

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST
2009 GRANTS

ALLIANCE FOR APPALACHIA Charleston, WV To support the organizing and advocacy efforts of this 13-member coalition to end mountaintop removal and to support a just, sustainable economy in Appalachia.	\$10,000
CENTRAL ILLINOIS ORGANIZING PROJECT Bloomington, IL To support its organizing among congregations, ethnic organizations and non-profit groups on worker and immigrant issues, particularly predatory lending, banking reinvestment, and living wage.	\$10,000
CINCINNATI INTERFAITH WORKERS CENTER Cincinnati, OH To support its work to organize, educate and mobilize low-wage and immigrant workers on the issue of wage theft and to build United Workers for Rights, a multi-racial, worker-member group.	\$10,000
COALITION FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE Buffalo, NY To support its organizing among community, labor, faith and university groups on such issue as living wages, health care, corporate subsidies and electoral participation.	\$10,000
DOMESTIC WORKERS UNITED Bronx, NY To support its organizing among largely Caribbean, Latina and African domestic workers to raise the level of respect for domestic work, establish fair labor standards, and build a national movement.	\$10,000
ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION Athens, GA To support its organizing of low-wage workers and their allies to gain family supportive wages, health benefits, quality jobs, the right to organize, and participation in governmental decision-making.	\$10,000
FUERZA LABORAL Central Falls, RI To support its organizing among low-income and immigrant workers on the issues of wage theft and access to workers' compensation.	\$10,000
RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES CENTER-MICHIGAN Detroit, MI To support its organizing, research and policy advocacy among restaurant workers in metro-Detroit as part of the national network, ROC-United.	\$10,000
QUEERS FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE New York, NY To support its organizing among low-income queer people, particularly those who are homeless or receiving public assistance, to get public systems to embrace sexual and gender diversity.	\$10,000
UNITED WORKERS ASSOCIATION Baltimore, MD To support its organizing among day-laborers, as well as its research, advocacy, networking and coalition-building, to achieve better wages and working conditions among employers in the Camden Yards and the Inner Harbor.	\$10,000
VAMOS UNIDOS Bronx, NY To support its organizing among New York City street vendors to win city-level protections and confront police harassment.	\$10,000
WeCount! Homestead, FL To support its organizing among immigrants and workers on the issues of wage theft, raids by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and restorative justice.	\$10,000