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Minutes**Board Meeting - March 10, 1996**

Present: Robin Carton (chair), Pam Chamberlain, Ken Hale, Louis Kampf, Paul Lauter (minutes), Grace Paley, and Carol Schachet.

1. Finance report

a) Endowment: See p. 2 of the report from the Finance Committee (attached) for recommendations on the endowments. Adopted unanimously.

b) Deficit: See p. 2 of the Finance Committee report for recommendations. Adopted unanimously.

c) Budget: The proposed budget (attached) projects a deficit of about \$18,000. There was general approbation of the preparation of a budget for the first time. A number of items were explained: e.g., last year's extraordinarily high interest and dividends; upgrades of equipment in office expenses; staff development in line with recommendation of personnel committee. The Budget will be updated for each board meeting. Adopted unanimously

2. Fundraising/New Brochure

There was a discussion of both the need to highlight some material in the new brochure and also the need to give a positive slant--what Resist is for, and supports.

Carol will do a prospect mailing (about 20,000). A house mailing is currently at the printer and will be going out shortly- hopefully before tax time. The prospect mailing by May.

3. Newsletter

The most recent issue of the Newsletter is very handsome, and done in-house. The April issue will focus on welfare reform. May on youth organizing projects.

4. Board Development Issues/New Member Outreach

There was a discussion about board development and what kind of a workload Resist is asking new board members to undertake; what are the requirements for board membership, and what time frame are we talking about (for getting new members on the Board). Those present went through the list of people who have been suggested and set up a time frame to try to have recommendations by the April 28 meeting. Paul will also write to NY people to try to identify person to take on annual NY fundraiser for at least a couple of years.

5. Personnel Committee

Carol and Robin have their 6-month review coming up shortly. Pam requested that the decisions on the health insurance issues related to the Domestic Partnership policy be rolled over to next meeting. The Personnel Committee discussed the need to seek alternatives to the current group health insurance provider. There was some discussion of the options currently available. It was agreed that Resist would continue to make health insurance to former employees for eighteen months, even though not required to do so by COBRA.

6. Next meeting:

No additional agenda items. Place: Merble Reagon's apartment, April 28.

**MARCH 1996
GRANT DECISIONS**

Central, Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno BiNacional

\$960

Teresa Ramos, c/o Abya Yala Fund, P.O. Box 28386, Oakland, CA 94604 (209) 441-1611 x138

Funding for a day long conference on domestic violence, AIDS and alcoholism for members of the Oaxacan Mixteco community living in California.

Yes x

No

Maybe

Comments

A question was raised whether this is primarily service in its orientation and whether it could not get funds from more traditional sources. One reference said the conference could be useful in terms of focusing on women's leadership development. Up against tough odds and largely led by indigenous people. General concern about direction and future of organizing component.

Yes, full, but write to them about concerns with respect to directions for organizing and need to keep us up on knowledge of what they are actually accomplishing.

2. PeaceWorks

\$960

Jim Burchell, 15 Prospect Street, Morristown, NJ 07960 (201) 765-9102

Funding for 1996 Solidarity Coordination and Action Campaign seeking to inform the public about issues in Central America and to build a stronger local movement for economic justice and human rights through use of the Internet.

Yes X

No

Maybe

Comments

There was a concern that they have received too many grants from Resist and need to broaden their sources. Project seems coherent and useful. General donations seem to provide base. Don't come to us yearly.

Yes, full, but also send them Finding Funding with suggestion that they do need to develop alternate sources.

Community Organizing/Anti-Racism

3. Lawrence Grassroots Initiative

Jonathon Leavitt, P.O. Box 43, Lawrence, MA 01842 (508) 688-3509

Funding to help increase membership through a direct mail campaign in organization with a focus on community based projects involving economic, social and environmental justice.

Yes _____ No X Maybe _____

Comments

Lawrence Grassroots Initiative: References no longer at addresses given. Seemed strange that could not find Hispanic groups with which to work in Lawrence. Doesn't seem to be well-rooted in community.

No.

4. Missouri Progressive Vote

\$860

John Hickey, 393 North Euclid, Suite 310, St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 361-6440

Funding to purchase a computer to manage growing data base of information related to financial/personnel connections to right wing groups in Missouri.

Yes X No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Desirable work in places which needs it.

Yes, full

5. South East Economic Development (SEED)

Gail Peterson, 368 Diamond, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 451-8220

Funding to purchase a laser printer and accessories to support its community economic development efforts, including a theater renovation and housing development.

Yes _____ No X Maybe _____

Comments:

Very large budget; seems able to get money from more traditional sources. No organizing component.

No

Economic Justice

6. Community Currency Project of Central Vermont \$710

Susan Meeker-Lowry, P.O. Box 734, Montpelier, VT 05601 (802) 223-7943

Funding for a community currency project modeled on The ITHACA Hour in New York.

Yes X No Maybe

Comments:

Good people, long-term activists in Vermont. Resist funded people in Ithaca, on basis that the principle was worth trying. While the concept isn't altogether clear, seems useful experiment to continue to support. Ask them to write article for Newsletter.

Yes, full

7. Peace Justice and Environment Network of the Delaware Valley

Mel Silver/David Gibson, 6640 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119 (215) 843-7885

Funding for a survey to reveal the attitudes/opinions of Americans on the inequities of military spending v. domestic spending which will be distributed at the Annual Tax Day Demonstration in Philadelphia.

Yes No X Maybe

Comments:

Much discussion about objectives and ideology, but not clear about what they will actually do aside from getting out survey. Demonstration seems more useful than survey as such.

No--too unclear about usefulness of survey.

8. Women's Statewide Legislative Network \$960

Taciana Campos, 37 Temple Place, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02111 (617) 426-1878

Funding for an oral history project to document how the changes in the Massachusetts welfare laws have affected the lives of recipients. The project will then be used as an organizing tool for low income women.

Yes X No Maybe

Comments:

There was a question whether this project is a priority for us and whether money could not be found elsewhere. No problem with the group, but other projects might be more up our alley. On positive side, does give human face to "problem." Question whether useful to have students do this kind of work. Potential to be good organizing tool. Could constituent organizations help support? Foundations seem to be interested in organizational development, not projects. Directed to high-quality PR, to influence decision-makers, and need high-quality materials to accomplish that.

Yes, full

Environmental

9. Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger

\$960

Laura Olah, E12629 Weigand's Bay South, Merrimac, WI 53561

(608) 643-3124

Funding for outreach materials used in the Community Environmental Health Project which organizes around public health and environmental problems caused by the pollution at the Badger Army Ammunition plant.

Yes ☒

No ☐

Maybe ☐

Comments:

Are such conversion efforts pertinent to peoples' lives? They aren't clear about that when it comes to gay and lesbian people. Have had significant success in opposing military in area. They are only thing going in the area. Do much on health issues as well as environment and anti-militarism.

Yes, full, with letter raising question about answers to questions and relation of their work to varied constituencies.

Gay Lesbian/Bisexual

10. Franklin Projects, Inc.

Henry Tobin, P.O. Box 765, Northport, NY 11768 (516) 757-6577

For seed money to develop a national, grassroots-oriented infrastructure that will be connect national and local lesbian/gay/bisexual groups by grouping regularly scheduled mailings of these organizations.

Yes ☐

No ☒

Maybe ☐

Comments:

Bad idea, no one heard of them, so how are they going to make connections. Don't respond to calls.

No

11. Shades of Red and Pink

Douglas Conrad, 584 Castro Street, #123, San Francisco, CA 94114 (415) 648-5579

Funding to translate and transcribe 140 hours of oral histories of gay/lesbian activists in Eastern European countries.

Yes ☐

No ☒

Maybe ☐

Comments:

Wex watched video. Content fascinating, production qualities not so good. Plan to archive material; issue is how to make use of it. Useful to do, but no organizing focus at this stage, nor Resist priority.

No, suggest they come back at distribution, use phase.

Health/AIDS/Disability

12. ADAPT of Texas

\$960

Stephanie Thomas/Bob Kafka, 1313 Lamar Square Drive, Austin, TX 78704 (512) 442-0252

Funding for literature and sign language interpreters for national ADAPT demonstration in Houston in support of home/community based attendant services and against institutional services like nursing homes.

Yes X No Maybe

Comments:

AIDS not only a gay and lesbian issue, but that's just one of puzzling aspects of proposal. Probably not intended to make that link. Put gentle paragraph in the letter saying we didn't think they intended that kind of linkage.

Yes, full

13. Texas Alliance for Human Needs

\$960

Jude Filler, 2520 Longview, Suite 311, Austin, TX 78705 (512) 474-5019

Funding to provide a stipend for interns in the Minority Health Internship Program which enables youth of color to learn how health policies affect their communities and how to create change in the health care system.

Yes X No Maybe

Comments:

Previously funded, good references.

Yes, full

Labor

14. Labor Art and Mural Project

\$960

Mike Alewitz, Labor Education Center, Ryders Lane/Clifton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (908) 932-1411
Funds to produce a brochure publicizing the Cross Border Mural Project- a collaboration between LaMP artist Mike Alewitz and Mexican artist Daniel Manriques Arias focusing on labor and working class struggles.

Yes X No Maybe

Comments:

A renewed request. UE supportive but not providing money. Strong recommendations, previous funding. Will murals be accessible and useful for organizing? Yes--in outside wall in Pittsburgh. Desirable to support cultural work.

Yes, full

Media/Culture

15. Arroyo Arts Collective

\$480

Suzanne Siegel, P.O. Box 42835, York Station, Highland Park, CA 90050-0835 (213) 223-6133

Funding to produce a special issue of the Arroyo Arts Collective newsletter which will coordinate with the exhibit *Without Alarm: Issues of Public and Private Security*

Yes ☒ No ☐ Maybe ☐

Comments:

Reasonably good references, useful project. Works of art created in and for community; helps created community solidarity. Do a lot of work. This is one in whole series of activities.

Yes, full

16. Calles Y Sueños

Lisandro Resto, 1900 S. Carpenter Street, Chicago, IL 60608 (312) 243-4243

Funding to purchase a computer to aid in data base and organizational management.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Maybe ☐

Comments:

Didn't respond to messages; people in Crossroads didn't know about them. No organizing perspective or capacity to carry out.

No--come back if can provide evidence of organizing program.

17. Pine Tree Folk School

\$100

Jonathan Falk, RR2, Box 7162, Carmel, ME 04419 (207) 848-2433

Funding for five performances of the People's Theater Project which utilizes low income performers to do performances built around the experience of being poor.

Yes ☒ No ☐ Maybe ☐

Comments:

There were mixed references. Not clear if they have meaningful way of looking at issues of people of color. Are they inclusive or exclusive? Do they really bring agitprop to people they claim to want to reach? Concerns raised with them last time not addressed at all.

Token, \$100 with letter saying need to respond to concerns previously expressed.

18. Sinister Wisdom, Inc.**\$960**

Akiba Onada-Sikowia, P.O. Box 3252, Berkeley, CA 94703 (510) 430-3004

Funding to purchase a laser printer which will ensure materials are camera ready for the publication *Sinister Wisdom*, a lesbian literary and activist journal.Yes ☒No ☐Maybe ☐

Comments:

Questions about whether what they do is what they fund. Good work over many years.
Yes, full.

Middle East**19. Boston Committee on the Middle East****\$960**

Linda Simon, P.O. Box 2433, Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 868-4691

Funding for expenses affiliated with setting up a Web page on the Internet for the dissemination of ideas about the current peace process that are often considered too extreme by the mainstream media.

Yes ☒No ☐Maybe ☐

Comments:

The Web page is set up and seems to be working in terms of providing information and networking. This is not as static as a previous applicant, Grassroots Interconnect. Does seem to have organizational/educational implications and uses. Caution: don't fund just any web site that comes to us; need to do same kind of background research we do re Newsletters to determine organizing potential.

YES full

20. Middle East Coalition**\$960**

Elise Young, 56 Crescent Street, Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-8862

Funding for publicity, phone and mailings in conjunction with a week long series of events entitled *Palestinian & Israeli Women's Activism: struggle for health and human rights*.Yes ☒No ☐Maybe ☐

Comments:

Positive responses by references. Good educational work.
Yes, full

21. U.S. Campaign to Free Mordechai Vanunu

Sam Day, 2206 Fox Avenue, Madison, WI 53711 (608) 257-4764

Printing and postage costs for a special report on the visit on an international delegation to Israel which will seek the release of Mordechai Vanunu.

Withdrawn. Will re-apply in the fall.

Native American

22. Dark Night Relatives

Faith Attaguile, P.O. Box 3629, Chicago, IL 60690-3629 (312) 427-4457

Printing and copying costs for two issues of *DARK NIGHT field notes* a quarterly publication on issues involving the Native rights struggle.

Yes _____ No X _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

There is a problem that we have very mixed reviews from references. On other hand, since there's much infighting in Native American movement, some references can be misleading. References don't suggest they work in coalitions with other Native American groups in Chicago; more with Mumia committees. Publication gets around, but people don't seem to have established that they have real connections with Native American community in Chicago. Question whether the publication has real organizing function.
No.

Peace/Anti-Militarism

23. Healing Global Wounds

\$960

Jennifer Viereck, P.O. Box 13, Boulder Creek, CA 95006 (408) 338-0147

Funding for the annual Spring Gathering at the Nevada test Site

Yes X _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Some question about "new age" sort of orientation, but reference reassured that that's not their primary orientation.

Yes, full

Prisoners

24. Prison Law Project/National Lawyers Guild

\$960

Marti Hiken, 558 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 285-5067

Funding for one issue of the Legal Journal which will focus primarily on women Jailhouse lawyers

Yes X _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Have previously funded. Concept of how to be a jailhouse lawyer particularly important now. Strong references. Still, request to fund single issue of issue. Might prefer to aid them in developing their data base, etc., and become self-supporting.

Yes, full, with letter indicating not to come back with support for single issue but with longer-term perspective and connected with effort to become self-supporting.

Youth

25. Community Action International Alliance

\$960

Joan Heckscher, 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Suite 303, Washington DC 20002 (202) 547-2640

Funding to purchase a copier to increase the effectiveness of the Youth Catalyst Project which works in local high schools on the subject of non-Violence in a Violent World: Personal and Political Alternatives to Violence.

Yes X

No

Maybe

Comments:

Strong references, useful work in helping develop young people's activism.

Yes, full.

26. Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc.

\$960

David Kilmnick, 32 West Main Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706 (516) 665-2300

Funding to train 5 Youth Organizers who will conduct educational workshops and outreach at schools and other areas where youth congregate on creating social change and a better/safe environment for Long Island's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth and young adults.

Yes x

No

Maybe

Comments:

Have access to public schools. Director works without pay. Has grown seriously since founding and serious outreach done.

Yes, full

Discussion re process by which we determine formula for dispensing money: Should we reduce all grants by small amount to hit target, or increase amount by using in one meeting what was not used at previous meeting. If we do that, it puts a premium on applying at certain times rather than maintaining funds throughout year. Decided that at this meeting we will use formula, but we may wish to discuss issue at next meeting.

Total Grants: 18

Requested Total: \$16,230

Funded Total: \$15,590

**Resist Budget
1996**

Income		FY 90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	Budget	96%95
304	Contributions-Pledges	82,887	99,653	101,495	96,102	102,755	100,058	102,000	102%
305	Contributions-Newsletter	54,254	41,365	59,683	53,271	58,937	50,901	53,000	104%
306	Contributions-ABC Mailing	35,901	43,517	24,569	31,103	39,799	47,542	48,000	101%
307	Contributions- Nat'l List	1,944	2,492	502	2,711	4,188	2,883	3,000	104%
	Total Internal Mailings	174,985	187,027	186,248	183,187	205,679	201,384	206,000	102%
314	Contributions-Prospecting	8,402	28,431	10,503	24,739	4,213	705	10,000	1418%
320	Other Contributions	110,749	120,817	31,811	43,286	54,041	42,106	42,000	100%
351	List sales	0	0	0	365	422	622	500	80%
360	Sales	412	676	122	357	250	134	250	187%
370	Royalties	46	43	0	0	4	715	1,000	140%
380	Interest & Divedends	17,864	26,370	16,462	20,148	(5,914)	44,028	18,000	41%
390	Miscellaneous Income	1,800	67	8,127	1,324	2,601	48	500	1042%
	Total Other Revenue	139,271	176,403	67,026	90,219	55,617	88,357	72,250	82%
	Total Revenue	314,256	363,430	253,274	273,406	261,296	289,741	278,250	96%
Expenses									
411	Pledge Costs	4,166	3,837	4,867	4,289	4,679	4,403	4,450	101%
421	Newsletter Costs	29,497	27,481	33,243	31,329	31,262	26,252	31,000	118%
431	National List Costs	4,355	2,574	0	2,412	2,880	2,080	2,500	120%
441	ABC Mailing Costs	4,192	4,109	1,670	3,744	3,589	5,554	5,900	106%
451	ZO Costs	165	86	58	340	552	537	500	93%
	Total Internal Mailing Costs	42,375	38,087	39,837	42,114	42,963	38,826	44,350	114%
471	Prospecting Mailing Costs	62	40,365	17,769	17,895	317	170	18,000	10588%
	Total External Mailing Costs	62	40,365	17,769	17,895	317	170	18,000	10588%
	Total Mailing Costs	42,437	78,452	57,606	60,009	43,280	38,996	62,350	160%
	Net Revenue After Mail Costs	271,819	284,978	195,668	213,396	218,016	250,745	215,900	86%
494	Fiscal Sponsor Grants	0	0	0	(66)	(76)	(63)	(75)	119%
495	Resist Grants Paid Out	84,285	94,365	102,103	109,025	147,605	108,846	120,000	110%
496	Other Fundraising Costs	1,723	1,102	604	870	280	347	750	216%
501	Personnel	69,569	76,358	93,835	87,737	89,757	111,114	79,326	71%
510	Rent	2,936	3,468	3,468	3,468	3,468	3,468	3,468	100%
515	Telephone	1,594	1,770	1,866	1,954	1,752	1,718	2,000	116%
516	FAX Expenses	0	0	0	0	109	34	150	448%
517	Internet	0	0	0	0	0	65	200	308%
520	Office Expenses	3,532	3,529	3,493	3,157	3,828	3,643	4,400	121%
525	Grant Program								
530	Postage	2,666	3,030	3,139	2,852	3,294	2,946	3,650	124%
540	Travel	0	0	1	0	13	108	150	138%
542	Staff Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	
545	Conferences and Meetings	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	
550	Advertising and Outreach	2,913	2,918	3,422	2,931	2,247	3,297	6,000	182%
555	Repairs and Maintenance	65	409	105	35	70	0	100	
560	Professional Fees	2,430	2,380	1,996	2,085	2,274	2,670	3,500	131%
570	Insurance-Office	410	505	510	478	579	849	849	100%
580	Board Expenses	3,034	2,894	2,933	2,803	2,885	3,643	4,250	117%
590	Other Expenses	2,804	1,852	12,563	4,393	1,286	1,618	1,700	105%
	Total Expenses	177,961	194,579	230,038	221,722	259,373	244,303	232,918	95%
	Net Income	93,858	90,399	(34,370)	(8,325)	(41,356)	6,442	(17,018)	-264%

Resist Budget

1996

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320	Other Contributions								
	10 Restricted	100	5,000	6,000	6,000	6,073	5,000	5,000	100%
	20 Stocks	4,029	23,920	7,945	8,413	25,420	7,766	12,000	155%
	40 Foundations	1,520	7,533	2,390	2,825	8,003	10,550	10,000	95%
	50 Unsolicited	105,100	84,365	15,476	25,793	14,545	18,789	15,000	80%
	60 In Kind	0	0	0	256	0	0	0	
	80 Total	110,749	120,817	31,811	43,286	54,041	42,106	42,000	100%
351	List Sales								
	10 Names in the News	0	0	0	0	422	622	500	80%
	20 Other List Sales	0	0	0	365	0	0	0	
	30 Total	0	0	0	365	422	622	500	80%
360	Sales								
	01 T-Shirt Sales	2,227	2,863	2,051	2,780	1,872	987	1,000	101%
	02 T-Shirt Costs	(1,815)	(2,188)	(1,929)	(2,424)	(1,622)	(853)	(750)	88%
	50 Total Net	412	676	122	357	250	134	250	186%
370	Royalties	46	43	0	0	4	715	1,000	140%
380	Interest & Dividends								
	01 Bank Interest	17,740	20,040	17,922	17,055	12,503	28,545	12,000	42%
	02 Stock Dividends	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	03 Loan Interest	115	50	0	84	100	0	0	
	04 Realized Gains/Losses	(103)	1,369	0	(32)	0	0	0	
	06 Unrealized G/L	103	4,910	(1,460)	3,170	(18,517)	15,483	6,000	39%
	07 Commission on Stock Sale	0	0	0	(130)	0	0	0	
	Total	17,864	26,370	16,462	20,148	(5,914)	44,028	18,000	41%
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Expenses									
411	Pledge Costs								
	01 Printing	1,410	1,434	1,931	1,676	1,604	1,328	1,350	102%
	02 Postage	1,908	1,619	2,077	1,653	2,016	2,081	2,100	101%
	03 Mailhouse	848	784	859	960	1,060	993	1,000	101%
	09 Total	4,166	3,837	4,867	4,289	4,679	4,403	4,450	101%
421	Newsletter Costs								
	01 Printing	17,281	15,769	19,671	19,026	18,698	14,358	17,000	118%
	02 Postage	4,680	4,737	5,772	5,079	5,125	4,893	6,000	123%
	03 Mailhouse	4,938	4,129	5,339	5,075	5,203	4,259	6,000	141%
	04 Consultants	375	1,194	425	310	185	645	500	78%
	05 Photos/Graphics	383	83	294	346	356	350	300	86%
	06 Typesetting	1,561	1,287	1,578	1,355	1,535	1,600	200	13%
	07 Misc	280	282	165	139	162	148	1,000	677%
	09 Total	29,497	27,481	33,243	31,329	31,262	26,252	31,000	118%
431	National List Costs								
	01 Printing	2,794	1,490	0	1,393	1,572	1,353	1,400	103%
	02 Postage	1,046	790	0	759	930	628	800	127%
	03 Mailhouse	514	294	0	261	378	98	300	305%
	09 Total	4,355	2,574	0	2,412	2,880	2,080	2,500	120%
441	ABC Mailing Costs								
	01 Printing	1,733	1,359	881	1,948	1,275	1,493	1,500	100%
	02 Postage	1,824	2,386	540	1,136	991	3,785	4,000	106%
	03 Mailhouse	634	364	249	660	1,324	276	400	145%
	09 Total	4,192	4,109	1,670	3,744	3,589	5,554	5,900	106%
451	ZO Costs								
	01 Printing	35	30	0	40	93	102	100	98%
	02 Postage	42	56	58	114	303	153	150	98%
	03 Mailhouse	88	0	0	185	156	282	250	89%
	09 Total	165	86	58	340	552	537	500	93%
469	Total Internal Mailing Costs	42,375	38,087	39,837	42,114	42,963	38,826	44,350	114%

**Resist Budget
1996**

		FY 90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	Budget	96%95
471	Prospecting Mailing Costs								
	01 Printing	0	19,463	8,757	9,629	291	140	10,000	7130%
	02 Postage	62	11,274	3,720	4,572	26	30	5,000	16801%
	03 Mailhouse	0	4,808	1,958	2,583	0	0	2,500	
	04 Consultants	0	1,828	2,211	397	0	0	0	
	05 Photos/Graphics	0	0	50	0	0	0	100	
	06 Typesetting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	07 List Rentals	0	2,991	1,073	713	0	0	400	
	99 Total	62	40,365	17,769	17,895	317	170	18,000	10587%
	Total External Mailing Costs	62	40,365	17,769	17,895	317	170	18,000	10587%
	Total Mailing Costs	42,437	78,452	57,606	60,009	43,280	38,996	62,350	160%
	Net Revenue After Mail Costs	271,819	284,978	195,668	213,396	218,016	250,745	215,900	86%
494	Fiscal Sponsor Grants								
	11 NWTRCC: In	(50)	(585)	(1,070)	(1,325)	(1,512)	(1,270)	(1,500)	118%
	12 NWTRCC: Out	143	556	1,017	1,259	1,436	1,207	1,425	118%
	13 Total	93	(29)	(54)	(66)	(76)	(63)	(75)	119%
495	Resist Grants Paid Out								
	10 Resist Grants	83,592	93,794	101,366	106,635	147,605	106,846	118,000	110%
	11 Cohen Grants	600	600	0	800	0	1,000	1,000	100%
	12 Salzman Grants	0	0	790	1,590	0	1,000	1,000	100%
	20 Total	84,192	94,394	102,156	109,025	147,605	108,846	120,000	110%
496	Other Fundraising Costs								
	01 Thank You Cards- Cost	204	274	389	241	151	0	100	#DIV/0!
	02 Thank You Cards- Printing	33	105	35	87	45	40	50	125%
	03 Thank You Cards- Postage	75	190	0	0	0	100	100	100%
	10 Promo T-Shirts	240	533	180	542	84	207	300	145%
*	12 Promo "What's Left"	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	
	20 Other	1,171	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	1,723	1,102	604	870	280	347	750	216%
501	Personnel								
	10 Gross Pay	57,706	62,910	78,136	71,782	73,786	94,249	65,268	69%
	20 Employer Taxes	5,518	5,926	7,588	7,164	7,366	8,728	7,100	81%
	30 Staff Health Insurance	5,750	6,481	7,243	8,253	5,472	5,355	5,508	103%
	31 WEC Reimburse Health	0	0	0	0	2,522	2,179	1,000	46%
	32 Poggi Reimburse Health	0	0	0	0	129	209	0	0%
	40 Worker's Compensation	373	409	419	513	481	394	450	114%
	50 Consultants	222	633	449	25	0	0	0	
	99 Total	69,569	76,358	93,835	87,737	89,757	111,114	79,326	71%
510	Rent	2,936	3,468	3,468	3,468	3,468	3,468	3,468	100%
515	Telephone	1,594	1,770	1,866	1,954	1,752	1,718	2,000	116%
516	FAX Expenses	0	0	0	0	109	34	150	448%
*	517 Internet	0	0	0	0	0	65	200	308%
520	Office Expenses								
	10 Office Supplies	1,032	748	916	913	554	942	1,000	106%
	20 Office Xerox	644	414	897	906	596	1,049	1,000	95%
	40 Office Library	233	307	191	133	121	167	100	60%
	50 Office Printing	1,605	1,836	1,375	1,195	2,413	1,140	2,000	175%
	60 Minor Office Equipment	0	218	74	0	95	199	150	75%
	70 Bank Charges	18	6	40	10	50	145	150	103%
	99 Total	3,532	3,529	3,493	3,157	3,828	3,643	4,400	121%
525	Grant Program								
*	52501 Supplies <i>Grants</i>								
	52502 Xerox <i>Postage</i>								
	52503 40 Library								
	52504 10 Printing <i>Supplies</i>								
	52505 Postage <i>Consultants</i>								
	52506 Other <i>Photos/Graphics</i>								
	99 Total <i>TYPE 3</i>								
530	Postage								
	10 Office Postage	2,621	3,017	3,004	2,734	3,241	2,946	3,500	119%
	20 UPS	45	14	135	118	53	0	150	
	30 Postage Due/BREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	99 Total	2,666	3,030	3,139	2,852	3,294	2,946	3,650	124%
540	Travel	0	0	1	0	13	108	150	138%
*	542 Staff Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	
*	545 Conferences/Meetings	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	

Resist Budget

1996

		FY 90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	Budget	96%95
550	Advertising and Outreach								
* 551	01 Advertising	2,913	2,918	3,422	2,931	2,247	3,297	3,500	106%
* 551	02 Brochure	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	
* 551	03 Annual Report	0	0	0	0	0	0		
99	Total	2,913	2,918	3,422	2,931	2,247	3,297	6,000	182%
555	Repairs and Maintenance	65	409	105	35	70	0	100	
560	Professional Fees								
10	Legal Fees	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	Accounting Fees	1990	1800	1900	2085	2,140	2,670	3,500	131%
30	Computer Consulting Fees	287	580	96	0	134	0	0	
99	Total	2,430	2,380	1,996	2,085	2,274	2,670	3,500	131%
570	Insurance-Office	410	505	510	478	579	849	849	100%
580	Board Expenses								
01	Board Xerox	1,683	1,489	1,792	1,713	1,840	2,239	2,250	100%
02	Board Postage/UPS	254	304	384	428	205	284	350	123%
03	Board Travel	958	944	459	633	327	1,063	1,250	118%
04	Board Food/Meetings	139	147	196	25	63	0	100	
05	Board Outreach	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
06	Other	0	10	101	5	450	58	200	347%
	Total	3,034	2,894	2,933	2,803	2,885	3,643	4,250	117%
590	Other Expenses								
10	Bad Debts	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	Dues and Fees	60	405	410	500	500	500	500	100%
30	Tax Penalties and Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
40	Other Penalties and Fines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50	Bounced Checks- Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
60	Misc. Expenses	113	95	11,135	2,819	9	0	0	
90	Depreciation	1,781	1,352	1,019	1,074	777	1,118	1,200	107%
99	Total	2,804	1,852	12,563	4,393	1,286	1,618	1,700	105%
	Total Expenses	177,960	194,579	230,038	221,722	259,373	244,302	232,918	95%
	Net Income	93,859	90,399	(34,370)	(8,325)	(41,357)	6,443	(17,018)	-264%

To: Board Members
From: Finance Committee
Re: Investments and Accounting Issues
Date: 3/7/96

On March 6, 1996, the Finance Committee met to discuss issues related to: 1) the current status of the Resist endowments and recommendations; 2) operating deficit; and 3) the proposed budget for 1996. Present were: Robin Carton, Carol Schachet, Cheryl Smith, and Nancy Wechsler.

1. Resist Endowments

At the Board meeting on February 4, Marc Miller raised the question of the purpose of the Resist Endowment as currently constituted and asked whether there was a specific amount of money which should always be kept on hand. The questions were referred to the Finance Committee and was discussed at this meeting.

According to Nancy Wechsler, the history of the two endowment funds is as follows (although not completely in chronological order):

Originally a donor named Sam Rose sought to contribute \$5000 to Resist, but was interested in having that money placed in an unrestricted Endowment Fund. This donation was received from Sam Rose via the Petal Fund and was used to set up the Resist Endowment.

At the same time, the Board decided that if other individuals or groups wanted to give money for a named endowment, they had to donate a minimum of \$10,000. At this point, Walter Cohen gave money for an endowment in memory of his father, Arthur Cohen.

After this period, George Salzman sought to donate \$5,000 in memory of his wife, Frieda Freedman Salzman. He did make a commitment to donate a total of \$10,000. The Board decided that this money could be placed in the Resist Endowment, and that a grant in Frieda Freedman Salzman's name would be given from this fund. In addition to this donation, the Board decided to place all donations of under \$10,000 which were targeted as endowment dollars into the Resist Endowment.

Nancy Wechsler sent a letter to pledges seeking their input on the concept of increasing the Resist Endowment or beginning a capital campaign. She received strong opinions on both sides of the issue- ranging from people who were completely opposed to the idea on philosophical grounds through people who strongly supported a campaign as a way to stabilize Resist's income and longevity.

Into this milieu, a donor who was essentially opposed to endowments gave Resist approximately \$170,000 over the course of three years and Resist received a

bequest of about \$45,000 and a stock donation of about \$25,000 at the same time. As a result, Resist had amassed approximately \$240,000 with no stipulations attached to it. Based upon this surplus, the Board decided to raise the grant ceiling and to expend additional dollars on grants over the coming years.

Recommendations:

- a. There is an implicit agreement with donors that the money which Resist currently receives is going to be used to fund grantees, the newsletter, and Resist's operating expenses.
- b. There are two endowments in place for donors who wish to preserve the impact of their money for future generations, and there is a vehicle to create other named endowments as the need arises.
- c. This is not the time to look at a new capital campaign for an endowment given the recent turnover in staff and the need to get a look at how the budget will play out over 1996.
- d. The Board could chose to create Quasi Endowments in which the interest and not the principal was spent- but unlike a true endowment- the principal could be withdrawn under certain circumstances.

2. Deficit

Resist has run at a deficit during three of the last four years. The amount of the deficit ranges from \$8,000 to \$41,000 and has been covered by the donations referred to in Section 1, above.

The Finance Committee examined the pattern of spending and made these recommendations:

- a. All restricted funds must be maintained as is, including those from: the Loan Fund, the Resist Endowment and the Cohen Endowment. Currently, this totals approximately \$60,000.
- b. Resist will maintain \$25,000 on hand each year to cover the costs of any prospecting mailing.
- c. Resist will reserve \$35,000 to cover any unanticipated expenses which might arise during the course of a single year.
- d. The total fund balances which Resist may not fall below shall be \$120,000.

3. FY '96 Budget

Robin and Carol presented a proposed budget for FY '96. This budget was based upon a review of the income and expenses for the last five years and attempted to adjust for any unusual income or expenditures over that period. Certain figures were not complete because the final adjusting entries which have been made by our accountant Ellie Rozinsky were not available before the budget was created. All figures will be adjusted to show these changes for final approval by the Board.

Based upon the information presented, Cheryl suggested that the anticipated figures for income may be on the low side. This is in part due to the way in which money was attributed in January, 1996. Previously, donations received in January, but postmarked in December of the previous year had been allocated to the December income. In January, 1996, this procedure changed so that all money received after December 31 would be allocated to the following year. As a result, the final income figures for 1995 are probably about \$7,000 less than otherwise would be reported.

In addition, Cheryl noted that the amount listed in the income category titled "Stocks" seemed significantly lower than usual. It was not clear where this change came from, it may be that certain donations were listed as unsolicited when they should have been listed as "Stocks". Robin and Carol agreed to look into this issue and to report back on what might have happened.¹

In addition, Cheryl noted that the costs for the new brochure had not been included in this budget, nor had the cost for printing an Annual Report. Cheryl was concerned that the cost of any Annual Report be kept as low as possible. Carol and Robin agreed to provide figures for these two items as soon as possible.

¹In a conversation on March 6, 1996, Ellie Rozinsky has indicated that she adjusted this category by at least \$5,000 and may have another \$1,000-\$2,000 adjustment. This would be money re-allocated from "Unsolicited" funds to "Stocks".

March 11, 1996

Minutes from the Board Outreach and Development Committee Meeting
Sunday 3/10/96

Present: Robin Carton, Pam Chamberlain, Louis Kampf, Paul Lauter, and Carol Schachet

The committee generally discussed its focus and charge from the Board, comparing what various members remembered from the NYC Board Meeting in December.

The meeting concentrated on two questions:

I. What are the requirements of members of the Resist Board?

After a brief brainstorming session, the committee remembered these as being agreed upon at previous meetings. Staff will look in the files to verify.

1. Make a commitment of at least two (2) years
2. Attend as many meetings as possible. Boston members should attend at least one New York meeting/year
3. Participate in a non-board meeting capacity, namely be active on at least one committee
4. No expectation for fund raising, public speak, or representing Resist at public functions. This has been the job of the staff.
5. Non-Boston members participate in some fund raising event in their location (eg. A house party)
6. Check local organizations for references

The committee will find/edit/invent a list of "I will" statements for both present Board members and new Board members to sign.

There was some discussion of other forms of Board structure, including honorary board members, national board of advisors, founders, etc. Because Resist relies on our organizational culture, some doubt was expressed about having a long-distance board.

II. Recruitment

Committee members gave updates on the status of individuals asked to consider joining Resist's board. They are listed below:

Penn Loh:	feeling positive. Will call the office in the next week or so
Judy Somberg:	can't at this time. Perhaps in 2 years when her kid goes to college
Kay Matthews:	very interested
Kim Schellenberger:	very interested
June Lee:	interested
Ted German:	on the fence. Could be convinced. . . .
Kathy Yee:	ask again in January 1997
Craig Hickman:	Pam and been playing phone tag; unable to hook up

Karin Aguilar-San Juan: Robin is leaving messages. In transit

Paul has a couple of ideas for NYC board members. Carol will provide him with a list of NYC donors. Also suggested that we recruit in Providence and Hartford.

Suggested that we look toward younger, less committed folks.

At this point, the procedure for recruitment is:

1. Nomination
2. Nominee sends letter to the board/staff
3. Nominee is interviewed by board/staff
4. Nominee brought before entire board (at meeting) for decision.

The next meeting of the Outreach and Development Committee will be via phone on Wednesday, 4/3/96. Paul will initiate the call. Agenda: setting up interviews.

A call to

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One Summer Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

617/623-5110

Frank Brodhead
Robin Carton
Pam Chamberlain
Connie Chan
Bell Chevigny
Noam Chomsky
Kate Cloud
Tess Ewing
Norm Fruchter
Larry Goldsmith
Mitchell Goodman
Kenneth Hale
Oscar Hernandez
Frank Joyce
Louis Kampf
Hans Koning
Paul Lauter
Marc Miller
Richard Ohmann
Wayne O'Neil
Carlos Otero
Grace Paley
Roxanna Pastor
Merble Reagon
Henry Rosemont
Carol Schachet
Rena Scott
Cheryl Smith
Amy Swerdlow
Ken Tangvik
Rene Valle
Goerge Vickers
Nancy Wechsler
Fran White

Board Meeting - March 10, 1996 - 11:00 a.m.

Place: Pam Chamberlain's apartment

36 Holworthy Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

(617) 864-2992

Dear Board member:

Enclosed please find the up-dated information regarding references for this grant cycle. There are three groups who still need reference information, but it should be available by the Board meeting. We have sent information both by mail and by e-mail to anyone who we have an address for in an attempt to be expedient as well as complete. If you have an e-mail address and we have not got it on file, please let us know- we can cut down both postage and time this way for communication.

There is a new copy of the Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno BiNacional (Proposal #1) proposal included. The original did not focus on Frente, but on Abya Yala- so they revised it to accurately reflect the request.

The Board Outreach/Development Committee will meet on Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., before the Board meeting at Pam's house.

There is a new copy of the proposed brochure included in this mailing. We hope to talk about it on Sunday, so bring your comments or give us a call if you cannot attend.

Please let Pam know as soon as possible whether you will be attending this meeting so that she can plan the food. See you on the 10th.

AGENDA

Finance report

Audit Budget

Fundraising/New Brochure

Newsletter

Board Development Issues

New Member Outreach

Board Committees: (as appropriate)

Editorial

Newsletter

Fundraising

Finance

Personnel

Select Chair/New Meeting Site/Set Agenda

PeaceWorks

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15 Prospect Street, Morristown, NJ 07960

Contact Person: Jim Burchell

Telephone: (201) 765-9102

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	CA
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 1992: \$600; 1994 \$900 educational forums

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for 1996 Solidarity Coordination and Action Campaign seeking to inform the public about issues in Central America and to build a stronger local movement for economic justice and human rights through use of the Internet.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

1. Bill Callahan, Quixote Center/Quest for Peace (301) 699-0042

2. Kathy Hoyt, Nicaragua Network (202) 544-9355

Bring together Central Americans and non-Latino organizers. She is impressed by them and the work they do. They currently have a member in their sister city in Nicaragua. They are good at coalition work and she is unaware of any significant changes in the organization.

3. Andy Mills, MidAtlantic Witness for Peace (215) 579-8457

Great respect and admiration for him. Pretty strong group working with him. Meet every month. Broadening scope- emphasizing not as much on Nicaragua, but scope of advocacy has expanded. Newsletter is always helpful. Does have information on them on the Internet, but hasn't got his up and running yet. Don't appear to have any major changes.

Independent References:

South East Economic Development (SEED)**5**

368 Diamond, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Contact Person: Gail Peterson

Telephone: (616) 451-8220

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	CO
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to purchase a laser printer and accessories to support its community economic development efforts, including a theater renovation and housing development.

Comments:

Is this a funding priority? Almost \$500,000 in renovation money raised from federal, state and other resources. Where is the organizing component? Budget doesn't show renovation dollars.

References:

Organizational References:

1. Tom Edmiston, Local Initiatives Support Coalition (517) 372-0991
2. James Richmond, Frey Foundation (616) 451-0303
3. George Hearwell, Heartside Ministries (616) 235-7211

Independent References:

Jeff Smith, Institute for Global Education (grantee) (616) 454-1642. They have been doing economic development work in the area. Acquiring property for rehabilitation and development to change the economic mix. They are not engaged in organizing. While certain people in the organization may have a good handle on social justice issues, and be involved in other groups, it is not the perspective of SEED. They are mostly looking at straight economic development. They do some arts/crafts things for kids in the summer and some seasonal events- but not with an eye to social justice issues.

Peace Justice and Environment Network of the Delaware Valley

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6640 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119

Contact Person: Mel Silver/David Gibson

Telephone: (215) 843-7885

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Econ
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	No	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: tax exempt letter, references, sample survey/literature

Contacted:

Information received: 3/4/96

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for a survey to reveal the attitudes/opinions of Americans on the inequities of military spending v. domestic spending which will be distributed at the Annual Tax Day Demonstration in Philadelphia.

Comments:

Mel Silver said that if we don't fund the survey, they won't be able to do it. They have not made any contingency plans.

References:

Organizational References:

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|--|----------------|
| 1. Rev. Ralph Blanks, Interfaith Alliance | (215) 769-3899 |
| 2. Rev. Lorenzo Shepard | (215) 386-5638 |
| 3. David Gracie, AFSC Peace Education Division | (215) 241-7162 |
- Left message.

Independent References:

Denise Kulp, Bread and Roses (215) 731-1107. They have funded a newsletter for this coalition previously. They would not fund the survey, but would fund the demonstration. The demonstration gets a big draw and a lot of coverage in Philadelphia. This group is generally only hooked into the white middle class peace community. They don't do a lot of outreach to other groups. For instance, this would be their opportunity to make strong links with the local welfare reform groups- but it is not clear they will do this, or if they do, would maintain those connections. The survey would be useful, but Denise thinks the media will make more organizing connections than the Network would.



Delaware Valley

3637 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215) 387-5773 Fax 386-7838

RESIST
One Summer St.,
Sommerville, MA 02143

3/4/96

Dear Gentle People

Enclosed is a copy of the 501-C(3) letter from the IRS, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Episcopal Church. They have agreed to be the "fiscal sponsor" for "Tax Day" and the "Peace Justice and Environmental Network" for 1996.

Accordingly, any check should be payable to them.

We have also enclosed examples of the questions that will be used on the survey. These are draft questions and are presently being "field tested" with test audiences. We do not anticipate much change in the nature of the questions. So far, they seem to be doing nicely. We do not have any numbers for you at present, but most people seem to be convinced that we should cut military spending. Our test audiences have been college students, other activists and people at a down-town Philadelphia market.

Also enclosed is a list of willing references which have been added as a post-script to this letter.

Please let us know if you have any further questions. You may reach me at (215) 387-5773.

David E. Gibson;

Executive Director
Peace Action/Delaware Valley

References:

the Rev, Lorenzo Shepard, Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Church
42nd. and Wallace, Phila. PA 19104
W (215) 386-5638

the Rev. Ralph Blanks, Co-chair; Interfaith Alliance, and Pastor of
Zoar United Methodist Church,
1204 Mellon St.,
Philadelphia PA
(215) 769-3899

David Gracie, the American Friends Service Committee
1501 Cherry St., Phila PA. (pending)

Test Questions Re: Military Spending

Question 1

What do you think is the worst threat to US security in the next 5 years?

- a - Crime and violence,
- b - an ineffective education system,
- c - increasing job loss and job insecurity,
- d - environmental decay,
- e - attack by a foreign nation,
- f - family break-ups?

Question 2

Now that the Cold War is over America has the opportunity to redirect military spending. How do you feel these savings should be spent?

- a - Keep military spending at the same Cold War level,
- b - devote savings to reducing the national deficit,
- c - devote savings towards domestic needs such as education, health and environmental cleanup,
- d - devote savings to jobs.

Franklin Projects, Inc.**10**

P.O. Box 765, Northport, NY 11768

Contact Person: Henry Tobin

Telephone: (516) 757-6577

Application	x	References	No
Question ##10/11	~	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	No	Category	G/L/B
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	No	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: tax exempt information, references

Contacted: no pick up on calls

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

For seed money to develop a national, grassroots-oriented infrastructure that will connect national and local lesbian/gay/bisexual groups by grouping regularly scheduled mailings of these organizations.

Comments:

No organizing focus- merely to connect. No clear sense of being part of a movement.

References:**Organizational References:****Independent References:**

Goldie/Sid Gelb, PFLAG (516) 681-7535. He never heard of them, but will call around.

Maria Mezzetesta/David Kilmnick, LIGALY, (516) 665-2300. Neither David nor Maria have heard of this group or any of its members, even though they are located nearby.

Karen Zeller Meyer, ASTRAEA (212) 529-8021. Never heard of them.

Shades of Red and Pink

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584 Castro Street, #123, San Francisco, CA 94114

Contact Person: Douglas Conrad

Telephone: (415) 648-5579

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	~	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	No	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: annual budget, budget discrepancy reconciliation

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Film Arts Foundation

Request:

Funding to translate and transcribe 140 hours of oral histories of gay/lesbian activists in Eastern European countries.

Comments:

Answers to #10/11 focus on only one person. Most responses to questions written in the first person. Not clear there is actually an organization. Did get money from Paul Robeson Fund and ASTREA. Raised ~\$22,000, but total budget for project is only ~\$10,5000. Note: Of \$22,000-significant portion used for pre-reproduction costs. \$10,500 is archiving costs.

References:

Organizational References:

1. Lyndall MacCowan, Gay & Lesbian Historical Society of N. CA (415) 626-0980
2. Jiri Hromada, Association of Organizations of Homosexual Citizens (00-42-2) 25 78 91
3. Jelica Todosijevec, Lesbian and Gay lobby Belgrade 381-11-407-295

Independent References:

Ivy Young, ASTRAEA (212) 529-8021. They have funded them for this project before. Think it is really interesting and well designed. They would definitely fund them again- they are currently in the cycle for another project.

Judy Hatcher, Paul Robeson Fund (212) 529-5300. Thinks this is a great group. They were funded for pre-production visits to locations and interviews for fundraising trailers. The project has a good concept and their work with the Film Arts Foundation enhances the ability to produce a good piece. They are well involved in community organizing and they would be funded a second time.

Texas Alliance for Human Needs**13**

2520 Longview, Suite 311, Austin, TX 78705

Contact Person: Jude Filler

Telephone: (512) 474-5019

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	~	Category	Health
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 12/94: \$1000 for fundraising mailing

Missing Information: not full '95 budget

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to provide a stipend for interns in the Minority Health Internship Program which enables youth of color to learn how health policies affect their communities and how to create change in the health care system.

Comments:

Got \$65,000 in grants last year. Budget is not complete for 1995- may have any additional \$20,000

References:

Organizational References:

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Renato Espinoza, Texas Dept. Of Health | (512) 458-7111 |
| 2. Linda Marin, TX CURE | (512) 280-4680 |
| 3. Linda Shanblum, Austin Minority Health Network | (512) 323-1985 |

Independent References:

Terri Langston, Public Welfare Foundation (202) 965-1800. Public Welfare helped start the Minority Health Program there. She believes it is quite effective, although it has a broader range than this Internship Program. The organization is well based in the community, but also does work on a statewide level. The network well with other groups and do a lot of coalition work. Jude Filler is very politically savvy- she used to be a high level PR executive who wasn't satisfied with her work and so shifted to the non-profit sector. Texas is a difficult state to organize in, so it is important to support efforts there. Public Welfare has done site visits at the Alliance and feels strongly about supporting them. They have been unable to get local grants since Texas foundations are not interested in funding anything that appears to progressive or "risky." She would strongly recommend them for funding.

Sinister Wisdom, Inc.

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P.O. Box 3252, Berkeley, CA 94703

Contact Person: Akiba Onada-Sikowia

Telephone: (510) 430-3004

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: references which are not board members

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to purchase a laser printer which will ensure materials are camera ready for the publication *Sinister Wisdom*, a lesbian literary and activist journal.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

all board members

Independent References:

Karen Kahn, Sojourner, (617) 524-0415. In the past did good work. Took a lot of risks. Published things others won't touch. Has been lesbian separatist. This seems to be the first women of color collective. Collective rotates around the country. It is different depending on who is involved. Identity based politics. Mostly do fist person and fictional work. Mostly an empowerment tool rather than organizing.

Ivy Young, ASTRAEA (212) 529-8021. They have declined to fund them in the past, but they have been included in the current round.

Middle East Peace Coalition**20**

56 Crescent Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Contact Person: Elise Young

Telephone: (413) 586-8862

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	x	Category	ME
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$500
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 3/93: \$500 for Palestinian & Israeli Women's Activism: Struggle for Health/Human Rights

Missing Information: tax exempt letter

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Program for Public Policy and Social Change

Request:

Funding for publicity, phone and mailings in conjunction with a week long series of events entitled *Palestinian & Israeli Women's Activism: struggle for health and human rights*.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

1. Anna Magesi, AFSC

(413) 584-8975

Two women coming are also part of another conference on reproductive rights. Both women come from different perspectives, but focus on reconciliation and peace. Middle East Peace Coalition has brought together diverse speakers and groups in Western Mass. They are remarkably well organized and good at getting publicity for their events. They work well in coalition with other groups and have managed the difficult task of getting synagogues to host Palestinian speakers. While their underlying objective is peace, they also look at health and women's issues, among others, in the Middle East.

2. Michelle Murrain, Hampshire College

3. Anita Weigel

Independent References:

Joe Gerson, AFSC (617) 661-6130. Left message

Dark Night Relatives

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P.O. Box 3629, Chicago, IL 60690-3629

Contact Person: Faith Attaguile

Telephone: (312) 427-4457

Application	x	References	~
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	x	Category	NA
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: tax exempt information, references

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Printing and copying costs for two issues of *DARK NIGHT field notes* a quarterly publication on issues involving the Native rights struggle.

Comments:

Faith Attaguile said they are not working a lot in coalition with local Indian organizations. Did some work with SOARRING around sacred sites and Southern Illinois AIM.

References:

Organizational References:

All are Board or Editorial Committee members.

Independent References:

Faith Smith, Crossroads board member/Native American Educational Services College (312) 761-5000. She hasn't heard directly of this group, though did see the publication. It has extensive pieces by Ward Churchill and she disagreed with his writings and analysis. She thinks this is a splinter from AIM and the Leonard Peltier Support Group. She believes that it is mostly non-native people involved and that the Indian people involved do not trust them. She says most of her knowledge is hearsay, however.

Pam Alphonso, American Indian Economic Development Association (312) 784-0808. Group out of the Indian Center. Talented tenacious people who believe in what they are doing. Saw publication, but concerned because not one in "First Voice." Group of well-meaning people, but they are mostly not Indian. Also has concerns arising out of issue of re-patriation. Remains were found on a local golf course and attempts were made to decide what to do about them. There is no precedent in

Indian culture for this. Dark Night/LSP took assertive role as if they had answers- but even elders don't know what to do so far. She thinks there is an important role that they play in the publication in getting information out- but it is not clear that they are the ones to play that role. There are other groups in the Mid-West with similar, though not as sophisticated, publications who do speak in the First Voice.

Beverly Moeser, Institute for Native American Development (312) 907-4665. She has worked with this group in the past when they had more collaborative relationships. They developed a lot of in-fighting arising out of AIM and midWest SOARRING connections. Particularly because of the leadership roles of non-Indian people in these groups who were callin the shots. People involved in DFN claim to be Indian, but people in the community do not believe it. Don't work much in collaboration with local groups any more.

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc
32 West Main Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706
Contact Person: David Kilmnick

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Telephone: (516) 665-2300

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Youth
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	Yes
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 3/95: \$800 to purchase a printer/fax/copier and to develop educational materials

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to train 5 Youth Organizers who will conduct educational workshops and outreach at schools and other areas where youth congregate on creating social change and a better/safe environment for Long Island's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth and young adults.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Joyce Hunter, HIV Center for Clinical/Behavioral Studies | (212) 740-7291 |
| 2. Mary Ann Pheiffer, Youth Enrichment Services | (516) 587-5172 |
| 3. Rhona Feigenbaum, Nassau Community College | (516) 889-1815 |

Independent References:

Sid Gelb, PFLAG (516) 681-7535. He sits on the Board. Thinks very highly of this organization. David Kilmnick has worked for two years without a salary to keep them up and running. They serve over 300 youth across long Island. There are 5-6 teen support groups, 2 adult groups (over 21) and 16 college campus groups. The Youth Organizers will try to work in the High Schools to set up groups there or nearby. They can get into the schools- Sid himself gets in through PFLAG and frequently brings LIGALY with him.

Prison Law Project/National Lawyers Guild

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558 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

Contact Person: Marti Hiken

Telephone: (415) 285-5067/

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Prison
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 1/95: \$1000 for one issue of Legal Journal.

Missing Information: project budget

Contacted: she will send information

Information received: 3/4/96

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for one issue of the Legal Journal which will focus primarily on women Jailhouse lawyers

Comments:

No comment on abortion/reproductive rights. Gay/lesbian issues relegated to just HIV/AIDs work. Sent new information and cleared this up.

References:

Organizational References:

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| 1. Angus Love, PA Institutional Law Project | (215) 925-2966 |
| 2. Gilliam Kerley | (208) 255-7000 |
| 3. Audrey Bomse, NJ Prisoners Self-Help Legal Clinic | (908) 699-0736 |

Independent References:

Kelly Brown, Vanguard (415) 487-2111. Not personally familiar with this project, but they always do really go work and supports them. Fund them regularly. Important now because state looking to limit all access of prisoners to media and outside communication.

Judy Greenspan, Catholic Charities, (510) 834-5656 x150. Still doing great work. Only group in the country reaching out and assisting jailhouse lawyers. Helping them combat legislation restricting prisoner suits. Work well in coalition and use volunteers regularly.

RESIST, ONE SUMMER STREET, SOMERVILLE, MA 02143
GRANT APPLICATION FORM
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Date received

Board Meeting Date

Board Decision

Grant applicant please fill out the following:

Date: 2 Feb 1995

Name of Organization: Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno Binacional

Address: P.O. Box 183
Livingston CA 95334

Telephone: 209-394-4287

Contact Person: 1. Teresa Ramos, Women's Coordinator for the FIOB
2. Rufino Dominguez, Associate Director of the FIOB (above ph.#)
3. Gaspar Rivera, Financial Director

Address and phone (if different)

Teresa Ramos 209-441-1611, ext. 138; 610 E. McKinley Ave, Fresno, CA 93728
Gaspar Rivera 408-427-9990
Abya Yala Fund 510-763-6553; P.O. Box 28386, Oakland, CA, 94604

Is your group tax exempt? Yes, but we will channel the grants through Abya Yala Fund - Tides Foundation
If yes, please attach a copy of your IRS notification letter and send it with this application:

If you are not tax exempt, do you have a tax exempt organization that would be willing to supervise the funds you would receive if your proposal is approved? If so, please fill in the name and address of that organization and include their IRS notification letter with this application.

Abya Yala Fund will serve as a channel for funds for the FIOB; AYF is under the fiscal sponsorship of the Tides Foundation -- Tax exemption letter to follow from Tides Foundation.

Has your organization ever been funded by Resist before? No . If yes, what was the date, the amount of the grant, and the project you received funding for?

In addition to answering the questions on pages 2-6, please include the following with your proposal:

* Three references: include names and telephone numbers. We are looking for people who are familiar with you work;

* Supporting printed material [e.g. newsletters(s), brochures(s), and flyer(s)];

* If you are requesting a grant for a brochure, please include a copy or draft,

* If you are requesting funding for a slide show, film or video, please send a copy of the item or a script for the same.

How did you hear about Resist? Abya Yala Fund

Please Note: Use only the space provided in the following pages for your responses unless otherwise indicated. If you run out of room for any answer(s), you may use an additional sheet of paper. You may also retype the questions on your computer, but please do not type the application in light or draft form type.

Specific project for funding:

1) Amount requested: \$1000.00

2) Describe the specific project for which you are applying for funds, and attach an itemized budget breakdown (income and expenses) for the project:

Oaxacan Indigenous Women's Forum

We would like to request funds for the costs of a day long meeting for Indigenous women and men from Oaxaca, Mexico, to provide education through workshops on: 1) Domestic Violence; 2) AIDS; and 3) Alcoholism. The meeting will take place May 11, 1996. Conference organizers believe the participation of men to be vital to genuinely provoke discussion about these threats to the health and safety of women, and to provide education to all members of the community.

The San Joaquin Valley is home to the densest settlement of Oaxacan Indigenous People in California, and the conference will draw participation from the Mixteco, Zapotec, and other Indigenous Peoples living there. The conference will take place at Fresno State University and draw from the towns of Livingston, Madera, Kermen. Selma, Orange Cove, Farmersville, and Calwa.

The workshops will be conducted in Spanish with interpretation to Mixteco and other Indigenous languages as necessary. Each workshop will be one and a half hours long, presented by experienced health care and domestic violence prevention professionals, and organized by long time, committed leaders from the FIOB. Written materials (in Spanish) on the aforementioned topics will be donated by the organizations making the presentations.

The Indigenous population finds employment primarily as agricultural farmworkers and occasionally in restaurants and other manual labor type jobs. Many Indigenous People have relocated here from Oaxaca -- the estimated population is 20,000 -- while others travel in cycles back and forth between California and Oaxaca. At peak harvest season, populations of Indigenous People rises as high as 28,000 in the San Joaquin Valley alone.

The FIOB originated in California from a network of peer education groups for Mixteco migrants on civil and legal employee rights. This same principle of peer education is being employed to open space for discussion of women's rights, safety and health. The issues to be addressed in the meeting -- AIDS, domestic violence, and alcoholism -- are critical threats to women's safety and health in the Indigenous population. Concrete information is urgently needed to educate both women and men about the rights of women, the symptoms and methods of contracting AIDS, and the way alcohol abuse contributes to community and family destruction. In particular, the connections between these issues will be discussed with attention to the overall community degradation that ensues from lowered health and living standards for women.

On site child care and transportation to the conference will be provided. To increase participation of Indigenous youth, child care will be done by teenagers. Materials for note taking, two meals and stipends for child care staff will also be provided and are included in the budget.

The FIOB is developing a longer term plan to open a women's center in the Fresno area to continue to encourage participation by women and youth in our community. We would like to be able to provide further support to women and youth through further workshops such as this one, in the proposed women's center. One goal of the conference is to determine the needs of the community and support for such a center through a discussion of this long term plan (to be included in the agenda). Outreach for the meeting will be through the Mixteco-language news hour called "Nuundavi", a program of Radio Bilingue, Spanish advertisements in the Fresno Bee and La Vida en El Valle, announcements through local FIOB offices and mailings to the membership of the FIOB. The numerical goal of the meeting is 100 participants.

It is particularly necessary to discuss the influx of AIDS into the Mixteco community. Indigenous communities in Oaxaca are witnessing a rise in cases AIDS in their communities and lack reliable education or treatment options. It is believed that much of this AIDS is transmitted from the U.S., through individuals that live here part of the year and in Oaxaca part of the year. Our community needs facts and information about methods of transmission, symptoms and possibilities for treatment.

General Information:

3) Give a brief history of your group.

The Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno Binacional was formed as a response to a need for structured organizations to assist the Mixteco People as displacement from traditional lands destroyed traditional communities. This displacement, caused by pervasive economic and political forces such as the loss of lands traditionally held by Indigenous communities and the racism Indigenous People suffer from in Mexico, has forced countless native Oaxacan people to travel in search of work. Communities of Mixteco people settled in Mexico in Baja, California, Sinaloa and Sonora, and in the U.S. mainly in various parts of California.

These communities formed small, grassroots and regional committees of Mixtecos, and we were eventually joined by other Indigenous Oaxacan People such as Zapotecs and TrÆquis who share similar history and living conditions. In California, Mixteco people found themselves again subject to racism and exploitation by employers who often pay Indigenous laborers less than Latino laborers, and have forced them to work in conditions worse than other migrants.

This exploitation led to the formation of self help committees to provide peer education about civil and legal rights. (see enclosed LA Times article for a description of the employment conditions of the Mixteco.) The FIOB provides a link to Oaxacan communities for displaced Indigenous People while helping individuals who travel in cycles to find assistance, jobs and communities of support in different locations in Mexico and the U.S.

The FIOB was founded in 1991, although some of our member organizations have been active since 1973. We are a coalition of 14 grassroots organizations; this proposal is being submitted by the California office located in the San Joaquin Valley and directed by Rufino Dominiguez. The FIOB publishes a journal called El Tequio.

4) What are the goals of your group?

Our goals are to organize and make viable Indigenous communities in Oaxaca and to improve the lives of Indigenous Oaxacans who live elsewhere in Mexico and the U.S.

The FIOB's specific objectives are: to maintain the cultural, social and linguistic integrity of our members, to promote the economic, social and educational development of Indigenous Oaxacans, to protect the civil and human rights of our People, to reverse the ecological and economic decline of Indigenous homelands in Oaxaca, and to promote greater self governance and cultural autonomy of Oaxacan Indigenous communities as is consistent with ongoing changes in Mexican law.

5) Other than the project for which you are requesting funds, please briefly describe other current and future events and/or projects.

The FIOB is developing a plan to establish a women's center in Fresno, to serve not only women but also teenagers, and to hold a series of similar conferences at other locations in California for women and youth. This conference will be used as a starting point to begin to discuss in depth the plan for the women's center with the community it is intended to serve. Some proposed ideas are to create a child care center, form a women's cooperative, and begin an organic gardening project.

Our youth are at great risk. We are experiencing many youth preferring to drop out of high school to be farmworkers, others are turning to drugs, alcohol and gangs as ways of coping with racism and poverty. The proposed center will urge youth to get involved in the Indigenous community and will help develop pride and

identity as Indigenous People and serve as an alternative to gangs.

In Mixteco society, women are considered "keepers of the culture" and as such, retain language, cultural practices and traditional ceremonies to be taught to the next generation. The proposed center will be intended as a place for women to form networks of mutual support and to find services such as child care, free or low cost medical care and other resources. In addition, the proposed center will provide a location for the entire community to preserve and teach traditional languages, celebrate holidays, and otherwise preserve Mixteco culture.

6) How does your group operate? How do you make decisions? How many members are there?

The FIOB is a grassroots group. Decisions are made in committees at the local level for regional groups (in this case the San Joaquin Valley). Priorities are established by conducting assessments of community needs and then developing projects such as the Women's Forum or the proposed women's center to address these needs.

There is an international Board to assess and coordinate the wide variety of needs and strategies employed by the FIOB and to guide our collective work. Our leadership is elected at binational conferences; at these conferences reports detailing the varied work of the FIOB are made by all the FIOB committee leaders to the membership. This Board meets every few months, or more frequently if necessary.

7) Please attach your group's last financial budget (income and expenses) as well as your projected budget for the current year. (This is in addition to the budget for the project for which you are requesting funding.)

The FIOB is staffed completely by volunteers, including our California Director, Rufino Dominguez. Our office space is donated and the majority of our program expenses are paid for by community donations. Therefore, we have not had a need for a fundraising program or an annual financial report. We are just beginning our fundraising program and do not have these materials yet.

8) Which other foundations have you applied to in the past and with what results? Are you applying to other foundations for this project?

Pending:

ABYA YALA FUND FOR INDIGENOUS SELF DEVELOPMENT, OAKLAND, CA

Planned:

UNITED HEALTH CENTER IN PARLIER, CA

MUJERES CAMPESINAS IN FRESNO, CA

Past proposals have been submitted to:

Presbyterian Church

Inter-American Foundation

A complete project budget is attached.

Your answers to the following set of questions will enable us to get a better sense of the focus and perspective of your group.

9) Briefly, what is the political perspective of your group? (What political work do you do and on which issues?)

The FIOB seeks change in society to include greater and more consistent participation by Indigenous People and women. Historically in our society women have been taught to learn a domestic role and have lived lives confined to this role; we are working to encourage women to choose which way they will participate in society.

Similarly, we work to fight for greater participation of Indigenous People in the non-Indigenous world in which we live. This participation can take many forms from increased economic opportunities to voting (in national elections or in member organizations) and otherwise participating politically.

10) So that we can better understand the perspective of your group, please provide specific information concerning the programs, coalition work, and position of your group in relationship to the rights and concerns of each of the following (please answer all the questions):

a) people of color --

As people of color in the U.S., we work to protect the rights of all people of color, and have participated in unified efforts to fight legislation such as Prop 187 and the anti-Affirmative Action initiatives coming from California's right wing.

Coalition work has included work with Indigenous organizations from North and South America as part of the 500 Years of Resistance campaign, and work with other Native organizations around specific issues.

b) working class and poor people--

Our constituency are poor people -- including migrants, displaced peasants, farmers and members of Indigenous communities in rural areas and cities. We work to reduce poverty of all poor people and have worked extensively with the United Farmworkers to protect the rights of agricultural laborers.

Our work has included participation by professors and anthropologists who are interested in the situation of Mixteco; in addition to doing research we ask these professors to participate in our steering committee meetings so that our extended community may benefit from their knowledge. In this way, we hope to contribute to the social research on Indigenous People and poverty so that a greater understanding of these issues may be attained.

c) women, including your group's position on reproductive and abortion rights

We support and work for greater freedom and improved quality of life for all women, including the access to, information about and the option to choose abortion and birth control if desired. We prioritize funding for women's projects and actively seek the participation of women. Our goal is to allow women the freedom to move beyond the traditional role of women in Mixteco society, or to remain in that role, if she chooses, with a greater sense of pride and the knowledge that she is free to participate in community decision making.

d) gay and lesbian rights/liberation

As an organization to advance the rights of a historically oppressed group, we can identify with the oppression of lesbians and gay men and support equal rights and protection of human rights for everyone. As this is not a priority issue for most Indigenous communities, we have not had specific programs addressing this issue, although as an organization we believe it is necessary to support each other to work against all types of oppression.

e) disabled people

We encourage organizing around issues disability, for those injured or born with birth defects, and for older people who are less able to work because of infirmity. We do not discriminate against people because of physical disabilities and do not support this type of discrimination.

f) older people

In Mixteco (and other Indigenous) culture older people are treated with great respect; they provide guidance and wisdom to the community and continue to live with their families. Our older people are considered community leaders and continue to play valuable roles such as providing guidance and teaching youth as long as possible. Migration has not changed this role -- older people move with their families if it is necessary for the whole family to migrate.

g) youth

The FIOB is a mixed group in terms of age; we actively encourage and seek the participation of teenagers. One of our goals is to teach our youth to stay away from gangs, drugs and alcohol, and to use birth control to prevent both pregnancy and AIDS. We would like to conduct more meetings and workshops to further encourage our youth to participate in the community, to have pride in our culture and language. We consider it one of our highest priorities to make these connections with our youth.

11) What is the make-up / diversity of your group in terms of age, race, sexual orientation, class, gender? Have you taken steps to increase that diversity?

The FIOB is composed entirely of Indigenous People from Oaxaca. In September 1994, we changed our name to reflect the participation of Zapotec, Triqui and other Indigenous People in addition to Mixteco.

The overwhelming majority live at the lowest economic level in both the U.S. and Mexico. We are diverse in terms of age, although we are not satisfied with the low levels of participation by women. We realize this is largely due to culturally dictated roles for women, and hope that this meeting will increase this participation especially in the active leadership.

Our future plans are to hold other, similar meetings to increase the participation of youth.

12) Do you work in coalition? How do you work on other national or international issues? On what issues and with which groups do you work?

Internationally, one group whose goals we support are the Zapatistas in Chiapas. Although we are not actively involved with the work of the Zapatistas in Mexico (we are in Oaxaca), we realize they are fighting for the rights of all Indigenous People of Southern Mexico and we benefit from this work. We also work extensively with the United Farmworkers Union to organize Indigenous laborers.

Nationally, we were extensively involved with the 500 Years of Resistance campaign in the U.S., and with Native (North) American organizations occasionally. We worked within the broad coalition effort to fight Proposition 187 in California, and are currently working in the coalition to fight CCRI (anti-Affirmative Action initiative).

13) Do you belong to a national organization or party? If yes, which?

No

FRENTE INDIGENA OAXAQUEÑO BI-NACIONAL

References

- 1) Michael Kearny Professor of Anthropology, UC Riverside
Department of Anthropology, University of Cal., Riverside, CA 92521-0418
work # 909-787-33465; h # 909-242-2791
- 2) Stefano Varese Director, Dept. of Native American Studies, UC Davis
Dept. of Native American Studies, University of Cal., Davis, CA 95616
w # 916-752-3237
- 3) Claudia Smith Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance
CA Rural Legal Assistance, 215 S. Hill St., Ste. 201, Oceanside, CA 92054
w #'s 619-966-0511; 1-800-622-2652

Regional Committees located in:

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MEXICO: Baja California -- San Quintin Valley; San Maneadero Valley; Tijuana;
Sonora -- Nogales
Oaxaca -- Mixteca region; Mixe region; Zapotec region

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THE OAXACAN INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S FORUM

May 11, 1996

Outreach and advertising Donated by FIOB
(newspaper and radio ads, through local committees of FIOB)
Phone, postage and materials for outreach Donated by FIOB
Educational materials for workshop from local organizations Donated
Staff preparation time - FIOB Donated
Forum space donated by the Fresno State University Donated
Three workshop leaders Donated
Notepaper, pens and pencils for participants 200
Transportation costs for workshop (gas for vans) 800
Food for 100 participants plus staff and leaders 850
Child care 500

Sub-total \$ 2350

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 2350.00

Pending and planned grant requests;

ABYA YALA FUND FOR INDIGENOUS SELF DEVELOPMENT, Oakland CA
UNITED HEALTH CENTER, Parlier CA
MUJERES CAMPESINAS, Fresno CA

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March 1, 1996

Robin Carton
RESIST
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Somerville, MA 02134

Dear Robin,

As requested, here is a copy of our artist's guidelines. We're getting these out in the community and I'm also contacting the art teacher for the 7th and 8th grade in Montpelier to see if he would like to use this contest as a project for the kids. Since my son is in the 8th grade and wants to do it, I'm hoping they will be excited about it. They are on vacation this week, so I've sent written info and will contact Mr. Aja by phone next week.

On the back of the NY Times article are graphics of other currencies (we cut some of these out and put them on our artists guidelines flyer). As far as the wording that will be on the bills (in addition to what is listed on the guidelines), it will be something like what is on the back of ITHACA Hours: "Time is money. This note entitles the bearer to receive one hour labor (or half hour or quarter hour depending on the denomination) or its negotiated value in goods or services. Please accept it, then spend it." In smaller type is printed, "ITHACA HOURS stimulate local business by recycling our wealth locally, and they help fund new job creation. ITHACA HOURS are backed by real capital; our skills, our time, our tools, forests, fields, and rivers."

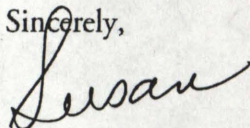
I think I can safely say, without having talked to the core group, that our wording will be different. I think we'll be more likely to substitute "stimulate the local economy" rather than "stimulate local business". When people hear the word "business" they think of larger ones rather than home businesses, cooperatives, and small, family-owned operations. We are not about stimulating "business as usual" that's for sure! And, of course, GREEN MOUNTAIN HOURS will take the place of ITHACA HOURS.

Regarding the newsletter, we envision a publication of however many pages necessary (probably 8-12 at first) on the line of the way your "Funding Guidelines" look (8 1/2" x 17" folded in half) printed on whatever is cheapest for the number we're getting (newsprint if it's cost effective). It will be a Service Directory and will include listings of goods/services in categories with name and phone numbers. Individuals will pay \$5.00 cash for up to 3 listings. Additional listings will be \$1.00 each. In return, the person will receive 4 HOURS. The money will be used to defray the cost of publishing future issues (we are committed to at least 4 issues a year with more frequent publication

or addendums if new listings warrant) and additional currency beyond the first printing so we won't have to do any more fundraising. The Directory will also include information on GMH and other local currency systems around the country as well as articles on subjects we feel will be of interest in the context of the project as space is available.

I hope this answers your questions. Let me know if you need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan".

Susan Meeker-Lowry

ATTENTION ARTISTS LOCAL CURRENCY DESIGN CONTEST

The Community Currency Project of Central Vermont (CCPCV) is sponsoring a design contest for a form of local money. GREEN MOUNTAIN HOURS. GREEN MOUNTAIN HOURS will be printed in 3 denominations: one hour, one-half hour, and one-quarter hour (valued at \$10.00, \$5.00, and \$2.50 respectively). We are seeking artwork for all three denominations and for both the front and back of the bills – a total of 6 designs. Feel free to submit any number of designs. Also feel free to submit designs for just the front or back or even for only the center of the bill (where the Presidents are in U.S. money).

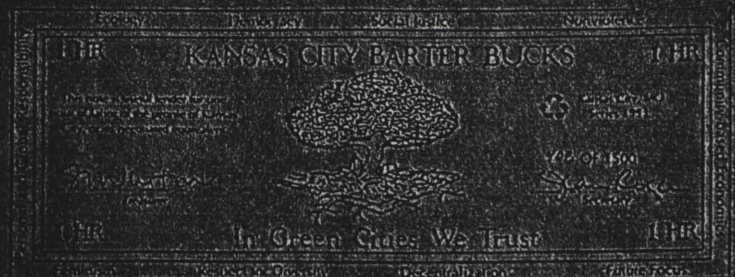
Art Guidelines:

- * The bills will measure 5 1/2" by 2 3/4", so artwork will need to be reduced to fit in that size/shape.
- * Because we are using locally-made cotton/corn leaf paper which has a rough surface, designs should avoid fine lines.
- * Artwork must be in black & white.
- * Designs should reflect and incorporate the local character, history, and environment of Central Vermont.

The following needs to be on every bill:

- The words, "In Each Other We Trust"
- The denomination of the bill should be prominent (1 HOUR, 1/2 HOUR, 1/4 HOUR), spelled out and in numerals.
- GREEN MOUNTAIN HOURS
- Community Currency Project of Central Vermont
- The words: "This note is useful tender for many local needs" or something to that effect.
- The words: "Series 1996"

(Box is actual size of bill.)



Deadline for submissions is March 30.
Mail to: CCPCV, c/o HOLT & HOLT, Montpelier, VT 05601
For more information call 848-2222

A call to

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One Summer Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143
617/623-5110

Board Meeting - March 10, 1996 - 11:00 a.m.

Place: Pam Chamberlain's apartment

36 Holworthy Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

(617) 864-2992

Dear Board member:

Enclosed please find a selection of the references for this grant cycle. There are a few folks who will get back to me next week and I will turn their information around as soon as possible. For those of you with e-mail, I would be happy to send the completed group over the wire (so to speak).

It looks like the Board Outreach/Development Committee will meet on Sunday, before the Board meeting. For final information, please call the office during the week.

Please let Pam know as soon as possible whether you will be attending this meeting so that she can plan the food. See you on the 10th.

AGENDA

Finance report
Audit
Budget

Fundraising/New Brochure

Newsletter

Board Development Issues
New Member Outreach

Board Committees: (as appropriate)
Editorial Newsletter
Finance Personnel
Fundraising

Select Chair/New Meeting Site/Set Agenda

Frank Brodhead
Robin Carton
Pam Chamberlain
Connie Chan
Bell Chevigny
Noam Chomsky
Kate Cloud
Tess Ewing
Norm Fruchter
Larry Goldsmith
Mitchell Goodman
Kenneth Hale
Oscar Hernandez
Frank Joyce
Louis Kampf
Hans Koning
Paul Lauter
Marc Miller
Richard Ohmann
Wayne O'Neil
Carlos Otero
Grace Paley
Roxanna Pastor
Merble Reagon
Henry Rosemont
Carol Schachet
Rena Scott
Cheryl Smith
Amy Swerdlow
Ken Tangvik
Rene Valle
George Vickers
Nancy Wechsler
Ran White

Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno BiNacional**1**

P.O. Box 183, Livingston, CA 95334

Contact Person: Teresa Ramos

Telephone: (209) 394-4287

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	CA
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Tides Foundation

Request:

Funding for a day long conference on domestic violence, AIDS and alcoholism for Indigenous men and women of Oaxaca, Mexico living in California, including Mixteco, and Zapotec members.

Comments:

Does not appear to have an organizing focus or any ongoing projects which will come out of the conference. Most of request is for travel/food. Up-dated proposal looks at organizing a women's center.

References:

Organizational References:

1. Stefano Varese, UC Davis (916) 752-3237
2. Michael Kearney, UC Riverside (909) 787-3346
3. Claudia Smith, CA Rural Legal Assistance. (619) 966-0511. Will call back.

Independent References:

Rebecca Adamson, First Nations Development Institute (703) 371-5615. Left message

Dana Alston, Public Welfare Foundation (202) 965-1800. PWF been looking at Indigenous people's work in Latin America. Looking to fund directly or to fund groups run by Indigenous people. Abya Yala is similar to Seventh Generation fund for Latin America. Leadership grounded in their own communities and wanted an authentic voice in the U.S.

Note: Nilo Cayuqueño, formerly of South and Meso American Information Center is now at Abya Yala, which is helping FIOB prepare this grant.

PeaceWorks**2**

15 Prospect Street, Morristown, NJ 07960

Contact Person: Jim Burchell

Telephone: (201) 765-9102

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	CA
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 1992: \$600; 1994 \$900 educational forums

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for 1996 Solidarity Coordination and Action Campaign seeking to inform the public about issues in Central America and to build a stronger local movement for economic justice and human rights through use of the Internet.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

1. Bill Callahan, Quixote Center/Quest for Peace (301) 699-0042
2. Kathy Hoyt, Nicaragua Network (202) 544-9355
Left message.
3. Andy Mills, MidAtlantic Witness for Peace (215) 579-8457
Left message.

Independent References:

Lawrence Grassroots Initiative**3**

P.O. Box 43, Lawrence, MA 01842

Contact Person: Jonathon Leavitt

Telephone: (508) 688-3509

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	CO
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$500
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Lawrence Environmental Action Group

Request:

Funding to help increase membership through a direct mail campaign in organization with a focus on community based projects involving economic, social and environmental justice.

Comments:

Turned down by Haymarket and Funding Exchange

References:

Organizational References:

1. Don Meglio, TEAM (800) 833-TEAM
2. Rand Wilson, Jobs With justice (617) 491-2525
3. Myrta Maldonado, Women's Resource Center of Greater Lawrence (508) 685-2480

Independent References:

Missouri Progressive Vote

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393 North Euclid, Suite 310, St. Louis, MO 63108

Contact Person: John Hickey

Telephone: (314) 361-6440

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	CO
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$900
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 6/92 \$275 to purchase equipment

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Missouri Citizen Education Fund

Request:

Funding to purchase a computer to manage growing data base of information related to financial/personnel connections to right wing groups in Missouri.

Comments:

Is funding electoral work a Resist priority?

References:

Organizational References:

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Daniel Levitas | (404) 373-5169 |
| 2. M'Evie Mead, Missouri NARAL | (314) 367-9680 |
| 3. Jeff Wunrow, Privacy Rights Education Project | (314) 862-4900 |

Independent References:

Sandra Laureano, Funding Exchange (212) 529-5300. Have received donor advised grants for general expenses at the full amount requested. They are a small budget group who does well with the donation. They are on the docket again and it would be reasonable to assume they will get funded.

Maggie Fisher, International Committee on Latin America (314) 721-2977.

South East Economic Development (SEED)**5**

368 Diamond, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Contact Person: Gail Peterson

Telephone: (616) 451-8220

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	CO
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to purchase a laser printer and accessories to support its community economic development efforts, including a theater renovation and housing development.

Comments:

Is this a funding priority? Almost \$500,000 in renovation money raised from federal, state and other resources. Where is the organizing component? Budget doesn't show renovation dollars.

References:

Organizational References:

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Tom Edmiston, Local Initiatives Support Coalition | (517) 372-0991 |
| 2. James Richmond, Frey Foundation | (616) 451-0303 |
| 3. George Hearwell, Heartside Ministries | (616) 235-7211 |

Independent References:

Community Currency Project of Central Vermont

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P.O. Box 734, Montpelier, VT 05601

Contact Person: Susan Meeker-Lowry

Telephone: (802) 223-7943

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	Dna	Category	Econ
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$750
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	No	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: samples of printed material

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: International Society for Ecology and culture

Request:

Funding for a community currency project modeled on The ITHACA Hour in New York.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

1. Chris Wood, Washington County Progressive Coalition (802) 229-5118
2. Dave Dellinger, lawyer (802) 592-3259
3. Robin Lloyd, Resist donor (802) 862-4929

Independent References:

Will Miller/Anne Lipsett, Green Mountain Fund (802) 879-0288. Not sure what board will do with application. Vermont Haymarket board turned it down- thought it was a for-profit business and only made a small grant. Thinks it will take off well in Vermont. Looks like more than one person and Susan is main force.

Paul Glover, Ithaca Money (607) 273-8025. One of best activists on this issue in country. Author of two books on people's economics. If she's involved it is bound to be a good project. Books are activist oriented. Review of her latest book for *Dollars and Sense*. Doesn't really have a sense of how she works in coalition, but she is a networker.

Peace Justice and Environment Network of the Delaware Valley

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6640 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119

Contact Person: Mel Silver/David Gibson

Telephone: (215) 843-7885

Application	x	References	No
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	x	Category	Econ
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	No	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: tax exempt letter, references, sample survey/literature

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for a survey to reveal the attitudes/opinions of Americans on the inequities of military spending v. domestic spending which will be distributed at the Annual Tax Day Demonstration in Philadelphia.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

Independent References:

Judy Claude/Denise Kulp, Bread and Roses (215) 731-1107. Left message.

Women's Statewide Legislative Network**8**

37 Temple Place, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02111

Contact Person: Taciana Campos

Telephone: (617) 426-1878

Application	x	References	No
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Econ
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed		Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 10/94: \$300 to purchase a printer

Missing Information: references, final 1995 annual budget

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for an oral history project to document how the changes in the Massachusetts welfare laws have affected the lives of recipients. The project will then be used as an organizing tool for low income women.

Comments:

Proposed budget is almost \$150,000.

References:

Organizational References:

Independent References:

Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger

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E12629 Weigand's Bay South, Merrimac, WI 53561

Contact Person: Laura Olah

Telephone: (608) 643-3124

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	~	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Environ
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Wisconsin Environmental Decade

Request:

Funding for outreach materials used in the Community Environmental Health Project which organizes around public health and environmental problems caused by the pollution at the Badger Army Ammunition plant.

Comments:

No position on reproductive rights/abortion; gay/lesbian rights- "not pertinent to our work"

References:

Organizational References:

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Cathy Hinds, Military Toxics Project | (207) 743-2541 |
| 2. Pam Porter, Wisconsin Environmental Decade | (608) 251-7020 |
| 3. Bonnie Urfer, Nukewatch | (608) 767-3023 |

Independent References:

Steve Starkey, Wisconsin Community Fund (608) 251-6834. Funded them three times in the past. Feels they are an innovative group who has been able to do a lot with the funding they get. They do not do a lot in the way of demonstrations because they are in a fairly rural and isolated area. However, they have developed a particularly effective media campaign. They got the use of a billboard on one of the main highways in Wisconsin donated to them. They put up a sign saying "Restore the prairie- get rid of the ammo plant" which got a lot of attention. They also got the local "stopper/shopper" paper in the area (which goes into 1000 homes) to donate a page in each of 6-8 issues. They created a newspaper page with stories, articles and headlines regarding the ammo plant. This got a lot of people involved in the campaign to close it. They have also received an award from Ralph Nader for their work. They recently won a few fights with the military. The plant was burning a small amount of spent fuel (propellants) and quietly sought permission from EPA to burn more. They found out, filed a lawsuit, won- and EPA revoked the permission to burn any of the propellants. WCF didn't fund them last year because they had less money and needed to fund some new initiatives. They will refund them.

Franklin Projects, Inc.**10**

P.O. Box 765, Northport, NY 11768

Contact Person: Henry Tobin

Telephone: (516) 757-6577

Application	x	References	No
Question ##10/11	~	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	No	Category	G/L/B
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	No	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: tax exempt information, references

Contacted: no pick up on calls

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

For seed money to develop a national, grassroots-oriented infrastructure that will connect national and local lesbian/gay/bisexual groups by grouping regularly scheduled mailings of these organizations.

Comments:

No organizing focus- merely to connect. No clear sense of being part of a movement.

References:**Organizational References:****Independent References:**

Goldie/Sid Gelb, PFLAG (516) 681-7535. Left message

Maria Mezzetesta/David Kilmnick, LIGALY, (516) 665-2300. Neither David nor Maria have heard of this group or any of its members, even though they are located nearby.

Karen Zeller Meyer, ASTRAEA (212) 529-8021. Never heard of them.

Shades of Red and Pink**11**

584 Castro Street, #123, San Francisco, CA 94114

Contact Person: Douglas Conrad

Telephone: (415) 648-5579

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	~	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	No	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: annual budget, budget discrepancy reconciliation

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Film Arts Foundation

Request:

Funding to translate and transcribe 140 hours of oral histories of gay/lesbian activists in Eastern European countries.

Comments:

Answers to #10/11 focus on only one person. Most responses to questions written in the first person. Not clear there is actually an organization. Did get money from Paul Robeson Fund and ASTREA. Raised ~\$22,000, but total budget for project is only ~\$10,5000.

References:

Organizational References:

1. Lyndall MacCowan, Gay & Lesbian Historical Society of N. CA (415) 626-0980
2. Jiri Hromada, Association of Organizations of Homosexual Citizens (00-42-2) 25 78 91
3. Jelica Todosijevec, Lesbian and Gay lobby Belgrade 381-11-407-295

Independent References:

Ivy Young, ASTRAEA (212) 529-8021. Left message.

Paul Robeson Fund (212) 529-5300.

ADAPT of Texas

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1313 Lamar Square Drive, Austin, TX 78704

Contact Person: Stephanie Thomas/Bob Kafka

Telephone: (512) 442-0252

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Health
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 4/90: \$600 for newsletter *Incitement*

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Institute for Disability Access

Grant Proposal:

Funding for literature and sign language interpreters for national ADAPT demonstration in Houston in support of home/community based attendant services and against institutional services like nursing homes.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Mike Auberger, Atlantis Community | (303) 733-9324 |
| 2. Shel Trapp, National Training & Information Center | (312) 243-3035 |
| 3. Jim Comstock Galagan, Advocacy, Inc. | (512) 454-4816 |

Independent References:

Bill Henning, Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled, (508) 775-8300. Very grassroots oriented. Run by two people. Do direct action confrontation based empowerment activities. Are in the trenches of organizing, but can also work with diplomacy. Health care organizing. Work nationally- cutting edge leadership issues. A lot of people involved in this group. Gets a little money from national chapter. Issue of attendant services, people are stuck in institutions- institutions are making a financial windfall on people and so hesitant to relax grip and encourage home based services which allow people to be independent. CORD is funded by Haymarket on a regular basis.

Texas Alliance for Human Needs**13**

2520 Longview, Suite 311, Austin, TX 78705

Contact Person: Jude Filler

Telephone: (512) 474-5019

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	~	Category	Health
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 12/94: \$1000 for fundraising mailing

Missing Information: not full '95 budget

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to provide a stipend for interns in the Minority Health Internship Program which enables youth of color to learn how health policies affect their communities and how to create change in the health care system.

Comments:

Got \$65,000 in grants last year. Budget is not complete for 1995- may have any additional \$20,000

References:

Organizational References:

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Renato Espinoza, Texas Dept. Of health | (512) 458-7111 |
| 2. Linda Marin, TX CURE | (512) 280-4680 |
| 3. Linda Shanblum, Austin Minority Health Network | (512) 323-1985 |

Independent References:

Dana Alston, Public Welfare Foundation (202) 965-1800.

Labor Art and Mural Project

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Labor Education Center, Ryders Lane and Clifton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Contact Person: Mike Alewitz/Chris Gauvreau

Telephone: (908) 932-1411

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	Yes
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 6/93: poster of LaMP mural in LA dedicated to victims of police violence

Missing Information: is request \$800 or \$1000?

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: UE Research and Education Fund

Request:

Funds to produce a brochure publicizing the Cross Border Mural Project- a collaboration between LaMP artist Mike Alewitz and Mexican artist Daniel Manriques Arias focusing on labor and working class struggles.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

1. Kathy King, NJ Coalition of Labor Women (908) 750-5580

Play an important role in New Jersey. Activities involve people and they are fun. Did Labor Day Parade and their involvement was critical. Worked with them on evening of political labor entertainment. Well respected and work well in coalition.

2. Angelica Santamoro, The American Labor Museum (201) 595-7953

3. Juan Sanchez (718) 782-8419

Independent References:

Martin Oppenheimer, Rutgers (908) 932-1766.

Arroyo Arts Collective

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P.O. Box 42835, York Station, Highland Park, CA 90050-0835

Contact Person: Suzanne Siegel

Telephone: (213) 223-6133

Application	x	References	
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$480
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to produce a special issue of the Arroyo Arts Collective newsletter which will coordinate with the exhibit *Without Alarm: Issues of Public and Private Security*

Comments:

No position on reproductive/abortion rights.

References:

Organizational References:

1. Leo Limon, Aztlan Foundation (213) 227-1519
2. Florencia Teran, Arroyo Books (213) 259-8850
3. Angela Escobar, Lannan Foundation (310) 306-1004

Independent References:

Al Winn, photographer (310) 453-4630. Will check on this group and get back to us.

Carlos Otero (213) 478-9725

VIVA, lesbian/gay and latino arts collective (310) 301-8035

Judy Branfman, (310) 392-2076. Knows of them and thinks they are active in a lot of issues.

Are visible in the community.

Thomas Benitez, Self-Help Graphics (213) 264-1259. Started out as alternative art group in a wealthy neighborhood. Not really hitting the pistons then. In last 3-4 years have changed- recognize need for collaboration. Membership has changed and projects. Have more active approach to "art with voice". Epiphany was loss of museum from neighborhood. Done environmental racism work. Instrumental with other arts organizations and neighborhood groups. Counter Columbus Day event was very successful.

Calles Y Sueños**16**

1900 S. Carpenter Street, Chicago, IL 60608

Contact Person: Lisandro Resto

Telephone: (312) 243-4243

Application	x	References	No
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: no information on expenses/revenues of events; references

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: CIPEX- Center for International Performance and Exhibition

Request:

Funding to purchase a computer to aid in data base and organizational management.

Comments:

No clear organizing perspective

References:**Organizational References:****Independent References:**Jennifer Bing-Canar, AFSC, (312) 427-2533. Left message.Jose Navarro, Crossroads Board member (312) 630-9744 x237. Left message.

Pine Tree Folk School**17**

RR2, Box 7162, Carmel, ME 04419

Contact Person: Jonathan Falk

Telephone: (207) 848-2433

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 6/94: \$1000 for Jay-Livermore Falls Working Class History Project

Missing Information: 1/4 request is for travel, no real information on performances

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for five performances of the People's Theater Project which utilizes low income performers to do performances built around the experience of being poor.

Comments:

Re: people of color: they state Maine is 99% white- but fail to account for Native Americans and other emerging immigrant populations- merely say don't address needs of people of color. Even say they have Hispanic board members. 1/4 of request is for travel. No real information on performances.

References:

Organizational References:

1. Ruth Lockhart, Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center (207) 947-5337
2. Judy Guay, M.A.I.N. (207) 941-2855
3. Frank Adams

Independent References:

Sinister Wisdom, Inc.

P.O. Box 3252, Berkeley, CA 94703

Contact Person: Akiba Onada-Sikowia

Telephone: (510) 430-3004

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Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Media
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: references which are not board members

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to purchase a laser printer which will ensure materials are camera ready for the publication *Sinister Wisdom*, a lesbian literary and activist journal.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

all board members

Independent References:

Karen Kahn, Sojourner, (617) 524-0415. Left message.

Boston Committee on the Middle East**19**

P.O. Box 2433, Cambridge, MA 02138

Contact Person: Linda Simon

Telephone: (617) 868-4691

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	x	Category	ME
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for expenses affiliated with setting up a Web page on the Internet for the dissemination of ideas about the current peace process that are often considered too extreme by the mainstream media.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

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|--|---------------------|
| 1. Nancy Murray, Middle East Justice Network | (617) 482-3170 x314 |
| 2. Nuha Jamal, Grassroots International | (617) 628-1664 |
| 3. Marie Kennedy, UMASS Boston | (617) 731-5543 |

Independent References:

Louis Kampf, (617) 492-3468. Louis helped found this group. Was dubious about the internet project when it started, but it has actually generated a fair amount of traffic and dialogue. The group plans to have a regular political column. Although this in itself is not strictly organizing, the group has other activities which fit the description. This is one of many projects they do. Louis felt there was little communication between groups doing Middle East organizing and that this project has generated a fair bit of enthusiasm around the country.

Middle East Coalition**20**

56 Crescent Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Contact Person: Elise Young

Telephone: (413) 586-8862

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	x	Category	ME
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$500
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 3/93: \$500 for Palestinian & Israeli Women's Activism: Struggle for Health/Human Rights

Missing Information: tax exempt letter

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Program for Public Policy and Social Change

Request:

Funding for publicity, phone and mailings in conjunction with a week long series of events entitled *Palestinian & Israeli Women's Activism: struggle for health and human rights*.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

1. Anna Magesi, AFSC
2. Michelle Murrain, Hampshire College
3. Anita Weigel

Independent References:

U.S. Campaign to Free Mordechai Vanunu

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2206 Fox Avenue, Madison, WI 53711

Contact Person: Sam Day

Telephone: (608) 257-4764

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	~	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	ME
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$880
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 9/94: \$750 to organize non-violent sit-ins at Israeli diplomatic offices in the U.S.

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: The Progressive Foundation

Request:

Printing and postage costs for a special report on the visit on an international delegation to Israel which will seek the release of Mordechai Vanunu.

Comments:

No positions on question 10 issues- just state "many of us work with those groups, but their issues do not figure directly in our campaign."

References:

Organizational References:

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Bonnie Urfer, Nukewatch | (608) 767-3023 |
| 2. Mary Miller, Episcopal Peace Fellowship | (202) 783-3380 |
| 3. Jeff Dietrich, Los Angeles Catholic Worker | (213) 260-7607 |

Independent References:

Louis Kampf, Resist. The main focus of this group is on Vanunu himself, but their literature and organizing do have a wider cast. They do local organizing on the issue of Israeli nuclear arms and nuclear arms sales. The group has speakers that travel, and they do house meetings where they discuss Vanunu and Israel's nuclear arms.

Steve Starkey, Wisconsin Community Fund (608) 251-6834. They haven't funded this group, but he knows Sam Day as a long time activist in the area. Feels that he can bring many issues together and a solid way.

Dark Night Relatives**22**

P.O. Box 3629, Chicago, IL 60690-3629

Contact Person: Faith Attaguile

Telephone: (312) 427-4457

Application	x	References	~
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	No
Annual Budget	x	Category	NA
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: tax exempt information, references

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Printing and copying costs for two issues of *DARK NIGHT field notes* a quarterly publication on issues involving the Native rights struggle.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

All are Board or Editorial Committee members.

Independent References:

Faith Smith, Crossroads board member (312) 761-5000. Left message.

Pam Alphonso, American Indian Economic Development Association (312) 784-0808. Left message

Healing Global Wounds

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P.O. Box 13, Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Contact Person: Jennifer Viereck

Telephone: (408) 338-0147

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Peace
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	?	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	?	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information: unclear which part seek funding for

Contacted: tried to leave message- no pick up

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: The Eschaton Foundation

Request:

Funding for the annual Spring Gathering at the Nevada test Site

Comments:

Like Shundahai Network- seem to have a reliance on Corbin Harney

References:

Organizational References:

1. Jackie Cabasso, Western States Legal Foundation (510) 839-5877

2. Virginia Sanchez, Citizen Alert Native American Program (702) 827-5511

Began in 1992 by a young Western Shoshone man to bring together Native and non-Native people to look at fall out issues and to stop testing. Corbin Harney has led group. Jennifer is the coordinator allied with Nuremburg Actions. Originally skeptical about the group- concerned it was co-opting Native culture. Virginia now helping Native people get involved. Problems in the past working in coalition, but addressing these issues. Has some reservations about this group but remains involved.

3. Anthony Guarisco, Alliance of Atomic Veterans (602) 768-6623

Independent References:

LaVerne Jeanne, U Nevada, (702) 329-1914/784-6883. She is not familiar with them, but does know some of the Shoshone groups allegedly doing the Spring Gathering with this group. Has some concern that they are a white group appropriating Native American customs and culture. She will check to see what she can find out about them. Evidently they are a new group with the support of the Shoshones. This gathering is held each year on land donated to the Shoshones across from the test site. Many Indian people are involved with this group.

Prison Law Project/National Lawyers Guild

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558 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

Contact Person: Marti Hiken

Telephone: (415) 285-5067/

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Prison
Project Budget	No	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	x	Previously Funded	x
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 1/95: \$1000 for one issue of Legal Journal.

Missing Information: project budget

Contacted: she will send information

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding for one issue of the Legal Journal which will focus primarily on women Jailhouse lawyers

Comments:

No comment on abortion/reproductive rights. Gay/lesbian issues relegated to just HIV/AIDs work.

References:

Organizational References:

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Angus Love, PA Institutional Law Project | (215) 925-2966 |
| 2. Gilliam Kerley | (208) 255-7000 |
| 3. Audrey Bomse, NJ Prisoners Self-Help Legal Clinic | (908) 699-0736 |

Independent References:

Kelly Brown, Vanguard (415) 487-2111. Not personally familiar with this project, but they always do really go work and supports them. Fund them regularly. Important now because state looking to limit all access of prisoners to media and outside communication.

Judy Greenspan, Catholic Charities, (510) 834-5656 x150. Still doing great work. Only group in the country reaching out and assisting jailhouse lawyers. Helping them combat legislation restricting prisoner suits. Work well in coalition and use volunteers regularly.

Community Action International Alliance**25**

100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Suite 303, Washington DC 20002

Contact Person: Joan Heckscher

Telephone: (202) 547-2640

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Youth
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	No
Copy Enclosed	x	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding:

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit: Tides Foundation

Request:

Funding to purchase a copier to increase the effectiveness of the Youth Catalyst Project which works in local high schools on the subject of non-Violence in a Violent World: Personal and Political Alternatives to Violence.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

1. April Copes, Cardozo High School (202) 673-7385
2. Hannah Neilsen-Jones, student Woodrow Wilson High School (202) 282-0120
3. Venetta Sloane-Akwara, teacher Woodrow Wilson high School (202) 282-0120

Independent References:

Sandra Laureano, Funding Exchange (212) 529-5300. They have applied for a grant and are in the current cycle. Their proposal was strong enough to make it on to the docket.

Ray Davis, DC SCAR, (301) 277-5271. Knows them very well. Joan was General Secretary of SCAR for many years. Been in Zimbabwe and other countries. Left in 1993 and formed CAIA. Work together on reality tours and anti-racism components. Thinks tours are effective. He talks with the students about the experience. Over the long haul has an impact on their lives and trains new activists.

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc
32 West Main Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706
Contact Person: David Kilmnick

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Telephone: (516) 665-2300

Application	x	References	x
Question ##10/11	x	Tax Exempt Status/Conduit Letter	x
Annual Budget	x	Category	Youth
Project Budget	x	Amount of Request	\$1000
Newsletter, Brochure, Video Request	No	Previously Funded	Yes
Copy Enclosed	Na	Put on Agenda	

Prior Funding: 3/95: \$800 to purchase a printer/fax/copier and to develop educational materials

Missing Information:

Contacted:

Information received:

Fiscal Conduit:

Request:

Funding to train 5 Youth Organizers who will conduct educational workshops and outreach at schools and other areas where youth congregate on creating social change and a better/safe environment for Long Island's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth and young adults.

Comments:

References:

Organizational References:

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Joyce Hunter, HIV Center for Clinical/Behavioral Studies | (212) 740-7291 |
| 2. Mary Ann Pheiffer, Youth Enrichment Services | (516) 587-5172 |
| 3. Rhona Feigenbaum, Nassau Community College | (516) 889-1815 |

Independent References:

Sid/Goldie Gelb, PFLAG (516) 681-7535. Left message.

A call to

RESIST

illegitimate authority

One Summer Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

617/623-5110

Frank Brodhead
Robin Carton
Pam Chamberlain
Connie Chan
Bell Chevigny
Noam Chomsky
Kate Cloud
Tess Ewing
Norm Fruchter
Larry Goldsmith
Mitchell Goodman
Kenneth Hale
Oscar Hernandez
Frank Joyce
Louis Kampf
Hans Koning
Paul Lauter
Marc Miller
Richard Ohmann
Wayne O'Neil
Carlos Otero
Grace Paley
Roxanna Pastor
Merble Reagon
Henry Rosemont
Carol Schachet
Rena Scott
Cheryl Smith
Amy Swerdlow
Ken Tangvik
Rene Valle
George Vickers
Nancy Wechsler
Fran White

Board Meeting - March 10, 1996 - 11:00 a.m.

Place: Pam Chamberlain's apartment

36 Holworthy Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

(617) 864-2992

Dear Board member:

For this meeting, we have 25 requests to consider which means we'll have \$15,600 for grants (\$600 x 26). References will follow shortly hereafter.

Please remember the Maximum grant is \$1000 (but could be less); a Some grant is \$300; a Token grant remains at \$100; and Emergency Grants have been raised to \$200.

AGENDA

Finance report
Audit

Fundraising/New Brochure

Newsletter

Board Development Issues
New Member Outreach

Board Committees: status/re-constitution
Editorial Newsletter
Finance Personnel
Fundraising

Select Chair/New Meeting site/Agenda

** Any last minute items of information by staff which are important

EMERGENCY GRANTS

We gave no Emergency Grants out this cycle.

GRANT REQUESTS

We received 6 additional requests which are not on the agenda.

MARCH 1996
GRANT REQUESTS AND PROXY

Central, Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Frente Indigena Oaxaqueno BiNacional **\$1000**

Teresa Ramos, c/o Abya Yala Fund, P.O. Box 28386, Oakland, CA 94604 (209) 441-1611 x138

Funding for a day long conference on domestic violence, AIDS and alcoholism for members of the Oaxacan Mixteco community living in California.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments

2. PeaceWorks **\$1000**

Jim Burchell, 15 Prospect Street, Morristown, NJ 07960 (201) 765-9102

Funding for 1996 Solidarity Coordination and Action Campaign seeking to inform the public about issues in Central America and to build a stronger local movement for economic justice and human rights through use of the Internet.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments

Community Organizing/Anti-Racism

3. Lawrence Grassroots Initiative **\$1000**

Jonathon Leavitt, P.O. Box 43, Lawrence, MA 01842 (508) 688-3509

Funding to help increase membership through a direct mail campaign in organization with a focus on community based projects involving economic, social and environmental justice.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments

4. Missouri Progressive Vote **\$900**

John Hickey, 393 North Euclid, Suite 310, St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 361-6440

Funding to purchase a computer to manage growing data base of information related to financial/personnel connections to right wing groups in Missouri.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

5. South East Economic Development (SEED)

\$1000

Gail Peterson, 368 Diamond, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 (616) 451-8220

Funding to purchase a laser printer and accessories to support its community economic development efforts, including a theater renovation and housing development.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Economic Justice

6. Community Currency Project of Central Vermont

\$750

Susan Meeker-Lowry, P.O. Box 734, Montpelier, VT 05601 (802) 223-7943

Funding for a community currency project modeled on The ITHACA Hour in New York.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

7. Peace Justice and Environment Network of the Delaware Valley \$1000

Mel Silver/David Gibson, 6640 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119 (215) 843-7885

Funding for a survey to reveal the attitudes/opinions of Americans on the inequities of military spending v. domestic spending which will be distributed at the Annual Tax Day Demonstration in Philadelphia.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

8. Women's Statewide Legislative Network

\$1000

Taciana Campos, 37 Temple Place, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02111 (617) 426-1878

Funding for an oral history project to document how the changes in the Massachusetts welfare laws have affected the lives of recipients. The project will then be used as an organizing tool for low income women.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Environmental

9. Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger

\$1000

Laura Olah, E12629 Weigand's Bay South, Merrimac, WI 53561

(608) 643-3124

Funding for outreach materials used in the Community Environmental Health Project which organizes around public health and environmental problems caused by the pollution at the Badger Army Ammunition plant.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Gay Lesbian/Bisexual

10. Franklin Projects, Inc.

\$1000

Henry Tobin, P.O. Box 765, Northport, NY 11768 (516) 757-6577

For seed money to develop a national, grassroots-oriented infrastructure that will be connect national and local lesbian/gay/bisexual groups by grouping regularly scheduled mailings of these organizations.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

11. Shades of Red and Pink

\$1000

Douglas Conrad, 584 Castro Street, #123, San Francisco, CA 94114 (415) 648-5579

Funding to translate and transcribe 140 hours of oral histories of gay/lesbian activists in Eastern European countries.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Health/AIDS/Disability

12. ADAPT of Texas

\$1000

Stephanie Thomas/Bob Kafka, 1313 Lamar Square Drive, Austin, TX 78704 (512) 442-0252

Funding for literature and sign language interpreters for national ADAPT demonstration in Houston in support of home/community based attendant services and against institutional services like nursing homes.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

13. Texas Alliance for Human Needs**\$1000**

Jude Filler, 2520 Longview, Suite 311, Austin, TX 78705 (512) 474-5019

Funding to provide a stipend for interns in the Minority Health Internship Program which enables youth of color to learn how health policies affect their communities and how to create change in the health care system.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Labor**14. Labor Art and Mural Project****\$1000**

Mike Alewitz, Labor Education Center, Ryders Lane/Clifton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (908) 932-1411

Funds to produce a brochure publicizing the Cross Border Mural Project- a collaboration between LaMP artist Mike Alewitz and Mexican artist Daniel Manriques Arias focusing on labor and working class struggles.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Media/Culture**15. Arroyo Arts Collective****\$480**

Suzanne Siegel, P.O. Box 42835, York Station, Highland Park, CA 90050-0835 (213) 223-6133

Funding to produce a special issue of the Arroyo Arts Collective newsletter which will coordinate with the exhibit *Without Alarm: Issues of Public and Private Security*

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

16. Calles Y Sueños**\$1000**

Lisandro Resto, 1900 S. Carpenter Street, Chicago, IL 60608 (312) 243-4243

Funding to purchase a computer to aid in data base and organizational management.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

17. Pine Tree Folk School

\$1000

Jonathan Falk, RR2, Box 7162, Carmel, ME 04419 (207) 848-2433

Funding for five performances of the People's Theater Project which utilizes low income performers to do performances built around the experience of being poor.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

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\$1000

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Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

21. U.S. Campaign to Free Mordechai Vanunu

\$880

Sam Day, 2206 Fox Avenue, Madison, WI 53711 (608) 257-4764

Printing and postage costs for a special report on the visit on an international delegation to Israel which will seek the release of Mordechai Vanunu.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Native American

22. Dark Night Relatives

\$1000

Faith Attaguile, P.O. Box 3629, Chicago, IL 60690-3629 (312) 427-4457

Printing and copying costs for two issues of *DARK NIGHT field notes* a quarterly publication on issues involving the Native rights struggle.

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Peace/Anti-Militarism

23. Healing Global Wounds

\$1000

Jennifer Viereck, P.O. Box 13, Boulder Creek, CA 95006 (408) 338-0147

Funding for the annual Spring Gathering at the Nevada test Site

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Prisoners

24. Prison Law Project/National Lawyers Guild

\$1000

Marti Hiken, 558 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 285-5067

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Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Comments:

Youth

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\$1000

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No _____

Maybe _____

Comments:

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\$1000

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Yes _____

No _____

Maybe _____

Comments:

NOT ON AGENDA

Arise, Inc.

718 State Street

Springfield, MA 01109

Reason: received a grant in summer of 1995

Bruderhof Foundation, Inc.

Bruderhof, Route 213

Rifton, NY 12471-0903

Reason: pro-life, positions in opposition to donors political stance, budget fails to mention ownership and operation of Community Playthings and Rifton Equipment for People with Disabilities. Community Playthings is a corporate retailer of play equipment and furniture for children.

Irish Lesbian & Gay organization

c/o The Lesbian and Gay Community Center

208 West 13th Street

New York, NY 10011

Reason: no project included in proposal

Mother River Spirit

P.O. Box 20918

Oakland, CA 94620

Reason: seeking funding to promote a Drum Camp, no organizing component

National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice

1149 West Fargo Avenue

Chicago, IL 60626

reason: just formed in December 1995- no track record, no board, no members

Texas Civil Rights Project

227 Congress Avenue, Suite 340

Austin, TX 78701-4210

Reason: booklet for preparation of lawsuits under the ADA and net assets of \$353,000 at Officina Legal Del Pueblo Unido, Inc. D/b/a TCRP is a project. Projected budget for 1995 was \$180,000.