

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE 2015 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

AFRICA	\$48,800
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Presbyterian Church in Rwanda, Rwanda **\$25,000**

The Church of Rwanda will provide assistance to agricultural projects, handicrafts projects, water supply and electricity, etc. using SDOP guidelines.

West Africa Initiative in Liberia and Sierra Leone **\$23,800**

The project is to assist the council of Churches of Liberia and Sierra Leone in transitioning from emergency intervention to medium and long term development assistance.

ASIA	\$7,200
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Development Promotion Group (DPG), India **\$7,200**

This intermediary partner assists primarily women, children and neglected minorities in South India with projects ranging from development to sanitation, housing and education.

LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	\$97,553
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Centro de Solidaridad Para el Desarrollo de la Mujer, Inc. (CE-MUJER) – Santo Domingo, DR **\$7,200**

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.

Seine Bight Village Council, Placencia, Belize **\$19,910**

The grant will assist this indigenous community in revitalizing its village through painting blighted homes, installing speed humps to slow traffic and restoring a local reservoir. Group members will install signage and educate the community about health, safety and unity as first steps toward attracting and benefitting from the burgeoning tourist industry in the region.

Trio Farmers in Development Pre-Cop, Trio Village, Belize **\$20,042**

This grant will enable farmers of this cooperative to try new methods of growing seedlings in "tunnels" that will improve the yield of their crops.

Sandy Beach Women's Cooperative Society Limited, Hopkins, Belize **\$29,687**

The grant will be used for the purchase of an additional cabaña, extension of kitchen facilities and developing proper marketing strategies to effectively market the cooperative business owned and operated by this group of indigenous Garifuna women.

El Paraiso Agriculture Cooperative Society, Ltd., Punta Gorda, Belize **\$20,714**

The goal of this project is to continue the construction of a new building to house the main office and a conference room. It will be a safe place for the meetings and a place to market their agricultural products. The building will be used 5 days a week for the distribution center and once a month for the group meeting.

SOUTH AMERICA	\$7,200
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Regional Ecumenical Center for Consulting and Service, (CREAS), Argentina **\$7,200**

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

DOMESTIC PROJECTS

MIDWEST**\$52,701****Calumet Laurium Holistic Senior Center, Calumet, MI****\$15,000**

A senior citizen center started by and run by low-income and handicapped senior citizens, many with diabetes, to help themselves overcome isolation and develop better self-care through diabetes education and fitness. to help themselves overcome isolation and develop better self-care through diabetes education and fitness.

We the People of Detroit (Detroit Water Crisis Hotline), Detroit, MI
\$15,000

An advocacy project to provide short term water supplies for members to avert a public health crisis, restore water to affected and high risk members and implement policy to ensure fresh clean water is delivered to low income residents at an affordable cost.

Unity in Our Community Time Bank, Detroit, MI**\$12,701**

The project is an alternative economic model to assist members of this group in their efforts to formalize the exchange of people's time and talents to meet one another's needs without exchanging money.

Capital Park Women's Empowerment Project, Columbus, OH
\$10,000

The project is to create a cooperative sewing program to create designer bags with training in marketing of these products for a community of refugee Somali women.

NORTHEAST**\$88,000****Ashbury Park-Statewide Education Organizing Committee, Ashbury Park, NJ**
\$15,000

The group members need Creole and Spanish translators to enable parents to advocate and understand what programs their children are being assigned to. With

the translation parents are being empowered to demand better relations with school administrators for the improvement of the schools and better opportunities for their children

JUNTOS, Philadelphia, PA**\$15,000**

The project will offer workshops in two stages to empower community members to navigate the immigration system, protect residents from unscrupulous lawyers and immigration consultants, and will engage them on critical social issues that affect their communities through a new Community Resource Guide.

Providence Student Union (PSU), Providence, RI**\$13,000**

The project is to build the participant base for Providence Student Union an organization of high school students who recognize, investigate, and formulate ways of bettering their schools.

Jobs Not Jail, Holyoke, MA**\$15,000**

The project is a campaign led by community members to have investment in jobs, education, and mental health reform instead of development of more prisons. The community is organizing to identify policies that need to be changed and working with pro bono legal assistance to introduce new legislation.

Organizing Neighborhood Equity (ONE DC), Washington, DC**\$15,000**

The project is Housing advocacy to ensure affordable housing for low income residents of DC.

Rockaway Wildfire, Queens, NY**\$15,000**

A coalition of community groups working together to get a Community Benefits Agreement package that benefits the members/residents in the coalition as a developer plans to develop an 81-acre tract of land in East Far Rockaway.

SOUTH**\$59,000****Bonded Women, Claxton, GA****\$15,000**

The project is a group of women coming together to make and alter clothes to operate a consignment shop.

Camden Community Center, Camden, AL**\$12,000**

The project will allow participants to take advantage of the healthy lifestyle opportunities, computer access for job searches as well as educational activities. One portion of the project is to replace computers damaged as a result of a water leak.

New Zion City Pocket Park & Vacant Land Management, New Orleans, LA **\$12,000**

The purpose of the project is to manage overgrown vacant lots and create a community park. The group also hopes to start small urban farming, in the future.

Goat Herd Expansion, Tuscaloosa, AL **\$20,000**

The project will involve expanding the raising and selling of goats which will give them a better price at market and increase the group's income.

WEST	\$105,000
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Northern Cheyenne Utilities Commission, Lame Deer, MT **\$15,000**

The project is to assist with upgrades and long-term delayed maintenance needs for fresh portable water and sewer lines throughout the five districts of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

The Next Door, Inc. (Roots Community Greenhouse), Hood River, OR **\$15,000**

The project will create an expanded community garden with a tool shed, infrastructure for potable water at the garden site, and training for development of a retail outlet in the local farmer's market.

African Immigrant Support Group, San Jose, CA **\$15,000**

This group of women primarily from East Africa have come together to build a strong support system by holding language classes, vocational training, social networking, orientation and referral, as well as fitness and health education.

Hispanic Affairs Project, HAP, Montrose, CO **\$15,000**

The project is to develop and strengthen the capacity of its membership (i.e., themselves) via organizing and leadership development in order to educate and advocate for themselves on issues affecting Hispanics.

Phat Beets Produce, Oakland, CA **\$15,000**

The program consists of local people organizing for mutual support at the fundamental level. Several members volunteer to deliver food to those they know (via word of mouth) are in need. They also identify people who may need transportation to doctors and they keep each other informed of job openings.

Economic and Skills Development Project, Davis, CA **\$15,000**

The project is intended to assist/develop business management skills and increase group member's economic skills. The group is made up of developmentally challenged individuals (disadvantaged and underserved entrepreneurs) who have started several businesses (individually) and whose goal is to grow their business. The project is to hire professional business consultants to develop their business management skills/marketing knowledge, and to serve as a catalyst for increasing business income and economic independence.

Migrante in partnership with and supported by the Filipino Community Center (FCC), San Francisco, CA **\$15,000**

The project is to train, educate, and empower Filipino migrant workers to organize and advocate for themselves in response to exploitative labor trafficking; also to build a robust anti-trafficking campaign and organizing project.

2015 SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT	\$26,654.96
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Detroit Presbytery

Stitching up Detroit Expansion	<u>\$10,700</u>
TOTAL	\$10,700

Eastminster Presbytery

Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 486.96</u>
TOTAL	\$ 486.96

Lake Michigan Presbytery

Youth Empowerment Project – Journey of Hope	\$ 5,000
Extended Grace	\$2,236.80
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 804.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,040.80

Scioto Valley Presbytery

Sowing Seeds of Transformation	<u>\$7,427.20</u>
TOTAL	\$7,427.20

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES \$32,714.60**Synod of Lakes and Prairies**

Bountiful Growers	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$15,000

Minnesota Valleys Presbytery

Hope Christian Ministry	\$ 989.60
South Sudanese Children Summer Camp & Women Nuer Language Bible Study	\$2,000.00
Administrative Expenses	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$3,289.60

Northern Waters Presbytery

Parents on the Move	\$3,000
2014 Administrative Expenses	\$ 161
TOTAL	\$3,161

Twin Cities Area Presbytery

Minnesotans Standing Together to End Poverty (MNSTEP)	\$ 8,264
CTUL – Defensores de Derechos	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$11,264

SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS \$12,492**Chicago Presbytery**

Father's Rights	\$3,000
Journeys that are Unique and Shared Together (J.U.S.T.)	\$1,000
The Crochet Queens of Facing Forward	\$1,500
The Washington Park Food Cooperative	\$3,000
The Lunch Room (Teen Talk Radio Show)	\$3,000
Administrative Expenses	\$ 992
TOTAL	\$12,492

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC \$8,900**Baltimore Presbytery**

Baltimore Youth Organizing Project	\$ 4,000
Youth in Business	\$ 4,000
Touch of Class Cleaning	\$ 900
TOTAL	\$12,000

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST \$12,163**Genesee Valley Presbytery**

UCLM – Coalition for Police Reform	\$ 3,928
Neighborhood Youth Organizing Initiative	\$ 2,881
TOTAL	\$6,809

Long Island Presbytery

Freeport Trailer Project	\$5,354
TOTAL	\$5,354

SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC \$13,107**Cascades Presbytery**

Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,607
Loco Place: Food, Catering and Grocery Services	\$ 5,000
Workplace Relocation Project	\$ 6,500
TOTAL	\$13,107

SYNOD OF SO. CALIFORNIA & HAWAII \$4,520**Pacific Presbytery**

Mother Right Project	\$2,000
Gals Starting Over	\$2,520
TOTAL	\$4,520

SYNOD OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC	\$2,000
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Florida Presbytery

Second Chance of Northwest Florida Garden Project	<u>\$2,000</u>
TOTAL	\$2,000

PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC	\$15,000
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Redwoods, San Francisco, San Jose Presbytery

The Safe Return Fellowship Project	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$15,000

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY	\$12,620.28
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2015 Administrative Expenses	<u>\$4,230.88</u>
TOTAL	\$4,230.88

Pittsburgh Presbytery

Collective Generational Garden	\$2,550.00
Self-Sustainability Financial Project	\$5,000.00
2015 Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 839.40</u>
TOTAL	\$8,389.40