



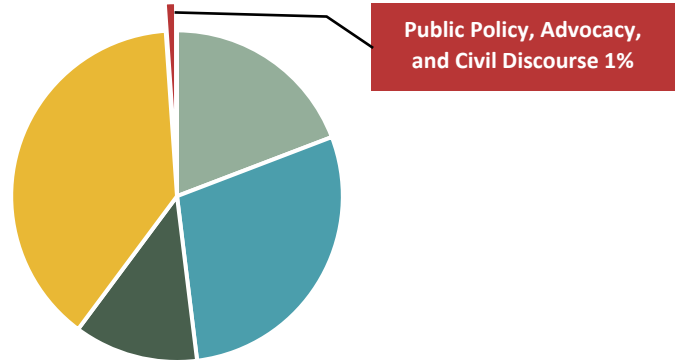
Elmina B. Sewall Foundation  
**Healthy People Healthy Places**  
*Integration of Environment and Human Well-Being*

**2015-2017 Public Policy, Advocacy, and Civil Discourse  
Grant Decisions**

**Grants Awarded:** 8 grants totaling \$192,500  
1% of Integrated funding

**Grant Size:** \$5,000 - \$35,000

- 100% were under \$50,000



While we support many organizations that address public policy, advocacy, and civil discourse in other program areas, this funding category is focused on organizations for whom this is their primary mission. Organizations in this space tackle cross-cutting issues and their approaches and outcomes have the potential for broad, systemic impacts with lasting change. They address root causes of conflict, misunderstanding, or bias and discrimination as well as structural barriers to advancing equity, social and environmental justice, and a civil society.

**For 2018 Applications**

To-date, we have provided smaller awards up to \$35,000 that have generally been unrestricted, general operating grants in support of their overall missions. However, our prior giving history should not be interpreted as an upper limit on our potential grantmaking in this program area.

We are also interested in supporting partnership-led and equity-informed policy and advocacy platform development related to food systems, community-based fisheries management, nature-based education in public schools, and natural resource-based economic development. In addition, we would consider support for efforts that benefit environmental sustainability, human well-being, and social equity and build civil discourse through listening and relationship-building with people of different views to help increase resiliency, tolerance, and civility and unlock the potential of our communities.