1998 CCHD National and Local Grants

National Grants - $140,000

$50,000 to Southeast Community Organization/Southeast Development Inc., Baltimore
Will recruit and train low-income workers to provide home care for the elderly and disabled.

$35,000 to School Sense/New Southwest Community Association, Baltimore
This grass-roots, low-income community group continues to organize to demand and effect better service from the Baltimore City Schools.

$30,000 to Solidarity in Baltimore/Solidarity Sponsoring Committee, Baltimore
These low-income, temporary workers, who successfully battled for living wage initiatives, hope to establish their own employment agency.

$25,000 to Tri-Churches Housing/Neighbors Organizing Project
This group in Baltimore's "Pigtown" has made outstanding progress in rehabilitating and selling homes to low-income residents. This grant supports the organizing efforts within the neighborhood.

Local Grants - $44,500

$15,000 to Quality of Life Center/Discount Mart, Baltimore
This northeast Baltimore center serves low-income residents and welfare recipients in a variety of ways, including the newly established "Loan-Up" program that allows them to make small loans that enable people to get jobs, such as funds for tools for a mechanic or money for something as small as work boots.
$12,000 to Parents with Power/Julie Community Center, Baltimore
This parent/child family organizing project aims to engage parents as key actors in securing a living wage for their families.

$7,500 to Cherry Hill 2000/Economic Development Committee, Baltimore
This grant will enable this organization to widen their community efforts with computer equipment and will provide technical assistance to focus on long-range goals.

$5,000 to Solidarity in Baltimore/Solidarity Sponsoring Committee
This grant from CCHD's economic development arm will allow for business planning strategy for the aforementioned employment agency.

$5,000 to Students Sharing Coalition, Baltimore
This is the first Youth Empowerment Grant awarded by CCHD, part of a program to educate students about social justice issues. This project, involving local high school and college students, will train students to study legislation and lobby effectively in Annapolis on behalf of low-income people and the homeless.

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Local CCHD Grants 1998 Total --------$ 44,500
Total CCHD National & Local Grants -$184,500