

The Joyce Foundation: Work in Progress Grants Approved: Employment

The following grants were approved at the April 16, 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors.

PublicVoice Inc.

New Rochelle, NY \$538,200

To provide strategic communications assistance to the Shifting Gears state policy initiatives. (2 yrs.)

Illinois Community College Board

Springfield, IL \$400,000

To continue its Shifting Gears Initiative, a state policy reform effort designed to create education options for low-skilled adults that lead to employment in industries experiencing workforce shortages. (2 yrs.)

Jasculca/Terman

Chicago, IL \$400,000

To help disseminate research findings from the Joyce Foundation's Transitional Jobs Reentry Demonstration project. (2 yrs.)

MDRC

New York, NY \$200,000

To support an evaluation and cost analysis of Ohio's TANF Educational Awards Program. (2 yrs.)

State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Madison, WI \$600,500

For continuation of its RISE Initiative, a state policy reform effort designed to create career pathways for low-skilled adults that will lead to employment in high-demand jobs. (2 yrs.)

Total Employment: \$2,138,700