

Richard King Mellon Foundation
Grants Approved in 2004 (February)

Conservation – Regional

Carnegie Institute Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania As a matching grant to help renovate facilities at Powdermill Nature Reserve	\$100,000
Izaak Walton League of America Gaithersburg, Maryland To help refurbish the facilities of the Woodmont Gun & Rod Club	\$50,000
Scenic America Washington, DC To cover three years of support for capacity building strategies	\$150,000
10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Payable over two years to promote sound land use planning for economic competitiveness in southwestern Pennsylvania	\$200,000

Conservation – Other

The Conservation Fund Arlington, Virginia To help purchase and conserve property adjoining the C.M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge in Montana	\$1,900,000
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Education

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward unrestricted and endowment support	\$1,500,000
Pennsylvania Institute for Conservation Education Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania To provide start-up support for a program designed to enhance environmental education for secondary school students	\$20,000

Families, Youth and Child Development

Ligonier Valley Young Men's Christian Association of Pa. Ligonier, Pennsylvania Toward operating expenses and strategic planning	\$75,000
United Way of Westmoreland County Greensburg, Pennsylvania To cover two years of support for the School Readiness Initiative	\$300,000
Westmoreland County Extension Association	\$10,000

Greensburg, Pennsylvania
To help renovate the Chestnut Ridge Community Center for use
by the Chestnut Ridge 4-H clubs

Regional Economic Development

The African American Chamber Foundation of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To cover two years of operating support	\$150,000
Fay-Penn Economic Development Council Uniontown, Pennsylvania Toward the development of a regional tourism television channel	\$250,000
MPC Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To help launch a Southwestern Pennsylvania Benchmarking Consortium designed to inform public policy	\$60,000
The National Road Heritage Park of Pennsylvania Uniontown, Pennsylvania Toward the concert fee for the Pittsburgh Symphony to play at Fort Necessity	\$40,000
PowerLink Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To help implement organizational capacity building strategies	\$110,000
The Progress Fund Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania To support and evaluate a community loan fund serving distressed areas of rural western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia	\$650,000
Squonk Opera Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support the creation of a new production and for transitional operating support	\$25,000
3 Rivers Connect Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support an Executive Director search	\$15,000
Tides Center of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward operating and marketing costs for the Ultra Violet Loop	\$150,000
WQED Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support <i>On Q Magazine</i> , a nightly television program focused on a broad range of regional issues	\$300,000

System Reform

Duquesne University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support New Trustees for a New Pittsburgh, an initiative to train and place young people on area nonprofit boards	\$150,000
Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward operating support	\$19,425