2011 CEI LEVEL 2 Grantee Project Summaries

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Cultural Odyssey **$100,000**

Project Summary

To support the sustainability of Cultural Odyssey's personnel through the investigation of retirement planning, health and benefit packages, and financial investment opportunities resulting in practical implementation. In addition, the project seeks to develop an alternative institutional model that transmits, disseminates and codifies over thirty years of performance practice and knowledge into a living legacy for present and future generations of African American performing artists and arts organizations.

Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project **$100,000**

Project Summary

To support QWOCMAP in formalizing its distribution program through the hiring of a Distribution Coordinator, development of a series of DVDs & Study Guides and website development to support a sales database, online sales portal and video streaming. The Initiative will increase earned income and expand staff capacity to respond to the demand for its products and services, and to allow it to meet unrealized potential. Gains will be maintained through reinvestments to promote organizational sustainability.

Radar Productions **$100,000**

Project Summary

To support RADAR's long-term sustainability by expanding their staff's artistic programming, fundraising and community engagement capacities and by establishing a Board-controlled $25,000 cash reserve. Awarded SFAC funds will compensate the Artistic Director and Managing Director for their annual increased time commitments, will support the fee of a professional Website Manager and will match RADAR's $12,500 contribution to the cash reserve fund.