

Greenlining Institute

(Berkeley, CA)

Beyond Environmentalism Conference

Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the "Beyond Environmentalism: Economic Development and Minority Communities in a Post-Environmental World" conference, to be held on July 14, 2005 at Mills College in Oakland, California organized by the Greenlining Institute. The purpose of the conference is to bring together individuals interested in challenging the assumptions behind conventional progressive advocacy in order to create a more expansive and powerful politics. Sparked by the debate following "The Death of Environmentalism" (DOE) essay released last October, the conference looks to provide a venue to bring together the individuals who are willing to question why social justice movements are losing so badly, and what must be done differently. The conference will also focus on how economic development and minority communities are being addressed by the traditional environmental movement and in DOE. Following the conference, a report will be distributed recapping the day's discussions and outlining suggested next steps moving forward.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$5,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice: *Goal I, Objective II, Strategy 1*