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<b>Description</b>	Intensive program includes: <i>Training, Cohort Groups, Grant, Technical Assistance</i>	Less intensive program includes: <i>Grant, Technical Assistance, Optional Training</i>
<b>Duration</b>	8 months (Feb 2011 – Sept 2011)	9 months (from approval to project completion)
<b>Grant Size</b>	\$7,500 - \$15,000	\$5,000 - \$10,000
<b>Who Participates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early stage organizations</li> <li>• 8-12 teams of <i>at least</i> two people from an organization: staff (if org has staff) and at least one board member</li> <li>• A committed team; readiness and openness to look at your organization in new ways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More experienced organizations needing less technical assistance</li> <li>• Up to 20 organizations; optional participation by individuals in workshops</li> </ul>

<b>Program Requirements</b>	<p><b>For ALL Programs</b> <i>(See RFA for details)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be located in, or serve, our fourteen-county region of the state</li> <li>• Focus of organization or their program(s) is serving at-risk people/communities to move towards economic recovery</li> <li>• Application including pre-assessment; willingness to develop goals in three of the five critical capacity-building areas for nonprofits</li> <li>• All work must be completed before September 30, 2011</li> </ul>
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<b>Program Components</b>	<b>For ALL Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a work plan with detailed goals in at least three of the five critical areas: organizational development, program development, collaboration and community engagement, leadership development, and evaluation of effectiveness</li> <li>• Midpoint and final progress reports; quarterly personnel and expense reports</li> </ul>
	<b>Specific to Each Program</b>	<p><i>plus:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer support</li> <li>• Core training sessions</li> <li>• Extensive technical assistance</li> </ul>

<b>Application Deadlines</b>	November 1, 2010	November 1, 2010
<b>Start Dates</b>	February 1, 2011	January 1, 2011

***Priority given to organizations that:***

- Have annual operating budgets under \$500,000
- Are implementing programs that address the broad economic recovery issues present in their communities
- Are working with agencies responsible for administering the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program