

## 2012 Social Innovation Fund Applicant Profiles

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) received 31 applications for the 2012 Social Innovation Fund (SIF) grant competition. Six applications were eliminated during the initial compliance review, resulting in the following 25 applicants proceeding to the full competition.

Applicants moving into the full competition come from 19 states and U.S. Territories, 13 of which are not represented by current Social Innovation Fund grantees. Four of the 25 have applied for Social Innovation Fund grants in previous competitions. The 2012 Social Innovation Fund awards will be announced by early August of 2012.

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### **America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth**

**Location:** Washington, DC 20005

**Organization Type:** National Nonprofit (Multi-State)

**Project Title:** America's Promise Alliance

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** TBD

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,006,667

### **The Boston Foundation**

**Location:** Boston, MA 02116 - 3936

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** Success Boston: A College Completion Initiative

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** Boston, MA

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,999,999

### **Capital Area United Way**

**Location:** Baton Rouge, LA 70802 - 5634

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Local Affiliate of a National Organization, Volunteer Management Organization

**Project Title:** CAUW Social Innovation Fund

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, Iberville, Livingston, Ascension, St. Helena, and St. James Parishes

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## City Connect

**Location:** Detroit, MI 48226 - 2129

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Community-Based Organization

**Project Title:** City Connect Detroit

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** Detroit, MI

**Funding Request:** \$1,500,000

## Enterprise Community Partners

**Location:** Columbia, MD 21044 - 3406

**Organization Type:** National Nonprofit (Multi-State)

**Project Title:** ECP Social Innovation Fund

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Healthy Futures

**Areas Affected by Project:** National

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## Greater Twin Cities United Way

**Location:** Minneapolis, MN 55404 - 1084

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Local Affiliate of a National Organization

**Project Title:** Greater Twin Cities United Way Social Innovation Fund

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; Counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## GreenLight Fund, Inc.

**Location:** Cambridge, MA 02141

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** GreenLight Fund

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** Boston, MA; Philadelphia, PA; Alameda and San Francisco counties, CA

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## Heart of Florida United Way

**Location:** Orlando, FL 32804 - 4714

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Community-Based Organization

**Project Title:** HFUW Orlando Youth Initiative

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** Central Florida counties of Orange, Osceola and Seminole, specifically in low-income areas with Title I schools

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## The John A. Hartford Foundation

**Location:** New York, NY 10022 - 1713

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** The John A. Hartford Foundation

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Healthy Futures

**Areas Affected by Project:** Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

**Location:** San Antonio, TX 78207

**Organization Type:** National Nonprofit (Multi-State)

**Project Title:** NALCAB Consortium 2012 SIF Proposal

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Economic Opportunity

**Areas Affected by Project:** King County, WA, Multnomah County, OR, Washington County, OR, San Francisco County, CA, Los Angeles County, CA, Santa Cruz County, AZ, Maui County, HI, Kandiyohi County, MN, Meeker County, MN, Stearns County, MN, Cook County, IL, Will County, IL, Kings County, NY, Queens County, NY, Montgomery County, MD, Prince George's County, MD, Gwinnett County, GA, and Jefferson County, AL

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,649,577

## The New York Women's Foundation

**Location:** New York, NY 10006 - 3059

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** Creating Economic Opportunities and Breaking Down Barriers

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Economic Opportunity

**Areas Affected by Project:** New York City's Five Burroughs

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,987,008

## NISH

**Location:** Vienna, VA, 22182 - 3820

**Organization Type:** National Nonprofit (Multi-State)

**Project Title:** NISH Rural Job Growth Initiative

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Economic Opportunity

**Areas Affected by Project:** U.S. rural locations with a designation of 4 or higher on the 2003 Rural-Urban Continuum Code map and substantial volume of persons with serious mental illness

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA 19103 - 1495

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Local Education Agency

**Project Title:** Growing Together for Healthy Communities

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** The Delaware Valley including Philadelphia, Chester and Reading Pennsylvania and Camden, New Jersey

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## Puerto Rico Community Foundation

**Location:** San Juan, PR 00966 - 8362

**Organization Type:** Community-Based Organization

**Project Title:** Social Innovation Fund PRCF

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Economic Opportunity

**Areas Affected by Project:** Low income communities as per SIF NOFA requirements within Puerto Rico will be served along with the following low income philanthropically underserved communities that are also in a rural geographic area: Coamo, Salinas, Utuado, Adjuntas, Jayuya, Las

Marías, Maricao, Santa Isabel, Vieques and Culebra. PRCF will also serve low income Municipalities within MSAs with the highest level of unemployment: Arroyo, Guayama, Patillas, Ceiba, Fajardo, Luquillo, Guánica, Guayanilla, Peñuelas, Yauco, Coamo and Salinas.

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## **Sierra Health Foundation**

**Location:** Sacramento, CA 95833 - 9754

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** Positive Youth Justice Initiative

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** State of California

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## **United Way of Broward County**

**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 - 1838

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** United Way of Broward County

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Economic Opportunity

**Areas Affected by Project:** Broward County, Florida

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## **United Way of the Coastal Empire**

**Location:** Savannah, GA 31401 - 4963

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Local Affiliate of a National Organization

**Project Title:** UWCE SIF

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Multiple Issue Areas

**Areas Affected by Project:** Savannah, Chatham County, Bryan County, and Effingham County Georgia

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,013,464

## **United Way of the Greater Knoxville, Inc.**

**Location:** Knoxville, TN 37921 - 6330

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** Community Schools Collaborative

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Multiple Issue Areas

**Areas Affected by Project:** Knoxville, Tennessee

**Funding Request:** \$ 994,300

## United Way of King County

**Location:** Seattle, WA 98104 – 1702

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Community-Based Organization, Local Affiliate of a National Organization

**Project Title:** United Way of King County

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Multiple Issue Areas

**Areas Affected by Project:** King County, with emphasis on the rural and underrepresented areas of East and South King County

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,987,999

## United Way of Metro Atlanta

**Location:** Atlanta, GA 30303 - 3026

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Service/Civic Organization

**Project Title:** United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Multiple Issue Areas

**Areas Affected by Project:** 13-county service area covering the area in and around Atlanta, Georgia

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,000,000

## United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

**Location:** Dallas, TX 75202 - 1701

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Local Affiliate of a National Organization

**Project Title:** The READY Collaborative

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** United Way of Metropolitan Dallas' service area, which encompasses Dallas, Collin, Rockwall and southern Denton Counties in Texas

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## United Way of New York City

**Location:** New York, NY 10016 - 5675

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** Gateway to Economic Security

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Economic Opportunity

**Areas Affected by Project:** New York City

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,000

## United Way of Salt Lake

**Location:** Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit, Community-Based Organization

**Project Title:** United Way of Salt Lake Promise Partnership - SIF

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** Clearfield, UT (Davis County), South Salt Lake, UT (Salt Lake County), Kearns, UT (Salt Lake County)

**Funding Request:** \$1,000,403

## U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities

**Location:** Greenville, SC 29601 - 3104

**Organization Type:** National Nonprofit (Multi-State)

**Project Title:** Community Wealth through Forestry

**SIF Model:** Issue-Based; Economic Opportunity

**Areas Affected by Project:** Forested rural communities of a USDA Economic Research Service (ERS) non-metro classification 4 or above that are poor or persistently poor under USDA definitions or that have recently increased poverty due to negative employment and income impacts related to changes in forest-related economic sectors

**Funding Request:** \$5,000,000

## Youthprise

**Location:** Minneapolis, MN 55413 - 2447

**Organization Type:** Nonprofit

**Project Title:** Youthprise Social Innovation Proposal

**SIF Model:** Geographically-Based; Youth Development

**Areas Affected by Project:** Minnesota's Metropolitan Area with an emphasis on Minneapolis (Hennepin County) and Saint Paul (Ramsey County)

**Funding Request:** \$ 1,006,127