

# MetLife Foundation

## MetLife Foundation Community Development Initiative 2009 Grants

### Boston

*Asian Community Development Corporation* – \$25,000 to provide financial literacy and homeownership education and counseling for clients whose primary languages are Mandarin and Cantonese. (Chinatown, Malden and Quincy)

*Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation* – \$35,000 for transit-oriented affordable housing development. (Dorchester, Hyde Park and Roslindale)

*Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corp.* – \$35,000 to create housing through renovation of foreclosed properties, preserve housing for very low income families and launch a green business development center. (Dorchester and Eastern Roxbury)

*Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation* – \$25,000 to purchase abandoned and foreclosed homes and redevelop them for first-time homebuyers. (Roxbury and North Dorchester)

### Chicago

*Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation* – \$50,000 for the Affordable Housing Initiative, including affordable homeownership, mixed-use development and environmentally-friendly design. (West Town, Humboldt Park, Logan Square and Hermosa)

*Greater Southwest Development Corporation* – \$45,000 for the Southwest REACH Center, including expanded financial literacy and housing counseling. (Chicago Lawn, West Lawn, Gage Park and West Elsdon)

### Hartford

*Co-opportunity, Inc.* – \$25,000 for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Earned Income Tax Credit outreach campaign. (citywide)

### New York City

*Fifth Avenue Committee* – \$50,000 for Affordable Housing, Workforce and Economic Development activities. (South Brooklyn and the five boroughs of New York City)

*Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation* – \$30,000 to provide technical assistance to boards and residents of tenant-controlled buildings, with a focus on maintaining the buildings as long-term affordable resources. (Washington Heights and Inwood)

*South Bronx Overall Development Corporation* – \$35,000 for the Entrepreneurial Development Program, including new long-term customized services for existing clients in emerging or high-demand industries. (Bronx and Upper Manhattan)

*Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation* – \$50,000 to support the Home-based Child Care Network and expand bilingual training for unlicensed childcare providers. (South Bronx and five boroughs of New York City)

### **San Francisco Bay**

*Chinatown Community Development Center* – \$50,000 to perform comprehensive green audits and hire green consultants to provide assessments and suggestions for its existing portfolio and pipeline projects. (Chinatown, North Beach and Western Addition)

*East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation* – \$45,000 to expand financial counseling/coaching, benefits screening and enrollment, the IDA program and free tax preparation at the new SparkPoint Center, a collaboration to provide integrated services in a single location. (East Oakland and citywide)