

**OMAHA LEAD SITE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP**  
**TOPIC: GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

The following contains information regarding a grant opportunity through the Norman Foundation.

**Overview:** The Norman Foundation provides grants for projects that seek to strengthen communities so they gain the ability determine their own economic, environmental, and social well-being. Such projects would promote economic justice and development through community organizing; work to prevent the disposal of toxics in communities, and link environmental issues with economic and social just; and promote civil rights by fighting discrimination and violence and working for equity.

***Types of Grants and Deadlines for Grant Inquiries:***

Environmental Justice – December 1, 2004; November 15, 2005

Economic Justice – March 15, 2005

Civil Rights – July 15, 2005

**Restrictions:** The Norman Foundation lists the following restrictions on grant awards. The Norman Foundation does not make grants to individuals or universities; or to support conferences, scholarships, research, films, media and arts projects; or to capital funding projects, fundraising drives or direct social service programs, such as shelters or community health programs.

**Grant amounts:** An official grant amount was not given with this information; however, the Norman Foundation website lists the average grant amount as \$20,000.

**Link to complete announcement:** <http://www.normanfdn.org/>