

## BAPP-Lithuania 2003 Grant List

### *External Environment*

#### **Legal Environment**

Institute for National Development, Vilnius \$3,000  
For a publication serving as a tool for government officials in funding, contracting or purchasing the services of NGOs.

NGO Information and Support Center, Vilnius \$7,000  
For the development of an analytical document about the current status and general trends of the NGO sector in Lithuania, and drafting relevant recommendations to the Lithuanian parliament and government.

NGO Information and Support Center, Vilnius \$3,000  
For analysis of existing legislation on social advertisements and community announcements, and for drafting relevant recommendations for legislators, advertising agencies, government officials, and NGOs.

NGO Information Center, Klaipeda \$3,000  
For building awareness on NGO legislation and NGO involvement in decision-making processes in Klaipeda County.

Siauliai NGO Confederation \$2,490  
For building awareness on NGO legislation and NGO involvement in decision-making processes in Siauliai County.

Environmental Information Center, Vilnius \$2,510  
For building awareness on NGO legislation and developing issue-based legislation among environmental NGOs.

#### **Media Program**

NGO Radio Show/Public Radio Program \$6,730  
For preparing and broadcasting a weekly show "The Other Way" about the NGO sector and its role in society, NGO activities, and an array of issues connected with the development and of the NGO sector.

#### **Promotion of NGO Visibility**

Siauliai NGO confederation \$1,000  
For organizing NGO "Open Days" for the residents of Siauliai city and a 2% income tax facility presentation for the public (starting in 2004, Lithuania's tax payers can direct 2% of their income tax to non-profit institutions of their choosing, including NGOs).

Joniskis Women Center \$500  
For increasing the cooperation of Joniskis NGOs with the local government and media.

Association of Klaipeda Youth Organizations “Round Table” For implementing a “Two Cents - Two Percent” campaign to increase awareness of the 2% income tax facility among young people and other groups in five regions and municipalities of Lithuania.	\$2,400
Kelme NGO Coalition For a regional NGO Forum and a “Benefactor of the Year” event.	\$1,000
Association of Panevezys Youth Organizations “Round Table” For events to promote regional youth NGOs.	\$1,000
Papile Neighborhood Support Foundation For fundraising activities and the development of a long-term fundraising strategy.	\$700
Vilnius Community Center For carrying out training events for a group of youth NGOs working in the outskirts of the city.	\$1,000
NGO Information and Support Center, Vilnius For the development of banners and posters promoting support for NGOs and the 2% income tax facility.	\$2,400

### ***Institutional Development***

The aim of the program is to contribute to the institutional development of advocacy-oriented NGOs through training and consultations, core support grants, and project grants.

### **Grants to National NGOs**

Association of Chief Executives of Neighborhoods of Lithuanian Municipalities, Kaunas Core and project support to an association of about 600 neighborhoods from 60 municipalities to improve its administrative capacities, develop partnerships with similar organizations abroad, and work out a two-year strategic plan.	\$8,500
NGO Information Center, Klaipeda Core and project support to elaborate the Center’s long-term strategic plan, improve its skills in fund-raising, and develop the administrative mechanism for a future grant-making organization “V.L.Vynner Fund.”	\$9,500
Elderly People Association “Gabija,” Kaunas Core and project support to promote the organization throughout the country, develop an informal roundtable for the elderly, and participate in activities of the age platform “HelpAge International.”	\$9,000
NGO Support Center, Kaunas Core and project support to improve the marketing of the Center’s services, revise and improve the governance of the organization, and publish the Center’s annual report.	\$6,000

Lithuanian Youth Informal Education Association, Kaunas Core and project support to strengthen the organization's membership and other developmental needs.	\$6,000
Lithuanian Scouts, Kaunas Core and project support to elaborate a long term strategy for the organization, improve the skills of the board and the communication among its branches, and publish an annual report.	\$7,000
Lithuanian Green Movement, Kaunas Core and project support to promote the organization's membership, develop the skills of its informal partners, and prepare for the implementation of its institutional development plan drafted in cooperation with the Friends of the Earth Europe network.	\$13,000
Regional Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Kaunas Core and project support to an organization advocating on behalf of SMEs of Kaunas and the neighboring regions, to promote the organization, increase its membership, and the professionalism of the staff.	\$8,000
Lithuanian Gay League, Vilnius Core and project support to increase the organization's fundraising capabilities, develop services, and promote the organization in Klaipeda County in order to establish an affiliate office.	\$8,000
Drug Addicts Self Help Initiatives, Vilnius Core and project support to improve the working environment of the organization, develop the advocacy skills of the staff and the board, and conduct a needs-survey of its clients.	\$8,000
NGO Information and Support Center, Vilnius Core and project support to elaborate a strategic plan, publish an annual report, organize training of the board and training seminars for NGOs about e-commerce, marketing, and advertising.	\$15,000
Lithuanian Council of Youth Organizations, Vilnius Core and project support to facilitate a nation-wide debate on youth policy and organize events promoting support to youth organizations and the establishment of a Youth Fund.	\$8,996
Lithuanian Association of Adult Education, Vilnius Core and project support to strengthen the organization, improve membership strategies, and enhance its fundraising capabilities.	\$7,000
Baltic Partners for Change Management, Vilnius Core and project support to promote the Center's mediation services, expand the revenue-generating activities of the Center, and develop its board.	\$5,000
House of Europe, Vilnius Core and project support to promote the organization and improve its administrative capacity.	\$7,000

Lithuanian National Consumer Federation, Vilnius Project support to promote the organization, elaborate its long-term strategic plan, and publish an annual report.	\$4,500
Women's Issues Information Center, Vilnius Project support to promote the organization, elaborate its long-term strategic plan, and publish an annual report.	\$4,500
<b>Grants to Regional NGOs</b>	
Kaunas County Women's Crisis Center Core and project support to develop the organization's human and financial resources.	\$5,000
Round Table of Vilnius Youth Organizations Core and project support to improve communication within the organization, promote students' participation in the organization, and develop advocacy skills.	\$3,654
Women's Activities Innovation Center, Siauliai Core and project support to build cooperation with various partners and develop the organization's programs, by identifying issues to be addressed in 2004-2005, especially in the area of equal employment opportunities.	\$4,990
West Lithuania Consumer Federation, Klaipeda Core and project support to develop the organization's membership and promote the organization outside Klaipeda city and region.	\$4,960
Vilnius Region Union of Chernobyl Participants "Radiati" Core and project support to develop advocacy and policy skills, revise the mission and vision of the organization, and build partnerships with relevant public institutions.	\$4,985
Alytus NGO Information Center Core and project support to increase cooperation among NGOs in the Alytus region, elaborate the organization's mission, and revise its current programs.	\$5,000
Alytus Region Association of Businessmen Core and project support to organize training seminars developing advocacy skills of the staff of the organization, and develop fundraising tools.	\$5,000
Klaipeda Union of Youth Organizations "Round Table" Core and project support to develop the organization's human resources, promote the role of youth organizations throughout the region, and increase funding sources.	\$3,000
Siauliai NGO Confederation Core and project support to develop advocacy skills, increase the number of members of the organization, and promote NGO contracting by the Siauliai local government.	\$4,990

Visaginas Community Foundation \$4,997  
Core and project support to develop fundraising tools, increase financial resources for local re-granting, and implement a charitable campaign.

**Grants to Advocacy Coalitions**

Modern Didactics Center, Vilnius \$10,000  
Project support to elaborate a strategic plan for the informal coalition of educational NGOs “Jungtys,” to improve members’ advocacy skills, and to draft several policy papers for the Ministry of Education and Science and municipal level education departments.

Initiatives Center “Democracy for Belarus,” Vilnius \$7,000  
Core and project support to a newly formed organization representing small minorities of Lithuania to build their minority-coalition, develop advocacy skills and elaborate a long-term work plan.

Petrasiunai Community Center, Kaunas \$7,000  
Project support to an informal group of community-based organizations to develop a methodological tool to assist emerging community organizations.

Children’s Home “Atsigrezk i vaikus,” Vilnius \$7,000  
Core and project support to an organization representing a group of Vilnius-based NGOs working with children in institutional homes, to revise current government policies and legislation relating to the rights of children in temporary homes.

Utena NGO Coalition \$7,000  
Core and project support to an organization representing over 30 NGOs from the region, to improve its organizational management, particularly its public relations skills, in order to further strengthen partnerships with other NGOs in the region and with Utena municipal government.

Performing Art Makers’ Association, Vilnius \$6,000  
Core and project support to an organization advocating on behalf of artists to develop their lobbying skills, including policy development.

**NGO Tailored Training Program**

Baltic Partners for Change Management, Vilnius \$5,000  
For BAPP-initiated training events targeting regional NGOs and community-based organizations to improve their organizational capacity, identify potential donors, and improve their proposal writing skills. Particular training topics included advocacy on the regional and community level, development of partnerships in communities, information sharing, and development of organizational structures.

***Civic Engagement and Cross-Sectoral Cooperation***  
**Grants to Community-Based Organizations**

The program seeks to increase the influence of organized community groups and NGO coalitions upon the development and implementation of local policies.

Pustapedziai Village Community Project support to encourage greater local participation of the residents of Pustapedziai and exchange of information pertinent for the needs of the residents.	\$3,284
Lekeciai Community Center Project support to elaborate a local development strategy and consolidate the human and financial resources necessary for its implementation.	\$3,200
“Third Age University,” Visaginas Core and project support to an organization that provides informal education for the elderly, to promote volunteerism among young people with Visaginas NGOs.	\$4,395
Zverynas Community Center, Vilnius Core and project support to promote and develop the local agenda 21 (an action plan for sustainable development in over 170 countries) in Zverynas neighborhood of the city of Vilnius.	\$4,100
Priekule Community Center Project support to familiarize residents of Priekule with local government policies and promote community tourism by involving community members in identification of priorities and development of activity plans.	\$3,382
NGO “Naujininkai Community,” Vilnius Project support to advocate for the interests of residents and develop informal youth structures in the neighborhood.	\$3,140
NGO “Pumpenai Community” Project support to involve the elderly and local business representatives in regional development through training, forums, and experience sharing.	\$3,260
NGO “Surdegis Community” Project support to elaborate a local development plan and build partnerships among residents and local government institutions such as police and schools.	\$2,924
Alytus Community Foundation Core and project support to promote local philanthropy and carry out a charitable campaign.	\$3,500
Lieporiai Community Center, Siauliai Core and project support to create a network of local NGOs able to debate with local government and influence relevant local policies.	\$3,175

NGO “Viesvenai Village Community” Project support to engage community residents in regional development through forums, round-tables with local government representatives, and other similar events.	\$2,850
Aukstadvaris Community Center Project support to create a network of community-based organizations in order to participate more efficiently in decision-making processes at the municipal level.	\$2,930
Zemaiciu Kalvarija Community Center “Gardai” Project support to learn about community development initiatives in other regions of Lithuania and to elaborate a local development strategy and identify its potential implementers.	\$2,522
Sakiai Community Center Project support to carry out a regional community forum engaging residents in the identification of local problems, and establishing priorities and resources.	\$2,511
Paistris Community Center of Panevezys Region Project support to increase the level of cooperation of citizens with local government officials, exchange of information, and residents’ participation in decision-making.	\$2,826
Center for Community Change, Vilnius For technical assistance activities to develop community organizations in western Lithuania, and for monitoring the implementation of BAPP-funded projects for community organizations.	\$2,250
Balninkai Community Center For technical assistance activities to develop community organizations in northeastern Lithuania and for developing partnerships between community organizations and local governments.	\$2,250
NGO “Beizionys Community” For technical assistance activities to develop community organizations in southern Lithuania and for developing partnerships between community organizations and local governments.	\$2,250
Vilnius Community Center For technical assistance activities to develop community organizations in Marijampole County through provision of on-site training and consultations.	\$2,250

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

The program seeks to increase the financial resources available to NGOs and promote cooperation among NGOs, local governments and businesses, establish more transparent decision-making processes, and make policy-making at the local level more open and participatory. 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 contracting experts, travel, publications, and organization of fundraising campaigns.

Anyksciai Region Municipality	\$1,800
Naujoji Akmene Region Municipality	\$4,692
Panevezys City Municipality	\$5,412
Prienai Region Municipality	\$674
Sakiai Region Municipality	\$2,698
Trakai Region Municipality	\$1,100
Ukmerge Region Municipality	\$1,012
Utena Region Municipality	\$1,012

Kaunas Municipal Training Center \$7,000

Core and project support to organize training sessions for NGOs in all 2003 BAPP grantee-municipalities, increase awareness of the participants about local philanthropy in general and various fund-raising tools for community-based and regional NGOs in particular, and publish the results of the BAPP's program.

### **Community Philanthropy Program**

The second phase of this project (initiated in 2000), focused on the institutionalization of community philanthropy initiatives. With technical assistance from the Center for Philanthropy Slovakia, the community philanthropy sites participating in the project, as well as the national support organization, are developing or rethinking existing strategic plans and increasing their capacity in fundraising and providing services for (potential) donors. Site visits and internships in Slovakia are also part of the plan to enhance the knowledge and experience of community philanthropy practitioners in Lithuania.

Samogitia Community Foundation  
Institutional development grant \$10,000  
Matching grant to funds raised locally for support of community-based projects \$7,000

Utena Region Community Foundation  
Institutional development grant \$10,000  
Matching grant to funds raised locally for support of community-based projects \$7,000

Kaunas NGO Support Center \$12,500  
For overseeing the implementation of the project in two pilot sites, promoting philanthropy in Lithuania, and providing technical assistance to grant-making organizations developing throughout the country.

Center for Philanthropy-ETP, Slovakia \$7,241  
For technical assistance on community philanthropy to two pilot sites and the Kaunas NGO Support Center as community philanthropy support organization in Lithuania.

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

As approved by the BAPF board, BAPP reserved \$20,000 from its 2003 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. During 2003, BAPP has made the following grants:

NGO Centre, Riga \$10,894  
Governance Project

Under coordination from the Riga NGO Center, this pan-Baltic training project provides NGOs in the Baltics with knowledge about good governance to help them become more accountable, sustainable organizations. In Lithuania, the Klaipeda NGO Information Center has the main role in multiplying the effect of this project within the NGO sector. Six other NGOs are to take part in a three-part governance training program and serve as model NGOs in the area of good governance. They are the Lithuanian Student Union, the Western Lithuania Consumer Federation, the Priekule Community Employment Center, the Association of Moletai Region community-based organizations, the Association of Sakiai Region community-based organizations, and the Union of Vilkaviskis Region community-based organizations.

NGO Information Center, Klaipeda \$2,000  
For coordination of the pan-Baltic governance project in Lithuania.

Samogitia Community Foundation \$1,488  
For participation in a conference on community tourism in New York, U.S.A., hosted by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Elderly People's Association "Gabija," Kaunas \$455  
For participation in an award ceremony organized by the Charity Fund "Help the Aged" in London, UK.

NGO Information Center, Klaipeda \$3,853  
For project support to promote philanthropy in Western Lithuania and a charitable event "J.L.Vynner Awards."