

Tides Center
(San Francisco, CA)
Honor the Earth

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

To support Honor the Earth's "Energy Justice" initiative, a project of the Tides Center, to mobilize Native American and non-Native grassroots forces in an effort to pursue new ideas and policies concerning renewable energy production. The Energy Justice project, through both media work in the Native American media and through technical assistance and workshops, will strengthen tribal communities' knowledge and understanding of alternative energy sources. In coordination with a broader national effort, the project will aim to have local and tribal communities volunteer to meet the Kyoto Protocol requirements to curb global warming. Moreover, the Energy Initiative continues to work with and build new alliances with labor/environmental organizations, such as the Apollo Alliance, as well as other ecumenical and progressive organizations. The project will also create clean energy demonstration projects, reaching out to national tribes to lure increased investment and appeal to native youth, in addition to affiliated outside groups.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Environment Program: *Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2, Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*