

# Richard King Mellon Foundation

Grants Approved December 2008

## Children, Youth and Young Adults

**Community Empowerment Association, Inc.** \$10,000

Pittsburgh, PA

Toward expenses associated with the 2008 National Urban (Gang)

Peace, Justice, & Empowerment Summit

**Operation Better Block, Inc.** \$6,500

Pittsburgh, PA

Toward funding for the Lead Community Organizer position

## Conservation

**The Conservation Fund** \$382,500

Arlington, VA

Toward the purchase of property in Indiana and Cambria Counties, PA

**The Conservation Fund** \$25,000

Arlington, VA

Toward the Information Commons mapping project

**The Conservation Fund** \$225,000

Arlington, VA

Toward development of a web-based land conservation database

**The Conservation Fund** \$1,000,000

Arlington, VA

Toward purchase of easements on property in Maine

**Ligonier Camp and Conference Center** \$300,000

Ligonier, PA

Toward purchase of property in Westmoreland County, PA

**Mount Washington Community Development Corporation** \$40,000

Pittsburgh, PA

To complete a trail feasibility plan for the Grand View Scenic Byway Park and development of a new management plan

**Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Inc.** \$250,000

Pittsburgh, PA

Toward development of a joint master plan for Ohiopyle Borough, Stewart Township and Ohiopyle State Park

**Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Inc.** \$100,000

Pittsburgh, PA

To support an independent evaluation of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resource's efforts toward creating a new conservation ethic for Pennsylvania

**Riverlife Task Force** \$2,000,000

Pittsburgh, PA

Toward completion of fountain renovations at Point State Park

## **Education**

<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	\$10,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward expenses associated with the conference on autism	
<b>iPraxis</b>	\$10,000
Philadelphia, PA	
Toward support of the bench2Business conference	
<b>University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine</b>	\$10,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward support of the 2008 Mellon Lecture	
<b>Valley School of Ligonier</b>	\$400,000
Ligonier, PA	
Toward marketing efforts and technology infrastructure, renovations to athletic fields, and updates to the library collection	

## **Human Services**

<b>Good Grief Center for Bereavement</b>	\$50,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward transitional working capital	
<b>Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank</b>	\$500,000
Duquesne, PA	
Toward food purchase in 2009	
<b>The Pittsburgh Foundation</b>	\$100,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward support of the Human Service Integration Fund	
<b>Sisters Place, Inc.</b>	\$100,000
Clairton, PA	
For two-year support toward capacity building to assist the organization's efforts to diversify funding	

## **Regional Economic Development**

<b>CEOs for Cities NFP</b>	\$2,000
Chicago, IL	
Toward 2008 annual membership	
<b>Conemaugh Valley Conservancy</b>	\$500,000
Hollsopple, PA	
Toward completion of the Quemahoning Whitewater Release project	
<b>New Hazlett Center for the Performing Arts</b>	\$15,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward support of CityLIVE!	
<b>Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry &amp; Tourism</b>	\$5,000
Oil City, PA	
Toward Oil 150 Nationwide Museum Kit Program	
<b>Operation Better Block, Inc.</b>	\$400,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward Phase II of the Homewood Children's Village initiative	

<b>The Pennsylvania State University</b>	\$55,000
University Park, PA	
To provide operational support to Steel City Biofuels as it transitions to Pennsylvania State University and integrates with the Biomass Energy Center and the Greater Pittsburgh Metro Center within the Allegheny County Cooperative Extension	
<b>Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership</b>	\$50,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward the 2009 Pittsburgh Downtown Housing Initiative	
<b>The Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources</b>	\$20,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward support of First Night 2009	