



## Media Resource List

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### I. NEWS CONTEXT

Project for Excellence in Journalism's "State of the News Media 2010."

<http://www.stateofthemedias.org/2010>

Knight Foundation's Commission produced an excellent framework for looking at the information needs of communities.

[www.knightcomm.org](http://www.knightcomm.org)<<http://www.knightcomm.org/>>

To see the report that emerged from this commission, click below (the Executive Summary is really helpful):

<http://www.knightcomm.org/read-the-report-and-comment>

New America Media

This San Francisco-based group works nationally to convene, celebrate and help bolster the nation's ethnic media as well as to bridge ethnic/racial communities with one another and the mainstream. NAM does ground-breaking polling of ethnic communities to explore key issues facing young people, the elderly, etc.

[www.newamericamedia.org](http://www.newamericamedia.org)

### II. MCCORMICK FOUNDATION GRANTEES

McCormick web site (mission, strategy, grants, etc)

<http://mccormickfoundation.org/journalism/journalismsupport.aspx>

### CONTENT

Community Media Workshop's "No Estamos Solos/We Are Not Alone" anti-violence initiative, a partnership between black and brown media.

<http://communitymediaworkshop.org><<http://communitymediaworkshop.org/>>

<http://chicagoistheworld.org/blogs/ethnic-media-project/we-are-not-alone-no-estamos-solo/>

The Chicago Reporter

TCR reports on issues of race and poverty.

<http://www.chicagoreporter.com><<http://www.chicagoreporter.com/>>

University of Southern California's Institute for Justice and Journalism

Environmental Justice fellowships

<http://www.justicejournalism.org/fellowships/ethnicmedia.html>

International Center for Journalists digital media training for US Spanish-language reporters

<http://www.icfj.org/OurWork/LatinAmericaCaribbean/ICFJDigitalMediaTrainingEthnicJournalists/tabid/1775/Default.aspx>

People's Production House, a very innovative New York group that trains community groups and others to do media-making, to tell their story, etc. (For example, it has an initiative where New York City domestic workers tell their stories.)

<http://www.peoplesproductionhouse.org><<http://www.peoplesproductionhouse.org/>>

### **YOUTH MEDIA**

A citywide coalition of youth media groups in Chicago producing work around key issues facing teens in 2010 (includes instruction in social media, polling of youth across the city, then media production around findings.)

[www.nuf-said.org](http://www.nuf-said.org)<<http://www.nuf-said.org/>>

Bilingual youth-led radio station RadioArte is leading a health campaign, which includes producing informative "RadioNovelas" around health issues.

<http://radioarte.org/get-involved/salud>

Little Village Environmental Justice Organization w/Open Youth Networks

An initiative where youth-produced Google maps illustrate proximity of coal-fired plants to residential areas, schools, and stores. It produced a documentary, "Cloud Factory," around health implications

[www.openyouthnetworks.org](http://www.openyouthnetworks.org)<<http://www.openyouthnetworks.org/>>

Free Spirit Media, a youth media group that works mainly in North Lawndale, Illinois (a predominantly African American neighborhood in Chicago.)

"Will I Be Next?" video on impact of youth violence on young people

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxpAV0-lxLo>

"Hungry For Change" video on food deserts in Chicago

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RM7t132j0Hg&feature=related>

### **III. OTHER FUNDERS + RESOURCES**

J-LAB study on the growing number and variety of foundations supporting journalism work. There is a long list of journalism funders, including Ethics and Excellence in Journalism, Ford, Knight, MacArthur, Open Society Institute and others.

[http://www.j-lab.org/about/press\\_releases/new\\_media\\_makers\\_release](http://www.j-lab.org/about/press_releases/new_media_makers_release)

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The William Penn Foundation, in partnership with J-LAB at American University, announced a series of really interesting local grants.

[http://www.i-lab.org/about/press\\_releases/2010\\_enterprise\\_reporting\\_awards](http://www.i-lab.org/about/press_releases/2010_enterprise_reporting_awards)

The California Endowment, under program officer Mary Lou Fulton, is doing a variety of really interesting grants to supplement their work around health in 14 communities. Projects range from youth media work to supporting "community health" beats at local papers.

Endowment's Youth Media blog <http://ymbhc.wordpress.com/>

Endowment on issues around health coverage <http://mediaoptimist.wordpress.com/2010/04/23/bringing-a-community-focus-to-health-journalism/>

Mary Lou Fulton's blog posting on how foundations can support local news coverage.

<http://mediaoptimist.wordpress.com/2010/08/22/a-new-idea-for-how-foundations-can-support-local-news-coverage/>

Grantmakers in Film and Electronic Media (GFEM) has online database to match up funders interested in supporting documentary films with filmmakers seeking foundation support.

<http://media.gfem.org><<http://media.gfem.org>>