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AGENDA

This was a Grant Meeting only, given that the Retreat is being held on the following weekend.

Based upon conflicting schedules, which indicated turnout would be minimal for the August 10th meeting, a decision was made to change the date of the August meeting. The new date will be August 26, 1:00 p.m. at the Resist office. This will be a grant meeting only.

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   involved in their campaign). Send “yes, but ...” letter
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Comments:

NO. Do important work in conservative state with a growing militia population. References are not compelling. Important area to geographic area to fund, but project may not be effective. Not clear if militias are the "real enemy" we should be concerned about. Most public opinion against them. Come back with a project that is more direct action related.

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YES. References were very good. Seems to provide a very useful role in the community.

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Comments:

NO. Say they are "apolitical" in their application. Idea appears outdated now. Not a Resist priority. Never sent missing application materials.

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Comments:
YES. Not enough direction in activist’s guide. Need more explicit educational guidance. Study guide good on background materials. Organizing section is partially outdated.

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Comments:
NO. Good materials already exist- no need to re-create the wheel. Suggest use dollars & sense, Center for Popular Economics or Deadly Embrace materials.

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Yes: Full  X  Some  ____  Token  ____  No  ____  Maybe  ____
Comments:
YES.

Environmental

11. Citizens Against Pesticides
P.O. Box 3010, Madison, WI 53704  Jerry Chernow  608/255-1806
Funding to educate consumers and mobilize opposition to the use of toxic sludge on local farmland and residential areas.

Yes: Full  ____  Some  x+  Token  ____  No  ____  Maybe  ____
Comments:
SOME+. Single issue group. Not clear if they work outside their neighborhood. Don’t make explicit connection between corporate profit and use of sludge in retail market. Not clear if communities of color are an important part of the process even though they acknowledge that significant amounts of toxins are found in communities of color. Encourage them to contact PEG re: environmental racism issues.
12. **Grassroots Environmental Organization, Inc.**

P.O. Box 146, Flanders, NJ 07836  
Madelyn Hoffman 201/252-0797

Funding for a conference and public hearing on cancer and environmentally-related health problems in New Jersey scheduled for September, 1997.

Yes: Full **X**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

YES.

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13. **United Citizens and Neighbors**

411 W. Park, Urbana, IL 61801  
Keon Parsons 217/352-6533

Funding for a protest march which is part of a campaign to eliminate the emission of dioxin and other deadly toxins from two medical waste incinerators in the community.

Yes: Full **x**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

YES. Send a “yes, but ...” letter to encourage them to clarify that they see their work in the broader context of social justice issues.

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14. **Women's Voices for the Earth**

210 N. Higgins Avenue, #206, Missoula, MT 59802  
Bryony Schwan 406/543-3747

Funding to initiate a consumer targeted campaign for chlorine free paper products

Yes: Full **X**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

YES. But not for this project (progressive but not radical?). Fund the Blackfoot Mine Project instead—“mine your jewelry box ... not the Blackfoot.” Campaign to encourage recycling gold rather than mining it. See flyer attached.

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**Health/AIDS/Disability**

15. **Coalition of Montanans Concerned with Disabilities**

P.O. Box 5679, Missoula, MT 59806  
Daphne Herling 406/243-5944

Funding for an organization wide training and strategy session regarding organizing campaigns around issues that affect the disability community.

Yes: Full **X**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

YES.
16. Mothers From Hell
P.O. Box 21304, Eugene, OR 97402     Judith Lerner 541/343-6093
Funding to publish a newsletter entitled The Brimstone Bulletin which provides advocacy and organizing information around developmental disability issues.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

SOME+. Not clear how work fits into larger picture of social change. Questions as to whether there is “liberal” money available for this issues. Not clear if leans too far towards service issues.

Labor

17. Metro Pittsburgh Labor Party
100 North Bellefield, Pittsburgh, PA 15213     Paul LeBlanc 412/682-3327
Funding to support a campaign to mobilize a local movement for the 28th Amendment to the Constitution, which will guarantee every resident the right to a job at a living wage.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___X___ Maybe ___

Comments:

NO. Good organization/people involved. Not acting as a political party at the moment. 28th Amendment campaign not a Resist priority. Not necessarily enforceable- even if could win. Not best organizing tool to create support for living wage campaigns.

18. Sweatshop Watch
720 Market Street, #500, San Francisco, CA 94102     Nikki Fortunato Bas 415/391-1655
Funding for printing and distribution costs of a quarterly newsletter regarding campaigns against sweatshops in the garment industry, unionizing efforts, labor violations and policy developments that affect the lives of garment workers.

Yes: Full ___X___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

YES.

Media/Culture

19. National Radio Project
830 Los Trancos Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028     Peggy Law 415/851-7256
Funding to create a group which will distribute progressive public affairs radio programs to micro-broadcasters who challenge corporate control of the airwaves.

Yes: Full ___X___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

YES. Seed money only. Don’t come back for this again.
Prisoners

20. Life-Long CURE
47 Springfield Street, #1, Somerville, MA 02143
Heather Parsons 617/666-9491
Funding for a quarterly newsletter, subscription campaign and membership cards for group organizing around prisoners serving life sentences.

Yes: Full ___ Some _X_ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

SOME. One person on the outside who supports a network of prisoners on the inside. Good references. Newsletter looks at “prison industrial complex” issues.

21. National Campaign to Stop Control Unit Prisons
972 Broad Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102
Porter Kirkwood 201/ 643-3079
Funding for educational materials to train young people as community organizers to oppose building Control Unit Prisons.

Yes: Full _X_ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

YES.

22. Prisoners with AIDS-Rights Advocacy Group (PWA-RAG)
P.O. Box 2161, Jonesboro, GA 30237
Sheila Magner 770/946-9346
Funding towards new equipment and supplies needed to produce Newsline which provides information to Prisoners with HIV/AIDS.

Yes: Full _x_ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

YES. But last time for newsletter. Come back for fundraising help or a different project. Concern that reprinted Resist article without credit.

Women

23. Fuerza Unida
3946 South Zarzamora, San Antonio, TX 78225
Petra Mata/Viola Casares 210/927-2294
Funding for a week long training session to develop skills in gender analysis and to strategize a campaign entitled "Winning Action for Gender Equity (W.A.G.E.): San Antonio Women in Crisis.

Yes: Full _X_ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

YES.
Youth

24. Azabache Collective
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C/o Malcolm X Grassroots Collective, P.O. Box 380058, Brooklyn, NY 11238 Sofia Quintero 212/726-1850
Funding for a three day training for young adults of color on the local economy and its impact on various social issues.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

YES.

25. Detroit Summer
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4605 Cass Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201 Jean Vortkamp 313/832-2904
Funding for a peace mural at a local recreation center which brings local youth, including gang members, together on a common project.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

NO. Community service work. Not a priority.

26. Empty the Shelters- Atlanta
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1020 Dekalb Avenue, NE Suite 19, Atlanta, GA 30307 Brandon Stokes 404/589-1333
Funding for the sixth annual Summer of Social Action, an intensive eight week program that trains young people in the fundamentals of organizing and fighting oppression.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

YES. But mixed feelings about effectiveness of project. Good reference.

27. Norfolk Quaker House, Inc.
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P.O. Box 7891, Norfolk, VA 23509-0891 Lloyd Lee Wilson 757/626-3304
Funding for literature racks in high schools regarding alternatives to the draft.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

YES. Still lingering concerns about Christian-based literature and outreach.
28. Rising Generation Represent

c/o Quabbin Mediation, P.O. Box 544, Athol, MA 01331 Sharon Tracy 508/544-6142
Funding for youth led workshops on conflict resolution in conjunction with AFSC’s Help Increase the Peace Project.

Yes: Full [X] Some ___ Token ___ No ___ May be ___
Comments:

YES

29. Youth for Justice and Democracy

P.O. Box 1332, Redding, CT 06875 John Hirsch 401/466-5585
Funding for costs of running a National Coordinating Center for Youth for Justice, which seeks to provide youth with the tools for taking non-violent action for the betterment of all people.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ [X] May be ___
Comments:

NO. Need not clear. Seem to be “puffing” about their scope.

Given that grant funding was currently under-spent by almost $23,000- vote was taken to exceed the allocation amount for the cycle.

Total Number of Grants: 29; +10 not in on agenda
Total Amount Requested: $27,509
Total Allocation for Cycle: $17,400
Total Grants Awarded: 22
Total Allocated: $20,000
NOT ON AGENDA

1. Buckeye Regional Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO) $937
   P.O. Box 82068, Columbus, OH 43202 Gloria McCauley 614/268-9622
   Funding to purchase a copier to facilitate community awareness work around hate crimes based on
   sexual orientation and same sex domestic violence.
   Reason: Social services. No organizing.

2. Colorado Progressive Coalition $1,000
   1420 Ogden Street, Denver, CO 80218 Soyun Park, Bill Vandenberg 303/866-0908
   Funding for a "People's Summit which will challenge the notion and practice of corporate power
   concurrently with the Denver Summit of the Eight (G-7) in late June.
   Reason: Event will be held/over in June. Come back for next steps.

3. The FUNdamentalist $900
   424 Lagrave Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Jeff Smith 616/459-8423
   Funding to put out a special issue on corporate power and how it affects neighborhoods, environment and
   people's work.
   Reason: No organizing or coalition work. Two guys who put out a newsletter. Not even a calendar of
   events.

4. Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community Services Center of Colorado $983.75
   1245 E. Colfax, Suite 125, Denver, CO 80210 Emily Hassler 303/831-6268
   Funding for Rocky Mountain Rainbow Youth Day for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth-
   including a rally, picnic, prom and after prom casino party.
   Reason: Budget over $130,000. Too big. Most of funding for a dance and after dance party. Prom a
   good idea- but no organizing around it. Mostly social services.

5. Kalpulli Tlatteca $1,000
   302 Gonzales, El Paso, TX 79907 Ramon Arroyos 915/859-8505
   Funding to educate youth from a predominately Mexican American area about the Indigenous roots of
   Mexican culture and train them to use this knowledge to promote self-esteem, community leadership and
   service and foster a healthier lifestyle.
   Reason: Mostly cultural awareness. No organizing. Come back for next steps. High cost for only 12
   students.

6. Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization $1,000
   1612 K Street, Suite 500, NW, Washington, DC 20006 Martin Ornelas 202/466-8240
   Funding for translation services during El Quinto Encuentro y Primer Congreso Internacional in October
   in Puerto Rico.
   Reason: Budget is $712,000. Too big.

7. Museum of the Quest for Social Justice $800
   6200 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-2209 Paul Hawkins 412/441-4441
   Funding for a workshop entitled "Breaking the Chain of Isms: A Retreat Workshop for Ordinary People
   Aspiring to End Social Injustice."
   Reason: Usefull for educational work, but no ongoing organizing. Not clear that impetus for Museum
   actually came from community need or desire. No strong community relationships. Not a priority.
8. **Ohio Coalition on Sexual Assault** $870
Suite 408, 4041 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214  Staci Farmer  614/268-3322
Funding for large print materials and sign language interpreters for 1997 Annual Conference and Women of Color Institute on issues related to sexual assault.
Reason: No one at organization knows about application. Director left. Budget is over $140,000.

9. **Positive People Inc.** $1,000
124 Maxwell Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301  Benford Glispie  910/484-4924
Funding for medical, dental and food needs of people with AIDS.
Reason: Social services. No organizing.

10. **VisionQuest Film & Video Productions** $1,000
7 Milburn Lane, Huntington, NY 11743  Kathy Paschal/Barbara LaMonica  516/385-7459
Funding to distribute documentary entitled *Welfare Warriors* to welfare participants and advocates.
...fueled by the demand for gold jewelry, is sweeping through Montana leveling mountains and poisoning streams.

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Photo by Dan Hermodson/Montana Policy Center
Cover photo by Monte Dobbs
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Nearly 50% of North American Gold is Used to Manufacture Class and Fraternal Rings!

Mining corporations would like us to believe that new gold mines are necessary to produce gold for essential purposes. This is simply not the case. Gold is used almost entirely for jewelry, decoration and the hoarding of wealth. According to 1995 Gold Industry Statistics, 84% of world-wide gold consumption was used for jewelry; 4% for medals and coins, only 6% for electronic purposes and 2% for dental needs.

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Environmental

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P.O. Box 3010, Madison, WI 53704  Jerry Chernow  608/255-1806
Funding to educate consumers and mobilize opposition to the use of toxic sludge on local farmland and residential areas.
Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:
12. Grassroots Environmental Organization, Inc. $1,000
P.O. Box 146, Flanders, NJ 07836 Madelyn Hoffman 201/252-0797
Funding for a conference and public hearing on cancer and environmentally-related health problems in New Jersey scheduled for September, 1997.
Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

13. United Citizens and Neighbors $1,000
411 W. Park, Urbana, IL 61801 Keon Parsons 217/352-6533
Funding for a protest march which is part of a campaign to eliminate the emission of dioxin and other deadly toxins from two medical waste incinerators in the community.
Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

14. Women's Voices for the Earth $1,000
210 N. Higgins Avenue, #206, Missoula, MT 59802 Bryony Schwan 406/543-3747
Funding to initiate a consumer targeted campaign for chlorine free paper products
Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

Health/AIDS/Disability

15. Coalition of Montanans Concerned with Disabilities $1,000
P.O. Box 5679, Missoula, MT 59806 Daphne Herling 406/243-5944
Funding for an organization wide training and strategy session regarding organizing campaigns around issues that affect the disability community.
Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:
16. Mothers From Hell
P.O. Box 21304, Eugene, OR 97402  Judith Lerner  541/343-6093
Funding to publish a newsletter entitled The Brimstone Bulletin which provides advocacy and organizing information around developmental disability issues.

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 

Labor

17. Metro Pittsburgh Labor Party
100 North Bellefield, Pittsburgh, PA 15213  Paul LeBlanc  412/682-3327
Funding to support a campaign to mobilize a local movement for the 28th Amendment to the Constitution, which will guarantee every resident the right to a job at a living wage.

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 

18. Sweatshop Watch
720 Market Street, #500, San Francisco, CA 94102  Nikki Fortunato Bas  415/391-1655
Funding for printing and distribution costs of a quarterly newsletter regarding campaigns against sweatshops in the garment industry, unionizing efforts, labor violations and policy developments that affect the lives of garment workers.

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 

Media/Culture

19. National Radio Project
830 Los Trancos Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028  Peggy Law  415/851-7256
Funding to create a group which will distribute progressive public affairs radio programs to micro-broadcasters who challenge corporate control of the airwaves.

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 
## Prisoners

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<td>Life-Long CURE</td>
<td>47 Springfield Street, #1, Somerville, MA 02143</td>
<td>Heather Parsons</td>
<td>617/666-9491</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Funding for a quarterly newsletter, subscription campaign and membership cards for group organizing around prisoners serving life sentences.</td>
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<td>National Campaign to Stop Control Unit Prisons</td>
<td>972 Broad Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102</td>
<td>Porter Kirkwood</td>
<td>201/643-3079</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Funding for educational materials to train young people as community organizers to oppose building Control Unit Prisons.</td>
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<td>Prisoners with AIDS-Rights Advocacy Group (PWA-RAG)</td>
<td>P.O. Box 2161, Jonesboro, GA 30237</td>
<td>Sheila Magner</td>
<td>770/946-9346</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Funding towards new equipment and supplies needed to produce Newsline which provides information to Prisoners with HIV/AIDS.</td>
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Comments:

## Women

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<td>Fuerza Unida</td>
<td>3946 South Zarzamora, San Antonio, TX 78225</td>
<td>Petra Mata/Viola Casares</td>
<td>210/927-2294</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Funding for a week long training session to develop skills in gender analysis and to strategize a campaign entitled &quot;Winning Action for Gender Equity (W.A.G.E.): San Antonio Women in Crisis.</td>
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Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:
Youth

24. Azabache Collective

$1,000

c/o Malcolm X Grassroots Collective, P.O. Box 380058, Brooklyn, NY 11238
Sofia Quintero 212/726-1850

Funding for a three day training for young adults of color on the local economy and its impact on various social issues.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

25. Detroit Summer

$800

4605 Cass Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201
Jean Vortkamp 313/832-2904

Funding for a peace mural at a local recreation center which brings local youth, including gang members, together on a common project.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

26. Empty the Shelters- Atlanta

$1,000

1020 Dekalb Avenue, NE Suite 19, Atlanta, GA 30307
Brandon Stokes 404/589-1333

Funding for the sixth annual Summer of Social Action, an intensive eight week program that trains young people in the fundamentals of organizing and fighting oppression.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

27. Norfolk Quaker House, Inc.

$700

P.O. Box 7891, Norfolk, VA 23509-0891
Lloyd Lee Wilson 757/626-3304

Funding for literature racks in high schools regarding alternatives to the draft.

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:
28. **Rising Generation Represent**  
$c/o$ Quabbin Mediation, P.O. Box 544, Athol, MA 01331  
Sharon Tracy 508/544-6142  
Funding for youth led workshops on conflict resolution in conjunction with AFSC's Help Increase the Peace Project.

Yes: Full ____  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

29. **Youth for Justice and Democracy**  
P.O. Box 1332, Redding, CT 06875  
John Hirsch 401/466-5585  
Funding for costs of running a National Coordinating Center for Youth for Justice, which seeks to provide youth with the tools for taking non-violent action for the betterment of all people.

Yes: Full ____  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

**Total Number of Grants:** 29;+10 not in on agenda  
**Total Amount Requested:** $27,509  
**Total Allocation for Cycle:** $17,400  
**Total Allocated:** $
NOT ON AGENDA

1. Buckeye Regional Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO) $937
P.O. Box 82068, Columbus, OH 43202 Gloria McCauley 614/268-9622
Funding to purchase a copier to facilitate community awareness work around hate crimes based on sexual orientation and same-sex domestic violence.
Reason: Social services. No organizing.

2. Colorado Progressive Coalition $1,000
1420 Ogden Street, Denver, CO 80218 Soyun Park, Bill Vandenberg 303/866-0908
Funding for a "People's Summit which will challenge the notion and practice of corporate power concurrently with the Denver Summit of the Eight (G-7) in late June.
Reason: Event will be held/over in June. Come back for next steping.

3. The FUNdamentalist $900
424 Lagrave Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Jeff Smith 616/459-8423
Funding to put out a special issue on corporate power and how it affects neighborhoods, environment and people's work.
Reason: No organizing or coalition work. Two guys who put out a newsletter. Not even a calendar of events.

4. Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community Services Center of Colorado $983.75
1245 E. Colfax, Suite 125, Denver, CO 80210 Emily Hassler 303/831-6268
Funding for Rocky Mountain Rainbow Youth Day for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth-including a rally, picnic, prom and after prom casino party.
Reason: Budget over $130,000. Too big. Most of funding for a dance and after dance party. Prom a good idea- but no organizing around it. Mostly social services.

5. Kalpulli Tlalteca $1,000
302 Gonzales, El Paso, TX 79907 Ramon Arroyos 915/859-8505
Funding to educate youth from a predominately Mexican American area about the Indigenous roots of Mexican culture and train them to use this knowledge to promote self-esteem, community leadership and service and foster a healthier lifestyle.
Reason: Mostly cultural awareness. No organizing. Come back for next ateps. High cost for only 12 students.

6. Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization $1,000
1612 K Street, Suite 500, NW, Washington, DC 20006 Martin Ornelas 202/466-8240
Funding for translation services during El Quinto Encuentro y Primer Congreso Internacional in October in Puerto Rico.
Reason: Budget is $712,000. Too big.

7. Museum of the Quest for Social Justice $800
6200 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-2209 Paul Hawkins 412/441-4441
Funding for a workshop entitled "Breaking the Chain of Isms: A Retreat Workshop for Ordinary People Aspiring to End Social Injustice."
Reason: Useful for educational work, but no ongoing organizing. Not clear that impetus for Museum actually came from community need or desire. No strong community relationships. Not a priority.
8. Ohio Coalition on Sexual Assault  
$870  
Suite 408, 4041 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214  Staci Farmer 614/268-3322  
Funding for large print materials and sign language interpreters for 1997 Annual Conference and Women of Color Institute on issues related to sexual assault.  
Reason: No one at organization knows about application. Director left. Budget is over $140,000.

9. Positive People Inc.  
$1,000  
124 Maxwell Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301  Benford Glispie 910/484-4924  
Funding for medical, dental and food needs of people with AIDS.  
Reason: Social services. No organizing.

10. VisionQuest Film & Video Productions  
$1,000  
7 Milburn Lane, Huntington, NY 11743  Kathy Paschal/Barbara La Monica 516/385-7459  
Funding to distribute documentary entitled Welfare Warriors to welfare participants and advocates.  
May 23, 1997

Robin Carton
Grants Manager
RESIST
259 Elm Street, #201
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Robin,

On behalf of STEPS I would like to express a sincere, heartfelt and overjoyed thank you to RESIST for recognizing the work and potential of our organization by assisting us with funding! As a grassroots organization organizing low income people and considered by many as “radical,” securing financial support has been no easy task. We truly appreciate the support of RESIST. It has come at a time when a morale boost was sorely needed!

Enclosed with this letter you will find a copy of our latest mailing which includes an acknowledgment of this grant from RESIST. Both the mailing and this letter were printed on our new printer purchased with funds from our RESIST grant!

Thanks again for your financial and moral support!

Sincerely,

Kelly Klevze
Coordinator