

## BAPP-Lithuania 2002 Grant List

### *External Environment*

#### **Legal Environment**

Institute for Social Ethics, Kaunas \$14,533  
For research on NGO ethics in neighboring countries, introduction of the subject in Lithuania, and the development of a draft package of principles on professional NGO ethics in Lithuanian.

NGO Information and Support Center \$25,512  
For awareness building among NGOs and representatives of other sectors about the 2% income tax facility, and for involvement of NGOs in the submission of proposals and relevant criticism to the draft Law on the Provision of Social Services, and other relevant legislation.

ELSA-Lithuania Student Association \$5,864  
For a project targeted at development of the legal capacities of NGOs in ten regions of Lithuania, and improvement of NGO sector related legislation by students of the Lithuanian Law University.

#### **Media Program**

NGO Radio Show/State Radio Program \$7,500  
For the preparation and broadcasting of a weekly broadcast “The Other Way” about the NGO sector, its role in society, NGO activities, and an array of various issues connected with the development and problems of the third sector.

### *Institutional Development*

#### **Advocacy Training and Grants to NGO Coalitions**

Transparency International-Lithuania \$22,671  
For the establishment of an anticorruption coalition in Lithuania, including Transparency International-Lithuania, the Lithuanian Center for Human Rights, the Lithuanian Free Market Institute, and the Lithuanian Crime Prevention Center, and for the improvement of their advocacy skills.

Kaunas Regional Small and Medium-Size Enterprise (SME) Association \$22,671  
For the consolidation of a coalition of over 12 SME associations, and for launching and maintaining regular negotiations with local governments, businesses, and the public at large regarding SME development.

Lithuanian Consumers Federation \$22,671  
For the establishment of a coalition of seven organizations working in the field of consumer rights protection, and for the improvement of their advocacy skills.

### **Other Training Programs**

Center for Organizational Development \$6,684  
For training of 50 NGOs to use a self-assessment methodology designed by the Center in 2000 with support from BAPP.

Baltic Partners for Change Management \$5,812  
For a training project on governance and fundraising for NGOs in the least active regions of the country.

Kaunas NGO Support Center \$5,812  
For a series of trainings on board development for NGOs in Kaunas and its neighboring regions.

### **Institutional Grants to National Level NGOs**

ECAT-Lithuania \$8,552  
For core support to an organization that promotes sustainable development, and supports and strengthens environmental activities in Lithuanian municipalities and local communities.

Lithuanian Red Cross \$5,987  
For core support to an organization implementing programs in the following areas: social work, first aid training, youth and refugee programs, as well as international cooperation and humanitarian aid.

Vilnius Women's Crisis Center \$10,227  
For core support to an organization providing psychological, legal and other consultations to abused women, and advocating for their interests on the national level.

Lithuanian Free Market Institute \$8,292  
For core support to a research and public policy organization dedicated to advancing the ideas of individual freedom and responsibility, free market and limited government.

Lithuanian Green Movement \$8,292  
For core support to an organization targeting the protection of environmental, natural and cultural values, protection of citizen rights, civic education, and development of public policy in the areas of environment, energy, transport, social protection and housing.

Social Innovation Fund \$8,292  
For core support to an organization promoting gender equity and employment opportunities for women.

Civic Defense Fund \$3,869  
For core support to an organization defending victims rights(including unlawfully detained or imprisoned people), by advocating their interests in courts, providing individual and group legal consultations, as well as influencing relevant legislation.

Convicts' Self Help Association	\$5,528
For core support and project activities aimed at the improvement of communication channels between inmates and relevant government institutions.	
Lithuanian Help Telephone Association	\$5,528
For core support to a network of telephone psychological aid services active in crisis and suicide prevention and intervention.	
Sugihara Foundation–Diplomats for Life	\$4,975
For core support to an organization dedicated to commemorating the efforts of the Japanese diplomat Sempo Sugihara, who assisted Lithuanian Jews during World War Two, and to building awareness in Lithuania about victims of the Holocaust.	
Lithuanian Industrialists Confederation	\$5,528
For core support to an organization representing the interests of over 2,700 enterprises, including banks, trading companies, and research institutes.	
Lithuanian National Consumers' Federation	\$5,528
For core support to an organization active in the field of consumer rights protection	
Lithuanian Journalism Center	\$5,528
For core support to an organization working to raise awareness in society about the role of media in a democratic country, promoting and implementing ethics in journalism, and organizing seminars for student and professional journalists.	
Lithuanian Association of Adult Education	\$8,292
For core support to an organization promoting life-long learning within society and the development of opportunities for continuing education.	
Association for Fishery Organizations	\$16,584
For core support to an association consisting of over ten NGOs representing the interests of small fishery businesses.	
Kaunas NGO Support Center	\$8,292
For core support.	
The Family Planning and Sexual Health Association	\$8,292
For core support to an organization working on sexual and reproductive rights and health issues in Lithuania.	
<b>Institutional Support and Project Grants to Regional NGOs</b>	
Marijampole Primary Education Association	\$2,488
For a project aimed at promoting closer cooperation between schoolchildren and their parents.	

Alytus NGO Information Center	\$5,473
For core support to one of the four major NGO resource centers, located in a regional town.	
Public Council for the Development of Visaginas	\$5,528
For a project aimed at building ties among local NGOs and facilitating their input in the planning of the development of the Ignalina Power Station regional governance structures.	
Kaunas Youth Organizations' Association "Round Table"	\$5,307
For a project to conduct youth policy discussions with local government.	
Vilnius All Saints Temporary Care House	\$2,847
For a project aimed at improving cooperation and coordination between relevant government institutions and NGOs providing social care to children and advocating for their rights.	
Klaipeda NGO Information Center	\$5,500
For core support to one of the four major NGO resource centers located in the city of Klaipeda in western Lithuania.	
Environmental Club "Zvejone," Klaipeda	\$5,251
For a project to develop an effective information exchange system among organizations focused on pollution and environmental issues.	
Kedainiai Community Center	\$4,975
For a project to create a regional NGO umbrella organization, and to promote informal participation by groups of people in rural areas.	
Siauliai NGO Confederation	\$2,488
For a project to build awareness on the issue of community philanthropy and conduct an assessment on the feasibility of establishing a formal community philanthropy organization in the city.	
Marijampole Association for Civic Organizations	\$4,146
For a project to develop NGO networking and advocacy skills, partnerships with various partners, and work with donors.	
Lithuanian Young Christians' Association (YMCA)	\$5,251
For a project aimed at developing relevant skills within youth NGOs working at the community level.	
Association of Apartment Owners	\$4,473
For a project to promote apartment ownership rights and communal management of apartment buildings.	

Vilnius University Student Representation For a project to encourage self-governance of students at Vilnius University.	\$4,975
Men Crisis and Information Center For a project to launch discussions among government officials and representatives of relevant NGOs regarding possible changes in the existing legislation on parental leave.	\$4,699
Drug Addicts Self Help Initiatives For core support and project activities aimed at awareness building on the need for improvements to legislation relating to the status of drug addicts and treatment of drug addiction.	\$4,837
Mazeikiai Public Health Coalition For core and project support to develop a more efficient regional health care system, and to promote understanding and exercising of patients rights.	\$5,473
Vilnius Youth Organizations Association “Round Table” For a project to promote civil society concepts among youth by representing their interests, coordinating their activities, organizing trainings, seminars and other joint actions.	\$4,699
<b>BAPP Monitoring/Technical Assistance</b> For contracting a group of local experts to provide technical assistance to BAPP grantees, primarily regional and community-based organizations.	\$5,314
<b><i>Civic Engagement and Cross Sector Cooperation</i></b>	
Andrioniskis Community Center For project activities targeting citizen and local government cooperation, in particular a more efficient exchange of information pertinent for the needs of residents.	\$4,975
Vilnius Community Center For a project on promotion of volunteerism among students, and their practical involvement in the activities of the center.	\$4,422
Onuskis Community For core support and project activities aimed at improving information exchange between the residents and municipality.	\$5,251
Center for Ecological Farming For core support and project activities targeting awareness building of farmers on organic farming and relevant government and EU support in this field.	\$4,699
Balninkai Community Center For core support and project activities promoting community self-governance and dissemination of best practices throughout the region.	\$4,422

Elektrenai Community Initiatives Center	\$5,251
For core support and project activities promoting civic participation and establishing seven informal resident advocacy councils in various neighborhoods of the region.	
Sintautai Academy	\$2,764
For project activities targeted at the consolidation of human resources, more effective advocacy of the interests of the residents, and involvement of the residents in debates with local governments for the economic development of the town.	
Zverynas Community Center	\$5,258
For project activities targeting the facilitation of discussions between residents and representatives of the Vilnius municipality, the development of the structure of the organization (established in January of 2002), and training activities aimed at improving relevant skills of the staff and the board of the organization.	
Sukliai Rural Community Center	\$4,146
For a project to identify successful community organizations in the country, and for the development of a Sukliai economic development strategy.	
Beizionys Community Center	\$5,251
For core support and project activities to multiply the organization's best practices within other rural communities throughout Lithuania.	
Justiniskes Community Initiatives Center	\$4,298
For a project to develop the human resources and relevant skills of the organization's staff and volunteers and to identify financial resources for juvenile after-school activities or employment.	
Butrimonys Community Center	\$3,593
For core support and project activities focused upon at community safety initiatives and prevention of juvenile delinquency.	
Center for Civic Initiatives	\$2,349
For project activities to promote participation in two communities in a Vilnius region with a population of about 6,000 people, through the development of citizen committees, and brainstorming sessions with representatives of local authorities.	
Samogitian Community Foundation	\$5,251
For project activities to organize community forums in the four regions and promote local fundraising events.	
Petrasiunai Community Center	\$5,251
For core support and project activities to multiply the organization's best practices in the area of effective communication between citizens and local government.	

### **NGO and Local Government Cooperation**

Kaunas Municipal Training Center \$5,287

For a training project for NGOs in municipalities selected for a joint project with BAPP on NGO and local government cooperation. The organization provided training on local fundraising and individual consultations for all grant-seekers under the project.

Grants were made to the following local governments for regranting (with a one-to-one match from the local governments) to community organizations. In all cases, independent grantmaking committees were set up for the regranting process. NGOs received funding for their activities to promote local philanthropy, such as sponsoring public gatherings and cultural events, working with local media, offering training in fundraising, and fostering partnerships with local businesses and government offices.

Elektrenai Municipality	\$843
Kaunas Municipality	\$2,875
Kedainiai Regional Municipality	\$2,792
Pagegiai Regional Municipality	\$1,442
Radviliskis Regional Municipality	\$698
Raseiniai Regional Municipality	\$1,442
Rietavas Regional Municipality	\$1,404
Rokiskis Regional Municipality	\$1,966
Sakiai Regional Municipality	\$2,132
Sirvintos Regional Municipality	\$849
Svencionys Regional Municipality	\$562

### **Special Needs and Opportunities Fund**

As approved by the BAPP board, BAPP reserved \$50,000 from its 2002 program budget to enable it to respond flexibly to proposals submitted outside the framework of regularly scheduled grant competitions that are nevertheless consistent with BAPP's strategic objectives for this period. Half of these funds were allocated through an open competition to NGOs participating in professional training, internships, conferences and seminars abroad. The rest of funds were allocated to other initiatives consistent with BAPP's 2002 program objectives. During 2002, BAPP has made the following grants:

Initiatives Center "Democracy for Belarus" \$692  
For participation in a conference "Cooperation of Local Self-Governments with NGOs representing national minorities in the borderland regions of Poland, Lithuania and Belarus, Bialystok, Poland.

Lithuanian Young European Federalists \$280  
For participation in a seminar "Europe's Role for Global Security, Democracy and Justice," Budapest, Hungary.

Lithuanian Association for Adult Education	\$549
For participation in the 45 <sup>th</sup> Salzburger Talks for Principals in Adult Education “Crossing Borders and Forming Networks: Costs and Benefits for Adult Education,” Vienna, Austria.	
Vilnius University Student Association	\$232
For participation in a conference on “Private and Public Law,” St. Petersburg, Russia.	
Lithuanian Association for Youth Leisure Organizations	\$1,593
For participation in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Baltic Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) forum, St. Petersburg, Russia.	
Lithuanian Young Christians’ Association	\$1,021
For participation in the general assembly of the European NGO YMCA alliance, Reenfrew, Scotland.	
European Union of Coastal Conservation (EUCC) Baltic Office	\$935
For participation in the 6 <sup>th</sup> International Littoral 2002 Conference, Porto, Portugal.	
Lithuanian Industrialists’ Confederation	\$505
For participation in a seminar “Meeting of Swedish Confederation of Industrialists with Employee Associations of EU Candidate Countries,” Stockholm, Sweden.	
Union of Lithuanian Roma Communities	\$1,045
For participation in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Roma World Congress, Lodz, Poland.	
Independent School “Saule”	\$1,050
For participation in a seminar “Issues of cooperation between East and West European Independent Schools,” Prague, the Czech Republic.	
Kaunas Regional Development Agency	\$510
For participation in the Forum for the Search of Partners for the Baltic Sea Region Interreg III B (EU Program), Tromso, Norway.	
Center for Educational Innovations	\$739
For participation in the “Step by Step” Program Country Director Meeting, Budapest, Hungary.	
Lithuanian Free Market Institute	\$1,065
For participation in a conference “Information Society – Connecting Europe,” Ljubljana, Slovenia.	
Children’s Support Center	\$1,032
For participation in the 14 <sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect “Charting our Progress toward Protection of Children Worldwide,” Denver, Colorado, USA.	

Lithuanian Association for Adult Education For participation in an internship for experts in adult education and non-professional arts in Flanders, Holland.	\$470
Sakiai Community Center For a visit to Livani Foundation “Balta maja,” Livani, Latvia.	\$249
Samogitian Community Foundation For a visit to and familiarization with the work of the United Way-Hungary, Budapest, Hungary.	\$1,106
Volunteer Center For visits to the Latvian Volunteer Center and Lodz Regional Volunteer Center in Riga, Latvia, and Lodz, Poland, respectively.	\$609
Society “Lietuvai pagrazinti,” Simnas Branch For participation in a meeting on exchange of experience between the communities of Leisi, Estonia, and Simnas, Lithuania, in Leis, Estonia.	\$765
Society “Snow Ball” For participation in an international youth project event called “Message in a Bottle,” Lecce, Italy.	\$708
Multicultural Relations Center For a visit to the Moscow Youth Human Rights Center, Moscow, Russia.	\$571
European Law Student Association For participation in an ELSA House Training Week, Brussels, Belgium.	\$774
Mazeikiai Librarian Association For participation in a seminar “Polish Experience to Lithuania,” Nidzica, Poland.	\$623
Save the Children-Lithuania For participation in an event organized by the Latvian Association of Street Children, Riga, Latvia,	\$503
Lithuanian Universities’ Women Association For participation in a meeting of training advisors for protection of women’s rights, Worcester, Great Britain.	\$1,024
Lithuanian Federation “Ateitis” For participation in a seminar of the International Federation of Catholic Parochial Youth Movements (FIMCAP) “Connecting People,” Vienna, Austria.	\$566

Women's Issues Information Center	\$710
For participation in a European Congress "Implementation of Gender Mainstreaming in Europe – a Challenge for Political Education," Leipzig, Germany.	
Vilnius Women's Crisis Center	\$551
For participation in a seminar "Women's Health and Domestic Violence: Medical and Social Aspects," Moscow, Russia.	
Kaunas NGO Support Center	\$3,696
For participation of representatives of two community foundations and a representative of the Kaunas Center in a Mott Community Foundation Scholarship Program conference "The Kaleidoscope of Change: New Realities, New Visions." Atlanta, USA.	
EU Policy and Management Institute of the Lithuanian Law University	\$6,008
For a project "Lobbying: How it Works in the U.S. and the EU."	
Klaipeda NGO Information Center	\$4,188
For a project on development of philanthropic traditions in the city of Klaipeda.	
NGO Information and Support Center	\$4,824
For covering publication and distribution expenses of two issues of an NGO bulletin "Third Sector."	
Kaunas Regional SME Association	\$1,453
For covering expenses of activities related to the strengthening of the of organization, i.e., expert consultations with specialists on organizational development, optimization of the work of the board and the entire organizational structure.	
Environmental Information Center	\$1,453
For project activities focused upon strengthening the human resources of environmental NGOs.	
Kelme Librarian Society	\$726
For project activities to develop the organizational skills of the staff.	
Anyksciai Community Center	\$349
For project activities targeted at the consolidation of cooperation between NGOs and the local government.	
Elderly People NGO Association "Gabiija"	\$1,017
For drafting of the "Proposals for the National Strategic Plan - The Ageing Society" to be submitted to the UN 2002 Madrid Assembly.	
Educational Debate Center	\$1,162
For educational anti-corruption activities "On the Threshold of EU."	

Vilnius Women's Crisis Center	\$1,162
For a training project targeted at the development of consultation skills by volunteers working with women's crisis centers.	
Public Council for Visaginas Development	\$3,487
For core support and several project initiatives targeting the promotion of a philanthropic culture in the region around the Ignalina Power Plant.	
Women's Issues Information Center	\$1,162
For seminars on the possibilities of EU Structural Funds for women's NGOs.	
Balninkai Community Center	\$1,438
For project activities targeted at the consolidation of individual community organizations in the Moletai region.	