 | 3 Years

To provide scholarships for talented high school visual art students to attend an intensive, summer, pre-college studio residency program; and provide financial aid to middle or high school visual art teachers attending the MFA studio program.

Maryland Institute College of Art

Baltimore, MD | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To enable MICA and The Posse Foundation to explore designing a new national model for increasing access to, and excellence in, higher education for talented students in the visual arts.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Baltimore, MD | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To support a year-long planning process that will institutionalize, as part of the NAACP's ACT-SO program, arts pre-college programming to prepare aspiring young African American artists for college enrollment.

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts

Miami, FL | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To increase participation of underserved NYC high school seniors in the youngARTS awards program by offering workshops to help them prepare competitive applications and audition portfolios.

National Hispanic Cultural Center

Albuquerque, NM | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support two tuition-free intensive summer arts intensives for New Mexico teens: Voces, a four-week writing institute; and the Manoa Project, a state-wide teen playwriting competition and seven-week theatre ensemble apprenticeship.

New World Theater

Amherst, MA | \$100,000 | 2 Years

To support project activities for New World Theater's arts-based youth development program, Project 2050, including the Summer Intensive, mainstage performances and community-based activities.

North Carolina Dance Theatre

Charlotte, NC | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support the training of students in the Pre-Professional Division of its School by Patricia McBride, and increased alumni and marketing initiatives and scholarships.

Orange County High School of the Arts

Santa Ana, CA | \$100,000 | 2 Years

To enrich Orange County High School of the Arts' conservatory training through long-term learning opportunities in collaboration with regional arts and education institutions.

Philadelphia Mural Arts Advocates

Philadelphia, PA | \$240,000 | 3 Years

To support Big Picture and Mural Corps, which provide art instruction designed to empower youth ages 10 - 18 to become leaders in community revitalization through quality public art projects.

Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support the pilot phase of the New Orleans Renewal and Building Crafts Training Program, a six-month apprenticeship program that will train local students and early-career union workers in the building craft skills needed to rebuild and preserve historic houses damaged by Hurricane Katrina in low/moderate income neighborhoods of the Lower Ninth Ward. The program is developed in partnership with The Prince's Foundation, Delgado Community College and Louisiana Technical College.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Strong Local Economies Program.

Reel Works Teen Filmmaking

Brooklyn, NY | \$120,000 | 3 Years

To support the core documentary filmmaking programs at Reel Works Teen Filmmaking: The Lab and The Lab Master Class, which match teens with professional filmmaker-mentors.

San Francisco Jazz Organization

San Francisco, CA | \$50,000 | 2 Years

To support the All-Stars program, an advanced-level training program for exceptional Bay Area high school jazz musicians. The program focuses on providing students rehearsal, workshop, and performance experiences.

San Francisco Symphony

San Francisco, CA | \$100,000 | 2 Years

To support the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra in providing free, pre-professional orchestral training for Bay Area talented student musicians.

South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts Foundation

Greenville, SC | \$80,000 | 2 Years

To fund guest artist visits to the Governor's School campus for intensive artistic training of its students.

Stanford Jazz Workshop

Stanford, CA | \$35,000 | 1 Year

To support refinement of Stanford Jazz Workshop's Jazz Camp program for ages 12-17, while also adding new initiatives that will extend contact with Jazz Camp students beyond the summer months.

Summer Stages Dance at Concord Academy

Concord, MA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To sustain and strengthen Summer Stages Dance at Concord Academy, which provides teens with the opportunity to advance their creative skills through intensive training in technique, creation of original contemporary works, and public performances.

The New School

New York, NY | \$150,000 | 3 Years

To help support full scholarships, workshops, and supplies for the Parsons Scholars Program, a three-year Parsons pre-college program that serves low-income students from NYC public schools.

The Wooden Floor (formerly Saint Joseph Ballet)

Santa Ana, CA | \$160,000 | 2 Years

To provide support to continue strengthening the core dance program for underserved teens, and to realize the artistic vision of its director, Melanie Rios Glaser, following a leadership transition.

Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz

Washington, DC | \$225,000 | 3 Years

To support the Institute's Jazz in the Classroom and BeBop to Hip-Hop jazz education programs in seven middle and high schools within the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts.

Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program (SATF)

Julie Anderson

Stivers School for the Arts | Dayton, OH
\$6,600

Rocky Bridges

Harrison School for the Arts | Lakeland, FL
\$7,000

Sue Chenoweth

\$7,000

Paul Christensen

Baltimore School for the Arts | Baltimore, MD
\$6,800

Susan Smith Cohen

John Sayles School of Fine Arts | Schenectady, NY
\$6,800

Marcea Daiter

Wadleigh Secondary School for the Performing and Visual Arts | New York, NY
\$7,000

Foster Dickson

Booker T. Washington Magnet High School | Montgomery, AL
\$5,700

Peg Foley

John Sayles School of Fine Arts | Schenectady, NY
\$7,000

Randy Gachet

\$6,800

Janet Grice

Fordham High School for the Arts | Bronx, NY
\$7,000

Jeffry McQuillan

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts | Hartford, CT
\$7,000

Lara Naughton

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts | New Orleans, LA
\$7,000

Anne O'Hara

Mississippi School of the Arts | Brookhaven, MS
\$7,000

Carol Sun

Bronx High School for the Visual Arts | Bronx, NY
\$7,000

Lisa Taylor

Arts at the Capitol Theatre | Willimantic, CT
\$7,000

Paul Werner

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts | New Orleans, LA
\$7,000

Lizabeth Ann Whipps

Stivers School for the Arts | Dayton, OH
\$7,000

Mark Anthony Williams

Duke Ellington School of Performing Arts | Washington, DC
\$7,000

Norah Worthington

Baltimore School for the Arts | Baltimore, MD
\$6,000

Lizabeth Anne Young

Los Angeles County High School for the Arts | Los Angeles, CA
\$7,000

2009 Approved Grants: Community Revitalization

Abyssinian Development Corporation

New York, NY | \$100,000 | 1 Year

For support around ADC's two strategic priorities: Displacement Prevention, and the Abyssinian Neighborhood Project: a comprehensive and equitable community development model.

Aeon Homes for Generations

Minneapolis, MN | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To identify and address key policy and regulatory changes to Minnesota's affordable housing preservation system.

Applied Research Center

New York, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To produce and disseminate a toolkit on Equity and the Green Economy, including Case Studies, a Model Policy Bank, and an Equity Measures Template, that can be used to advocate for equitable green economy policies.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Aspen Institute

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program's continuing development of the Aspen Scale Institute and its efforts to build a market for scale.

Association For Neighborhood & Housing Development

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support a comprehensive advocacy strategy to preserve New York City's affordable rental housing for the long term.

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers/ Baltimore Neighborhood Collaborative

Baltimore, MD | \$200,000 | 1 Year

To support the Baltimore Neighborhood Collaborative's Transit-Centered Community Development Initiative focused on ensuring equitable development at targeted sites along Baltimore's existing and planned transit corridors.

Baltimore Community Foundation

Baltimore, MD | \$60,000 | 1 Year

To launch a pilot Baltimore Neighborhood Energy Challenge designed to reduce residential energy use and provide lessons on how to motivate behavior change related to energy use.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation

Brooklyn, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To fuel Restoration's efforts to increase affordable housing options, creating a mixed income community accessible to a broad range of household incomes while catalyzing asset creation for low income residents.

Brookings Institution

Washington, DC | \$250,000 | 1 Year

To support the research and outreach activities of the Blueprint for American Prosperity initiative, a multi-year effort to promote an economic agenda for the nation that builds on the assets its metropolitan areas.

Campaign For New York's Future

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support the activities of the Campaign for NY's Future - a broad civic coalition that will advance the goals and strategic direction of PlaNYC beyond the current Administration's term and advance a broader vision of sustainability for New York City.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Citizens Planning and Housing Association

Baltimore, MD | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To enable CPHA to assist Baltimore-area communities to shape a successful new Red Line transit line that benefits current residents, and to design successful transit-centered community development in promising locations.

Cleveland Housing Network

Cleveland, OH | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To counter the effects of foreclosure in six Cleveland neighborhoods. These neighborhoods have the potential to become the new Cleveland as the city continues to shrink in size.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Cleveland, OH | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To assist the City of Cleveland in engaging in a strategic planning process to help mold our economic engine to create a sustainable community.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Community Design Center of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To build Community Design Center of Pittsburgh's capacity to work with the City of Pittsburgh to implement the Market Value Analysis and provide planning and design support to neighborhoods.

Community Labor United

Boston, MA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support CLU and ACE's statewide Green Justice Campaign, designed to ensure that working class communities take full advantage of and benefit from the emerging green economy, specifically around energy efficiency work.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Atlanta

Atlanta, GA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To expand the number of housing counselors on staff; test and implement an innovative new software platform for serving borrowers in distress; and assist other counseling agencies in using the software.

Corporation for Enterprise Development

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support an applied research project designed to identify, document and assess the full range of municipal-level program, service and policy innovations underway in key cities to help residents build and protect assets and strengthen financial security.

Energy Programs Consortium

Washington, DC | \$70,000 | 1 Year

To implement state-and local-based energy efficiency finance programs integrating energy affordability, housing finance and asset building with climate change concerns.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Enterprise Community Partners

Columbia, MD | \$200,000 | 1 Year

To pilot a comprehensive Green Communities Retrofit initiative to test and prove out innovative, replicable approaches to green retrofits of existing affordable housing for low-income people.

Fairmount/Indigo Line CDC Collaborative

Dorchester, MA | \$150,000 | 1 Year

To sustain and strengthen the campaign for transit equity and transit-oriented development along the Fairmount commuter rail corridor in the face of new challenges and opportunities in the current real estate market.

Front Range Economic Strategy Center

Denver, CO | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To increase FRESC's effectiveness on winning affordable housing, good-paying jobs, and environmental sustainability within key transit-oriented development site-based and policy campaigns as it broadens its power and capacity to a regional level.

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

Coral Gables, FL | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the Network to engage in and complete an evaluation and strategic planning process to transition to a new business model to facilitate more funder leadership and action to create more sustainable communities and to continue core programming focused on older industrial cities and transportation and climate change.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Garrison Institute

Garrison, NY | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To support Garrison Institute's Climate Change Leadership Program and to expand the Institute's capacity to serve the field.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Global Green USA

Santa Monica, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

For the "Build it Back Green" Initiative which will provide New Orleans homeowners with the necessary information, technical assistance and incentives to rebuild their homes and properties in an affordable and sustainable manner.

Greater New Orleans Foundation

New Orleans, LA | \$1,000,000 | 4 Years

For GNOF to operate a \$25 million fund for affordable housing and community revitalization activities in New Orleans in partnership with a group of local and national foundations.

Greater Ohio Policy Center

Columbus, OH | \$200,000 | 2 Years

To provide operational support for Years II and III of the Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Initiative.

Green Building Alliance

Pittsburgh, PA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To reduce the City of Pittsburgh's greenhouse gas emissions through implementation, updates, and monitoring of the City's Climate Action Plan.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

HOPE Community

Minneapolis, MN | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To continue a major project that is changing the face of an urban core neighborhood, develop a cutting-edge evaluation system, and stabilize older rental units.

Housing Preservation Project

St. Paul, MN | \$120,000 | 1 Year

To support organizing and advocacy efforts that will result in the widespread adoption of effective inclusionary housing policies in the greater Twin Cities metropolitan area.

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Boston, MA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To advance climate protection and sustainability in cities across the country, including support for the development of a more robust suite of networking services to sustainability directors, an Ambassador program to increase mentorship activities between leadership and emerging cities, and implementation assistance through its Regional Capacity Centers to strong and weak market cities.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Just Cause Oakland

Oakland, CA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support a campaign and advocacy work to prevent displacement among low-income communities of color.

Living Cities

New York, NY | \$550,000 | 18 Months

To support Living Cities' efforts to advance a substantive, integrative agenda to improve quality of life and quality of place for low-income communities and provide a new vision for cities in the twenty first century.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Mary Queen of Vietnam CDC

New Orleans, LA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support our efforts to assist the residents in New Orleans East in rebuilding their families and community.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations

Boston, MA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

Support for Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporation's advocacy efforts related to affordable housing including foreclosures, expansion of housing development resources and neighborhood stabilization.

Metropolitan Planning Council

Chicago, IL | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To utilize Employer-Assisted Housing as a tool to engage employers in policy advocacy on workforce housing, community development, and infrastructure investment, in targeted initiatives throughout the nation, and in metropolitan Chicago.

Midtown Greenway Coalition

Minneapolis, MN | \$50,000 | 1 Year

Support for efforts to engage a diverse community in guiding the form and character of the Midtown Greenway trail and adjacent new public open spaces and developments so that the city and its inhabitants better integrate with this ribbon of greenspace.

National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations

Washington, DC | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To develop and pilot a technical assistance program to community development practitioners to analyze local market/neighborhood conditions and apply effective strategies in order to achieve strategic, sustainable, and equitable neighborhood change.

National Housing & Community Development Law Project

Oakland, CA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To provide legal and technical assistance, education, training, and policy advocacy to advance the preservation of affordable urban rental housing and to further a policy framework that supports preserving and expanding that housing inventory.

National Housing Trust

Washington, DC | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To increase the share of public resources for location efficient affordable rental housing. This project will bring smart growth, transit and affordable housing advocates together around a common vision and strategy.

Natural Resources Defense Council

New York, NY | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To support the development of an implementation plan for meeting New York City's Energy Efficiency and Related Carbon Reduction Goals for the Building Sector that NRDC intends to provide for the Mayor's office.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

NCB Capital Impact

Arlington, VA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To create three pilot programs to demonstrate shared equity strategies in addressing affordable housing challenges, including the foreclosure crisis and support a new national shared equity working group.

Neighborhood Partnership Network

New Orleans, LA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To connect New Orleans neighborhoods to the development of the City's Master Plan and Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Neighborhood Progress

Cleveland, OH | \$200,000 | 1 Year

To support the on-going development of Cleveland's Resilient Green Neighborhoods Initiative, including education, pilot projects, and increased capacity building.

New Partners for Community Revitalization

New York, NY | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To advance community revitalization goals through brownfields cleanup and re-use while taking steps to ensure the institutionalization and sustainability of NPCR as an organization.

Next American City

Philadelphia, PA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To fund three programs: coverage of the financial crisis, its effect on cities, and new federal urban policy; Next American Vanguard, a group of young urban leaders from around the country; and continued organizational capacity building.

Nonprofit Housing Association of Northern California

San Francisco, CA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

Support for Zone for Homes, a project incorporating research, education, and advocacy to increase the supply of land zoned for affordable housing, which will result in an increase of opportunities for developing affordable homes.

Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group

Pittsburgh, PA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To organize groups interested in transit and transit-oriented development, particularly voices from lower-income and minority communities, to work with Reconnecting America to develop a strategic transit plan for the Pittsburgh region.

Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development

Pittsburgh, PA | \$150,000 | 1 Year

To lead the collaborative work of the Pittsburgh Community Development Collaborative (PCDC) to jump-start projects of the PCDC aimed to transform markets in four targeted areas of the city.

PolicyLink

Oakland, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

For planning to grow the EquityNow initiative and apply its advocacy capacity to an array of policy opportunities, especially in the transportation and green jobs arenas.

Pontchartrain Park Community Development Corporation

New Orleans, LA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

General operating support for the CDC's activities which will support revitalization of a historic, middle class Black neighborhood based on market/asset analysis in a community where the rate of return is less than thirty percent of its pre-Katrina population.

Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, NY | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To help community-based groups create a more just, equitable and sustainable New York City by providing technical, community planning and policy assistance.

Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To deliver building craft skills needed to regenerate and rebuild New Orleans; preserving the architecture and helping low income populations in the Lower Ninth Ward. Traditional skills will be linked to disaster relief and community revitalization.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Arts Program

Reconnecting America

Oakland, CA | \$125,000 | 1 Year

To support the implementation of a strategic set of activities that will define RA's work in the coming years and serve to amplify our efforts to foster equitable and sustainable transit-oriented development across the country.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Reconnecting America

Oakland, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support Reconnecting America's efforts to facilitate the launching of a new federal partnership between the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and the US Department of Transportation.

Right to the City Alliance

Brooklyn, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To conduct national planning, capacity building, organizing, and youth engagement activities that promote regional and national solutions to the crisis of housing and gentrification in major metropolitan areas.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Effective Citizenry Program

Smart Growth America

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

For the development of a campaign infrastructure with which SGA and its partners can win state campaigns for smart growth policies. Funding is to help set up the policy infrastructure.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Smart Growth America

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support Smart Growth America and advocacy groups in key states in an initiative to track and analyze stimulus-funded state transportation programs related to a clean, green transportation infrastructure that serves communities and the people who live in them.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Somerville Community Corporation

Somerville, MA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To further position SCC as the only organization equipped to promote and help bring about equitable development and fight displacement of low and moderate income people from Somerville, especially along the path of projected new transit corridors.

Southern Bronx River Watershed Alliance

Bronx, NY | \$150,000 | 1 Year

To improve local knowledge about prospects for the future of the Sheridan's Expressway through outreach to community institutions and residents; building city-wide support for the Sherridan Campaign with agency and elected officials; and ongoing engagement with the New York State Department of Transportation's Environmental Impact Study process.

Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To assist some of the nation's largest non-profit owners of affordable housing evaluate, finance and implement energy efficiency improvements in their housing stock.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

The Reinvestment Fund

Philadelphia, PA | \$80,000 | 1 Year

To provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with the necessary analytics and GIS mapping capacity that will enable them to strategically target areas across the country for a new 'Choice Neighborhoods' program.

Thirteen/WNET New York

New York, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support Blueprint America, a multi-platform collaborative public media initiative on our nation's infrastructure, including its impact on sustainability, economic opportunity, population growth, and energy independence.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Transportation for America

Oakland, CA | \$200,000 | 2 Years

Continued support for a major campaign, "T4America", to build a national movement in support of reform of U.S. federal transportation policy to meet national priorities, including climate change, the economy, and the revitalization of communities.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Urban Agenda

New York, NY | \$40,000 | 1 Year

To convene the NYC Apollo Alliance, advocate for PlaNYC 2030, and facilitate a multi-stakeholder Green Collar Jobs Roundtable to develop a citywide workforce development Roadmap.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Urban Strategies Council

Oakland, CA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To organize, train, and assist Bayview/Hunters Point residents to lead the implementation of a Core Community Benefits and advocate for further benefits.

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Active Voice

San Francisco, CA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To leverage Trouble the Water to galvanize advocates and educate and engage new audiences in order to build a broader base of support for policy reform around equitable development in the Gulf Coast and in communities where those displaced by Hurricane Katrina have resettled.

Alliance for Education Justice

Oakland, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the planning phase and launch of a new national alliance of youth organizing and intergenerational groups working for educational justice.

Asian Community Mental Health Services

Oakland, CA | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To support efforts to: build a solid youth organizing base; increase young people's skills and opportunities to effect change; and promote arts activism in marginalized and immigrant communities.

Boston Area Youth Organizing Project

Boston, MA | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To sustain the next stage of youth organizing in Boston-area schools and communities by supporting programmatic growth, youth and adult staffing, and organizational development work.

Brotherhood-Sister Sol

New York, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support The Liberation Program, a collective of youth activists and organizers (ages 14-18), in their efforts to be agents for social change in their community.

California Fund for Youth Organizing

Los Angeles, CA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To effectively build a movement that will empower young people of color and immigrant youth to change the politics and policies of California through organizing and other collective action.

Center for Democracy and Citizenship - University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the learning, engagement, and leadership development of youth so they become architects, organizers, and contributors to healthy St. Paul neighborhoods.

Center for Third World Organizing

Oakland, CA | \$200,000 | 2 Years

To build the effectiveness and longevity of young people growing into social change careers while directly building the organizing capacity of social justice organizations throughout the United States.

Chinese Progressive Association - Common Roots

San Francisco, CA | \$165,000 | 2 Years

To support Common Roots, a collaborative youth leadership development and training program for immigrant youth engaged in social and environmental justice organizing.

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support base building and leadership development of young people in order to educate and empower immigrant communities in Los Angeles and across California.

Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

Los Angeles, CA | \$300,000 | 3 Years

To support students organizing to ensure implementation of the A-G Resolution and influence spending decisions regarding South LA schools.

Community Learning Partnership

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To increase the Partnership's ability to expand federal funding for degree-granting educational programs created in partnership with organizers, educators, and academics to prepare young people for long-term careers as community advocates.

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

Brooklyn, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support Future of Tomorrow (FOT), a youth organizing program working to improve conditions and student resources in New York City public high schools.

Desis Rising Up & Moving

Jackson Heights, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To build low-income, South Asian immigrant youth leaders to run successful Immigrant Safe Zones in schools, mobilize to pass the Student Safety Act in City Council, and fight education budget cuts.

Energy Action Coalition

Washington, DC | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To continue to build grassroots capacity amongst youth in the interest of building a clean and just energy future.
Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Funders' Collaborative On Youth Organizing

Brooklyn, NY | \$400,000 | 2 Years

To strengthen and grow the field of youth organizing through grantmaking, capacity building, and philanthropic outreach and education.
Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Environment Program

Generational Alliance

San Francisco, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To build collaboration through convenings, capacity building projects, and joint campaigns between organizations working in different fields, including youth organizing, civic engagement on college campuses, and youth voter work.

Global Action Project

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support Media in Action, a national training initiative supporting organizers seeking powerful communication tools to move their work further and faster, and greater youth engagement in their campaigns.

Greater New Orleans Afterschool Partnership

New Orleans, LA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To create a safe interactive Web-based communication system (neworleans.ilivehere.info) that will enable identification of the level and location of resources for youth in post-Katrina New Orleans.

Institute for Local Government

Sacramento, CA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To develop more authentically empowered, representative and effective city and county youth commissions and councils in California and nationally.

Institute for Participatory Action Research and Design

New York, NY | \$85,000 | 1 Year

To support and expand the Participatory Action Research Collective rooted at the Graduate Center of City University of New York, and to help bridge youth development organizations and universities.

Inter-Alliance Dialogue

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the early stage development of the Inter-Alliance Dialogue, comprised of five national organizing networks focused on building the shared analysis, policy formulation, and advocacy capacity of a broad cross-section of grassroots organizations.

Labor/Community Strategy Center

Los Angeles, CA | \$200,000 | 2 Years

To support the Strategic Youth Leadership Project, which is building a city-wide student network focusing on public transportation equity, civil rights protections, and expanded educational opportunities for inner city youth.

Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation

Baton Rouge, LA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To launch the Orleans Public Education Network (OPEN), which will convene a comprehensive, citywide process for the people of New Orleans to come together to develop a shared vision of excellence and equity for public education.

Make the Road New York

Brooklyn, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support the Youth Power Project and its youth organizing and leadership development work in Brooklyn and Queens, and the running of the Bushwick Campus Student Success Center.

Mikva Challenge Grant Foundation

Chicago, IL | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To launch four youth policymaking councils to advise Chicago city government and nine youth councils in public schools that together serve as a mechanism for youth to shape key policy decisions affecting their schools and neighborhoods.

Movement Strategy Center

Oakland, CA | \$600,000 | 3 Years

To develop the skills and knowledge of young and emerging leaders, increase the effectiveness of anchor organizations in key social justice sectors, and facilitate greater scale of campaign impact.

National League of Cities Institute

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To strengthen the capacity of municipal leaders and youth development experts to create sustainable systems that prepare and empower young people for authentic engagement in civic discourse and local government policy and planning.

New World Foundation

New York, NY | \$85,000 | 1 Year

To support the creation of a training program that offers leadership development, political education and college/career readiness to participants in the Civic Opportunity Initiative Network.

Oakland Kids First

Oakland, CA | \$80,000 | 1 Year

To support the expansion of a student initiated academic peer counselor program district-wide, which will create a peer support school culture that facilitates more effective organizing to win long-term systemic changes.

On The Move

Napa, CA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To strengthen the McPherson Neighborhood Initiative, mobilizing young people to open dialogue and initiate action in response to divisions across Napa, and to establish the neighborhood as a designated “democratic zone.”

Padres Unidos

Denver, CO | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support the Freedom to Learn Campaign, which uses school and community organizing to dismantle educational barriers for low-income youth of color. The campaign focuses on educational excellence, curriculum, discipline, and access to college.

Philadelphia Student Union

Philadelphia, PA | \$120,000 | 2 Years

To support continuation and expansion of high school based organizing and leadership development programs.

Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement

Denver, CO | \$50,000 | 1 Year

General support for PACE to continue its work as an affinity group and learning collaborative focused on issues of civic engagement and democratic renewal.

Praxis Project

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the planning phase of the 2010 US Social Forum with special focus on the youth track which will emphasize inter-generational relationship building and policy advocacy capacity.

Public Interest Projects

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support Communities for Public Education Reform, a partnership of local and national funders who have pooled resources to support local and regional education organizing efforts to improve student outcomes in low-income communities of color.

Right to the City Alliance

Brooklyn, NY | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To conduct national planning, capacity building, organizing, and youth engagement activities that promote regional and national solutions to the crisis of housing and gentrification in major metropolitan areas.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

ROCA

Chelsea, MA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support Roca's youth organizing project, which engages high-risk youth in organizing efforts aimed at reducing the high school dropout rate in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

School of Unity and Liberation

Oakland, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

General support for popular education, organizing-skills training and technical assistance programs designed for youth and intergenerational organizations in the Bay Area and nationally.

Social Justice Leadership

New York, NY | \$200,000 | 2 Years

To train young organizers for careers in civic engagement, increase the effectiveness of their organizations, and build stronger collaborations in the field.

Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice

Albuquerque, NM | \$90,000 | 1 Year

To support the Youth Leadership Development Campaign which provides fundraising, management, and organizing skills training to develop effective youth leaders for 60 organizations in the Southwest.

SouthWest Organizing Project

Albuquerque, NM | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support youth organizing to develop new leaders, hold government accountable, and build SWOP's social justice movement at the state, regional and national level.

STAND-UP

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To address the ongoing leadership development, political analysis and strategic training needs of young adult social justice organizers nationwide.

Stanford University - John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities

Stanford, CA | \$90,000 | 1 Year

To develop a continuum of youth civic engagement in Redwood City, California, leading to a base of energized youth committed to positive action, and increased capacity of institutions and organizations to support youth engagement.

United States Student Association Foundation

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the training of promising college students to become effective leaders and organizers, focusing on underrepresented communities, the development of strong statewide student networks, and the creation of cross-generational partnerships with alumni and coalition partners.

United Students Against Sweatshops

Washington, DC | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support efforts to train, educate, and develop students who possess not only a critical analysis of the world in which they live, but the tools to bring people together to lead social change.

University of California Institute for Democracy, Education, and Access

Los Angeles, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To develop the Council of Youth Research which promotes the civic development of urban youth and broadens Los Angeles civic life by infusing youth voice into public conversations.

Urban Justice Center

New York, NY | \$200,000 | 2 Years

To support efforts to strengthen the civic engagement and democratic participation of youth and other traditionally marginalized populations in local and citywide decision-making processes, particularly through policy and research support.

Urban Youth Collaborative

New York, NY | \$400,000 | 2 Years

To support efforts to expand student voice, increase college access and graduation rates, and improve school safety in New York City high schools.

What Kids Can Do

Providence, RI | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support deepened efforts to showcase youth voice in policy arenas, spread the notion of students as social documenters, and grow the nascent fields of youth engaged in policy-making and community-connected learning.

Youth In Action

Providence, RI | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To deliberately blend organizing and youth governance social change strategies involving youth in Providence and implement a city-wide, youth-led communications infrastructure.

Youth In Focus

Oakland, CA | \$90,000 | 1 Year

To enable marginalized youth populations to realize their voice and power through participation in youth-led action projects called Youth REP (research, evaluation, and planning) that will address serious social inequities and community concerns.

Youth Together

Oakland, CA | \$180,000 | 2 Years

General support for membership development, training, and youth organizing campaigns across six high school campuses in Northern California's East Bay region.

Youth United For Change

Philadelphia, PA | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To support leadership development and youth organizing among Philadelphia high school students.

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1Sky Education Fund

Takoma Park, MD | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support a collaborative national campaign designed to unify diverse organizations and leaders across the U.S. in calling for bold federal action on climate change legislation.

Alliance for Affordable Energy

New Orleans, LA | \$200,000 | 2 Years

Continued support to advance fundamental energy reforms in New Orleans at the local and state level that will provide affordable green energy, mitigate climate change, and increase public engagement in the governance of these issues.

American Prospect

Washington, DC | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To plan, publish, and widely disseminate a signature special report of The American Prospect on Seeing Green: A Policy Agenda for the Green Economy of Tomorrow.

Apollo Alliance

San Francisco, CA | \$150,000 | 1 Year

To help prove the case for federal investment in energy and green jobs by communicating stories of the successes and challenges of investments from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and to build broad support for creating a clean and efficient domestic energy manufacturing sector as part of a comprehensive national energy and climate agenda.

Applied Research Center

New York, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To produce and disseminate a toolkit on Equity and the Green Economy—including Case Studies, a Model Policy Bank, and an Equity Measures Template—that can be used to advocate for equitable green economy policies. *Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program*

Baltimore Community Foundation

Baltimore, MD | \$40,000 | 1 Year

To launch a pilot Baltimore Neighborhood Energy Challenge designed to reduce residential energy use and provide lessons on how to motivate behavior change related to energy use. *Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program*

Campaign For New York's Future

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support the activities of the Campaign for NY's Future - a broad civic coalition that will advance the goals and strategic direction of PlaNYC beyond the current Administration's term and advance a broader vision of sustainability for New York City.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Center for Clean Air Policy

Washington, DC | \$300,000 | 2 Years

To build upon the momentum of CCAP efforts over the past two years to address two important issues emerging in state and national climate policy discussions: slowing growth in travel demand as a mitigation measure and adapting to climate change impacts.

Center for Working Families

Brooklyn, NY | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support the Center's Green Jobs/Green Homes NY project to develop a green investment program that brings residential energy efficiency programs to scale in New York State, lowering energy costs, creating good jobs, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Washington, DC | \$125,000 | 1 Year

Continued support to further climate change policies that simultaneously protect low- and middle-income households while reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and to bring new voices for low-income families to advocate for the enactment of such policies.

Center on Wisconsin Strategy

Madison, WI | \$400,000 | 2 Years

To realize the climate mitigation, jobs, equity, and democratic promise of a "new energy economy" (more efficient and less CO₂e-emitting) by comprehensive retrofits of cities, green industrial policy, and policy design.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Cleveland, OH | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To assist the City of Cleveland in engaging in a community-led strategic planning process that shapes the city's economic engine to create a sustainable community.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Climate Solutions

Seattle, WA | \$250,000 | 1 Year

To support two statewide coalitions in Washington and Oregon that would create joint activities to establish cutting-edge transportation policies as critical solutions to climate change, creating models for implementation across the country, and engage in national climate and transportation debates.

Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA | \$250,000 | 1 Year

To increase and strengthen collaboration between local and national efforts to advance innovative policies and mechanisms for comprehensive coastal restoration and community protection efforts in coastal Louisiana.

Community Labor United

Boston, MA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support the statewide Green Justice Campaign in Massachusetts designed to ensure that working class communities take full advantage of and benefit from the emerging green economy, specifically around new, large scale investments in energy efficiency.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Consultative Group on Biological Diversity

San Francisco, CA | \$70,000 | 2 Years

To support the Group's mission to expand the field of climate and energy philanthropy and promote collaborative, strategic grant making among its members.

ecoAmerica

Washington, DC | \$125,000 | 1 Year

Support for the American Colleges and University Presidents Climate Commitment; a new community college partnership to accelerate the availability of green jobs training; and ongoing research and marketing efforts.

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

Oakland, CA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

Continued support for the Green-Collar Jobs Campaign in California to inspire public awareness and support for clean energy jobs, advance a model program in Oakland, and advocate for state policy to generate green jobs that create pathways out of poverty.

Empire State Future

Nassau, NY | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To facilitate a comprehensive regional conversation about smart growth, develop an implementation policy strategy for the New York State legislature and foster the adoption of smart growth policies that promote sustainable communities.

Energy Action Coalition

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To continue to build grassroots capacity among youth in the interest of building a clean and just energy future.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Effective Citizenry Program

Energy Programs Consortium

Washington, DC | \$70,000 | 1 Year

To implement state- and local-based energy efficiency finance programs which integrate energy affordability, housing finance and asset building with climate change concerns.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Environmental Defense Fund

New York, NY | \$125,000 | 1 Year

To establish national transportation and climate policy that promotes market-based solutions and innovation to reduce transport greenhouse gas emissions and foster green transport.

Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest

Chicago, IL | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To advocate for sustainable transportation systems and promote transportation policy reform in the Midwest and nationally

Funders' Collaborative On Youth Organizing

Brooklyn, NY | \$100,000 | 2 Years

To strengthen and grow the field of youth organizing through grantmaking, capacity building, and philanthropic outreach and education -- including support for its grantmaking initiative, Regeneration: Youth Leadership for Environmental Justice.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Effective Citizenry Program

Garrison Institute

Garrison, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support Garrison Institute's Climate Change Leadership Program and to expand the Institute's capacity to serve the field.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Global Philanthropy Partnership

Chicago, IL | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To advance urban sustainability by creating a learning community of 75 Directors of City sustainability initiatives across the country to accelerate achievement of ambitious city sustainability goals.

Green Building Alliance

Pittsburgh, PA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To reduce the City of Pittsburgh's greenhouse gas emissions through implementation, updates, and monitoring of the City's Climate Action Plan.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Green For All

Oakland, CA | \$200,000 | 2 Years

General support for a new national organization focused on advocating for a new green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty.

Gulf Coast Fund for Community Renewal and Ecological Health

New York, NY | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To build the capacity of Gulf Coast grassroots organizations by providing technical assistance in fundraising and media advocacy, and opportunities for networking and peer-to-peer learning and to strengthen the non-profit infrastructure in the region.

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Boston, MA | \$200,000 | 1 Year

To support the increasing demand for ICLEI's work to advance climate protection and sustainability in cities across the country, including support for the development of a more robust suite of networking services to sustainability directors, an Ambassador program to increase mentorship activities between leadership and emerging cities, and implementation assistance through its Regional Capacity Centers to strong and weak market cities.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

League of Conservation Voters Education Fund

Washington, DC | \$150,000 | 1 Year

To support for a multi-state transportation policy project, a coordinated effort among state and national League partners to shape transportation and climate policy priorities and to build a grassroots effort to push for new state and federal transportation legislation.

Living Cities

New York, NY | \$200,000 | 18 Months

To support Living Cities' efforts to advance a substantive, integrative agenda to improve quality of life and quality of place for low-income communities and provide a new vision for cities in the twenty-first century.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Mary Queen of Vietnam CDC

New Orleans, LA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support efforts to assist the residents in New Orleans East in rebuilding their families and community

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

National Association of City Transportation Officials

New York, NY | \$125,000 | 1 Year

To support scaling up the work and influence of large cities in the Federal transportation debate, place recent and ongoing urban transportation innovations at the center of U.S. transportation policy, and enhance the diffusion of best practices across metropolitan areas.

Natural Resources Defense Council

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support the development of an implementation plan for meeting New York City's energy efficiency and carbon reduction goals for retrofitting the building sector that NRDC intends to provide for the Mayor's office.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Natural Resources Defense Council

New York, NY | \$300,000 | 2 Years

To support an expansion of NRDC's efforts to connect transportation, climate, and energy policy at the national and state level, with a focus on building new coalitions with energy security, business, and labor; activating its environmental partners; and replicating new innovations at the state policy level.

New America Foundation

Washington, DC | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To solidify state climate action policies to set the foundation for a strong federal policy and to ensure that strong policies are incorporated into the next global agreement on climate change.

New York Community Trust

New York, NY | \$300,000 | 1 Year

To support the One Region Funders' Group, a funder collaborative supporting joint learning, philanthropic outreach, and strategic grantmaking on transportation reform issues in the Tri-State region of Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

Open Planning Project

New York, NY | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support a nationwide grassroots movement, through cutting-edge web-based tools, to shift federal transportation policy towards greater support for mass transit, smart growth, and livable streets.

Political Economy Research Institute

Amherst, MA | \$230,000 | 2 Years

To support PERI's Green Economy program to provide quantitative analysis of green economic policy issues for decision makers, and broaden the reach of its findings among the media, the economics profession, and the public.

Reconnecting America

Oakland, CA | \$125,000 | 1 Year

To support the implementation of a strategic set of activities that will define RA's work in the coming years and serve to amplify their efforts to foster equitable and sustainable transit-oriented development across the country.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Seedco

New York, NY | \$85,000 | 1 Year

To build capacity within New Orleans City government and the nonprofit sector to shepherd energy and climate reform policies and programs and create economic opportunities for New Orleans residents.

Smart Growth America

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

For the development of a national infrastructure with which Smart Growth America can support state level advocates in campaigns to take recent policy gains at that level to scale.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Smart Growth America

Washington, DC | \$400,000 | 1 Year

To support Smart Growth America and advocacy groups in key states in an initiative to track and analyze stimulus-funded state transportation programs related to a clean, green transportation infrastructure that serves communities and the people who live in them.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

SmartPower Connecticut

Washington, DC | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To implement SmartPower's 'Teen Energy Efficiency Campaign,' a multi-state pilot program to reduce energy use by changing the way teens and young adults (16-24) think about and use energy.

Smart Growth Leadership Institute

Washington, DC | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To support a short-term strategic planning process to design a long-term program aimed at bringing about sustainable transportation and land use reform at the state level and to convene two meetings of state policymakers to respond to the need to quickly implement reforms in response to high gas prices.

Society of Environmental Journalists

Jenkintown, PA | \$200,000 | 2 Years

To increase SEJ's capacity to deliver services that improve news coverage on climate change and issues of sustainability by journalists, editors and producers in print, broadcast and online news.

Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future

Washington, DC | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To assist some of the nation's largest non-profit owners of affordable housing evaluate, finance and implement energy efficiency improvements in their housing stock.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Sustainable Northwest

Portland, OR | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To develop, promote, and implement land management and climate change policies that protect and restore working landscapes and ecosystems, and turn vulnerable, economically disadvantaged rural communities into sustainable communities.

The Land Institute

Salina, KS | \$150,000 | 2 Years

Continued support for efforts to facilitate informed, comprehensive regional conversations about climate change, support aggressive energy efficiency and renewable energy policy, and dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the Midwest.

Thirteen/WNET New York

New York, NY | \$200,000 | 1 Year

To support Blueprint America, a multi-platform collaborative public media initiative on our nation's infrastructure, including its impact on sustainability, economic opportunity, population growth, and energy independence.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

Transportation for America

Oakland, CA | \$800,000 | 2 Years

Continued support for a major campaign, "T4America," to build a national movement in support of reform of U.S. federal transportation policy to meet national priorities, including climate change, the economy, and the revitalization of communities.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

University of California

Davis, Davis, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To develop an integrated modeling system to increase land use and vehicle miles traveled reduction targets and support the effective implementation of California's groundbreaking policies to control greenhouse gas emissions, curb sprawl, and develop sustainable communities.

Urban Agenda

New York, NY | \$60,000 | 1 Year

To convene the New York City Apollo Alliance, advocate for PlaNYC 2030, and facilitate a multi-stakeholder Green Collar Jobs Roundtable to develop a citywide workforce development Roadmap.

Additional funding for this grant comes from Surdna's Community Revitalization Program

2009 Approved Grants: Non-Profit Sector

Alliance for Community Media

Washington, DC | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To support a broad strategy that builds capacity and expands opportunities for a vital resource for open media and communications: PEG access and community media centers in the United States.

American Symphony Orchestra League

New York, NY | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To support the League's work to provide the information, resources, and advocacy in the fast-evolving area of electronic media required by the orchestra field, to help them better reach their audience members and the general public.

American University - School of Communication

Washington, DC | \$150,000 | 2 Years

To create a model for building communication capacity in nonprofits through foundation and university partnerships.

Bay Area Video Coalition

San Francisco, CA | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To collaborate with Arts Engine for phase one of Launchpad: the Diversity Pipeline, a two-year project to strengthen the nonprofit media sector by aggregating independent, youth and ethnic media through an online, open source system.

BoardSource

Washington, DC | \$50,000 | 2 Years

To implement a strategy aimed at leading a movement to build exceptional nonprofit boards and inspire board service.

Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law

New York, NY | \$40,000 | 1 Year

To support the Brennan Center's campaign to educate the public about the federal 'private money restriction' that limits the activities of nonprofit organizations that receive funding from the Legal Services Corporation.

Bridgespan Group

Boston, MA | \$175,000 | 1 Year

To develop a set of tools and external publications about nonprofit funding strategy that leverage Bridgespan's expertise and have a significant impact on the sector.

Center for Independent Media

Washington, DC | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To fund fellowships in the Center's New Journalist Program and to position the Center to expand the number of states in which it operates.

Democracy Now! Productions

New York, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To provide general operating support to strengthen Democracy Now!'s public media collaboration; and to training the next generation of journalists and media activists to carry forward the pioneering work of Democracy Now!

Free Press

Florence, MA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

For a Public Media campaign to educate Americans about the relationship of poor policymaking to the poor quality of mainstream media; help citizens influence policymaking; and support policies that will create a vibrant, independent media system.

Friends of WWOZ

New Orleans, LA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To create a set of internet tools that leverage our existing media and community assets, to extend the reach of New Orleans music, benefit New Orleans artists, and facilitate opportunities for the entire New Orleans community.

FSG, Inc.

Boston, MA | \$150,000 | 1 Year

To identify and develop the tools and framework needed to link a foundation's mission investing to its program strategy through the analysis of a specific program area, such as the environment or community revitalization.

Grantmakers in Film + Electronic Media

Baltimore, MD | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To provide general operating support during the organization's capacity building phase.

Guidestar USA

Williamsburg, VA | \$25,000 | 1 Year

General operating support to fund the GuideStar Membership Program, which provides support for the organization's special projects, including preparation of the web site for the New IRS Form 990.

I Do Foundation

Washington, DC | \$35,000 | 1 Year

To support the merger of the I Do Foundation and JustGive. By combining the e-philanthropy programs of JustGive with the wedding programs of the I Do Foundation, a sustainable platform to create new habits of charitable giving will be produced.

JustGive

San Francisco, CA | \$15,000 | 1 Year

To support the merger of the I Do Foundation and JustGive. By combining the e-philanthropy programs of JustGive with the wedding programs of the I Do Foundation, a sustainable platform to create new habits of charitable giving will be produced.

Link Media

San Francisco, CA | \$200,000 | 1 Year

To support a combination of Link Media and YouthNoise. The merger will facilitate access to the world's premium social purpose media; viewers will participate in that media to take action on the issues they are inspired by.

Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Baltimore, MD | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To continue expansion of the Standards for Excellence program and its nationwide replication by the Standards for Excellence Institute.

National Public Radio

Washington, DC | \$45,156 | 1 Year

To provide vital Phase II resources for Public Action, a new suite of online participatory media tools designed to foster community engagement by leveraging public broadcasting's trusted and balanced content.

Net Impact

San Francisco, CA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To develop a suite of online Board Fellows resources, and to integrate a new technology platform - Idea Central - into its nonprofit capacity building programs.

Network For Good

Bethesda, MD | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To improve nonprofits' messaging and dissemination of their stories and to make it easier for media to feature and spotlight nonprofit news and information.

New America Foundation

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

For a public interest campaign to reclaim the public airwaves. The New America Foundation advocates "open spectrum" and "open networks" as a means to achieve universally accessible and affordable broadband, close digital divides, and enhance community networking.

Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York

New York, NY | \$25,000 | 1 Year

Support for the 2009 The New York Times Company Nonprofit Excellence Awards program: (1) to encourage excellent management & governance practices by nonprofit leaders; and (2) to raise public awareness of excellent management in the nonprofit sector.

Nonprofit Voter Engagement Network

St. Paul, MN | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To build civic and voter engagement programs inside an established state nonprofit host like the Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organization, including a national campaign for nonprofits to engage in the 2010 Census.

OMB Watch/Focus Project

Washington, DC | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To pursue its mission to increase government transparency and accountability; to ensure sound, equitable regulatory and budgetary processes and policies; and to protect and promote citizen participation in our democracy.

ONE/Northwest

Seattle, WA | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To change how civic engagement tools are designed, built and delivered to organizations, resulting in an increase in the cost-effectiveness and impact of their social change efforts.

Open Media and Information Companies Initiative

New York, NY | \$75,000 | 1 Year

For general operating support to assist Open MIC as it expands operations in its second full year of operation.

Paley Center for Media

New York, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To help define and advance the public interest of social media. The Center will connect social media innovators with social change funders around areas of common interest, working towards collaboration on tangible public purpose objectives.

Pop!Tech Institute

Camden, ME | \$75,000 | 1 Year

To further develop its social innovation engine, the Pop!Tech Accelerator, and to enhance its ability to produce and distribute meaningful media.

PRX, Inc.

Cambridge, MA | \$125,000 | 1 Year

To support ongoing operation and development of PRX services, including: the main PRX.org Web application and distribution on digital and satellite channels, continued leadership in public media, & a partnership with Project Vendor Relationship Management.

Public Radio Capital

Boulder, CO | \$150,000 | 1 Year

To attract media savvy young audiences to public radio by identifying high potential FM radio stations, institutional partners, and market opportunities and designing a new operating and format model.

Pundit Productions

Washington, DC | \$95,000 | 1 Year

To maximize citizen impact on the policy and news agendas: Web development and outreach to enhance AskYourLawmaker web widgets with collaborative content, increased customization, APIs to inform questions and evaluate answers, and social networking.

Rubicon Programs

San Francisco, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

Support for Rubicon Bakery, a leading social enterprise in the United States which is scaling its impact to a national level. Support for the launch of its new product “Cocoa Berries” will allow the bakery to enter a new product category confections.

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society

Saint Paul, MN | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To take the initial steps, including developing a pilot project, to use enhanced media and communication tools, to build a broader community around the SPCO.

Social Enterprise Alliance

Washington, DC | \$100,000 | 1 Year

Operating support for the Social Enterprise Alliance to elevate social enterprise as an important organizational and economic strategy.

Taproot Foundation

San Francisco, CA | \$50,000 | 1 Year

To design a Board Recruitment Service Grant as part of the Leadership Development & Strategic HR practice. This Service Grant will provide nonprofits with the tools needed to recruit and retain qualified and effective board members.

University Of Minnesota, Duluth - Master Of Advocacy And Political Leadership Program

Duluth, MN | \$120,000 | 1 Year

To provide the University of Minnesota Duluth sufficient resources so that the unique Master of Advocacy and Political Leadership (MAPL) program can be implemented in other states.

Volunteer Consulting Group

New York, NY | \$25,000 | 1 Year

To integrate Governance Matters into VCG to enhance the effectiveness of its nonprofit governance services including consulting, custom recruiting and placement, on-line recruitment and placement and information resources.

WBEZ Alliance

Chicago, IL | \$75,000 | 1 Year

For Vocalo.org to improve the quality, quantity & sustainability of broadcast content by employing strategic nonprofit alliances, creating Website tools, and implementing new ways to remix and reuse user generated content to extend the impact of the broadcast conversation.

WITNESS

Brooklyn, NY | \$50,000 | 1 Year

For a new program to promote the use of video advocacy in the United States, with an emphasis on enhancing the media and communications capacity of the U.S. human rights movement and galvanizing a youth audience through online activism.

YouthNOISE

San Francisco, CA | \$100,000 | 1 Year

To support an enhancement of YouthNOISE's MyCausels platform to offer a customizable networking solution to our many partner groups. In doing so, YouthNOISE will reach more youth while providing a community-management tool for our partner organizations.

2009 Approved Grants: Special Projects

AmericaSpeaks

Washington, DC | \$40,000 | 1 Year

To convene leading advocates and experts in the field of democracy reform to help inform the new Administration's policies towards strengthening democratic participation and create an on-going partnership between the field and the Administration.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

92 Years
1 Focus

1917-2009

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Financial Highlights

July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Grants Approved

Environment Grants	\$8,688,000
Community Revitalization Grants	7,722,000
Effective Citizenry Grants	6,815,000
Arts Grants	4,407,625
Non-Profit Sector Grants	3,169,156
Andrus Family Fund Grants	6,543,750
Miscellaneous and Other Grants	573,758
Total Grants Authorized - July 2008 to June 2009	\$37,919,289
Support for the Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Yonkers, New York	\$1,020,927
Returned Funds	(160,097)
Total Grants	\$38,780,119
Memberships	113,779
GRAND TOTAL	\$38,893,898

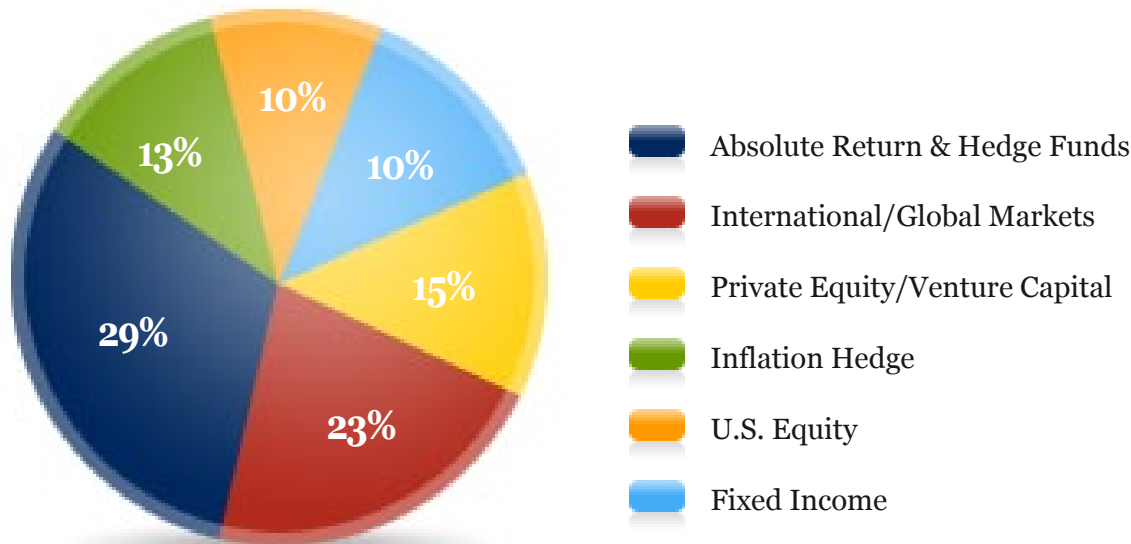
Expenses

Operating and Administrative Expenses	\$6,569,469
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Financials

Endowment Assets

U.S. Equity	\$69,072,613
International/Global Markets	161,244,573
Fixed Income	69,803,956
Inflation Hedge	86,711,040
Absolute Return and Hedge Funds	200,884,731
Private Equity/Venture Capital	99,931,713
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ENDOWMENT - Market Value at June 30, 2009	\$687,648,626



See our website www.surdna.org/annualreport/auditedfinancials

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