



Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Archdiocese of Baltimore

2002 CCHD National and Local Grants

National Grants - \$180,000

\$35,000 - CPHA (Citizens Planning and Housing Assn.) Transit Riders League, Baltimore

Formed in 1941, CPHA was originally Baltimore City focused and is now a leader in regional cooperation. The League, since 1999, aims to improve driver accountability, responsive management of customer service, restructuring of bus service, improve MARC service and wheelchair access on buses.

\$25,000 - Herring Run Watershed Assn., Baltimore

Founded in 1991, the Assn. mobilizes and trains volunteers in the 42 sq. mile area in and around the Herring Run stream system, through its Green Parks and Clean Streams project. In turn, neighborhoods, property values and the environmental needs are served better.

\$20,000 - The Tri-State Re-Use Center, Hancock, MD

Recipient of CCHD local funding last year, the Center will continue to organize community volunteers, among this low income population to transform trash to treasure.

\$20,000 - Immigration Action Committee, Baltimore

This second year grant will enable the continued training of immigrant leaders who will focus on community organizing as well as developing an Immigrant Institute. The Center continues its outreach activities to aid all immigrants in need.

\$50,000 - Faith Fund, Inc. (Marianist Sharing Fund), Baltimore

National CCHD awards this grant as a Social Investment Loan for micro enterprise finance. CCHD's financing will be an important step toward realizing the Faith Fund's planned financing of \$1.8 million in micro enterprise loans over the next five years.

\$25,000 - Faith Fund, Inc. (Marianist Sharing Fund), Baltimore

This second CCHD award will enable the Faith Fund to hire and partially fund a micro enterprise loan officer to build partnerships with existing lenders and technical assistance providers in the Baltimore region.

Inter Diocesan Grant - Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington

\$30,000 - Progressive MD Education Fund (PMEF), MD, Living Wage Campaign

Encouraged by the Baltimore "Living Wage" ordinance, the PMEF is completing a 3 year living wage campaign in Montgomery County, MD, with the aim of a statewide "living wage" legislation moving the Maryland State Legislature.

Local Grants - \$55,000

\$10,000 - Baltimore ACORN - Housing Justice Project

Baltimore City's housing crisis is a maze of problems involving slum landlord, house flippers, predatory lenders and the housing authority itself. This CCHD local grant will support CORN members efforts to meet, expose and possibly overcome these situations.

\$8,000 - BRIDGE (Baltimore Regional Initiative Developing Genuine Change, Inc.)

Formed in 2000, with the impetus of CPHA and the Baltimore Archdiocese's Beyond the Boundaries process. BRIDGE now has 25 multi-racial, interfaith congregations working to address regional and social justice issues in the Baltimore metropolitan and surrounding counties.

\$8,000 - Tri-Churches Housing, Inc., Baltimore

With a fine record of housing renovations, home ownership rate increases and community organizing, TCI, since 1985 has helped to stabilize the "Pigtown" area of SW Baltimore. This current effort to retain the local branch of the public library is critical to neighborhood stability.

\$7,000 - BUILD (Baltimore County Sponsoring Committee)

With the aim of establishing an interfaith, multi-racial citizens organization in Baltimore County, the IAF/BUILD initiative will face issues and concerns that affect the good of county, region, and state.

\$7,000 - Students Sharing Coalition, Baltimore

Educating and promoting for social justice actions, the Coalition enlists private and public high school and college students to become advocates for the homeless and persons. Project AWARE also adds the focus of involving middle school students in this education/action effort.

\$5,000 - Youth As Resources/Community Outreach, Baltimore

YAR focuses on youth led grant making and leadership development in Baltimore's most challenged neighborhoods. This local CCHD grant will help YAR in a marketing and community outreach campaign.

\$5,000 - Woodland Nguzo Saba Neighborhood Assn., Baltimore

To Combat community deterioration, youth problems and engage residents in alternative activities, crime and substance abuse. The association needs a community organizer's skills to create this common effort. This grant may help partially toward that goal.

\$2,500 - Project Millenium, Baltimore

Since 1994, hundreds of youth have participated as performers, musicians and set up volunteers in the Project's excellent efforts to tap talent and provide avenues for increased self-esteem in poverty level income communities.

\$2,500 - Hezekiah Movement, Baltimore

In the St. Peter the Apostle neighborhood of SW Baltimore, this outreach effort to assist and rehabilitate persons is promoting self respect and new dignity.

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National CCHD Grants 2002 Total ---- \$180,000

Local CCHD Grants 2002 Total -----\$ 55,000

Total CCHD National & Local Grants -\$235,000