



PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON THE
**Self-Development
of People**

**SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE
2007 Grants and Programs**

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Africa	\$167,749
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Ecumenical Church Loan Fund (ECLOF) \$50,000
The Ecumenical Church Loan Fund will provide affordable credit to economically disenfranchised groups and associations so that they may participate in their own development.

EGYPT
Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS) \$50,000

This organization promotes social justice and enhances the quality of life in impoverished communities with special emphasis placed on women and handicapped persons in the poorest regions of Cairo and rural Egypt.

GHANA
Life Development Foundation \$2,749

Low-income residents in rural Ghana came together to build a public latrine that will help combat the periodic outbreak of cholera and other diseases associated with poor sanitation.

KENYA
Mbukima Self Help Group \$15,000

This co-operative project will construct 100 individual concrete water tanks to collect rain water from roofs and provide clean water for the village families.

LIBERIA/SIERRA LEONE	\$50,000
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Groups of farmers in Sierra Leone and Liberia will receive training in sustainable agricultural. Funds are then made available for their community farm projects. This is being done in collaboration with Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Agricultural Missions.

Asia	\$50,000
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INDIA
Development Promotion Group (DPG) \$50,000

The Development Promotion Group supports social and community development activities among women, children and neglected minorities in urban and rural South India.

Latin America and the Caribbean	\$336,800
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ARGENTINA
Regional Ecumenical Center for Consulting and Service (C.R.E.A.S) \$50,000

This organization adheres to the SDOP self-development criteria and guidelines in allocating resources throughout Argentina to communities of economically poor and oppressed people.

BRAZIL

Ecumenical Coordination of Service (C.E.S.E) \$50,000

The Ecumenical Coordination of Service is an ecumenical organization working in Brazil to provide small grants to groups of people living in poverty.

COSTA RICA

Women's Development Network \$65,000

This network will help promote and facilitate the creation of sustainable and profitable joint projects amongst groups of low-income women in Central America.

Women's Federation of Guerra \$20,000

This project involves enlarging a warehouse to store provisions that are used in the community stores operated by members of the federation. The warehouse will allow the inventory to be maintained at proper levels.

Women's Federation Marcelina de los Santos \$15,000

Funds to this group will allow women in this rural community to purchase equipment and materials for their cheese and sweets factory. A cheese factory was begun by women in a rural, poor community. Funds will provide increased work space for the factory employees and enable the women to purchase materials and equipment to make the factory more viable.

Women's Federation Secundina de los Reyes

Hato Mayor del Rey \$18,500

This project is a revolving line of credit and training program for a women's federation of about 900 women in the rural areas of the Hato Mayor Municipality. The rotating funds are a credit source for women in the federation to start and improve small businesses while the training component will provide leadership skills.

Young group "Nueva Vision" \$6,850

This project focuses on the educational and technical training of young adults to decrease early pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases as well as preparing them to successfully establish a workplace and operate a business. The second phase of the project will be the actual set-up of the workplace as well as purchasing equipment and material.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Batey Relief Alliance \$6,500

Batey Relief Alliance seeks to improve the living conditions of low-income residents in the Bateys (sugar plantations) by improving access to clean and running water and improved sanitation.

CE-MUJER \$21,000

CE-MUJER will provide technical assistance, leadership and training, accounting, organizational and agronomist skills, and animal husbandry for the women members of the federation.

Farmer Women Federation of San Rafael del Yuma (FEMUCABAYU) \$19,000

Through the use of rotating funds, this project provides credit to members of this women's federation. Funds will be used to purchase cows, pigs and sheep, which will be raised by the women in order to provide income for their families.

Federation of Community Organizations of Imbert

Luperon and Altamira (FOCILA) \$18,923

This project involves the establishment of 60 small cattle family run businesses. The project will help diversify these rural women's income and thus help uplift their economic wellbeing as well as that of their families.

Women Association (AMUTEC) \$46,027

This association is comprised of low-income women working in non-traditional jobs of making and upholstering furniture. Funds will be used to fix the roof of the building where they sell their furniture and crafts and to make the building more secure.

Winning Circle, Chicago, IL \$20,000

Low-income families organized themselves to develop awareness of and to overcome economic injustices through financial literacy and advocacy.

DOMESTIC PROJECTS

Hope Street Youth Development, Wichita, KS \$20,000

This project assists in empowering and the self-development of young people from economically challenged communities in the Wichita, Kansas. The students will acquire leadership skills, thereby enabling them to contribute to positive changes in their schools and neighborhoods.

Midwest \$180,000

Afrikan Business Entrepreneurship, Dayton, OH \$20,000

Low-income immigrants from Africa organized to form a business cooperative to import authentic products from their countries and sell them locally.

Immigrant Micro-Enterprise Development Fargo, ND \$20,000

A group of economically poor immigrants came together to develop a multi-cultural market to host small businesses. The center will also provide business training.

Benefit Rights Advocacy Group, Cincinnati, OH \$20,000

This project assists in the empowerment of a group of economically poor people making changes in county and state policies/laws that impact them. The group will learn organizing and leadership skills.

Low-Income Tenant Union of the Kalamazoo Homeless Action Network, Kalamazoo, MI \$20,000

This project will assist in the empowerment of homeless people as they organize against housing discrimination, advocate for fair rental agreements, and fight unfair evictions.

Beardstown Immigrant Families United Beardstown, IL \$20,000

These economically poor families came together to have a voice in advocating for their needs primarily addressing issues of inequality and discrimination.

White Earth Land Recovery Project, Callaway, MN \$20,000

The Anishinnabig Tribe of the White Earth Reservation is growing traditional Native American foods. Health education, greenhouse construction and maintenance and seed preservation are part of the project.

Campaign to End the Death Penalty, Chicago, IL \$20,000

This diverse network of family members and friends of Illinois prisoners organized themselves to speak out against the injustices of the criminal justice system, advocate for their loved ones and promote abolition of the death penalty.

Northeast	\$155,000
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Castle Square Tenants Organization, Boston, MA **\$20,000**

Residents of this tenant organization sought to empower themselves by purchasing the property where they live to ensure that it continues to be for low and moderate-income residents.

Ex-prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement, Worcester, MA **\$20,000**

Former prisoners are collectively supporting a public safety campaign to reform the laws governing the public use of criminal offender record information.

Developing Hispanics for a Better Tomorrow Providence, RI **\$20,000**

This project will assist a group of immigrants in developing an English as a Second Language program and thus increase their access to higher-paying employment. Learning English will also break down language barriers and improve their interpersonal skills and relationships.

Economic Human Rights Campaign at Camden Yards Baltimore, MD **\$20,000**

This human rights group, led by low wage workers, organized itself to raise the minimum wage and change the perception of day laborers.

Make the Road by Walking, Brooklyn, NY **\$20,000**

In the struggle for better working conditions, low-income migrant workers are organizing to combat workplace abuses citywide. They plan to educate themselves, access legal services, and organize for broad base policy change.

The Coalition for Parole Restoration, New York, NY **\$20,000**

This project focuses on giving the proper tools to prisoners to prepare for successful gaining of parole and transition back into their families and communities.

Justicia Para Inmigrantes (Justice for Immigrants) North Plainfield, NJ **\$20,000**

Immigrants are seeking to fight racial profiling, stop violent attacks, and provide opportunities for education, mutual support and sharing information.

Worker Center of Eastern Maine, Brewer, ME **\$15,000**

Establish and maintain the Worker Center of Eastern Maine, an organization that advocates for low-income workers.

South	\$280,310
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Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Immokalee, FL **\$21,200**

Funds for this project will assist a group of farm workers to upgrade a multilingual radio station. The station will function as an educational tool, provide a voice in the indigenous languages spoken by the farm worker community, and address issues that impact the community.

Delta Self Help, Elaine, AR **\$20,000**

This cooperative comprised of Mexican Americans will establish and operate a thrift store and restaurant.

Eastside Concerned Citizens Inc. (E.C.C.I)
Savannah, GA **\$20,000**

This project comprised of low-income youth supports youth leadership and development programs. The young people will focus on neighborhood beautification and crime reduction and encourage other youth to become involved in neighborhood activities rather than crime.

Southern Alternatives Pecan Processing, Leslie, GA **\$25,000**
African-American women in rural Georgia organized themselves to purchase, process, and distribute pecans. The cooperative will sustain them and their families economically.

Nashville Homeless Power Project, Nashville, TN **\$20,000**
This group of homeless and formerly homeless persons have organized around issues of human and civil rights, particularly housing, healthcare, and food security.

Sudanese Self-Help Program, Gallatin, TN **\$20,000**
To address their need for healthy and affordable food, these Sudanese refugees are developing community gardens which will also provide a source of income.

South Carolina Sea Island Small Farmer Cooperative
Ravenel, SC **\$60,450**
Members of this cooperative united to improve the economic wellbeing of farmers through increased farm production in this drought stricken area.

Young Farmers of the Lowcountry
St. Helena Island, SC **\$13,700**
This group of young farmers will learn how to plant and operate an organic farm. They will use produce sales to reinvest in equipment, seeds and tools.

South Plaquemines Parish United Fisheries Cooperative
Port Sulphur, LA **\$75,000**

After being devastated by hurricane Katrina this multiracial cooperative of shrimpers, crabbers and fishermen came together to rebuild their dock. The project is expected to change the economic status of the community.

San Antonio Time Dollar Community Connections
San Antonio, TX **\$4,960**

Based on forming networks of support, this project is a tool for community building and system change. Members of this group pool their human resources and provide each other with services and resources.

West	\$183,100
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Anti-Hunger Action Committee, Salt Lake City, UT **\$58,100**
A group of residents without medical insurance are advocating for and educating varied audiences about the plight of residents without medical benefits.

Art Studio of the Mind's Eye, Portland, OR **\$30,000**
Funds for this project have enabled a group of artists who are mentally ill or recovering from mental illness to move to a larger studio where they can paint and display their work.

Women's Information Network, Cottage Gove, OR **\$30,000**
Women who have been formerly abused came together to purchase a residence that will enable them to continue their personal recovery and advocacy work against domestic violence and poverty.

Wolf Creek Teen Center Project, Wolf Creek, OR \$15,000

Funds will maintain and operate a youth center that is owned and operated by Wolf Creek community youth and their families. The youth center will provide an opportunity to focus on positive activities.

**Mendocino Coast Environmental Center
Mendocino, CA \$20,000**

Low-income artisans came together to form a non-profit information center and retail store that provides them with a place to sell their work.

**The Day Worker Center of Mountain View
Mountain View, CA \$30,000**

The project supports a center that provides a safe and secure meeting place for day workers to negotiate wages with employers.

SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

Synod of Alaska-Northwest \$20,000

Tierra Nueva Coffee Project \$20,000
TOTAL \$20,000

Synod of the Covenant \$44,296

Low Income Tenant Union \$10,000
Keep Receipt Program \$10,000
TOTAL \$20,000

Eastminster Presbytery
Administrative Expenses \$700
Immigrant Rights Organizing Project \$8,500
TOTAL \$9,200

Miami Presbytery
Administrative Expenses \$224
TOTAL \$224

Muskingum Valley Presbytery
Administrative Expenses \$720
The L.I.F.E. Project \$6,482
TOTAL \$7,202

Western Reserve Presbytery
Council Gardens Community Garden \$2,000
PITCH (People in Transition Conquering Homelessness) \$2,000
Web TV to Expand Outreach \$3,670
TOTAL \$7,670

Synod of Lakes and Prairies \$73,330

Administrative Expenses \$1,330
Immigrant Development Center \$25,000
White Earth Farm to School Project \$25,000
TOTAL \$51,330

**Central Nebraska, Homestead and Missouri River
Valley Presbytery**
Community Food Program \$10,000
The Daisy: Employment Training for Homeless Women \$8,000
TOTAL \$18,000

Northern Plains Presbytery	
Immigrant Micro-enterprise Development	\$2,000
White Earth Land Recovery	<u>\$2,000</u>
TOTAL	\$4,000

Transylvania Presbytery	
Seekers of Self-Development	<u>\$5,980</u>
TOTAL	\$5,980

Synod of Mid-Atlantic	\$46,138
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Synod of Lincoln Trails	\$26,685
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Chicago Presbytery	
Administration Expenses	\$2,685
Campaign to End the Death Penalty	\$2,000
Diabetes Resource Group	\$4,000
Dime Child WDCR	\$3,000
Lights of the Round Table	\$3,000
Peoples Development Group	\$3,000
Prison Reform, Inc.	\$2,000
SITY (Stop Ignoring the Youth Movement)	\$2,000
Spread Parents with Disabled Children	\$3,000
The Winning Circle	<u>\$2,000</u>
TOTAL	\$26,685

Charlotte Presbytery	
LIFE: Self-Empowerment Center Latino	\$4,500
NOVICI Group	<u>\$7,516</u>
TOTAL	\$12,016

The James Presbytery	
Divas with Promise	<u>\$11,437</u>
TOTAL	\$11,437

New Hope Presbytery	
Dunbar Community Center	<u>\$10,785</u>
TOTAL	\$10,785

Western North Carolina Presbytery	
Avery Amigos Women's Support Group	\$5,794
Service Center for Latinos Woman's Group	<u>\$6,106</u>
TOTAL	\$11,900

Synod of Living Waters	\$15,507
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Mississippi Presbytery	
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$245</u>
TOTAL	\$245

Synod of the Northeast	\$88,477
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Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery	
Daddy's Little Girls	\$5,500
Youth on the Move	<u>\$3,782</u>
TOTAL	\$9,282

Albany Presbytery	
State Street English as a Second Language	\$5,767
Weed and Seed Youth Leadership Development	<u>\$2,275</u>
TOTAL	\$8,042

Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery
 Building Engineers and Scientist for Tomorrow \$2,500
 TOTAL \$2,500

Elizabeth Presbytery
 Community in Action for Life Skills \$2,794
 Roselle Family Success Center \$9,000
 TOTAL \$11,794

Genesee Valley Presbytery
 Consumer Network Association \$5,533
 Self-Advocates Team Together \$5,714
 TOTAL \$11,247

Hudson River Presbytery
 Youth Arts Group Mentorship Project \$10,000
 TOTAL \$10,000

Long Island Presbytery
 Long Island Barber Institute \$10,194
 TOTAL \$10,194

New Brunswick Presbytery
 New Directions \$3,500
 Urban Dance Project \$5,730
 TOTAL \$9,230

New York City Presbytery
 142nd Street Block Association \$3,700
 Biko Arts Collective \$3,000
 Mirabel Sisters Cultural and Community Center \$5,000
 La Union de la Comunidad Latina \$4,990
 TOTAL \$16,690

Northern New York Presbytery
 DePeyster Food Group \$2,050
 Organic Farming Library \$1,730
 TOTAL \$3,780

Palisades Presbytery
 Time to Care \$5,000
 TOTAL \$5,000

Synod of the Pacific	\$34,907
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Cascades Presbytery
 Administrative Expenses \$1,907
 Café de la Soul \$14,000
 Transformation House \$14,000
 TOTAL \$29,907

Presbytery of San Francisco, Redwoods & San Jose
 9 to 5 Bay Area Working Women \$5,000
 TOTAL \$5,000

Synod of the Rocky Mountains	\$29,995
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Administrative Expenses \$4,995
 Parents of Wee Care \$15,000
 Save Our Section 8 Colorado \$10,000
 TOTAL \$29,995

Synod of South Atlantic	\$39,182
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Central Florida Presbytery

Legal Assistance for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	<u>\$12,787</u>
TOTAL	\$12,787

Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$485
Metanoia Youth Entrepreneurship Incubator	<u>\$4,200</u>
TOTAL	\$4,685

Greater Atlanta Presbytery

GACT-Tummy & Soul Cooperative Catering	<u>\$13,749</u>
TOTAL	\$13,749

Tropical Florida Presbytery

Moving Forward	<u>\$7,961</u>
TOTAL	\$7,961

Synod of So. California and Hawaii	\$21,821
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Pacific Presbytery

Empowerment Services	\$5,788
Support for Harbor Area Women	<u>\$9,000</u>
TOTAL	\$14,788

San Gabriel Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	\$703
Hombres Unidos	<u>\$6,330</u>
TOTAL	\$7,033

Synod of the Trinity	\$144,298
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Administrative Expenses	\$6,791
ANGEL Treats – Youth Entrepreneurial Endeavor	\$30,000
Stargazers	<u>\$30,700</u>
TOTAL	\$67,491

Donegal Presbytery

Club Constructores	\$10,000
“HCCC” Home, Car, Care, Carpet	\$10,595
Manos a La Obra	<u>\$9,000</u>
TOTAL	\$29,595

Huntingdon Presbytery

J House Sound System	\$1,419
Life Skills Training Using Computers	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$6,419

Lake Erie Presbytery

Tailoring & Craft Artworks	<u>\$6,493</u>
TOTAL	\$6,493

Philadelphia Presbytery

ACPPA Artist Cooperative	\$13,300
Haddington Residents Association	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$28,300

West Virginia Presbytery

Direct Action Welfare	<u>\$6,000</u>
TOTAL	\$6,000

