

Grant Title: WORKING COMMUNITIES

Area of Research: Transforming poor urban neighborhoods into working communities

Deadline: Rolling deadline. Submit a brief letter of inquiry addressed to the director of the subject area of interest.

Amount: No information available

Length of Support: No information available

Eligible applicants: As a matter of policy, the Foundation does not give or lend money for personal aid to individuals or, except in rare cases, fund endowments, or contribute to building and operating funds.

Foundation: The Rockefeller Foundation

Summary: To increase the participation of racial and ethnic minorities in shaping solutions to inequality and exclusion, the Foundation supports collaboration among scholars, activists and community leaders that combines research and community interests; innovative legal practices that encourage community participation in addressing the problems of racial justice; and broad, deliberate and informed discourse to set remedies. Working Communities grantmaking falls into the following areas of work: 1) Research on the consequences of economic, technological and demographic trends on the structure of work and their impact on the least skilled, and into the structural components of racial and ethnic exclusion and their implications for democracy. 2) National initiatives, such as Living Cities, that support community-development corporations or city-specific initiatives to increase the scale and impact of reform in poor school districts. 3) Research to improve the employment access and advancement opportunities, the **quality of education for poor and limited English-speaking children**, and innovative locally based projects that increase voice and participation of poor and excluded people.

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