

# Media Democracy Fund

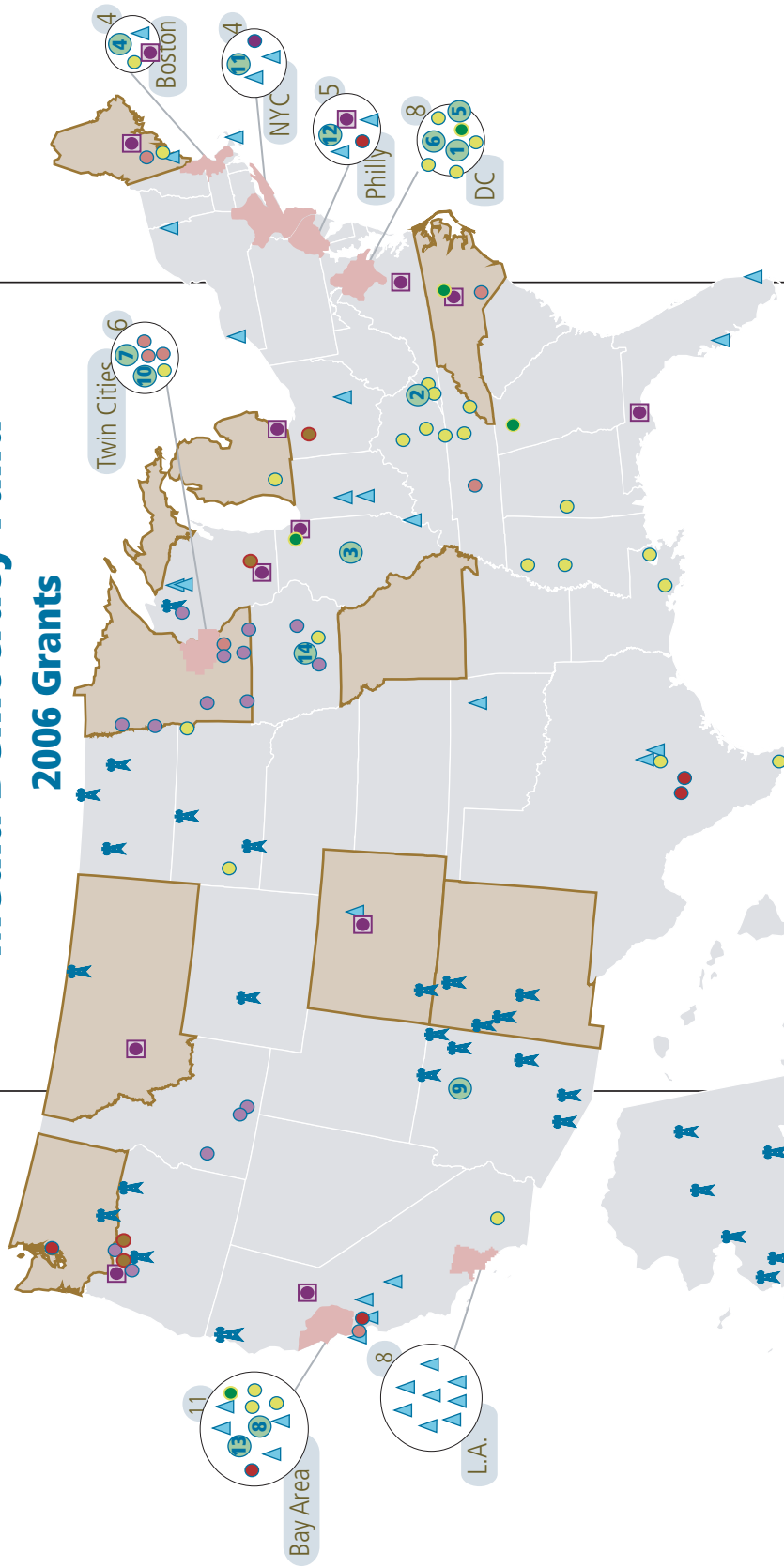
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Media Democracy Fund (MDF) is a newly formed grantmaking collaborative in support of a just media environment and democratic media policy.



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## Media Democracy Fund 2006 Grants



### Organizations Supported

- 1 American Forum
  - Sites in the Youth Media Justice Project (5)
- 2 Center for Rural Strategies
  - Staff & Consultant Offices (34)
- 3 Ethos Group,
- 4 Federation of State PIRGs
  - Organizing Offices (13)

- 5 Future of Music Coalition
  - Concert Venues (37)
- 6 Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund
- 7 Main Street Project
  - Community Sites (15)

- 8 Media Alliance
  - Members in the MAGnet (6)
- 9 Native Public Media
  - Radio Stations (33)
- 10 New Rules Project
  - Broadband Sites (9)

- 11 Progressive States Network
  - Priority States for Broadband & Franchise Program (9)
- 12 Prometheus Radio Project
  - Micro-organizers & Consultants Offices (4)
- 13 Rockwood Leadership Program
- 14 Urban Dreams

## Media Democracy Fund 2006 Grants: \$645,000

Grantee	Amount	Grant Purpose
1 American Forum, Washington DC	30,000	To support the expansion of American Forum's <i>Youth Media Justice Project</i> .
2 Center for Rural Strategies, Whitesburg KY	50,000	To support a collaborative project with <b>Main Street Project</b> to increase involvement of rural constituencies in media reform efforts.
3 Ethos Group / <i>Acorn Active Media Foundation</i> , Urbana IL	40,000	To support a centralized <i>Municipal Wireless Broadband Resource Center and Online Toolkit</i> .
4 Federation of State PIRGs / <i>Center for Public Interest Research</i> , Boston MA	75,000	To support the <i>Building Bridges to Reform Our Media</i> project.
5 Future of Music Coalition, Washington DC	40,000	To support a concert series on the integrated issues of media ownership and network neutrality.
6 Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund, Washington DC	75,000	To support LCCREF's state coalitions in media policy issues.
7 Main Street Project, Minneapolis MN	50,000	To support a collaborative project with <b>Center for Rural Strategies</b> to increase involvement of rural constituencies in media reform efforts
8 Media Action Grassroots Network (MAG-Net) / <i>Media Alliance</i> , Oakland CA	50,000	To support leadership development and strategy coordination.
9 Native Public Media, Flagstaff AZ / <i>National Federation of Community Broadcasters</i> , Oakland CA	50,000	To advance Native access to media via the upcoming Federal Communications Commission Non-Commercial Educational Radio License filing window.
10 New Rules Project / <i>Institute for Local Self Reliance</i> , Minneapolis MN	30,000	To support the <i>Telecommunications As Commons Initiative</i> .
11 Progressive States Network, New York NY	30,000	To support the <i>Technology Investment and Democratic Culture Program</i> .
12 Prometheus Radio Project, Philadelphia PA	50,000	To support outreach, accurate educational materials, and technical assistance to potential applicants for Non-Commercial Radio Licenses.
13 Rockwood Leadership Program, Berkeley CA	25,000	To support consulting hours for graduates of the <i>Media Policy Reform Leadership Enhancement Program</i> .
14 Urban Dreams, Des Moines IA	50,000	To establish a community broadband Internet network in a low income Enterprise Community area of Des Moines.
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