

FY2010 Department of State and Foreign Operations

Federal Funding Requests

Senator Charles E. Schumer

**Fund for the City of New York on Behalf of The Lower Manhattan Arts Leaders Group; New York, NY; \$1,000,000**

Funds would be used to support the programs of ten vibrant, mid-sized cultural groups' international cultural exchange programs in 56 countries and their guest artists from 30 countries to retain these programs and the jobs they create.

**Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; \$1,000,000**

Funds would be used to enhance SCDGSI to provide training and technical assistance to foreign governments and in-country nongovernmental organizations and community-based organizations to address issues of international development and global public health.