

2005 prudential foundation grants

Education

Achieve, Inc.

Washington, DC—\$330,000

To support Achieve's work with states to benchmark education standards, determine appropriate proficiency levels for assessments and align assessments.

African Grove Institute for the Arts, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support the organization in presenting, cultivating and celebrating the diverse artistic and literary heritage of people of African descent.

AFS Intercultural Program, Inc.

New York, NY—\$30,000

To support the Newark Global Enrichment Scholars Diversity Initiative that provides study-abroad opportunities for Newark students.

Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, Inc.

New York, NY—\$50,000

To support the Ailey Dance Kids Residency Program, which provides high-caliber dance education to students at select schools in Newark and Trenton.

New York, NY—\$75,000

To provide partial support for the 2006 New York season, which also offers an arts education program for the children of Newark.

Artists Collective, Inc.

Hartford, CT—\$25,000

To support a year-round after-school program that provides performing and visual arts training, life skills workshops and employment training for students in the Clay Arsenal neighborhood of Hartford.

Arts Horizons Inc.

Englewood, NJ—\$45,000

To support arts therapy programming at Quitman Street Community School.

Association for Children of New Jersey

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support the organization's community outreach and advocacy programs in Newark.

Bank Street College of Education

New York, NY—\$260,000

To support the implementation of Project New Beginnings, a model early childhood program in nine schools in Newark.

Capitol Region Education Council

Hartford, CT—\$50,000

To fund three College Support Coordinator positions in the Hartford Public Schools, which provide supplemental guidance services for students.

Chicago Public Education Fund

Chicago, IL—\$50,000

To support teams of principals and teachers who improve student achievement in Chicago's neediest schools.

Children's Aid Society

New York, NY—\$50,000

To help develop a Community School initiative in the Hartford Public Schools.

Communities in Schools of Newark

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support CIS's mission of championing the connection of needed community resources to schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

Community Agencies Corporation of NJ

Newark, NJ—\$325,000

To support Community Agencies Corporation as the local agency responsible for managing the Quitman Street Community School.

Community Foundation of New Jersey

Morristown, NJ—\$50,000

To support the development of a documentary titled "Thomas H. Kean: An American Life" focused on Kean's career as a public servant.

Connecticut Center for School Change, Inc.

Hartford, CT—\$30,000

To support a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve teaching and learning in public schools in Connecticut.

Education Law Center, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$150,000

To support the Abbott Indicators Project, whose purpose is to inform and shape the discourse around school reform in the Abbott districts.

Educational Broadcasting Corporation, Thirteen/WNET

New York, NY—\$100,000

To support the 2006 Celebration of Teaching and Learning, a two-day professional development conference coordinated by Channel Thirteen/WNET and New Jersey Network.

FOCUS Hispanic Center for Community Development, Inc., Jersey Urban Debate League

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To provide Newark Public School students with the opportunity to participate in competitive academic debates.

Foundation for Educational Administration, Inc., Principals in Training Program

Monroe Township, NJ—\$25,000

To support the Principals in Training Program,



which is designed to help address the shrinking pool of qualified school principals and encourage women and minorities to join the field of school administration.

From the Top, Inc.

Boston, MA—\$46,000

To support the implementation of From the Top's 'Make Your Own Radio Show' curriculum for three

Newark schools with the support of Resident Artists from Young Audiences of New Jersey.

Greater Hartford Consortium for Higher Education

Hartford, CT—\$50,000

To support Career Beginnings, a program that offers students advice and workshops on college admissions.

Harlem Children’s Zone, Inc.

New York, NY—\$50,000

To provide support for social service and education programs in Central Harlem in order to enhance the quality of life for the children and families residing in that community.



Harlem School of the Arts, Inc.

New York, NY—\$30,000

To provide affordable, quality arts instruction and programming to children in Harlem.

Hartford Stage Company

Hartford, CT—\$35,000

To provide funding for an arts education program for middle and high school students in the South Arsenal neighborhood.

Hull House Association, Jane Addams Hull House Association

Chicago, IL—\$40,000

To support the Daniel Webster Elementary School as it transforms itself into a full-service community school.

Ironbound Community Corporation

Newark, NJ—\$450,000

To provide capital support as part of The Prudential Foundation 125th Anniversary Fund (approved in 2000).

Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth

Baltimore, MD—\$100,000

To support an on-campus, academic enrichment summer experience for high-achieving Newark Public School students in grades five through eight.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

New York, NY—\$150,000

To support their work to secure greater educational opportunities for African American, other minority and poor students.

National Governors Association Center for Best Practices

Washington, DC—\$500,000

To support the development and implementation of comprehensive plans to redesign high schools in five to ten states.

New Jersey Institute of Technology Foundation

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support the FIRST Robotics program for elementary and middle school students in the Newark Public Schools.

New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation

Newark, NJ—\$1,000,000

To contribute \$3.5 million to its endowment and an additional \$3.5 million to support the Wolf Trap Program.

New Jersey School-Age Child Care Coalition, A New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation

Chester, NJ—\$30,000

To support Kids’ Cents, a financial literacy program, in the Newark Public Schools’ extended-day program.

Newark Public Schools Foundation, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To establish an independent nonprofit organization set up to raise and disburse funds to enable children in Newark to have high-quality educational experiences.

Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey, Inc.

Madison, NJ—\$25,000

To support the Newark Young Writer’s Program, which conducts playwriting and poetry residencies for middle school students.

Public Education Network

Washington, DC—\$40,000

To support its work to improve the lives and academic achievement of poor and minority children.

Pushcart Players, Inc.

Verona, NJ—\$30,000

To support arts education programs in Quitman Street Community School, 18th Avenue School and Newton Street School.

Rutgers the State University, Abbott Leadership Institute

Newark, NJ—\$75,000

To support a leadership training program for parents and community residents in Newark.

Newark, NJ—\$55,000

To support a new initiative between the Abbott Leadership Institute and the Committee of Advocates for Newark's Children.

Rutgers University Foundation, Institute on Education Law and Policy

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To support the dissemination of information and policy analysis regarding New Jersey's new Quality Single Accountability System.

Scholarship America, Inc.

Saint Peter, MN—\$235,650

To support post-secondary scholarship support for children of Prudential employees.

St. Philips Academy Newark, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$40,000

To support a variety of school activities, including teacher professional development and subsidies to reduce student tuition.

Teach for America, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$40,000

To support recruiting, selecting, training and ongoing support for a group of Newark corps members.

Trust for Public Land, Newark City Spaces Program

New York, NY—\$200,000

To support the Newark City Spaces Program to develop community playgrounds and parks for outdoor recreation in underserved Newark neighborhoods.



United Negro College Fund, Inc.

New York, NY—\$100,000

To support the United Negro College Fund colleges and universities to fulfill their mission of providing access to a high-quality college education.

United States Catholic Conference, Seton Hall University, Institute for Education, Leadership, Research and Renewal

South Orange, NJ—\$50,000

To support Grow Your Own Future Leaders, a leadership training program for outstanding Newark public school teachers who aspire to become principals.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Saint Vincent Academy

Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To support a variety of school activities including teacher professional development and subsidies to reduce student tuition.

University Settlement Society of New York

New York, NY—\$46,400

To support the college advisement program at East Side Community High School.

Urban League of Greater Hartford, Inc.

Hartford, CT—\$25,000

To support the College Achievement Program, which provides comprehensive academic

support, college transition and post-secondary tutoring and mentoring services to minority and low-income students.

Wildlife Conservation Society, Expanding Horizons, Life Science National Teacher Training

Bronx, NY—\$50,000

To support the National Teacher Training program.

Young Audiences of New Jersey

Princeton, NJ—\$40,000

To support teacher professional development and arts education programming in six preschools in Newark's Central Ward.

Grants less than \$25,000	\$175,500
\$25,000 or more	\$5,478,050
Total "Education" grants	\$5,653,550

Youth Development Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support Super Summer for Teens, a program that provides job-readiness training and internships for high school students in Elizabeth, Jersey City, Newark and Paterson.



Newark, NJ—\$30,000

To support two educational programs: The Dropout Prevention program, which targets high school students, and the Aspira Parents for Educational Excellence Program designed to increase the involvement of parents in their children's education.

Association for Children of New Jersey

Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To support ACNJ's outreach and policy efforts, which include the publication of the Newark Kids Count Report.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Newark, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support the Newark School-Based Mentoring Program that operates out of four schools in the Central Ward.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Newark, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support The Summer Enrichment Camp Program, which provides education and recreation for Newark youth, ages 6-18.

Newark, NJ—\$300,000

To assist in the executive transition and further develop the capacity of the organization to fulfill its mission.

Caucus Educational Corporation, Inc.

Montclair, NJ—\$25,000

To provide continued funding for the Stand & Deliver program, a communications and leadership development program for youth.

Child Welfare League of America, Inc.

Washington, DC—\$450,000

To provide renewed funding for the Creating Parenting-rich Communities Initiative, a national program that provides tools and resources for communities to launch parent support initiatives.

Children's Defense Fund

Washington, DC—\$330,000

To support the Children and Working Families Benefits Initiative, a national program that ensures poor and working families have access to the benefits to which they are entitled.

Community Foundation of New Jersey, National Conference for Community and Justice, New Jersey

New Brunswick, NJ—\$35,000

To support the Anytown Project, which empowers youth from four schools in Newark to act as change agents on human relations issues within their schools and communities.

Community League, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support the Community Coach Program, which works with Newark youth, grades K-12, to train and mobilize them to be engaged in their community.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program

Houston, TX—\$40,000

To provide funding for the Teen Enterprise Center, a site for entrepreneurial and business training for youth from the Fifth Ward of Houston.

Independence: A Family of Services, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To provide capital support as part of The Prudential Foundation 125th Anniversary Fund (approved in 2000).

Kids Corporation II

Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To support Kids Camp, which provides academic, health and personal development activities and services to Newark elementary school children.

National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame

Morristown, NJ—\$70,000

To support the Play It Smart program, which provides year-long personal, academic and social support to student athletes through an academic coach in three high schools in Newark.

Princeton-Blairstown Center, Inc.

Princeton, NJ—\$40,000

To support the High Quest Program, which provides summer and year-round outdoor adventure and educational experiences for Newark and Essex County youth.

Protestant Community Center, Inc.
Newark, NJ—\$65,000

To provide funding for the SCEEP and Center for Children programs, which provide tutoring, recreational and leadership development activities for youth ages 7-17 in Newark.

Unified Vailsburg Services
Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To provide school-age child care and after-school programs for children from Newark.



United Way of Essex and West Hudson
Newark, NJ—\$450,000

To support Success By 6, an early childhood development program that aims to ensure that all children get critical support and resources preparing them to successfully embrace educational and social opportunities.

Youth Development Clinic of Newark
Newark, NJ—\$60,000

To provide funding for detection and secondary prevention of school adjustment problems that interfere with a child’s readiness to function as a competent learner and a healthy individual.

Newark, NJ—\$80,000
 To assist the organization in achieving its mission during a transition period.

Grants less than \$25,000	\$665,000
\$25,000 or more	\$2,325,000
Total “Youth Development” grants	\$2,990,000

Economic Development Association for Enterprise Opportunity
Arlington, VA—\$600,000

To support The Prudential Young Entrepreneurs Program, which fosters entrepreneurship and business development among young people ages 18 through 30.

Community Foodbank of New Jersey, Inc.
Hillside, NJ—\$50,000

To support the Food Service Training Academy, an entry-level food service training program.

Corinthian Housing Development Corporation
Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support the Computer Training Program for local residents.

CREST Community Development Corporation
Newark, NJ—\$80,000

To support the organization’s Neighborhood Revitalization and Preservation strategy that provides residents with the skills necessary to redevelop and organize their neighborhoods.

El Club Del Barrio, Inc.
Newark, NJ—\$30,000

To support the Fostering Women’s Achievement program, which targets low-income Latino women and provides services geared toward permanent employment.

Enterprise Foundation
Atlanta, GA—\$50,000

To provide technical assistance to community development corporations around revitalization and community building of Atlanta’s low-income communities.

Episcopal Community Development Inc., YouthBuild Newark

Newark, NJ—\$150,000

To support YouthBuild Newark, which provides job training, education, counseling and leadership development opportunities to unemployed, out-of-school youth and young adults.

First Occupational Center of New Jersey, Inc.

Orange, NJ—\$75,000

To support a vocational training initiative for residents of Newark.

Housing & Community Development Network of New Jersey, Inc.

Trenton, NJ—\$50,000

To provide financial support and technical assistance for community development corporations across the state.

Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To provide technical assistance that helps grow small businesses in Newark and the surrounding areas.

Isles, Inc.

Trenton, NJ—\$100,000

To support community development programs in several neighborhoods in Trenton.

Kids in Business Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support an entrepreneurial training program for youth in the Newark area.

La Casa de Don Pedro

Newark, NJ—\$150,000

To support the infrastructure of the organization, including its fiscal office, administrative operations and fund development office.

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$150,000

To support the planning, designing and development of a comprehensive cultural and arts district in the Lincoln Park/Coast area of Newark.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

New York, NY—\$75,000

To provide sponsorship support for the 25th Anniversary of LISC.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Greater Newark and Jersey City Programs

Newark, NJ—\$125,000

To provide for community redevelopment services in Newark and Jersey City.

National Urban League, Inc.

New York, NY—\$500,000

To support the Opportunity Works project, which trains NUL affiliates nationwide to identify entrepreneurial opportunities



that offset their dependence on public/private funding.

New Community Corporation

Newark, NJ—\$65,000

To support the Workforce Development Male Empowerment Initiative, a comprehensive life skills and career coaching job-training program.

New Jersey Institute for Social Justice, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To launch the New Careers Project, which will help secure jobs for ex-offenders returning to the area.

Newark, NJ—\$130,000

To support the Newark/Essex County Construction Careers program, which includes placement services.

Newark Now

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support its mission to equip and empower Newark residents with the tools and resources to transform their communities.

PolicyLink

Oakland, CA—\$40,000

To support the “Shared Prosperity, Stronger Regions: An Agenda for Rebuilding America’s Older Core Cities” national report.

Share Our Strength, Inc., Community Wealth Ventures, Inc.

Washington, DC—\$50,000

To support a pilot program to determine which Newark nonprofit organizations are prepared to plan and execute revenue-generating business ventures.

South Arsenal Neighborhood Development Corporation

Hartford, CT—\$55,000

To support a training program that prepares

individuals for employment in various scientific and health-care fields.

Technical Training Project, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$35,000

To provide training for careers in the sciences and employment opportunities through Essex County College.

Grants less than \$25,000	\$35,000
\$25,000 or more	\$2,785,000
Total “Economic Development” grants	\$2,820,000

Prevention & Wellness Academy for Educational Development, Inc.

Washington, DC—\$65,000

To provide capacity building and technical assistance to grantees of Prudential’s Greater Newark AIDS Initiative.

AIDS Resource Foundation for Children

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To build the capacity of the organization to achieve its mission.

Newark, NJ—\$60,000

To provide HIV/AIDS prevention and supportive services to HIV-affected youth of color.

American National Red Cross, American Red Cross of Metropolitan New Jersey

Fairfield, NJ—\$50,000

To provide peer-mediated HIV/AIDS prevention education to high school youth of color in East Orange, Orange and Irvington.

American National Red Cross, Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief

Washington, DC—\$115,000

To recognize the donations to the Red Cross by Prudential’s international employees.

El Club Del Barrio, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$65,000

To provide HIV/AIDS prevention services for women and youth from Newark.

Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To support the second phase of The Newark Lead SAFE (Screening, Abatement and Family Education) Initiative.

Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine

Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To provide HIV/AIDS prevention to African American and Latino young men and women ages 13-24.

Hyacinth Foundation, A New Jersey Non Profit Corporation

New Brunswick, NJ—\$50,000

To provide HIV/AIDS prevention education to African American women from Newark.

Jersey City Connections, Inc., GLITZ (Girls Living in the Trans Zone) Harm Reduction Project

Jersey City, NJ—\$40,000

To support an HIV prevention program in Jersey City.

Newark Emergency Services For Families, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$80,000

To provide “safety net” services to Newark area residents through referrals, emergency food, utilities and shelter subsidies, as well as a homeless outreach and drop-in center.

North Jersey AIDS Alliance, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$30,000

To provide HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services to young men in Newark who have sex with men.

Princeton Area Community Foundation, Inc., New Jersey AIDS Partnership

Lawrenceville, NJ—\$50,000

To support the NJ AIDS partnership, a collaborative effort between private funders, service providers and consumers offering grants for HIV/AIDS prevention and services.

Princeton Center for Leadership Training, Inc.

Princeton, NJ—\$120,000

To establish a peer mediated, comprehensive sexuality education program in three high schools in Newark and one in Trenton.

United Way of Essex and West Hudson

Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To support a collaborative project that provides HIV/AIDS prevention services targeting women who are head of their households and their children.



Grants less than \$25,000	\$66,500
\$25,000 or more	\$1,025,000
Total “Prevention & Wellness” grants	\$1,091,500

**Arts & Civic Infrastructure
African Globe Performing Arts
Organization**

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To provide general operating support for African Globe’s ongoing season productions for the 2005 season.

Aljira Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To support and encourage emerging and established visual artists in New Jersey.

**City Without Walls an Urban
Artist Collective**

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To provide general operating support and arts education programming.

**Community Agencies Corporation
of New Jersey**

Newark, NJ—\$25,000

To assist members of the Prudential Neighborhood Partnership Initiative to improve their collaboration and capacity to address emerging issues in their communities.

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Newark, NJ—\$500,000

To enable NJSO to provide culture and arts programs, including arts education for Newark public school students.

New Jersey Theatre Alliance

Morristown, NJ—\$30,000

To provide continued support for audience development programs like Family Week at the Theater, Arts Alive and Staying Ahead of the Curve.

Newark Museum Association

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To provide Newark and New Jersey residents with opportunities to experience world-class art products that nourish and promote a high quality of life.

Newark School of the Arts, Inc.

Newark, NJ—\$40,000

To provide training in music, dance, drama and visual arts to children from the Newark area.

**Partnership for Artists in the 21st
Century**

Los Angeles, CA—\$250,000

To provide funding for the creation of a new arts organization that will support individual artists.



Princeton Ballet Society, American Repertory Ballet Company

New Brunswick, NJ—\$30,000

To support the classical and contemporary dance performances that enrich the lives of New Jersey residents.

Support Center for Nonprofit Management, Inc.

New York, NY—\$25,000

To support technical assistance and other capacity-building services to selected Prudential Foundation grantees.

United Way of Essex and West Hudson

Newark, NJ—\$95,000

To establish a Capacity Building Fund, which provides resources to Prudential Neighborhood Partnership grantees to improve their performance and impact.

Grants less than \$25,000	\$77,500
\$25,000 or more	\$1,170,000
Total “Arts & Civic Infrastructure” grants	\$1,247,500

Prudential Neighborhood Partnership

Jacksonville

The Prudential Neighborhood Partnership (PNP) in Jacksonville’s Pine Forest/Larsen neighbor-

hood supports opportunities for youth, workforce development initiatives and housing. The PNP also promotes collaboration among partners and provides resources to build the organizational capacity of grantees.

Community Connections of Jacksonville, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL—\$60,000

To assist unemployed and under-employed residents in the Pine Forest/Larsen area make the transition from public assistance to financial independence.

Jacksonville, FL—\$25,000

To assist PNP grantees in improving their collaboration and capacity to address emerging issues in their communities. Community Connections of Jacksonville is the lead agency.

Community Foundation, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL—\$25,000

To provide capacity-building resources to PNP grantees in order to improve their performance and impact.

Housing Partnership of Jacksonville, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL—\$75,000

To support the Pine Forest/Larsen Revitalization Project, which includes leadership development, neighborhood capacity-building and the preservation and creation of affordable housing.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Jacksonville

Jacksonville, FL—\$25,000

To support the work of community development corporations in Pine Forest/Larsen and other neighborhoods in Jacksonville.

Women’s Center of Jacksonville, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL—\$25,000

To support Community Builders, which is designed to assist women and families in Sable Palms achieve better health and personal outcomes.

Grants less than \$25,000	\$75,000
\$25,000 or more	\$235,000
Total “Neighborhood grants—Jacksonville”	\$310,000

Los Angeles

The PNP in the Pacoima area of Los Angeles supports programs that address needs of children and youth, education and economic development. The PNP also promotes collaboration among partners and provides resources to build the organizational capacity of grantees.

California Community Foundation

Los Angeles, CA—\$35,000

To provide capacity-building resources to PNP grantees in order to improve their performance and impact.

Child Care Resource Center, Inc.

Van Nuys, CA—\$40,000

To support a project that will increase the capacity of bilingual, early care and education professionals in the Pacoima area.

Friends of the Family

Van Nuys, CA—\$30,000

To provide funding for the Family Read Project in Pacoima, which uses children’s literature to enhance parent/child bonding and increase parenting skills.

Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles Urban Funders

West Hollywood, CA—\$25,000

To help PNP grantees improve their collaboration and capacity to address emerging issues in the neighborhood.

West Hollywood, CA—\$25,000

To support a funding collaborative that provides grants and other resources to Pacoima and other communities in Los Angeles.

Urban Education Partnership

Los Angeles, CA—\$125,000

To support Family Care School Readiness, a program that prepares children up to 5 years old

enter preschool and kindergarten with the skills necessary to be successful learners.

Grants less than \$25,000	\$45,000
\$25,000 or more	\$280,000
Total “Neighborhood grants—Los Angeles”	\$325,000

Minneapolis

The Prudential Neighborhood Partnership (PNP) in the Near North and Harrison sections of Minneapolis is focused on support for youth, workforce and economic development activities. The PNP also promotes collaboration among partners and provides resources to build the organizational capacity of grantees.

Cookie Cart

Minneapolis, MN—\$30,000

To support the Youth Employment Program, which teaches entrepreneurial business and job skills in a commercial bakery.

Goodwill Industries Inc., Easter Seals of Minnesota

St. Paul, MN—\$35,000

To support the Bank Skills Training Program, which prepares participants for entry-level positions in banking and financial services.

Masjid An-Nur Islamic Centers of Minneapolis & St. Paul

Minneapolis, MN—\$60,000

To support Cooking For Hire, an accelerated learning program that provides classroom instruction and hands-on, in-the-kitchen experience.

MELD/Parents As Teachers

Minneapolis, MN—\$25,000

To support Balancing Work and Families, a group-based parent support and education program that helps build skills that increase the chances of retaining employment.

Minneapolis Foundation

Minneapolis, MN—\$40,000

To provide capacity-building resources to PNP grantees in order to improve their performance and impact.

Minneapolis Urban League

Minneapolis, MN—\$25,000

To support a program that provides job training, school-to-work initiatives and entrepreneurial opportunities to neighborhood residents.

New Unity, Incorporated

Minneapolis, MN—\$30,000

To provide employment and training services to neighborhood residents and support for economic development activities of the West Broadway Area Coalition.

Northside Residents Redevelopment Council Inc.

Minneapolis, MN—\$60,000

To provide technical assistance to local businesses, job opportunities for residents and tools to help small businesses accumulate capital.

Minneapolis, MN—\$25,000

To assist PNP grantees in improving their collaboration and capacity to address emerging issues in the neighborhood.

Project for Pride in Living, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN—\$25,000

To support the Self-Sufficiency Program, which provides critical jobs and employment support to residents in the Near North and Harrison neighborhoods.

Resource, Inc., Employment Action Center

Minneapolis, MN—\$40,000

To provide employment services, mentoring and peer support services to youth from the neighborhood.

Grants more than \$25,000	\$395,000
Total "Neighborhood grants—Minneapolis"	\$395,000

Philadelphia

The Prudential Neighborhood Partnership (PNP) in Lower Eastern North Philadelphia supports

opportunities for youth, workforce development and housing. The PNP also promotes collaboration among partners and provides resources to build the organizational capacity of grantees.

Asociacion Puertorriquenos En Marcha, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA—\$50,000

To support the Community Learning Center, which provides GED classes in English and Spanish, computer instruction and basic adult education.

Aspira, Inc. of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA—\$25,000

To support the leadership club at McKinley and Julia de Burgos schools that focus on public policy, community service, civic engagement and social and cultural awareness.

Congreso De Latinos Unidos, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA—\$60,000

To support the Gateway to Employment Program, a workforce development program that provides adult education, customer service training, and job placement and retention services to neighborhood residents.

Norris Square Civic Association

Philadelphia, PA—\$50,000

To provide job placement and training services for neighborhood residents with an emphasis on entry-level health and construction trades.



Taller Puertorriqueno, Inc.

Philadelphia, PA—\$25,000

To provide academic support, recreational activities, leadership development and employment opportunities for neighborhood youth.

Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Philadelphia, PA—\$30,000

To provide funding for International Classroom's Meet the World, a multicultural educational enrichment program for students in neighborhood schools.



United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA—\$25,000

To provide capacity-building activities to youth-serving organizations in Philadelphia.

Women’s Community Revitalization Project

Philadelphia, PA—\$25,000

To help PNP grantees improve their collaboration and capacity to address emerging issues in their communities. WCRP is the fiscal agent.

Philadelphia, PA—\$60,000

To support the Community Capacity Building Project, which seeks to build the ability of residents to address problems affecting their neighborhoods, particularly housing issues.

Grants more than \$25,000	\$350,000
Total “Neighborhood grants—Philadelphia”	\$350,000

The Prudential Foundation Fund

In February 2002, The Prudential Foundation established a donor-advised fund with the United Way of Essex and West Hudson. The following is a list of grants paid out of this fund in 2005.

Arts & Civic Infrastructure New Jersey Ballet Company, Inc.

Livingston, NJ—\$25,000

To promote quality dance among New Jersey residents.

Newark Arts Council

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To support an arts regranting program, studio tours, public art and technical assistance for arts organizations.

Grants more than \$25,000	\$125,000
Total “Arts & Civic Infrastructure” grants	\$125,000

Economic Development

Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, UMDNJ School of Public Health

Piscataway, NJ—\$100,000

To support the Newark Brownfield Minority Worker Training Program, which trains participants for careers in hazardous waste removal.

Grants more than \$25,000	\$100,000
Total “Economic Development” grants	\$100,000

Education

Link Community School

Newark, NJ—\$45,000

To support a variety of school activities, including program support for teacher professional development and subsidies to reduce student tuition.

St. Benedict’s Preparatory School

Newark, NJ—\$50,000

To support a variety of school activities, including program support for teacher professional development and subsidies to reduce student tuition.

Grants more than \$25,000	\$95,000
Total “Education” grants	\$95,000

Prevention & Wellness International Committee of the Red Cross Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund

Geneva, Switzerland—\$150,000

To recognize donations to the organization by Prudential's international employees.

Grants more than \$25,000	\$150,000
Total "Prevention & Wellness" grants	\$150,000

Strategic Policy Aspen Institute, Inc.

New York, NY—\$25,000

To support Beyond Grey Pinstripes, a report card on what business schools do to foster social and environmental stewardship.

Boston College, Center for Retirement Research

Chestnut Hill, MA—\$100,000

To support a multi-disciplinary look into the impact of older workers on the workforce.

Committee for Economic Development

Washington, DC—\$50,000

To support the organization's public policy initiatives, including education reform.

Conference Board, Inc.

New York, NY—\$35,000

To support its work in the area of organizational effectiveness.

New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund, Inc.

Hackensack, NJ—\$25,000

To support a Women's Housing Initiative Peer Mentoring Program, which helps low- and moderate-income women to become homeowners.

New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

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To support Organizational and Community Preparedness, a program that seeks to increase preparedness for potential terrorist attacks.

PolicyLink

Oakland, CA—\$25,000

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Pro Bono Partnership, Inc.

White Plains, NY—\$25,000

To provide support for free legal services, educational resources and workshops to nonprofit organizations.

Rutgers University Foundation, Prudential Business Ethics Center at Rutgers

Newark, NJ—\$100,000

To enable the Business Ethics Center to increase public awareness of business ethics.

Rutgers University Foundation, Center for Nonprofit and Philanthropic Leadership

Newark, NJ—\$60,000

To support programs that provide executive education for nonprofit and philanthropic leaders.

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