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Project Title	Description of Project	07-08Funding
52nd Street Project	After-school arts in Education program for Hell's Kitchen.	\$1,000
AIDS Monument Committee	The AIDS Monument Committee seeks to build a memorial to commemorate those who have died and a monument to those who have cared for people with HIV, those who have educated us, and those whose research will one day eradicate the disease.	\$1,000
Alternatives to Marriage Project	A national nonprofit organization advocating for equality and fairness for unmarried people.	\$2,000
American Indian Artists Inc.	Advocates and teaches on importance of Native Americans in New York City.	\$1,000
Andrew Glover Youth Program, Inc.	Provides an alternative to incarceration for youth on The Lower East Side and in East Harlem.	\$1,000
Arts for Art, Inc.	Brings together artists in music, dance, spoken word and visual art.	\$1,000
Atlantic Theater Company	Off-Broadway theater that produces great plays simply and truthfully utilizing an artistic ensemble.	\$2,000
Ballet Tech	Discovers and develops talents of public school students through Ballet. Helps provide a unique extra-curricular experience for low-income students.	\$1,000
Bard Prison Initiative	Program, in partnership with Bayview Correctional Facility, that helps women achieve degrees for placement post incarceration.	\$2,000
Caring Community	Senior Program that provides classes, meals and other programs	\$7,500
Cave Canem Foundation, Inc.	"A Home For Black Poetry" Discovering and cultivating new voices in African American poetry.	\$1,000
Center for Jewish History	The Center for Jewish History is the home of five preeminent Jewish institutions dedicated to history, culture, and art. It unites under one roof collections that bring together centuries of Jewish life.	\$1,000
Chelsea Waterside Park Association	Community advocacy organization for the development of a public park on the Chelsea waterfront.	\$1,000
Cherry Lane Theater	Local non-profit theater for emerging artists	\$1,000
Children of Bellevue	Children of Bellevue provides myriad programs, including recreational activities and support services, to help youngsters and families navigate Bellevue's health care system.	\$1,000
Chinatown YMCA	Cultural and Community center for residents of Chinatown. Focus on childcare and summer camp programs.	\$2,000

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Chinese American Planning Council	The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) provides a variety of services to more than 6,000 people daily and an estimated 25,000 individuals each year. While most clients are from the city's Chinese-American communities, CPC programs are available to all.	\$1,000
Circle in the Square Theater School	Outreach programs for the children and senior citizens of New York City.	\$1,000
Coalition for a Livable West Side	Promoting sound and responsible development on Manhattan's West Side	\$2,000
Coalition for Asian American Children and Families	The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF) is an advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Asian Pacific American children in New York City.	\$1,000
Coalition for the Homeless	Nurtures and Fosters programs and activities for those who are homeless, in hopes of final transition.	\$1,000
Committee for Environmentally Sound Development	Promoting clean air, rationale development, and clean water in New York City.	\$1,000
Community Healthcare Network	Provide access to comprehensive and culturally competent community based healthcare.	\$1,000
Community Resource and Training Center	Provides a variety of services and educational programs for the community.	\$2,000
Community Service Society	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Mentoring programs for children and young adults. Volunteers active throughout City such as health care advocates, financial literary instructors, and soup kitchen helpers, etc.	\$2,000
Community Voices Heard	Community Voices Heard is an organization of low-income people, predominately women on welfare, working together to make improvements in our community.	\$1,000
CONNECT	Incorporates prevention and early intervention services in an attempt to stop intimate partner violence from occurring and to provide help before the level of violence results in families being torn apart.	\$1,000
Constitution Works	Promote teacher workshops and staff development for democracy and civics.	\$1,000
Cooper Square Committee	Support for ongoing affordable housing development and preservation efforts.	\$2,000
Creative Arts Team of CUNY	CAT uses theatre as a medium to promote social, emotional, and intellectual growth in communities throughout New York City.	\$2,000
Creative Time	Brings unique and innovative art projects to the public realm.	\$2,500
CUNY Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies	Promotes the study of LGBT culture in Higher Education.	\$2,000

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Dance Theater Workshop	Outreach into low-income dance and free ticket programs.	\$1,000
Danspace Project	The mission of the Danspace Project is to stimulate, promote, and present challenging new work in dance from a broad range of artistic voices within a distinguished and nurturing environment	\$1,500
Day To Be Gay Foundation	Helping to build community and strengthen connections among gays and lesbians in the Catskills.	\$1,000
Dixon Place	A home for performing and literary artists, Dixon Place is dedicated to supporting the creative process by presenting original works of theater, dance and literature at various stages of development.	\$1,000
DOROT	Offers support to New York, NY's homebound and homeless elderly, and helps foster intergenerational relationships.	\$1,000
Education Through Music	Partners with schools in the city, including Blessed Sacrament School in the 29th Senate district that either have no music teachers or a number insufficient.	\$1,000
Elder Craftsman, Inc.	Helping men and women age 55 and older be creative, productive and independent, and seeking the broader recognition of the skills and capabilities of older people.	\$1,000
Emerging Artists Theater	Creative home for emerging playwrights to develop their work.	\$1,000
Employment Program for Recovered Alcoholics, Inc. (EPRA)	Provides the vocational rehabilitation link to a successful recovery process from the disease of alcoholism and substance abuse.	\$1,000
Encore Community Services	Provide services to poor, mentally impaired, homebound and homeless elderly.	\$5,000
Exit Art	Provides longstanding support to emerging artists.	\$1,000
Exponents - Arrive	A 501(c)3 minority-led organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of individuals affected by drug addiction, incarceration, and HIV/AIDS.	\$1,000
F-E-G-S Health and Human Services	Provides theater programs for people that would otherwise be unable to experience theater. (Senior Centers, schools, VFW halls, etcà)	\$1,000
Fluid Motion Theater & Film	Commissions, develops, and produces new work adapted from classic western and non-western dramatic texts (as well as texts not traditionally associated with the theater -- novels, short stories, poetry et al.) to challenge audiences to reconsider the cate	\$1,000

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Fools Company Inc.	Provides cultural alternatives for at-risk teenagers from low-income, minority communities throughout New York City.	\$1,000
Fractured Atlas	Music Gives Life project, which provides opportunities for seasoned professionals and avid amateurs aged 60-90 to perform for audiences.	\$1,000
Friends of Hudson River Park	Friends of Hudson River Park is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that advocates for the public funding needed to finish the Park and provides private sector financial support and programs to enhance the opportunities it offers.	\$1,000
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Gina Gibney Dance	Dance program that works with women and the domestic violence project	\$3,000
Global Kids	Provides leadership programs for public students to be engaged in civic life	\$1,000
Goddard Riverside Community Center	Provide service for the West Side SRO tenants	\$5,000
GOLES (Good Old Lower East Side) Inc.	Tenant and community organizing work for low income New Yorkers.	\$1,000
Greenwich House	Senior project for those without families that helps provide for seniors with chronic care needs.	\$5,000
Greenwich Village Little League	Baseball Program for Youth.	\$1,000
Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation	Organizing around neighborhood concerns and development in Greenwich Village.	\$4,000
Greenwich Village Youth Council	Responsible activities for youth in Greenwich Village.	\$2,000
Hartley House	Provides a safe and educational after school program for children in Hells Kitchen.	\$2,000
HellÆs Kitchen Neighborhood Association (HKNA)	Concerned with improving the quality of life in our area; roughly 34th Street to 57th Street, 8th Avenue to the Hudson River.	\$1,000
HERE Arts Center	Supports artists' independence within an interdependent community.	\$1,000
Heritage of Pride, Inc.	Organizes the LGRP Pride parade.	\$1,000
Historic Districts Council	Programs that advocate for Historic Neighborhoods and sites.	\$2,000
HIV Law Project	Legal service and advocacy program that fights for the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs).	\$1,000
Holy Apostle Soup Kitchen	Soup kitchen based in the 29th State Senate district.	\$2,000
Holy Apostles Church/Holy Apostles Community Chorus	An independently run outreach chorus providing free choral training and public concerts for the Chelsea community.	\$1,000
Housing Conservation Coordinators	Provides housing assistance for homeless and low-income citizens.	\$7,000

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Housing Court Assigned Counsel for the Elderly Project	Provides legal representation in conjunction with social work assistance to senior citizens who are at risk of eviction from their homes. NYC Dept for the Aging and NYC Civil Court project.	\$1,000
Hudson Guild	Senior services including lunch and activities for Seniors from New York City Housing Authority's Chelsea and Elliot Houses.	\$10,000
Hudson Link for Higher Education	Provides access to higher education to those that are incarcerated.	\$1,000
Humane Society of New York	Operating support for the Outdoor Cat Spay/Neuter Program, which helps control the population for feral cats.	\$2,000
Identity House	Identity House offers Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer counseling services, therapy referrals, groups, workshops and life developing events though I Gallery, its LGBTQ art gallery.	\$1,000
In Arms Reach, Inc.	Help families raise awareness for children of incarcerated or formerly incarcerated parents	\$1,000
Information for Families Inc.	How à Whenà Where newsletter for those in shelter system, published in both Spanish and English.	\$1,000
Inside Broadway	To start an artistic based children's program to see theater's shows.	\$3,000
Institute for Reproductive Health Access (formerly NARAL Pro-Choice NY)	Operates programs that educate the public and health care providers about the benefits and appropriate use of emergency contraception.	\$1,000
INTAR: International Arts Relations, Inc.	Promotes Latino/Latina artists in New York City.	\$1,000
Irish Repertory Theater	The Irish Repertory Theatre is the only year-round theatre company in New York City devoted to bringing Irish and Irish American works to the stage.	\$2,000
JASA	Promotes information for a variety of aging programs.	\$2,000
Jose Limon Dance Foundation	Dance company that encourages vision and creativity in the field of dance.	\$1,000
Joyce Theater	Promoting International Dance and collaboration.	\$2,000
JPAC (Joint Public Affairs Committee for Older Adults)	Educates older adults about senior programs, pending legislation and the how to's of social action.	\$2,000
Judson Memorial Church	Production of a play about saving Washington Square Park.	\$1,000
Justice Works	Create partnership for just and humane criminal justice programs. Focus on women with dependent children.	\$2,000

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Kids In Distressed Situations, Inc. (K.I.D.S.)	Committed to help improve the lives of children and their families who are ill, living in poverty, or are the victims of disaster.	\$2,000
Labyrinth Theater Company	Multicultural collective that produces new plays reflecting the many voices in our New York City community.	\$1,000
Landmark West!	Attempts to preserve and protect architectural heritage.	\$3,000
Lincoln House Outreach (NORC Program)	Outreach services for senior cooperators at Lincoln House.	\$2,000
Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center	Organization that provides neighborhood services to the people living around Lincoln Square.	\$2,500
Literacy Partners	Provides free community-based adult and family literacy programs to ensure that all adults have the access to quality education needed to fully realize their potential as individuals, parents, and citizens.	\$1,000
Living Beyond Belief	Save lives by fostering HIV/AIDS education, raising HIV/AIDS awareness among youth and motivating New York City public high school students to be HIV/AIDS peer educators, advocates and activists by providing them with college grants and recognition.	\$1,000
Manhattan Community Board 6 - 197c Project	Promoting site-specific zoning recommendations for the Con Edison waterside properties on First Avenue.	\$1,000
Manhattan Theater Club	Project that brings arts and artists into local urban NYC schools. To nurture artist and and bring theater to a diverse group of students.	\$1,000
Marymount Manhattan	Provides educational opportunities to women that are trying to transition out of prison. Also known as the Bedford Hills College Program.	\$1,000
McBurney YMCA	After-school programs for middle school students	\$1,000
Medicare Rights Center	Education on new Medicare changes and how they effect seniors.	\$2,500
Melodia Womens Center	Performs programs of rarely heard music for women's voices	\$1,000
Metropolitan Community Church	MCCNY provides support services for homeless youth and operates Sylvia's Place, a six-bed emergency shelter for homeless LGBT youth.	\$1,000
Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty	Help families in crisis, the frail elderly and other special needs populations.	\$1,000
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Metropolitan New York Library Council	Operates a scheduled courier delivery service which allows New York libraries to send and receive books and other library materials. Services 160 libraries in Manhattan.	\$1,000

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MFY Legal Services, Inc.	Provides legal advice and consultations for low-income housing issues.	\$2,000
Mint Theater Company	Commits to bringing new vitality to worthy but neglected plays.	\$1,000
Miracle House	Provides housing, meals, and advocacy to caregivers and patients coming to New York City for critical medical treatment.	\$1,000
Municipal Arts Society	Design workshop demonstrating potential for public access and open space on East Side waterfront as well as public exhibition and mailing of brochures illustrating final product.	\$1,000
Music Outreach-Learning Through Music, Inc.	School-day literacy programs for children in the 29th State Senate District.	\$1,000
National Center for Law and Economic Justice	The National Center for Law and Economic Justice advances the cause of economic justice for low-income families, individuals and communities across the country.	\$1,000
New Alternatives for Children Inc.	Opens doors to children with special health care needs	\$2,000
New Georges	Supports women in producing new plays and other artistic works	\$1,000
New York Asian Women's Center	Handles domestic violence issues for Asian women.	\$1,000
New York Deaf Theater	Not for profit theatrical association dedicated to the development of a legitimate, innovative, and expressive theater for the deaf.	\$2,000
New York Foundation for Senior Citizens	Support for Home sharing and respite care programs	\$3,500
New York International Fringe Festival	The largest multi-arts festival in North America	\$1,000
New York Junior Tennis League	Provides Tennis program to young at risk kids	\$2,000
New York Legal Assistance Center (Legal Health)	Non profit law group that assists low income New Yorkers with legal troubles.	\$1,000
New York Lesbian and Gay Experimental Film Festival, Inc.	One of the world's foremost venues for LGBT experimental film.	\$1,000
New York Theatre Workshop	Commitment to innovative and creative workshop and programming.	\$1,000
NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault	Develops and advances strategies, policies and responses that prevent sexual violence and limit its destabilizing effects on victims, families and communities.	\$1,000
Older Adults Technology Services	OATS engages, trains and supports older adults, including those at the Council Senior Center in the 29th Senate District, in using technology to improve adults in using technology to improve their social and civic engagement.	\$1,000
One Stop Senior Services	Provides case-management to seniors that may need more assistance because of frailty or dementia	\$3,000

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OUR Time	An artistic home for people who stuttered.	\$1,000
Out of the Box Theatre Co.	Non-profit to produce works of theatre and to incorporate seniors into them.	\$1,000
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays of New York City	Serves the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community and families.	\$1,000
Parsons Dance	Promoting unique and creative dance programming in New York City	\$1,000
Peculiar Works Project	Creates fresh, intelligent performance that is accessible and fun for diverse audiences.	\$1,000
Penn South Program for Seniors	Organizes events and programs for seniors living in Penn South.	\$5,000
Peter Stuyvesant Little League	Little league funding for children in Peter Cooper Village and Stuyvesant Town	\$1,000
Phipps House Youth Program	Providing youth education and recreational opportunities.	\$1,000
Primary Stages	Assist and create programs for new cutting edge playwrights.	\$2,000
Project Find, Find Aid for the Aged Inc.	Provides housing for people in safe and affordable residences. Provides meals at 5 Senior Center for hundreds of seniors	\$2,000
Project Reach	Innovative and dynamic multiracial training programs. Develop the capacity of New York City's marginalized youth communities to understand their society, speak up for themselves, and organize to effect social change.	\$1,000
Public Theater	Important Manhattan Venue for artistic performances and exploratory theater.	\$1,000
Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)	Dedicated to providing services to persons with autism and/or pervasive developmental disorder (PDD) throughout New York City and Long Island.	\$1,000
Resources for Children With Special Needs, Inc.	Provides information and referral, case management and support, individual and systemic advocacy, parent and professional training, library and information services to New York City parents and caregivers of children with disabilities and special needs an	\$1,000
Rikers Island Discharge Enhancement Program (RIDE)	Provides multi-service discharge planning to sentenced inmates.	\$1,000
Roundabout Theatre Company	Promotion of Theater based education programs. Reaches more than 4,000 students across the City	\$4,000
Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers	Developing a publication and newsletter to elderly residents in the Chelsea and Greenwich Village areas.	\$1,000
Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers - Reach out and Read Program	Provides a research based literacy program as a routine part of the pediatric practice	\$1,000

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Service Program for Older People (SPOP)	A non-profit community-based mental health center for older adults.	\$1,000
Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE)	Social service organization dedicated to meeting the unique needs of the senior gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities.	\$2,000
SHARE Self-help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer	Dedicated to the fight against breast and ovarian cancer.	\$1,500
Signature Theater Company	Ticket subsidy program for free tickets for low income, elderly and students	\$1,000
St. Marks Historic Landmark Fund	Promote civic and historic education and the need for preservation.	\$2,000
Stein Senior Center	Provides direct services to frail homebound seniors	\$1,000
Strycker/Es Bay Neighborhood Council Inc.	Eviction Prevention Program.	\$2,000
Stuyvesant Cove Park Association, Inc.	Provides cultural and environmental programs open to all	\$1,000
talkSafe/PLUSES Program	talkSafe provides FREE peer counseling for gay and bisexual men who are HIV-negative or who do not know their HIV status. PLUSES provides FREE peer counseling for gay and bisexual men who are HIV-positive. The supportive and non-judgmental counseling serv	\$1,000
The After School Corporation (TASC)	Administers a Metro Soccer program in the 29th State Senate District.	\$1,000
The Center School	Unique multi-grade after school program.	\$1,000
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The Field	Assists artists in making clear, cogent work through peer-oriented feedback groups. Produces performance festivals focused on the exhibition of new work;	\$1,000
The Flea Theater	Perform extended runs of challenging classic and new plays.	\$1,000
The Fortune Society	A not-for-profit community-based organization dedicated to educating the public about prisons, criminal justice issues, and the root causes of crime. We also help former prisoners and at-risk youth break the cycle of crime and incarceration through a broa	\$1,000
The Hummingbirds School	Dance, yoga, music and art for all ages.	\$1,000
The Kitchen	Provides innovative artists working in the media, literary, and performing arts with exhibition and performance opportunities to create and present new work.	\$1,000

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The Lower Eastside Girls Club	Dedicated to providing a place where girls and young women 8-23 can grow, learn, have fun, and develop confidence in themselves and their ability to make a difference in the world. By delivering strong and innovative arts, athletic, cultural, life-skills	\$1,000
The New Group	Helps promote playwrights and playwriting on Broadway and off Broadway	\$1,000
The Tank	Alternative space for progressive theater and thought.	\$1,000
The Works	Dance company in the 29th Senate District known for exquisite performances and extensive workshops and community service initiatives.	\$1,000
Theater By The Blind	Works to advance blind and visually impaired theatre artists by changing the image of the blind from one of dependence to one of independence.	\$2,500
Theatreworks USA	Original, professional theatre free of charge.	\$1,000
Urban Justice Center	A program dedicated to providing legal and advocacy services to LGBT youth.	\$3,000
Veritas Therapeutic Community, Inc.	Not for profit, family focused, substance abuse treatment and prevention agency.	\$1,000
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 126	Program to assist Veterans with filing claims for pensions and other forms of compensation.	\$1,000
Village Alliance	Organization that promotes Greenwich Village activities and events.	\$1,000
Vineyard Theater	Provides artistic home to new playwrights, composers, actors, and directors.	\$1,000
Visions: Service for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Provides large print, Braille or Tapes to blind or individually impaired people.	\$1,000
Visiting Neighbors	Helps elderly citizens remain independent, safe and confident via providing vital support services	\$1,000
Vital Theatre Company	To present programs for VitalÆs main theater and for the childrenÆs theater.	\$1,000
Vocal Ease Inc.	A non-profit 501(C)3 volunteer singing organization that brings live entertainment to the sick and elderly in hospitals, nursing homes, senior centers, and residences throughout New York City.	\$1,000
Washington Square Music Festival	To present free summer concerts in Washington Square park.	\$4,000
Westbeth Artists Residents Council	Presents literary, performing and visual arts programs, free of charge, to the public	\$1,000
Working Theater	Promotes innovative and new forms of theater for New Yorkers	\$1,000
Yang Tze Repertory Theater of America, Inc.	Produces works by Asian artists.	\$1,000

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YMCA - West Side	Awareness Peer Education Theater Troupe - A peer-to-peer education program in which a select group of older teens receive extensive training in improvisational drama techniques and then develop live performances that guide an issues based workshop.	\$1,000
Youth Communication	Youth Communication helps teenagers develop their skills in reading, writing, thinking, and reflection, so they can acquire the information they need to make thoughtful choices about their lives.	\$1,000