

Environmental Health Coalition

(National City, CA)

General Support

Total Award: \$150,000 over 1 year

For general support of the Environmental Health Coalition (EHC), a multi-issue environmental and social justice organization serving San Diego and Tijuana. EHC provides assistance to low-income and people of color communities in the urbanized areas around San Diego Bay. EHC's work emphasizes four main campaigns: 1) to reduce the toxic pollution caused by maquiladora industries along the U.S./Mexico border; 2) to eliminate sources of lead exposure to protect children's health; 3) to protect and restore San Diego Bay; and 4) to advocate for the prevention of toxic pollution from industrial and mobile sources. EHC is one of the key groups working to create a statewide California Alliance of social, economic and environmental justice organizations. It leads the California Environmental Justice Working Group, a coalition of seven environmental justice organizations within the California Alliance, to promote the implementation of the environmental justice policies it helped put in place in 2003. EHC builds effective, cross-cutting alliances and has proved adept at advancing its agenda through use of the media.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Environment Program: *Objective II, Strategy 2*

\$25,000 Health Program: *Objective II, Strategy 2*

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*