

Richard King Mellon Foundation Grant Listing

Grants Approved Second Quarter 2009

Children, Youth, and Young Adults

3 Rivers Connect	\$30,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To design a community-oriented, data-gathering initiative for the community of Homewood	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh	\$50,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward operating support for 1,000 matches	
Boys Hope Girls Hope	\$100,000
Baden, PA	
Toward construction costs of a permanent second home for disadvantaged girls	
The Challenge Program, Inc.	\$130,000
Johnstown, PA	
To expose high school students to careers in the growing energy sector	
The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh	\$600,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward two-year support for development of pediatric research related to autism	
Coal Country Hang-Out	\$10,000
Northern Cambria, PA	
To expand the experiential education program for the arts, environmental studies and contemporary issues	
Garfield Jubilee Association, Inc.	\$95,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward capacity building and general operating support	
Gateway Rehabilitation Center	\$175,000
Moon Township, PA	
Toward start-up costs and budget shortfall of a new youth halfway house	
Leadership Pittsburgh	\$3,500
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward production of the One Vision One Life video	

One Vision One Life, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward two-year support of violence intervention and prevention programs	\$305,000
One Vision One Life, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward consulting services	\$10,000
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children Harrisburg, PA To build a diverse, statewide coalition to create an agenda around providing appropriate education and training programs for high school students and drop-outs	\$150,000
Pittsburgh Entertainment Project Pittsburgh, PA Toward the Youth and Media Initiative and non-profit capacity building	\$200,000
Scottdale Free Public Library Scottdale, PA Toward development of an outdoor area to hold children's programs	\$30,000
Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities Pittsburgh, PA Toward two-year support of operations	\$50,000
Smithsonian Institution Washington, DC Toward Ability Pittsburgh, a program at the Senator John Heinz History Center	\$5,000
Urban Youth Action, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA To provide general support for the youth development program	\$100,000
Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA Toward summer camp tuition for low income school aged children on the subsidy waiting list	\$25,000
YouthPlaces Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of the 2009 Summer Youth Violence Prevention Project	\$100,000

Conservation

Allegheny Land Trust Sewickley, PA Toward implementation of conservation priorities identified in the Green Print plan	\$75,000
Conservation Consultants, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward the creation of a public education and outreach program that will offer information and links to energy related programs offered by the PA DEP, DCED, local governments, utility companies and other agencies and organizations	\$130,000
The Conservation Fund Arlington, VA To help implement a strategy to protect and preserve the Rocky Mountain Front ecosystem	\$2,500,000
Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds Alexandria, PA Toward conservation planning and capacity building	\$300,000
Grove City College Grove City, PA Toward restoration of Wolf Creek and to establish a nature trail and parklet for school and public use	\$50,000
Land Trust Alliance, Inc. Washington, DC To develop and pilot a new assessment tool focused on fee land stewardship in western Pennsylvania and to protect conservation easements	\$150,000
Loyalhanna Watershed Association, Inc. Ligonier, PA Toward purchase of property in Westmoreland County	\$40,000
Mountain Watershed Association, Inc. Melcroft, PA To engage Rhiza Labs to perform an assessment of data modeling and design services for a portal website	\$15,000
Mountain Watershed Association, Inc. Melcroft, PA Toward two year support of restoration efforts of the Indian Creek and Jacob's Creek watersheds	\$250,000

National Audubon Society \$150,000
Audubon, PA
Toward two-year support to advance the Important Bird Areas Program in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Inc. \$75,000
Harrisburg, PA
To support planning to determine if the Susquehanna River should be added to the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy \$150,000
Pittsburgh, PA
Toward support of tree plantings and community education for the Pittsburgh region

Zoological Society of Pittsburgh \$375,000
Pittsburgh, PA
Toward purchase and installation of a biomass burner to heat the elephant barn at the International Conservation Center

Education

Allegheny College \$75,000
Meadville, PA
Toward support of Creek Connections' Pittsburgh Science Program

Carnegie Institute \$30,000
Pittsburgh, PA
To develop curriculum on conservation and ecosystems for integration into the Pittsburgh Public Schools, specifically for grades 5, 6 and 7

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh \$25,000
Pittsburgh, PA
Toward development of a communication plan in relation to the library's restructuring efforts

Child Development Centers \$150,000
Franklin, PA
To complete the expansion of the Hasson Heights Child Development Center creating four classrooms, an indoor gymnasium, kitchen and staff planning room

Community College of Allegheny County Educational Foundation \$75,000
Pittsburgh, PA
Toward hiring full-time faculty for the nursing program and curriculum revisions

Coro Center for Civic Leadership Pittsburgh, PA Toward Running for Public Office 2009, an experiential learning program	\$45,000
Family Tyes, Inc. South Park, PA Toward support of operations	\$250,000
Fund for Advancement of Minorities Through Education Pittsburgh, PA Toward three-year support of operations	\$250,000
National Geographic Society Washington, DC Toward the planning process to design a collaborative project around conservation and environmental awareness with Pittsburgh educational institutions	\$70,000
Negro Educational Emergency Drive Pittsburgh, PA Toward the College Access Program Campaign	\$2,000,000
Our Mother of Sorrows School Johnstown, PA Toward needed repairs for the roof of the school building	\$50,000
The Pennsylvania State University University Park, PA To establish The Center for Specialty Crop Evaluation & Improvement to be housed in the Department of Horticulture	\$70,000
Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA Toward two-year support of development of an online community for early learning teachers, caregivers, and families for the Fred Rogers Center Learning Network	\$500,000
World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA To create and implement a young professionals group focused on those with international backgrounds or interest	\$75,000
<u>Human Services</u>	
The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Pittsburgh, PA To aid the Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellows Program in continuing its role in developing leaders in service for under-served communities in Southwestern Pennsylvania	\$50,000

American Red Cross Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter Pittsburgh, PA Toward disaster relief for families in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties affected by the June 17, 2009 floods	\$100,000
Dollar Energy Fund Pittsburgh, PA To provide utility assistance to low-income families in southwestern Pennsylvania	\$250,000
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Duquesne, PA Toward operating support and food purchases to meet increased demand	\$150,000
Hosanna House, Inc. Wilkesburg, PA Toward upgrades to the summer camp property and general operating support	\$300,000
Light of Life Rescue Mission, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations	\$125,000
The Midwife Center For Birth and Women's Health Pittsburgh, PA To provide care to uninsured and underinsured women and infants, as part of the Midwife Center's Beginning Campaign	\$100,000
Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward enhanced services for a wider population of new and struggling homeowners	\$320,000
North Side Christian Health Center Pittsburgh, PA Toward operating support and a Kresge Foundation match	\$260,000
United Way of Westmoreland County Greensburg, PA Toward disaster relief for families in Westmoreland County affected by the June 17, 2009 floods	\$25,000
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA Toward necessary relocation of corporate offices	\$750,000

Westmoreland County Food Bank, Inc.	\$100,000
Delmont, PA Toward support of operations for food and staffing to meet increased demand	
Westmoreland Human Opportunities, Inc.	\$300,000
Greensburg, PA Toward three-year support of the Circles Initiative in Western Pennsylvania using a strategy to empower people to permanently transition out of poverty	
<u>Regional Economic Development</u>	
3 Rivers Wet Weather, Inc.	\$600,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward two-year operating support to develop a practical, cost effective management model for the Allegheny County Sewer System	
Allegheny Conference on Community Development	\$390,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward annual operating support	
Allegheny Conference on Community Development	\$75,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward costs associated with the G-20 Summit	
Asian American Film Festival of Pittsburgh	\$50,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward the 2009 Film Festival to be held May 8-17	
August Wilson Center for African American Culture	\$60,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward the search for a new executive director	
Bridgeway Capital	\$185,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward expansion of the Beyond Bricks and Mortar Program to educate nonprofits about real estate strategies and options	
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	\$350,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of general operations	
City of Asylum Pittsburgh	\$100,000
Pittsburgh, PA Toward operating costs associated with the pre-construction phase of renovations to the Center for the Literary Arts	

City Theatre Company, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations	\$100,000
Community Foundation of Fayette County, Pennsylvania Uniontown, PA Toward assessment of Ohio's sewage system	\$20,000
Community Theater Project Corporation Pittsburgh, PA Toward general operating support and the resident artist program	\$225,000
Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh, PA To support the 2008-2009 activities of the Pittsburgh Central Keystone Innovation Zone	\$25,000
East Liberty Development Incorporated Pittsburgh, PA Toward construction of the Ellsworth Avenue pedestrian bridge in East Liberty	\$10,000
Fay-Penn Economic Development Council Uniontown, PA Toward operating funds to support community and economic development programs in Fayette County	\$125,000
Frick Art & Historical Center Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations	\$75,000
Grow Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA Toward development of Braddock Farm and for staffing needs	\$50,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, PA Toward operating support	\$350,000
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Idea Foundry Pittsburgh, PA Toward programs and a self-sustaining model development	\$500,000
The Mattress Factory, Ltd. Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations and to help achieve financial stability	\$250,000

Mount Airy Baptist Church Newton, GA Toward construction of a new church	\$700,000
National Center for Defense Manufacturing & Machining Latrobe, PA To assist manufacturers in obtaining government contracts	\$100,000
Philanthropy Roundtable Washington, DC Toward philanthropic efforts in Pennsylvania	\$24,000
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations	\$300,000
Pittsburgh Filmmakers Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations	\$150,000
The Pittsburgh Foundation Pittsburgh, PA Toward a public education campaign on the City-County consolidation efforts	\$100,000
Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of programming for America's Music Crossroads Center	\$273,000
Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of the Energy and Carbon Credit Aggregation Program	\$332,000
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations and a new boiler	\$75,000
Pittsburgh Opera, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of operations	\$300,000
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy Pittsburgh, PA Toward construction and maintenance costs of restoring Mellon Square in Downtown Pittsburgh	\$1,500,000

The Pittsburgh Public Theater Corporation Pittsburgh, PA Toward audience development and operations	\$150,000
Pittsburgh Symphony, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA To provide operating support	\$350,000
The Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources Pittsburgh, PA To provide support for events marking The Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources' 25th anniversary	\$50,000
The Poise Foundation Pittsburgh, PA Toward three-year support of operations and development of a vision and strategy for a sustainable community	\$325,000
The Poise Foundation Pittsburgh, PA To assist Dwelling House Savings & Loan in reaching the asset minimum requirement set by the Office of Thrift Supervision	\$200,000
RIDC Fund For Economic Growth Pittsburgh, PA Toward costs associated with updating the strategic plan and website	\$75,000
Riverlife Task Force Pittsburgh, PA Toward two years of operating support	\$500,000
The Sprout Fund Pittsburgh, PA Toward support of general operations	\$200,000
Venture Outdoors Pittsburgh, PA Toward programs and operations	\$150,000
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy Pittsburgh, PA Toward costs for design, engineering, cost estimating and permitting expenses for on-site parking upgrades at Fallingwater	\$175,000
WQED Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA Toward development of a business plan	\$50,000