

Appendix G

Episcopal Church Resources

A variety of economic justice related resources can be found at www.anthology.com/episcopalresourcecenter/. These include free or low-cost publications from the Episcopal Book Resource Center.

Peace and Justice Ministries

At the Peace and Justice Ministries site (www.episcopalchurch.org/peace-justice.htm) you will be able to access programs the Episcopal Church has established in response to legislation adopted by General convention or Executive Council. Links to ENEJ, Jubilee Ministries, Social Justice, Environmental, and other programs are provided at this link.

The Office of Jubilee Ministries site (<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/jubilee.htm>) includes information on Jubilee Grants, a directory of jubilee centers, an events calendar and other resources. Many Jubilee Centers offer economic justice ministries.

Office of Government Relations/The Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN) was established to help Episcopalians work together to help implement the public policies positions of the Episcopal Church through advocacy with elected leaders. Individuals who join EPPN receive policy alerts on their selected areas of interest. The EPPN web site offers resources including:

- Policy for Action Online
- Faith and Citizenship: An Episcopal Guide to Public Policy
- Election Year Resources
- Prayers and Litanies
- “On the Issues” – Background Papers
- Theological Reflections
- Bulletin Inserts and General Resources
- Links to other Organizations

Since resources available change constantly, if you do not find what you are looking for, just ask eppn@episcopalchurch.org. EPPN also offers links to state public policy networks in several states.

Economic Justice Community Development Loan Fund (funds from endowment) and other Economic Justice Investments

The Economic Justice Investments represent DFMS assets which were set aside by Executive Council in November 1989 for socially-responsible fixed-income investments. At year-end 2004, the investments consisted of \$2.7 million in Programmatic Investment deposits at credit unions and similar financial intermediaries; and \$4.0 million in loans to community development intermediaries made through the Economic Justice Community Development Loan Fund. Loans are evaluated and made by the Economic Justice Loan Committee in partnership with National Community Capital Association (NCCA). Tom Bernadin, Staff Consultant, can be reached

through Peace and Justice Ministries at the Episcopal Church Center. Committee members are listed in the Trust Fund Reports section of the Treasurer's Report.