

Center on Policy Initiatives

(San Diego, CA)

Living Wages and Health Benefits for San Diego

Total Award: \$150,000 over 1 year

To support the Center on Policy Initiatives (CPI) to ensure effective implementation of the local Living Wage law, to build and strengthen a city-wide economic justice movement and to promote accountable development and economic development in San Diego. The Center will focus on creating new policies that increase low-income communities' access to health care and that require community benefits as a condition of development project approvals. Central to its approach is outreach and organizing among community, faith-based, labor, environmental and affordable housing organizations. CPI also will produce economic research reports that raise the issues of poverty, economic inequity and the crisis of the uninsured in the San Diego region.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$103,500 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1 and Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$46,500 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*