

July 2009 Approved Grants—Employment

Women Employed Institute

Chicago, IL \$450,000

For advocacy to increase the number of low-skilled adult learners who obtain college-level training credentials in Illinois. (2 yrs.)

Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth

Lansing, MI \$300,000

For continuation of its Adult Learner Initiative, a state policy reform effort designed to create better education options for low-skilled adults. (2 yrs.)

National Center for Business Champions

Denver, CO \$100,000

For the Great Lakes Business Champions project. (1 yr.)

Center for Economic Progress

Chicago, IL \$50,000

For its continued national advocacy work on tax policy for low-income working families. (1 yr.)

The University of Chicago Chapin Hall Center for Children

Chicago, IL \$50,000

For the Chicago DataWorks project, which will collect, analyze, and disseminate information on the performance of Chicago-area workforce development programs. (1 yr.)

Total Employment: \$950,000