

# BAPP–Lithuania 2004 Grant List

## External Environment

<b>Institute for Social Ethics, Kaunas</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
For the second phase of a NGO ethics promotion project that focuses upon increasing the transparency of government funding for NGOs	
<b>Lithuanian Free Market Institute, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
For research conducted to improve the environment for NGO advocacy, participation in policy making, and accounting regulations relating to nonprofit sector organizations	
<b>Institute for National Development, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
For activities designed to facilitate government contracting of NGO services	

## Institutional Development

The goal of the program is to contribute to the institutional development of NGOs.

### Institutional Grants to National Level NGOs

<b>Klaipeda NGO Information Center</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
For the elaboration of a long-term development strategy for the organization	
<b>Social Innovation Fund, Kaunas</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
For the elaboration of an income-generating mechanism to be used by a new type of nonprofit organization ("social enterprise")	
<b>Institute of Social Economy, Kaunas</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
For the elaboration of a long-term business plan for the organization	
<b>Lithuanian Green Movement, Kaunas</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
For core support to enable the organization to upgrade its technical base	
<b>ECAT (Environmental Center for Administration)</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
For the development of a business plan and policy recommendations for the Ministry of Environment and relevant municipality departments	
<b>Kaunas NGO Support Center</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
For the development of new services and improvement of the organization's training programs	
<b>Youth Career and Advising Center, Kaunas</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
For core support and activities to integrate relevant EU policies	
<b>Women's Issues Information Center, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
For training in fundraising	
<b>Center for Innovative Education, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
For development of new services, including training of educators, development of teaching materials, and initiatives to promote equal opportunities for ethnic minorities and disabled children	

**Organization for Supervision of Conditionally Discharged Persons, Vilnius** **\$9,000**  
For revision of the organization's strategy to involve citizens in the reintegration of conditionally discharged convicts

**Lithuanian School Student Union, Vilnius** **\$9,000**  
For technical equipment and activities to increase membership and improve the governance of the organization

**National Tourism Information Agency for Disabled People, Kaunas** **\$9,000**  
For activities to improve governance, increase membership, develop new services, and carry out advocacy activities to protect the rights of the disabled

**Save the Children Lithuania, Vilnius** **\$11,000**  
For the development of income-generating activities, such as sale of T-shirts and postcards, and for a Christmas charity auction

**Lithuanian Human Rights Association, Vilnius** **\$7,500**  
For a financial audit and activities to improve governance of the organization

**Vilnius Women's Crisis Center** **\$7,000**  
For training in advocacy and policy development, activities to improve governance of the organization, and consultations on fighting domestic violence in courts

**Lithuanian Culture Center Association, Vilnius** **\$7,500**  
For training in advocacy, strategic planning, fundraising, and for an exchange with relevant foreign NGOs

### Institutional Grants to Regional Level NGOs

**Visaginas Community Foundation** **\$5,000**  
For the facilitation of community stakeholder meetings, training related to grantmaking, and for activities to improve governance of the organization

**Union of Village Communities of Vilkauskis District** **\$4,000**  
For training, study-trips to similar domestic NGOs, and the revision of its organizational structure

**Women's Innovative Activities Center, Siauliai** **\$3,500**  
For NGO promotion and training in public relations

**Siauliai NGO Confederation** **\$5,000**  
For research on regional NGOs' development and the provision of social services

**Inter-School Environmental Club of Utena Region "Viola"** **\$3,000**  
For activities to improve governance of the organization and increase membership among secondary and high school students, and for the development of a long-term work plan on Utena's environmental issues

**Communities Association of Ukmerge District** **\$2,000**  
For training and activities fostering democratic development and strengthening civic participation in the Ukmerge district

**Alytus NGO Information Center** **\$8,720**  
For training, study-trips to domestic NGOs, and for the revision of its organizational structure

<b>Alytus Community Foundation</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
For consultations and training to NGOs, community-based organizations (CBOs) and the local community foundation in advocacy, public relations, and institutional development	
<b>Elektrenai Center for Community Initiatives</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
For activities to increase the knowledge of local residents about municipal decisions, civic participation and involvement in the elaboration of the development plans of Elektrenai Municipality	
<b>Kaunas County Women's Crisis Center</b>	<b>\$3,780</b>
For the improvement of the organization's sustainability prospects and for training in advocacy and fundraising	
<b>Kaunas Development Forum</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
For core support to an organization working to increase residents' involvement in local decision-making processes, the elaboration of Kaunas Municipality's long-term development plan in particular	
<b>"Children - Part of Society," Vilnius</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
For the facilitation of ethnic minority students' participation in social and cultural activities	
<b>Law Clinic of Vilnius University</b>	<b>\$10,500</b>
For core support to an NGO providing free legal consultations to socially disadvantaged residents of Vilnius city	
<b>Grants to Advocacy NGO Coalitions</b>	
<b>Third Age University Visaginas Branch</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
For advocacy activities in support of the implementation of the Visaginas youth policy	
<b>NGO Coalition "New Connections," Vilnius</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>
For participation in various policy-related meetings on both the national and regional levels and for the launch of a national parents association empowered to discuss and influence school educational matters	
<b>"Round Table" of the Union of Youth Public Organizations of Zarasai Region</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
For an advocacy training for youth organizations and to increase their involvement in youth policies on the regional level	
<b>Association of Moletai Region Community Centers</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
For an advocacy training for member organizations and to launch a dialogue with government officials on the development of civil society and strengthening of regional NGOs	
<b>Kazlu Ruda Municipality Communities Association</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
For a coalition of CBOs carrying out institutional building and advocacy activities on regional development issues and civic participation	
<b>Women's Issues Information Center, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
For the creation of a coalition of NGOs working on the eradication of domestic violence and the revision of relevant laws	
<b>Lithuanian Fund for Nature, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
For the creation of a coalition of environmental organizations working to improve the National Strategy on Biodiversity	

**National Consumer Confederation, Vilnius** \$6,400  
For activities to improve governance, increase membership and develop an organizational sustainability strategy

## Civic Engagement and Cross Sector Cooperation

### Grants to Citizen-Initiated Efforts

This program seeks to increase the influence of community groups on the development and implementation of local policies.

**Union of the Community of Dusetos Neighborhood Parish, Zarasai Region** \$3,000  
For the promotion of civic participation and to publish a community newsletter

**Kaniukai Land Association, Utena Region** \$2,500  
For the exchange of best practices with other domestic community organizations

**Zemaiciu Kalvarija Community Center "Gardai," Plunge Region** \$2,500  
For the facilitation of dialogue and participation within community

**Community Initiatives Center, Kedainiai** \$2,000  
For a community forum and the promotion of local giving

**Balninkai Community Center, Moletai Region** \$3,000  
For the facilitation of communication among different age groups and different local institutions

**Reivyciai Community Organization, Mazeikiai Region** \$3,000  
For a community forum and development of a system for community representation in the municipality

**Social Center of the Blessed Jurgis Matulaitis, Vilnius City** \$2,500  
For the promotion of volunteer work in the community

**Debeikiai Community Organization, Anyksciai Region** \$2,500  
For the facilitation of cooperation between a school and the local community

**Tryskiai Neighborhood Community "Staircase," Telsiai Region** \$2,500  
For the involvement of youth in social self-help initiatives and for mobilizing the local community for the construction of a community center

**Kintai Community Organization, Silute Region** \$4,000  
For an environmental campaign against building oil-wells too close to a residential area along the eastern coast of the Curonian Lagoon

**Aleksotas Community Center, Kaunas City** \$2,500  
For community participation, with emphasis on cultural programs' reform

**Antanavas Community Center, Kazlu Ruda Region** \$2,500  
For the involvement of youth, churches, and schools in community development

**Society "Lietuvai pagrazinti," Simnas Branch, Alytus Region** \$2,500  
For information campaigns and events to increase community participation

<b>Pastrevys Community Organization, Elektrenai Region</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
For the establishment of an organizational structure to enable more efficient advocacy of the community interests	
<b>Kaunas Panemune Community Center, Kaunas City</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
For the promotion of civic participation	
<b>Linkmenys Women Employment Center, Ignalina Region</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
For the development of a local strategy to promote small business	
<b>Veiveriai Community Center, Prienai Region</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
For the development of community leaders and the promotion of citizen participation in local decision making	
<b>Community Center of Rudamina Neighborhood, Vilnius Region</b>	<b>\$2,700</b>
For the facilitation of communication among minority groups in the community and the preparation of a planning process for a local development strategy	
<b>Community Center of Vainutas Neighborhood, Silute Region</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
For the promotion of cooperation between the school and the community and to increase the community participation in local decision making	
<b>Priekule Community Occupation Center, Klaipeda Region</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
For the facilitation of community involvement in the development of rural tourism by promoting traditional trade	

### Technical Assistance for Community-Based Organizations

Grants were made to three organizations for the provision of technical assistance to community based organizations throughout the country. The assistance included NGO institutional development issues, such as governance, accounting, income-generating activities and fundraising, as well as CBOs' cooperation with local governments, businesses and individual donors.

<b>Balninkai Community Center, Moletai Region</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Eiciunai Community Center, Varena Region</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Elderly Association "Gabija," Kaunas</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

### NGO and Local Government Cooperation

This program seeks to promote cooperation among NGOs, local governments, and businesses, as well as establish more transparent and participatory decision-making processes at the local level. Grants were made to the following local governments for regranting (with a one-to-one match from the local governments) to regional NGOs and community-based organizations. In all cases, independent grantmaking committees that include municipality, NGO, and BAPP representatives were set up for the regranting process. NGOs received funding primarily for philanthropy promotion events, fundraising campaigns, exchange visits, the promotion of citizen participation, and development of cross-sector cooperation.

<b>Alytus Municipality</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Anyksčiai Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Elektrenai Municipality</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Jonava Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Joniskis Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$700</b>

<b>Kalvarija Municipality</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>
<b>Kelme Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Kretinga Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Mazeikiai Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>
<b>Pagegiai Municipality</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Pakruojis Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
<b>Palanga Municipality</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>
<b>Panevezys Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Pasvalys Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Plunge Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>
<b>Rokiskis Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Sakiai Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
<b>Siauliai Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Silute Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$1,100</b>
<b>Skuodas Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>
<b>Svencionys Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>
<b>Taurage Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Vilkaviskis Region Municipality</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>

**Kaunas Municipal Training Center** **\$8,000**  
 For the organization of training for NGOs in participating municipalities. The one-day training sessions focused on local philanthropy, fundraising, and cross-sector cooperation.

### Community Philanthropy Program

BAPP continued to support the institutional development of community foundations, with particular emphasis on constituency development. With technical assistance from the Center for Philanthropy-Slovakia, the two community foundations participating in the program continued establishing professional links with local businesses, updating their strategic plans, and increasing their capacity in fundraising and the provision of services for donors. The national support organization, Kaunas NGO Support Center, provided training to the community foundations in endowment development and coordinated a survey on philanthropy.

<b>Samogitia Community Foundation</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Utena Region Community Foundation</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Kaunas NGO Support Center</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>
<b>Center for Philanthropy-Slovakia (technical assistance)</b>	<b>\$13,707</b>

### Special Needs and Opportunities Fund

BAPP reserved \$25,000 from its 2004 program budget to enable it to respond flexibly to proposals submitted outside the frameworks of regularly scheduled grant competitions that are nevertheless consistent with BAPP's strategic objectives for this period. During 2004, BAPP has made the following grants:

<b>Druskininkai Youth Employment Center</b>	<b>\$490</b>
For the participation of a volunteer in a youth summer forum, "Youth Forum EYE," in the Netherlands	
<b>Youth Club of the Sixth Police Commissariat, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
For "Police for Children - Children for Police," a cooperation project selected for funding by BAPP as part of a joint annual grant competition with the World Bank and UNDP ("Lithuanian Development Marketplace 2004")	
<b>Lithuania-US Initiatives, Vilnius</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
For activities related to the Volunteer Day at the Lithuanian President's Office	

<b>Paliepai Community Organization, Raseiniai Region</b> For technical equipment	<b>\$1,100</b>
<b>Health Policy Center, Vilnius</b> For a national conference on the physician responsibilities and patient rights	<b>\$1,060</b>
<b>Vilnius Women's Crisis Center</b> For the Sixth National Women's Congress	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>Youth Psychological Aid Center</b> For the publication of a psychological book, "Bereavement (A Friend's Letters II)"	<b>\$1,700</b>
<b>Visaginas Community Center</b> For core support	<b>\$1,450</b>