

## National Center For Faith Based Initiative

### Organization Description

The National Center for Faith Based Initiative is a national collaboration of faith-based entities with the purpose of eliminating poverty and dependency-inducing systems, through the development of self-actuating and self-sustaining community-based economies. NCFBI is a cross-denominational collaboration of more than 20,000 churches.

### Project Description

The National Center for Faith Based Initiative will provide technical assistance and training symposiums to no less than 10,000 urban and rural FBO/CBOs across the country. The training will be delivered through on-site workshops in selected cities and electronically presented distance-learning workshops in other targeted cities. Ongoing support will be provided to all trainees through web-based curriculums, frequently asked questions, and live feedback associated with the specific topics of non-profit management instruction.

### Geographic Scope of Project

Nationwide, with on-site and distance-learning workshops in a total of 20 cities:

#### *On-site:*

- Chicago, IL
- Philadelphia, PA
- Youngstown, OH

#### *Distance-Learning:*

- Atlanta, GA
- Joliet, IL
- Dallas, TX
- Jacksonville, FL

- Perth Anboy, NJ
- Miami, FL
- Omaha, NE
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Fayetteville, NC
- Tallahassee, FL
- Tampa, FL
- Chicago, IL
- Pensacola, FL
- Hampton, VA
- Baltimore, MD

### Partnering Organizations

NCFBI will partner with:

- Community Trust Corporation
- Radio One
- MBC Network

### Sub-Awards

NCFBI will issue 10 sub-awards of \$10,000 each.

### Project Objectives

1. Conduct 7 TA workshops in 7 cities.
2. Conduct 15 distance learning TA workshops in 15 cities.
3. Connect FBO/CBOs to other resource providing organizations.
4. Issue sub-awards to 10 FBO/CBOs to increase capacity.

### Project Strategies

- Provide training and technical assistance to FBOs and CBOs in selected cities.
- Conduct a national media campaign to market workshops

### Grant Award Amount

\$700,000

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