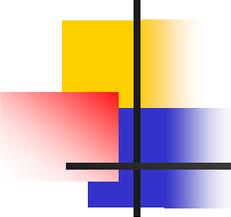




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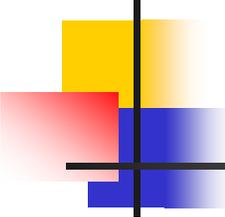
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Ideas for Sources of Funding

- Supplemental Environmental Projects
- Foundations
- Big Businesses (Energy companies)
- Demonstration Grants
- Rebates/Discounts (Hearth industry)
- Tax Credits
- Federal/State/Local/Tribal
- HUD, DOE, USDA?



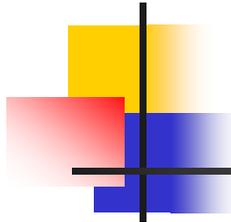
EPA Funding/Assistance

- Community Action for a Renewed Environment

- <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/OAR-IO-05-08/Grant.html>

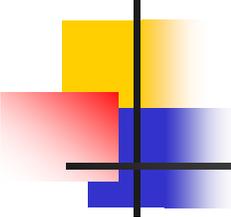
- Environmental Justice

- <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html>



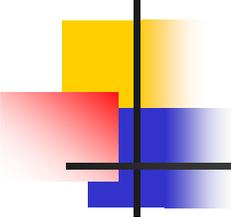
Foundations

- **Researched websites of foundations**
 - Idea would be for foundations to fund purchase of clean stoves/appliances for low income people
 - Funding this kind of effort seems consistent with the mission of a number of them
 - Many are location specific, i.e., specific state or area of the country
 - EPA intern ranked foundations as to the likelihood for success in funding changeouts



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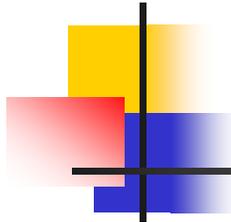
- Informal discussions with people in the know--
 - Most foundations make decisions on an annual basis
 - Idea likely to appeal to some foundations
 - May want to focus on environmental justice, renewable energy source



Settlement Agreements and Leveraging Resources

DOE Low-income Weatherization Program

- EPA and HPBA working with DOE and Community Action Agencies
- DOE Funds States, States Fund Local Action Agencies, Local Agency conducts weatherization audits of low-income
- Can spend an average ~\$2500/house, can include replacing old woodstove, health and safety a factor



U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

- Home Improvement Loan & Grant Program
 - Family income of < 50% of median county income
 - Assists with removal of health and safety hazards including installation of heating systems
 - Loans: up to \$20K at 1%
 - Grants: up to \$7,500 for essential repairs