

The Joyce Foundation: Work in Progress
Grants Approved: Money and Politics

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

Campaign Finance Institute

Washington, DC \$125,000

To support a project entitled Small Donor Democracy: Options for the Midwest and for the U.S. Congress. (18 mos.)

Citizen Advocacy Center

Elmhurst, IL \$50,000

To support the promotion of policy recommendations of the Midwest Open Government Project; and the Center's educational and organizational efforts to achieve a full census count in DuPage County. (1 yr.)

League of Women Voters of Minnesota Education Fund

St. Paul, MN \$120,000

To support the State of Democracy in Minnesota project and a special 2010 Census initiative. (2 yrs.)

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Education Fund

Madison, WI \$120,000

To support the development and promotion of a comprehensive political reform agenda for Wisconsin. (2 yrs.)

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Los Angeles, CA \$150,000

To support the organization's census education, advocacy, and outreach activities in Illinois and elsewhere in the Midwest. (2 yrs.)

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Inc.

St. Paul, MN \$50,000

To manage a multi-organizational initiative entitled Census 2010: Collaborating for a Complete Count. (1 yr.)

Total Money and Politics: \$615,000