



**2005 GRANT CYCLE  
BRIDGE-BUILDING GRANT RECIPIENTS**

<b>AMERICANS FOR INFORMED DEMOCRACY</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<i>New Haven, CT</i>	
<p>Bringing the World Home is a series of leadership retreats that gathers AID's outstanding students and a variety of civic leaders to create a common campaign in six cities in the U.S. Midwest and South. These campaigns involve a wide array of local leaders in a united effort to support a collaborative U.S. role in the world.</p>	
<b>BORDER COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
<i>Washington, DC</i>	
<p>As the most significant, continuous effort to organize US border communities, the BCA carries out a series of policy related activities at the border and in the traditional foreign policy corridor to bring the often-ignored voices of border communities to the national and international debate on border security and immigration reform.</p>	
<b>COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<i>Washington, DC</i>	
<p>CSG promotes cross-border dialogue by implementing a series of exchange missions, forums, and publications to broaden focus from issue specifics into continental interests in global engagement. The program will demonstrate that Canada, Mexico, and the United States can pursue their national interests and solve problems of importance to the international community by cooperating more closely in the global arena.</p>	
<b>GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<i>Washington, DC</i>	
<p>The State/Washington/World Project develops the capacity of state leaders to participate in the national foreign policy dialogue. Bipartisan teams of elected and senior state officials from 6 states come to Washington, D.C., to gain substantive knowledge about key international topics important to states, learn about the foreign policy making process, and network with role models from other states.</p>	
<b>IMMIGRANTS ENGAGED IN ECONOMIC JUSTICE CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<i>Washington, DC</i>	
<p>The Immigrants Engaged in Economic Justice Campaign, a partnership of Africa Action, Enlaces America, NALACC, Ethiopian Community Development Corporation, and Foreign Policy In Focus, mobilizes Hispanic and African immigrant communities to advocate effectively for responsible U.S. trade and economic policy. The campaign will lay the groundwork for immigrant communities to take an active role in promoting policies that bring economic justice to their countries of origin. In particular, it builds the capacity of immigrant leaders to engage in advocacy and media outreach on issues related to debt cancellation and trade justice. This campaign forges deeper relationships between immigrant leaders and the nation's oldest research and advocacy institutes engaged in analysis and action towards a more responsible US foreign policy. By working together they increase the participation and roles of immigrants in the growing global justice movement in this country and other efforts aimed at promoting a more progressive and responsible U.S. global engagement.</p>	

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<b>INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE AND TRADE POLICY</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<i>Minneapolis, MN</i>	
The aim of this project is to link people associated with farms to their peers in the labor, environmental, migrant and consumer movements to contribute to the formulation of our national and international policies for agriculture, rural development and global sustainability. IATP builds long-term domestic capacity in the Midwest to evaluate and construct globally sound agricultural policy.	
<b>INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND UNDERSTANDING (ISPU)</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<i>Clinton Township, MI</i>	
The Institute for Social Policy and Understanding utilizes the American Muslim community in bridging the divide between the United States and the Muslim world . By contributing to the formulation of foreign policy and enhancing cultural sensitivity in media and development programming, the project endeavors to bridge gaps in information and communication as well as provide a much needed perspective to US policymakers.	
<b>INSTITUTE FOR SOUTHERN STUDIES</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<i>Durham, NC</i>	
The Institute for Southern Studies is expanding the reach and impact of the Peace and Security Program to heighten the communications and outreach capacity of the Program to build a broad constituency for constructive global engagement in the U.S. South. Specifically, the Institute is producing "The South and the World," a pioneering poll and strategy report to assist organizations working for constructive global engagement identify messages and themes that will resonate in the U.S. South; and launching a Southern Global Policy Experts network to inject a diverse range of new Southern voices into media coverage and shift the foreign policy debate.	
<b>INTERCHURCH MINISTRIES OF NEBRASKA</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<i>Lincoln, NE</i>	
The Peace and Justice Joint Strategy Action Team through Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska advocates for domestic and global peace and justice through education, communication, and reconciliation. By utilizing the Faithful Priorities curriculum developed by WAND Education Fund, small groups in churches throughout Nebraska study, discuss, and take action on global issues that impact the environment and people of all ages.	
<b>WAND EDUCATION FUND (WOMEN'S ACTION FOR NEW DIRECTIONS)</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<i>Arlington, MA</i>	
In Nebraska, WAND is focusing on (1) people of faith, (2) peace groups that can be nurtured to expand their outreach, (3) women's groups, and (4) women leaders to shift the debate on the US role in the world, change the dynamic in NE in important communities, bring new voices to public policy, and develop workable tools for future collaborations nationwide.	
<b>WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA (WOLA)</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<i>Washington, DC</i>	
WOLA is bringing Latino organizations in the U.S. into the foreign policy debate around Latin America. WOLA is working to link more closely its work on U.S. policy toward Latin America with the work of national Latino advocacy organizations, and to link its Washington-based work to local community organizations in cities across the country with substantial Latino populations.	
<b>TOTAL: \$500,000</b>	



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CAMPAIGN GRANT RECIPIENTS**

<b>NEW ENERGY FOR DEBT CANCELLATION CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>\$295,000</b>
<i>Partners: Bank Information Center, Jubilee USA Network, Oil Change International, Rainforest Action Network</i>	

The "New Energy for Debt Cancellation" campaign unites development and environmental advocates in a joint effort to assure US support for the implementation and expansion of the July 2005 G-8 debt cancellation agreement. The campaign lays the foundation for a long-term coalition linking efforts for increased debt cancellation, development assistance, and changes in energy policy needed to stop climate change.

These two components of U.S. foreign policy—energy strategy and development strategy—are currently working at cross purposes. The “New Energy for Debt Cancellation” campaign builds the coalition needed to bridge the gap between these two currently divergent policy interests and arrive at foreign policy solutions that support a growing, just, and sustainable global economy. Specifically, the lead partners are working to achieve the following set of objectives:

- Educate the public about the crisis of debt, the need for expanded debt cancellation, and relationship between growing debt burdens and lending for fossil fuel extraction.
- Organize and mobilize concerned individuals and organizations to advocate for U.S. policies that expand debt cancellation and reduce public subsidies for fossil fuels to help meet the twin objectives of poverty alleviation and environmental protection.
- Develop and operationalize a strategic communications plan to draw on government sensitivities to media coverage and thus ensure the implementation and expansion of debt cancellation and other sustainable economy objectives.
- Conduct research and policy analysis to serve as the backbone for education and engagement activities, and to inform negotiations and direct advocacy with key policymakers and decision-makers.
- Position national U.S. foreign policy goals within the context of global development policy; coordinate and inform international communication and collaboration by convening regular strategy sessions and providing information and research to frame the debt/energy policy debate.

It is clear to all the organizations involved in this campaign that further progress on development issues is threatened by dependence on oil, and the impacts of climate change. Conversely, it is also clear that progress on global efforts to curb fossil fuel use and increase renewable energy funding must clearly reflect and deeply integrate the concerns of the global development movement. These organizations are positioned to fuse these concerns. Jubilee USA Network is the U.S. arm of a transnational Jubilee campaign which has successfully altered public policy with G-8 agreements to cancel debt in 1999 and again in 2005. Oil Change International has critical expertise on energy and the extractive industries, and is working with several groups to organize a global summit of climate, energy, and debt campaigners in February 2006. Bank Information Center has unparalleled expertise on the role of multilateral institutions and possesses deep partnerships with key Southern civil society organizations. Rainforest Action Network has vast experience working with activists to mobilize pressure on the corporate sector, and a proven track record of leveraging voluntary corporate agreements to elicit binding protections from governments frequently more attuned to corporate interests than those of their citizens.

***Partners: ActionAid International – USA, The Rural Coalition, Friends of the Earth, Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund***

The Coalition is a unique combination of organizations which collaborate to expand public debate and change public policy on trade and agriculture beyond a focus on the reduction of subsidies to address other key issues that are essential to fostering global economic development and poverty alleviation in the agriculture sector.

The Coalition brings together Action Aid International - USA, with its expertise in international development, agriculture and trade issues, with Friends of the Earth – US, a national environmental advocacy organization, the Rural Coalition, a network of some 80 U.S. and Mexican family-farm, community, fair-trade and sustainable agriculture group, and the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund's membership of 12,000 rural families and 40 agricultural cooperatives in 13 southern states.

The next year and a half are a critical time to address these concerns, with critical policy decision-points in the WTO Doha round negotiations and in U.S. agricultural policy, particularly in the Farm Bill. During this time, the Coalition will advocate for policies to address the causes and impacts of dumping, while also encouraging food sovereignty and sustainable development in all of the countries involved. The core of the campaign involves:

- educational efforts on the extent of food dumping and the promotion of trade policies to ensure developing countries' ability to protect their own markets and producers, including the right to protect specific agricultural sectors;
- promotion of policies to reduce overproduction and low commodity prices in the U.S. market, particularly by 1) redirecting US agriculture supports to equitable and sustainable agriculture and environmental programs in ways that contribute to a reduction in overproduction and dumping abroad; and 2) redirecting funds in U.S. food aid to support local farmers in developing countries.