

Northwest Federation of Community Organizations

Total Award: \$150,000 over 1 year

(Seattle, WA)

Equity Health Initiative

To support the Northwest Federation of Community Organizations (NWFCO) in the second phase of the Equity Health Initiative project to identify and disseminate best practices for increasing access to health care for immigrants and others who confront barriers due to race or ethnicity. During Phase One, the project researched best practices and identified local partners for Phase Two activities. During Phase Two, NWFCO will support and coordinate with local partner organizations in Washington, Idaho, New York, and Montana to expose discriminatory practices that limit access to care, design campaigns and public education/media plans based on Phase One research to address the problem, implement solutions, and educate the public and policymakers about program and policy alternatives for assuring the health and well being of immigrants and communities of color.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$118,500 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1 and Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$31,500 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*