

Arlington Community Action Program, Inc.

Grantee's Address: PO Box 6250
Arlington, VA 22206

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

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Grant Number: 90EK0011

The Arlington Community Action Program, Inc. (ACAP), located in Arlington County, Virginia, has established a mixed-use business incubator that will create 40 new, career-oriented jobs over a 17-month period. Thirty of the jobs (75%) will be filled by TANF recipients, custodial and non-custodial parents who receive special emphasis, and other low-income and at-risk individuals who reside in the Buckingham and Nauck neighborhoods of southern Arlington County. The county is characterized by a high incidence of poverty, crime, and unemployment. The targeted populations will fill positions as managers, supervisors, and service delivery personnel such as clerical workers, technicians, and professional workers. The cost per job is \$8,750.

The purpose of the project, titled Action Can Advance Progress, is to operate a mixed-use business incubator that will create new jobs, train participants, and improve the self-sufficiency of low-income individuals and families within the targeted population. The types of businesses served are current, home-based and small businesses, especially those owned by low-income residents living in the targeted neighborhoods.

Community Centers Development Council

Grantee's Address: 525 East Mission
Spokane, WA 99202

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

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Grant Number: 90EK0012

The Spokane Neighborhood Economic Development Alliance (SNEDA) project, initiated by the Community Centers Development Council, was formed in an effort to stimulate community economic development and job creation for low-income neighborhoods in Spokane, Washington, and will operate within a Federally designated Empowerment Zone.

Over a period of 3 years, the SNEDA project will reduce poverty and build capacity through economic development initiatives, programs, and projects that provide and promote revitalized neighborhoods and viable family economies. The project assists a minimum of 70 small businesses through outreach and business assistance; 40 entrepreneurs and business start-ups will receive business planning assistance, and 20 research projects will be conducted for small business expansion and retention. Forty permanent full-time jobs will be created for neighborhood residents, who are low-income, unemployed, or recipients of TANF. Eight jobs will result from child care and family care business ownership, and five jobs will arise from microenterprise development in coordination with the Spokane Neighborhood Action Program. The cost per job is \$8,750, and the positions in self-employment, child care, distribution, manufacturing, and services will benefit low-income candidates.

East Harbor Community Development Corporation

Grantee's Address: 250 South Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21231

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: Talib Horne

Grantee's Phone Number: (410) 534-6522

Grant Number: 90EK0010

Over a period of 3 years, the East Harbor Community Development Corporation (East Harbor CDC), is developing a 5,000-square-foot, technology office center located in the Federally designated Baltimore Empowerment Zone where the population is 53% African American and 46% white. The project will promote economic revitalization with the creation of 40 jobs for low-income residents, including 5 administrative, 25 technical, 8 child care, and 2 facilities' maintenance positions. The cost per job is \$8,750.

This project serves as the foundation for future East Harbor CDC development projects and is projected to strengthen the CDC's position for implementing projects that have community support.

Empowerment Group

Grantee's Address: 2111 North Front Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: Michael Baum

Grantee's Phone Number: (215) 427-9425

Grant Number: 90EK0006

The Empowerment Group, a community development corporation, will redevelop 3,500 square feet of space for a 3-year incubator project. The agency is located within a Federally designated Empowerment Zone. Current Empowerment Group efforts include a program to create 70 jobs through a unique business incubator. The cost per job is \$5,000. This project targets minorities and women, TANF recipients, ex-offenders, public housing residents, and other low-income individuals in the Kensington community of Philadelphia, with the goal of improving participants' self-sufficiency. The jobs in the construction industry that will be offered include painters, carpenters, roofers, paperhangers, and maintenance workers.

Far SW-SE Community Development Corporation

Grantee's Address: 141 Galveston Place, SW
Washington, DC 20032

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: George W. Brown

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Grant Number: 90EK0016

The Far SW-SE Community Development Corporation is renovating a facility in southwest Washington, DC, to serve as a multi-use commercial center. Located within Ward 8, which has the lowest household median income of any ward in the city, this 8,809-square-foot site will become a significant community asset. The building, occupying 6,266 square feet, will generate revenue for both the facility and the immediate neighborhood through its leases to local businesses. The Far SW-SE Community Development Corporation project will result in 45 new jobs for low-income residents in Ward 8, with 20 of the positions earmarked for jobs required during the construction of the multi-use commercial center. Job classifications range from managers to support staff positions within the permanent private sector. The cost per job is \$7,800. Within 1 year, this highly visible, neighborhood facility will begin promoting workforce training and development, and employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Garrett County, Maryland Community Action Committee, Inc.

Grantee's Address: 104 East Center Street
Oakland, MD 21550

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: Duane Yoder

Grantee's Phone Number: (301) 334-9431

Grant Number: 90EK0008

The Garrett County, Maryland Community Action Committee, Inc. will operate Adventure Sports, an adventure sports village. The project located in a 46,000-square-foot building, creates economic and employment opportunities in Garrett County, a rural area located in western Maryland. Isolated from the rest of the State by geography, climate, and culture, the county has been designated as a distressed community by the State of the Maryland. The county's poverty rate has historically been three times that of the rest of the State of Maryland. Among county households, 48% meet the HUD low and moderate income criteria, and 50% of children below age six are eligible for WIC.

Efforts are under way to create at least 60 new jobs within 6 months, 60% of which will be allocated for low-income and TANF recipients. The project provides numerous opportunities for small businesses to grow into a burgeoning outdoor adventure sports tourist industry. The cost per job is \$5,833. The project's focus will be on developing and marketing outdoor adventure sports, such as whitewater kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing, and more than 40 other adventure sports activities.

Greyston Foundation

Grantee's Address: 21 Park Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$255,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: Julius Walls, Jr.

Grantee's Phone Number: (914) 375-1510

Grant Number: 90EK0007

The Greyston Foundation is expanding its wholly owned subsidiary, Greyston Bakery, as part of a 3-year project to increase employment, personal and career development, and family self-sufficiency opportunities for low-income residents in southwest Yonkers, New York. This expansion is targeted at helping Greyston realize the potential for the local economy afforded by a new, larger bakery facility (23,000 square feet) and will create 19 additional, permanent, full-time jobs (with health, vacation, sick leave, and education benefits) for low-income individuals. In 2001, 39.5% of all households in this area had incomes of less than \$20,000, with an estimated 13.5% unemployment rate in the eight-tract area. The cost per job is \$13,421. The service area includes more than 36,000 residents, with a population that is 37% African American and 46% Hispanic, including many recent immigrants.

Hidalgo Medical Services

Grantee's Address: 500 DeMoss Street
Lordsburg, NM 88045

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: Laurel Turner

Grantee's Phone Number: (505) 542-9864

Grant Number: 90EK0013

Hidalgo Medical Services is a community development corporation that focuses on community wellness and health and promotes community economic development, with a focus on business development and job creation. Through a loan investment to a construction component manufacturer in Hidalgo County, Hidalgo Medical Services is renovating a 21,000-square-foot building and purchasing equipment to manufacture structural insulated panels, a new product line. The target area is located in the southwestern part of New Mexico, which shares borders with Arizona and Mexico and has a high incidence of poverty, unemployment, and drug abuse. New Mexico has ranked as the nation's poorest or next to the poorest state for the last 6 years of reported data, and from 1998 to 2000, its poverty rate was 19.3%.

Over a 17-month period, this project will create between 30 and 35 permanent, full-time jobs for Hispanic or Latino residents of Lordsburg, a HUD-designated Champion Community in Hidalgo County. Sixty percent of the jobs will be for low-income residents. The cost per job is \$10,000.

Housing Preservation and Development Corporation

Grantee's Address: 12 W. Leigh Street
Richmond, VA 23220

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: Preddy Ray

Grantee's Phone Number: (804) 788-4585

Grant Number: 90EK0014

The Housing Preservation and Development Corporation will establish the Center for Neighborhood Enterprise to create wealth in inner-city minority communities through business expansion that leads to the creation of new jobs. The Center will target services to TANF recipients, the homeless, at-risk youth, and custodial and non-custodial parents. The 15-month project is initiating the start-up and/or expansion of eight Minority/Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the Jackson Ward Historic District, which is adjacent to downtown Richmond, Virginia; it is in a State-designated Enterprise Zone with a high incidence of poverty, crime, unemployment, and drug abuse. Participating businesses will receive a range of services, including training; affordable, full-service office space; and management support. In exchange, these businesses must agree to provide work experience and training that lead to permanent, unsubsidized jobs for the target population.

The Center for Neighborhood Enterprise project will ultimately result in 36 new, permanent jobs in the construction field, including 9 positions where women assume nontraditional roles. The types of jobs to be created are roofers' helpers, painters' helpers, electricians' helpers, carpenters' helpers, brick and stone masons, and hard tile setters. The cost per job is \$9,722.

Human/Economic Appalachian Development Corporation

Grantee's Address: 106 Pasco Street
Berea, KY 40403

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

Grantee Contact's Name: Paula Bowman

Grantee's Phone Number: (859) 986-2321

Grant Number: 90EK0015

The Human/Economic Appalachian Development (HEAD) Corporation is assisting B & H Tool Works of Rockcastle County with expansion of its Mount Vernon, Kentucky, operation. The project will leverage \$770,000 in addition to OCS funding for the project and serve 51 Appalachian counties in a predominantly rural area with underdeveloped capital markets. The Appalachian Regional Commission classifies the county as a “severely distressed” county, meaning that the county has exhibited persistent negative trends in its poverty, per capita income minus transfer payments, and 3-year unemployment rates. The target area has a high incidence of poverty, crime, and drugs. This 3-year project provides the necessary capital to construct and equip a 12,000-square-foot facility in eastern Kentucky, creating 25 new, permanent jobs, such as toolmaker, blanking press operator, managers, office and administrative positions, sales, and production personnel. With wages averaging \$14 per hour, plus fringe benefits, the cost per job is \$12,000.

LeMoyne-Owen College Community Development Corporation

Grantee's Address: 802 Walker Avenue, Suite 5
Memphis, TN 38126

FY 2002 Federal Funding: \$350,000.00

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Grant Number: 90EK0009

Over a 17-month planning period, the LeMoyne-Owen College Community Development Corporation is creating a 7,000-square-foot office building and resource center in Memphis, Tennessee, as part of an effort to revitalize this economically distressed community. The targeted LeMoyne-Owen community includes 11,180 residents, 97% of whom are African American. This Federal Enterprise Community is experiencing increased illiteracy, unemployment, and poverty rates. The LeMoyne-Owen College Community Development Corporation is working to address the overwhelming need for economic expansion, commercial development, workforce development, job creation, and residential development and rehabilitation. This project creates 45 jobs in the community with 60% of the positions targeted for low-income residents. The jobs are in the retail industry. Currently, South Memphis' retail industry is largely represented by a mix of grocery and neighborhood stores, strip developments, and restaurants. Underrepresented classes of retail trade include drug stores, clothing, and general merchandise. The cost per job is \$7,778.