

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE 2012 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

AFRICA	\$100,000
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Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS), Egypt **\$50,000**
 This is an intermediary partner assisting primarily women and handicapped persons in the poorest regions of Cairo and rural Egypt.

West Africa Initiative — Liberia & Sierra Leone **\$50,000**

This is an initiative between Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and various ecumenical partners to improve the food security and economic status of communities, families and individuals through technical training, follow up technical support and small grants for project activities.

ASIA	\$50,000
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Development Promotion Group (DPG), India **\$50,000**
 An intermediary partner assisting primarily women, children and neglected minorities in South India with projects ranging from development to sanitation, housing and education.

LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	\$89,650
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Centro de Solidaridad Para el Desarrollo de la Mujer, Inc. (CE-MUJER) – Santo Domingo, DR **\$50,000**

An intermediary partner committed to improving the quality of life of those living in economically poor communities by assisting in their empowerment through self-management, education, training in technical skills, income generation, health and public politics with influence on both the national and local level.

Hopkins Farmers Cooperative Society Ltd., Stan Creek District, Belize **\$19,600**

A cooperative of farmers from the Hopkins Village area of Belize working together in the manufacturing of cereal from locally produced grains to be sold nationally.

Sandy Beach Women's Cooperative Society Ltd., Stan Creek District, Belize **\$20,050**

Started in 1984 this is the oldest indigenous women's owned cooperative in Belize. The women are working to re-build their hotel which was destroyed by fire twice. The SDOP grant will enable them to complete their facility used for meetings, catering and selling lunch.

SOUTH AMERICA	\$100,000
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Regional Ecumenical Center for Consulting and Service, (CREAS), Argentina **\$50,000**

An intermediary partnership supporting small projects focused on strengthening and nourishing grassroots initiatives.

Ecumenical Fund to Support Small Projects (CESE), Brazil **\$50,000**

An intermediary partnership to assist grassroots groups in the areas of training, organizing, equipment purchase and small-scale production.

DOMESTIC PROJECTS

MIDWEST	\$68,749
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M's Southern Style, Columbus, OH **\$16,000**

This cooperative restaurant provides employment and capacity building for a group of ex-offenders who were having difficulty finding employment.

Positive Action for Education/Global Community Support, St. Louis, MO
\$18,000

This group of African immigrants from Togo, Congo, Senegal and Mali specialize in hair braiding, international clothes sewing and jewelry and vocational training as a means of economic development.

Warriors on Wheels, Detroit, MI
\$10,000

The project involves the repair and retrofitting with accessibility controls of a donated 13 passenger bus to provide transportation to meetings, events and advocacy activities for members with disabilities. Group members are nearly all low income wheel chair users residing in an area with poor public transit for all residents and little if any reliable public transportation options for people with disabilities.

Second Chance Lawn Care, Springfield, OH
\$ 4,749

This grant will provide technical assistance in business management as this group of ex felons, unemployed and displaced workers come together to form this cooperative opportunity to become self-sufficient.

Fair Chances, Lansing, MI
\$20,000

The project will include advocacy and activities to create multiple pathways for ex offenders to reenter the workforce including: creating a process to vet out and certify the skills and risk level of ex-offenders for employers; advocacy and outreach to prospective employers to encourage opportunities for possible employment; providing job coaching and opportunities to receive hands-on experience with possible work opportunities.

NORTHEAST	\$195,400
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Lanvale Towers/Canal Tenant Associations, Baltimore, MD
\$20,000

This group of residents most of whom lack a high school diploma or computer skills have come together to organize around a project focused on a High School Diploma/G.E.D. and computer literacy program..

Vamos Unidos, New York City, NY
\$20,000

Street vendors from across New York City will use the funding to increase its members' participation in immigrants' rights organizing and leadership development through coalition work.

Crossroads Associates, Allentown, PA
\$10,400

Crossroads Drop in Center is a place where those who are homeless and/or marginalized meet three days per week for lunch, for a safe space, to read, for listening, for information and referral services and for a sense of belonging.

A People's Agenda for Excellent Schools, New Haven, CT
\$20,000

The members of the group who are both students and parents of students from the New Haven Public Schools will draft a platform so that issues that most directly affect them will drive the efforts to make their schools better.

Damayan Migrant Workers Association, Inc., New York City, NY
\$20,000

This project is an organized effort to rescue Filipino women from labor trafficking and involuntary servitude.

No Boundaries Coalition, Baltimore, MD
\$15,000

This is a resident led initiative dedicated to breaking down boundaries between neighborhoods and building community.

A Village, Inc., Albany, NY
\$20,000

This is an initiative by a group of local residents to engage and empower their community. Group members are seeking to reclaim their neighborhoods and improve the quality of life for the residents of the south end of Albany.

Pratt Towers, Inc., Brooklyn, NY
\$20,000

The goal of this project is to convert an unused playground into an intergenerational space for the residents of Pratt Towers who range in age from newborn to their late 90's. (This is a challenge grant with the goal of the group raising another \$15,000 by May 2013 prior to receiving the SDOP grant).

The Brooklyn Women's Truth Commission Project, Brooklyn, NY
\$10,000

The grant will enable the group to strive towards ending police sexual harassment of African American women, provide training, media advocacy, and giving testimony in front of New York City Council about police injustices.

New Lens, Baltimore, MD
\$20,000

This is a youth-led peer to peer capacity building and public awareness project. The youth develop and practice marketable media skills while making a video in which they interview experts talking about the state of youth jobs and about people who have been successful in creating meaningful youth jobs. The young people will use the video to organize at least 10 groups into a youth jobs coalition and to generate understanding and investment in youth jobs.

Safety is First in Families, West Union, WV
\$20,000

This project is designed to give group members who are mostly women the skills to recognize and deal with domestic violence. There is a high degree of domestic violence in West Union and surrounding area.

SOUTH**\$145,000****Darlington Group, Hartsville, SC****\$20,000**

A group of residents of Darlington County, SC have come together to address social justice issues in the local schools, government and workplaces. They are receiving training on how to negotiate with authority figures.

A Community Voice, New Orleans, LA**\$20,000**

The project is a community center centrally located among the East New Orleans neighborhoods of the 7th, 8th and 9th Wards and Gentilly. The center will offer computer training, job skills training, mentoring among peers and job searches.

Fighting for our future and Youth for Change, Orlando, FL**\$20,000**

The project seeks to empower youth through leadership development training that engages them to become agents of change in their communities by identifying community issues and working together with peers, community leaders, and policy makers to find and implement solutions.

West Georgia Farmers' Cooperative, Hamilton, GA**\$20,000**

This project is the re-development of the West Georgia Farmers Cooperative and its fruit & vegetable production and marketing program that focuses on cooperative production, processing and distribution of local foods.

Homeless Solutions of Clearwater, Inc. Clearwater, FL**\$20,000**

This is a group of homeless people organizing themselves to establish a thrift store in downtown Clearwater. The members will provide an equal amount of labor needed to operate the store and be paid a fair wage.

Women Initiating Seeds of Empowerment Group (WISE), Irvington, AL
\$ 5,000

Technical assistance to be used to hire a consultant to train group members in gardening, marketing and conducting a feasibility study to start a plant nursery.

North Carolina Small Family Farming Cooperative, Watha, NC**\$20,000**

This farming cooperative will enable a group of farmers to build hoop houses in which they can grow vegetables almost year-round.

Another Chance 1, Inc., Charlotte, NC**\$20,000**

The grant will aide in the prevention of group members returning to substance abuse and thus introduce new life style changes. The project will help to continue the connection of those who have "been there" and those now exposed to substance abuse to avoid the risks and consequences associated with abuse.

WEST**\$170,852****Tenemos que Reclamar y Unidos Salvar la Tierras, Central Los Angeles, CA**
\$20,000

This Cooperative project is dedicated to building the economic and political power of the residents of South Central Los Angeles including creating land trusts in the face of underemployment and gentrification as downtown LA spreads south and a local university expands and raises the price of housing.

Women's Global Pathways New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM**\$20,000**

This project will create and sustain a training and development center for refugees and other immigrants through the use of sewing, weaving, micro- enterprise and English as a second language and skills training.

Somos Un Pueblo Unido (Immigrants Worker's Rights Project), Santa Fe, NM
\$20,000

Through this project, Latino workers learn and inform others about labor protections and remedies; organize workplace committees to develop collective strategies for better working conditions, and acquire leadership skills in order to engage in local and national campaigns advancing economic justice and worker's rights.

Oregon Rural Action, Ontario, OR**\$20,000**

In this project families prepare a local garden for planting, growing and processing food. They attend classes and share with the local Food Banks and Pantries.

Disabled Rights Action Committee, Salt Lake City, UT**\$20,000**

This project seeks to provide transitional services to individuals who are languishing in nursing homes. The group members are interested in moving into their own homes and apartments. The project will screen those eligible to take a portion of their existing nursing home funding to purchase personal attendant care, adaptive equipment and other goods and services that will enable them to safely live in a semi-independent manner.

Chainbreaker Collective, Santa Fe, NM**\$15,000**

The membership of Chainbreaker Collective comes together to provide bicycles, bicycle repair knowledge and repair equipment for themselves and other low-income residents as an alternative transportation option.

Western Service Workers Association, Oakland, CA**\$12,852**

This is an advocacy project composed of low-income persons who have banded together to fight the ravages of high utility rates by training themselves to effect change in policy.

Workers Committee of the Center for Workers Justice, Springdale, AR**\$18,000**

This project will focus on advocacy and education by providing tools to improve member's language, education, computer and job skills. Group members will also advocate against wage theft and worker exploitation in the community.

Women in the Green Economy, Seattle, WA**\$20,000**

This project is about providing a place for low-income women, women of color, and women from immigrant backgrounds to build leadership. The women are also organizing around access to healthy food through preservation of a farmer's market and nutrition program.

Amani Community Garden of Encanto, San Diego, CA**\$ 5,000**

Technical assistance grant for planning of the garden in terms of how the land is to be divided among the community members and to assist in board development.

2012 SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS**SYNOD OF THE COVENANT****\$71,102**

818 Building Project	\$3,760
Inner City Bakery	\$5,000
Greater Columbus Growing Coalition	\$10,000
Sharing the Spirit of the Drum	<u>\$6,500</u>
TOTAL	\$25,260

Detroit Presbytery

Radical Productions Technology Co-op	\$6,200
The Boxing Club	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL	\$11,200

Lake Michigan Presbytery

Kids Count/Angell Neighborhood Association	\$4,100
Youth Employment & Entrepreneurships	\$5,000
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$1,266</u>
TOTAL	\$10,366

Muskingum Valley Presbytery

Monroe Revisiting Citizens Café	\$5,599
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$500</u>
TOTAL	\$6,099

Scioto Valley Presbytery

Somali Senior and Family Services	<u>\$11,177</u>
TOTAL	\$11,177

Western Reserve Presbytery

First Cut Washington	\$3,000
Park Village Resident Council	\$3,300
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$700</u>
TOTAL	\$7,000

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES**\$37,759**

Computer Education Project	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$15,000

Minnesota Valleys Presbytery

Jwok-Kunynyo Auak Christian Fellowship (God Helps)	\$5,000
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$141</u>
TOTAL	\$5,141

Twin Cities Area Presbytery

Bountiful Growers	\$6,209
The Aliveness Project	\$11,209
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$200</u>
TOTAL	\$17,618

SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS**\$26,824****Chicago Presbytery**

Eat for Life	\$5,000
Families United Spiritually & Economically	\$2,500
Food Justice @ Winnie Mandela High School	\$5,000

My Home My Community	\$2,500
Northern Illinois Alliance for Immigrant Rights	\$5,000
You Only Live Once	\$5,000
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$1,824</u>
TOTAL	\$26,824

SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS	\$6,738
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Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery	
Employment Skills Enhancement	\$2,119
Reachout	\$2,119
Unity Challenge	<u>\$2,500</u>
TOTAL	\$6,738

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC	\$44,351
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Baltimore Presbytery	
New Lens	\$3,500
No Boundaries Coalition	\$2,000
UWA-Poverty Scholars	\$3,500
Word on the Street	<u>\$4,837</u>
TOTAL	\$13,837

Charlotte Presbytery	
Parent Partnership Program	<u>\$10,845</u>
TOTAL	\$10,845

New Hope Presbytery	
Better Days Lawn Care	\$10,000
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$300</u>
TOTAL	\$10,300

Western North Carolina	
Nuestro Centro	<u>\$9,369</u>
TOTAL	\$9,369

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST	\$33,873
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Albany Presbytery	
Community Fathers Re-entry Services	<u>\$5,500</u>
TOTAL	\$5,500

Elizabeth Presbytery	
Growing Parent Power for Change	\$5,090.50
Roselle Collaborative for Youth & Families	<u>\$5,090.50</u>
TOTAL	\$10,181

Genesee Valley Presbytery	
Center for Teen Empowerment	\$2,000
South of Norton Block Club Surveillance	\$2,800
Youth Mentoring Program	<u>\$3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$7,800

Hudson River Presbytery	
Youth Arts Group and Youth Economic Group	<u>\$2,910</u>
TOTAL	\$2,910

Long Island Presbytery	
ABBA Leadership Center	<u>\$7,482</u>
TOTAL	\$7,482

SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC	\$30,000
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Presbytery of San Francisco, Redwoods & San Jose	
African Immigrant Family Support Project	\$20,000
Community Leadership Development Project	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$30,000

SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC	\$14,713
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Central Florida Presbytery	
Orange Center Community Garden Project	<u>\$8,759</u>
TOTAL	\$8,759

Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery

Metanoia Youth Entrepreneurship Center	<u>\$3,019</u>
TOTAL	\$3,019

Providence Presbytery

Billy Murphy Foundation	\$700
Chester County Ministerial Association Garden Project	\$900
Homeowner in Process Classes	\$600
Students to Offset Peer Pressure	<u>\$735</u>
TOTAL	\$2,935

Pittsburgh Presbytery

EnVoi Consignment Boutique	\$6,500
Living Well Homecare Solutions	\$1,014.50
Women Microenterprise Incubation Project	\$5,000
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$1,390.50</u>
TOTAL	\$13,905

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

Unity Garden	<u>\$3,412</u>
Total	\$3,412

SYNOD OF SO. CALIFORNIA & HAWAII \$11,079**Pacific Presbytery**

9 to 5 LA	\$5,539.50
T.R.U.S.T. South LA	<u>\$5,539.50</u>
TOTAL	\$11,079

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY \$101,852

Microenterprise Self Development Business Incubator	\$33,200
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$1,322</u>
TOTAL	\$34,522

Donegal Presbytery

Soccer for Kids of Tomorrow Program	\$12,000
The Transformers of Youth Empowerment Program	<u>\$6,300</u>
TOTAL	\$18,300

Philadelphia Presbytery

African Family Health Organization	\$10,000
Christian Catering Company	\$9,000
G-L.A.W. Foundation	\$12,000
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$713</u>
TOTAL	\$31,713