

Building on our successful campaign to break up the monopoly of the United Way on [workplace giving](#), we examine who benefits from philanthropy and encourages foundations to increase funding for lower income communities, communities of color and other underserved groups.



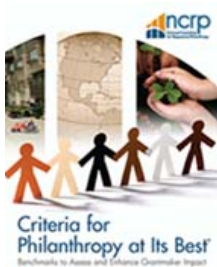
Our current work in this area includes:

- Demonstrating the need for philanthropy to benefit underserved communities to maximize the impact of limited grant dollars.
- Documenting the impact of groups working for social, racial and economic justice and the foundations that support them.

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May 2013, November 2012

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[Seizing the Moment: Frank Advice for Community Organizers Who Want to Raise More Money](#)

by Aaron Dorfman and Marjorie Fine

November 2009

This short paper provides useful and pragmatic tips that can help community organizers

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[Rural Philanthropy: Building Dialogue from Within](#)

by Rachael Swierzewski

August 2007

This report illustrates the disparity in giving between urban and rural nonprofits, and how geographical isolation and capacity-building needs greatly reduce the ability for rural nonprofits to secure funding.

[Social Justice Philanthropy: The Latest Trend or a Lasting Lens for Grantmaking?](#)

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NCRP submitted its comments to the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight on whether the charitable organizations are serving the needs of diverse communities. The subcommittee held a hearing on September 25, 2007.

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