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# 1 Abstract

The LPIMC asserts that holding governments and the private sector accountable for the consequences of their policies and practices to be a democratic virtue. Enabling people to effectively communicate their own stories increases feelings of autonomy and dignity; expands control over individual health and prosperity; achieves an elevated state of physical, mental and social well-being; increases the realization of personal aspirations; and helps individuals and communities be more capable of adapting and coping with rapidly changing environments and technologies. We hereby declare that the media should not only be made for the people, but by the people as well. The LPIMC considers well organized and empowered communities to be much more effective in determining their own fates than any state or non-government organization. Our primary goal, then, is enabling people to have increased access to information, including control over their personal lives and its determinants. The LPIMC utilizes media for grassroots organizing; we are not an objective form of media because we give preference to people or issues with the greatest needs, such as non-violent social struggles, the vulnerability of children, disabled people, the homeless, people living in poverty, the marginalization and exclusion of minorities, women and indigenous people from the media and media injustices. The LPIMC is committed to growing a civic media network that is locally focused, decentralized, regionally and globally connected, culturally diverse, and founded upon egalitarian principles. The LPIMC Charter is built upon the CNIMC Charter and a blueprint for creating a more equitable and sustainable society through dedicated grassroots community organizing, participatory journalism and civic media-making.

# Who We Are - The Lancaster Pennsylvania Independent Media Center

## 2 Introduction

*Indymedia is hub for the collection of eclectic and lush story telling, a breeding ground for the exploration of new and creative journalistic styles, and an archive for history as it happens*

—Matthew Arnison, a member of the Global Indymedia Tech Collective

LPIMC is also not an objective source of media - we are just more honest than mainstream news outlets about where we stand. We are drawn particularly to the stories of struggle and triumphs ignored or misrepresented in the corporate media and openly work with positive change agents, community action groups and organizations working non-violently to create a more equitable and sustainable society for people and the environment.

We consider the wisdom of equality and the open-exchange of skills and information essential to eliminating media-injustice and encouraging self-organization and leadership while expanding innovative forms of democratic media; we hold these values also to be prerequisite to the creation of a healthy society. Our mission is to help with the establishment of a more sustainable and just society through literacy and participatory media-making projects.

### 2.1 Democratization of the media

The LPIMC is particularly interested in illuminating the stories of people or groups who have often been ignored, marginalized or distorted by mainstream media. While it is true that some people need their stories told, we also believe people need to tell their own stories, in their own words. The LPIMC is an all-volunteer, non-profit grassroots organization dedicated not only to the illumination of injustices wherever they may occur, but also to the stories of triumph and hope and anything related to the common good. Our intention as a grassroots organization is also to educate the community about issues related to media justice.

## 2.2 Formal Consensus

We make our decisions based on the principles of formal consensus rather than majority-rules. What this means is that everyone's ideas or views are equally represented and everyone takes part in the decision process. We believe that egalitarian, decentralized and non-hierarchical decision-making should be practiced inter-personally between members if it is going to work during formal meetings. Please read the section on formal consensus for a more detailed description.

## 2.3 Indymedia verses the pigs

The critics of Indymedia have labeled it a biased left-leaning media and point out that often times dissenting views within this context (moderate, right-leaning, conservative, pro-Israel, etc) are marginalized or often censored including criticisms of either political demonstrations or indymedia itself and the fact that indymedia is still greatly unfamiliar to the vast majority of people is in its own way damning evidence that indymedia has in large part been, as it is said, *preaching to the choir*. It is the intention of our collective to not only provide equal access to democratic media tools, but to reach *beyond the choir*; to allow open-access to everyone regardless of social or political orientation so long as they respect the simple principles provided within our founding documents (The LPIMC Charter) and especially the editorial policy regarding the open-publishing newswire.

## 2.4 Indymedia verses other independent media

The IMC has no intention of branding all independently created media in Lancaster or beyond indymedia. We fully acknowledge and encourage autonomous media makers to do their thing. The Lancaster Independent Media Center is meant to be an axis of diverse and independent media in our area - we are committed to certain principles and projects, and we want to collaborate with others to create a tightly knit and sustainable de-centralized network of media makers. Our media lab is opened to all independent and indypendent media makers with a focus on some level of positive and non-violent social change-making and educational.



## 2.5 More than just a website

The core collective is composed of representatives from each of the working groups who have committed themselves to fulfilling specific roles and tasks related to sustaining the LPIMC and its various projects. People in the Collective relay inter-group communications, fund raising and financing and answer frequently asked questions from the community at large.

## 2.6 We are everywhere!

Lancaster-IMC is composed of eight working groups [editorial (content), web (design), tech (server), visual media (print/audio/video projects), radio, community outreach, events/fundraising and space (LPIMC physical space)]; People from these all-volunteer collectives help moderate the newswire on a rotational basis to reduce burn-out and centralization of responsibility. Presently, moderating the website requires at least 3 hours a day by any given moderator.

**Richer nations don't have the longer life expectancies; egalitarian nations do.**  
Robert Sapolsky (2005), Sick of poverty. Scientific American, 293, 92-99.

# Editorial Policy

## 3 Editorial Policy as of 7-09-2007

### 3.1 For the People, By The People...

For the People, By the People. The open publishing newswire was intended to be a vital space of breaking news as it happens, articles, announcements and a voice for the voiceless. Many IMCs around the world have had the newswire besieged with hate speech such as neo-nazi postings, along with other items (Spam and corporate advertising) and commentary far from what it was originally intended to be. There are no easy or perfect solutions to moderating an open newswire, rich with a healthy dissemination of views and an axis of civic journalism.

### 3.2 Minimal filters and gateways

We have created the following guidelines to help us decide, as a collective, whether or not posts to the newswire meet our basic editorial standards and coincide with our mission; we also want to explain the basic criteria for editorial decisions, such as what constitutes featured content. We believe that these guidelines will help to make the moderating process clearer for IMC volunteers and anyone in the community who participates in the Lancaster-IMC's style of citizen journalism.

The intent of this website is to allow "content creators" (you) to post passionate tellings-of-truth—convincing and well-written stories for others to read, view and discuss. The site is primarily intended for the posting and discussion of opinions, observations, ideas, experiences or announcements related to current events and news, particularly that of interest to people in the Lancaster County, PA and the surrounding area. The content published to the open newswire is not necessarily representative of the views of the editorial collective, but rather the diverse and creative tapestry of autonomous viewpoints in our region.

### 3.3 Posting Policy

The Newswire is the re-invention of the ancient art of the aural tradition - it is history as it happens. Due to the nature of open publishing, it isn't possible to always know what is posted to the website – particularly posts to the newswire section. We encourage visitors who discover a contravention of our stated policy to contact us at [lanca-editorial@lists.indymedia.org](mailto:lanca-editorial@lists.indymedia.org) with the offending post's ID number or date and title, and a brief description of the contravention; this includes editorial collective members who abuse or violate the editorial policy by editing, hiding, or removing posts without just cause, or simply because it represents a dissenting view—we do not want to condone groupthink either. It is impossible for everyone to agree all the time and we hope the newswire will represent the kaleidoscope of social/cultural/political views in the Lancaster community, from left to right and so on. As long as articles are well-written and meet the basic guidelines there should be no problem. This includes constructive criticism of grassroots political demonstrations and even the LPIMC itself.

The open publishing tool provides a direct-participatory forum for civic journalists and media-makers, social activists and everyday people who have stories to share through such mediums as text articles, photographs, audio and video recordings.

We specifically encourage individuals to publish:

- Well-researched, accurate, timely articles
- Investigative reports
- Coverage of Lancaster city and regional issues
- Stories on events affecting underrepresented groups
- Stories on issues ignored by the mainstream media
- Eyewitness accounts
- Media analysis
- Information on new forms of organizing and technologies that promote social justice
- The promotion of literacy, diversity and tolerance for others

### 3.4 Formatting and Style Guidelines

- Use normal capitalization rules. Posts which contain excessive capitalization are difficult to read and may be removed.

- Headlines and article titles should use normal capitalization rules too, as though they are a sentence without a period at the end.
- If you publish your article with HTML, please do it with care. Publishing articles with some simple HTML formatting can more clearly organize the ideas presented and make the article easier to read. Excessive use of various font colors and sizes make the content difficult to read.
- A good lead can make a world of difference. A lead is a few sentences or short paragraphs summarizes the content of your article; this acts as a foreshadowing and will either encourage people to read more, or give skimming readers enough to get the basic idea of what your article is all about; a rule of thumb is to keep the article or announcement as short as possible.
- If you have doubts about your formatting or a style question, try consulting other articles to see if there is an obvious standard or request that the Editorial Collective collaborate with style formatting ([lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org](mailto:lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org)).

### 3.5 Feature Guidelines

Website content is administrated primarily by the editorial collective members; decisions about content, especially features, are decided by consensus within the editorial collective; however, readers are encouraged to interact with the editorial collective through constructive dialog, compliments and criticism of editorial decisions. Features can be suggested to the editorial collective by community members as well. The writer and the collective will collaboratively edit the feature generally within 24 hours of its proposal on the [lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org](mailto:lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org) list-serve before putting it on the website. Sometimes extenuating circumstances will necessitate posting the feature sooner (or later) than 24 hours. Features abusing the editorial process may be edited or sometimes removed. Generally the editorial collective operates by defacto-consensus regarding promoting features. If someone proposes a feature or newswire post to be promoted they must wait six hours—if no one raises concerns or blocks the article or announcement is promoted.

### 3.6 Promoting Content to Feature Status

LPIMC chooses content to feature from the newswires daily. A variety of criteria is used to determine which articles to features including:

- The quality of writing

- Local and regional relevance
- Incisiveness
- Uniqueness
- Sources
- Balance with other content
- And points rating from readers

The most relevant, best written and well composed original content has the greatest chance of becoming features, which are the most widely read articles on our site.

We encourage writers, photographers and videographers looking to increase their audience to fully understand these guidelines and consult our resources page for more in depth information. We strongly encourage collaboration, especially among those who focus on different types of media. If you are interested in contributing regularly, please consider subscribing to our Editorial Collective email list where discussion takes place regarding story ideas, writing tips, and other useful topics.

Features, which reside in the center column of the website, are the more prominent articles or announcements in the center column and must be well-written and considerate of the audience. Only members of the web editorial collective will have the password for posting features and editing the website content. To obtain the password, new volunteers need to actively participate in writing and promoting features. In addition to actively participating in the editorial process (i.e. joining the editorial collective), each new volunteer must attend face-to-face LPIMC meetings and attend an editorial training session where they will learn the moderating responsibilities and receive an administrative password.

### **3.7 Copywrited Material**

To alleviate the problem of copyrighted articles from other press sources being reposted on this site, articles posted to the newswire that have been copied and pasted from copyrighted sources by anyone other than the copyright holder (or without the copyright holder's permission) will be removed from the newswire. Articles with summaries or brief copied content with a link or URL of where to find the copyright article are permitted and encouraged.

While Indymedia reserves the right to develop sections of the site that provide edited articles, articles posted to the newswire section are sometimes minimally modified for readability and clarity (i.e bad formatting). The Editorial Collective keeps an eye on the newswire to keep

track of what is being posted and to apply basic editorial guidelines to keep the newswire free of Spam, commercial advertising, incomprehensible posts, malicious and hate speech and duplicate postings.

The following are types of situations and posts which may be hidden by the Lancaster-IMC Collective, along with guidelines for determining what should be hidden.

- *Duplicate Posts* - if a single post is duplicated during a relatively short time period, all duplicate posts may be hidden. In determining duplicate posts it should be understood that it may be appropriate to repost information in order to bring information to the attention of website visitors after a reasonable amount of time has elapsed since it was first posted.
- *Threats and Intimidation*- The IMC newswire is not intended to be a forum for primarily publicizing hate nor for making direct threats against individuals, groups or classes of people. The IMC recognizes that such speech can be harmful in and of itself and may create an atmosphere in which physical action becomes more likely. In any post under consideration the threatening speech should be weighed against other ideas or expression in the post. If the majority of the post nonetheless is intended to contribute to discourse or debate, then the issue of hiding it should be considered very carefully.
- *Flooding or Spamming of Posts* - this is when a single individual posts multiple times in a short period in a manner that indicates that the poster's purpose is to flood the newswire or push other posts off the front page of the IMC website, which typically only contains ten to twenty of the most recent posts. This type of posting behavior can only truly be identified after several occurrences, and depends heavily on the amount of volume of posts. It can be difficult to stop because posters can change screen names at a whim. Therefore the utmost care must be taken to make sure that only posts that are made by a known "spammer" are hidden.
- *Technically flawed or Technically malicious posts*
- *Commercial Solicitation and corporate propaganda* - the Newswire is not intended to be used for commercial purposes, therefore commercial solicitations and advertisements for commercial products should be hidden. Impersonation of Individuals and/or groups- Newswire items will be hidden if it can be established that the post authorship deliberately impersonates a group or individual.
- *Content Empty Posts*
- *Deliberately misleading or false statements*

### 3.8 Guidelines for Editing and Deleting Posts

The following types of posts may be edited or have text deleted by the LPIMC Editorial Collective.

- *Illegal Speech* - very few kinds of speech are considered illegal in the US, however those that are must be dealt with seriously. One example of such speech is a threat against the US president. The appearance of such speech on the IMC website can bring unwanted and unnecessary scrutiny and harassment from police and the government. Any conceivable benefit or contribution such speech might make is far outweighed by the threat it presents to the health and existence of the IMC.
- *Libel*
- *Direct Threats* - These constitute direct threats on specific people or small, easily identifiable groups of people. The purpose behind editing or deleting such posts is to not feed into the violence threatened.
- *Trolling and Crapflooding [T&C]*

"T&C" refers to posts which disrupt the intended function of the website by: Diluting or fragmenting the thread of a stories comment chain with spurious irrelevant and often inflammatory, content as opposed to engaging the substance of the original post, or a related matter. It also refers to posts appearing in clusters, often in the media gallery, which have little or no content and / or relevance to the purpose of the website and have the effect of "swamping" legitimate stories.

Since judgments about what constitutes "T&C" are likely more subjective than other categories of unacceptable content, editors must post notification of content "hidden" for this reason to the Editorial Collective at [lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org](mailto:lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org).

- Posts in a language other than English we suspect of violating one of the above criteria.

### 3.9 Procedure for Hiding, Editing or Deleting Posts

The LPIMC Collective expects readers to not only monitor the Newswire and alert the IMC volunteers when inappropriate posts appear, but to be able to read the newswire with discretion. Additionally, any LPIMC volunteer, member or website visitor may call attention to a post believed to be inappropriate by e-mailing the LPIMC Editorial list at [lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org](mailto:lancpa-editorial@lists.indymedia.org)

### **3.10 Hiding Posts**

When the Editorial Collective is made aware of posts that should be hidden, it should make a reasonable attempt must be made to contact the author of the post in question and to explain the IMC's appropriate use policy, asking for cooperation and compliance. In the event that a post is made anonymously, or no valid e-mail address is posted, then no effort can reasonably take place to contact the author. If after attempting contact with an author posting inappropriately the Editorial Collective is unable to reach a resolution with that poster, the Collective may hide any of that author's posts as they deem necessary, according to this policy. The Collective may instruct the website editor or editorial group to hide future posts from such an author.

Whenever a post is hidden/unhidden a comment from the Editorial Collective explaining why the post was hidden should be added to the hidden post, and the editorial collective listserv should be notified with a direct link to the post. This also includes all changes by individual members. In order to keep things transparent and equal all adjustments or alterations should be shared with the Collective to inform the other members.

### **3.11 A word to our readers and participants**

Finally, remember that Indymedia is here for you. This site is especially intended to be available and useful to peoples, ideas, and news that are overlooked, systematically excluded, or mis-represented by the dominant media. We encourage you to *upload your own stories, commentaries and announcements* that may be of use to the community. And you are further encouraged to participate actively in the Lancaster-IMC Project!

### **3.12 Fair Use Policy**

Unless otherwise stated by the author, all content is free for non-commercial re-use, re-print, and re-broadcast, on the net and elsewhere. Opinions are those of the contributors and are not necessarily endorsed by LPIMC.



### **3.13 Editorial Policy Review and Assessment Process**

The Editorial Collective reviews the Editorial Policy bi-annually, including reviewing hidden posts and comments/concerns/constructive criticisms from readers. It is our best intention to provide an axis of free expression while at the same time protecting the autonomous rights and dignities of individual readers.

## 4 Projective Start-up Budget

Technical Costs	
Website design	\$1,000
Hosting	\$70/yr
Domain Registration	\$10/yr
<b>TOTAL TECHNICAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$1,080</b>
How To User's Guide	
Printing Costs	\$400
<b>TOTAL USER GUIDE COSTS</b>	<b>\$400</b>
Office Supplies	
Book Binder	\$150
Printer	\$400
Other Office Supplies	\$1,000
Projector	\$750
P.O. Box	\$60/yr
<b>TOTAL OFFICE COSTS</b>	<b>\$2,360</b>
Promotion	
Advertisement	\$300
Button Purchasing	\$100
Promotional Items	\$600
<b>TOTAL PROMOTION</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
Mobile Media Center	
Laptops (4)	\$1,200
Digital Camcorder (2)	\$700
Audio Digital Recorder (1)	\$200
Internet Radio Broadcasting Software	\$279
Tables & Chairs	\$130
Portable Canopy	\$150
<b>TOTAL MEDIA CENTER</b>	<b>\$2,659</b>
NCE Full Power Radio Liscence	
Engineering Cost Contribution	\$1,000
FCC Attorney Cost Contribution	\$500
<b>TOTAL RADIO LISCENCE</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$8,999</b>

## 5 Itemized Earned Income (Estimated Earnings)

Earned Income	
Annular Benefit Show at Ephrata Performing Arts Center	\$2,000
Annular Gas Maskerage Benefit Halloween Party	\$1,000
LAVA Space Filastine Benefit Show	\$500
Donations from Individuals/Organizations/Businesses	\$2,000
Donations from Allied Organizations	\$2,000
Unitarian Universalist Grant	\$4,500
Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster Grant	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL EARNED INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>

## **6 Budget Justification**

### **6.1 Technical Costs - \$1,000**

The collective wants to hire local website design company, possibly goodproductions.us. Jeff Rummel (Lancaster Voice, Beyond the Choir) heads up a business that assists in website design, technical development and consulting. There are also other groups that essentially do the same type of work in Lancaster. Potential other groups could also support LPIMC. The technical group in LPIMC has several interested people willing to learn how to maintain and update the website (some who have experience with open source) this tech collective is to work closely with the designers for construction and skill sharing while building the LPIMC website, and also seeking new members for the collective. This subgroup will report back to the collective at large. Jeff has quoted the design of the website at approximately the stated cost. This will include tech support.

### **6.2 Hosting - \$70/year**

The LPIMC collective has initially agreed to look into purchasing its own server. However, in order to get started, we will be hosting with a company that will cost approximately the stated cost per year. Also suggested was splitting the cost with LCPJ, whom only needs a static page to list events. This could cut down on costs, but rather minimally.

### **6.3 Domain Registration - \$10/year**

### **6.4 How To User's Guide Printing Costs - \$400**

The collective would like to print an infozine about lancasterIMC to distribute to groups and individuals who are interested in learning more about the how's and why's of independent media. This production will be one time as of now, but could occur yearly as the collective evolves. We plan to use the same printing company (Prompt) as the Lancaster Voice, which has 8-page, 2500 copy package for approximately the above price. These will be distributed centrally in Lancaster, towns of Lancaster County, and neighboring cities.

## **6.5 Book Binder - \$150**

There are several productions from other indymedia's in book form that are guides to running the IMC including one on modeling IMC and also the LPIMC membership manual and charter. These books are more general information about IMC and are subject to change in time than the infozine mentioned above. There are many other e-books that are printed and independent media will branch over to book binding as well as internet websites. We exclusively want a binder for LPIMC purposes, and in addition would like the binder to act as a free alternative to participants who need books bound. The book binder itself costs about \$150. Supplies will be included in the office supply listed below.

## **6.6 Printer - \$400**

The cost will cover a good printer that can print large amounts of high quality copies. Purposes include public events, publication of minor IMC projects and zines, office use, flyers, leaflets, and support to other organizations who are able to chip in on the cost of toner and paper. The printer can also be used to make press passes for IMC journalists.

## **6.7 Other Office Supplies - \$1,000**

Paper, staplers, hole punchers, envelopes. These would make up small items. Larger items include, but are not limited to, file cabinets (\$50), folding table (\$100), chairs (4 for \$60), desks, meeting items such as a media tripod and an outdoor tent (\$200). Further items might include a phone and messaging relay system, internet connection.

## **6.8 Projector - \$750**

Will be used for multiple purposes. Movie showings, meetings, direct action.

## **6.9 P.O. Box - \$60/year**

## **6.10 Advertisement - \$300**

Advertising with the Lancaster Voice. Other possible avenues of promotion include local public broadcasting such as NPR and PBS, Lancaster Newspapers, and radio. This initial request is specifically for LV advertisement and the formation of a general fund for all future advertisement. Advertisement in the voice is seen at \$125 per half page.

## **6.11 Button Purchasing - \$100**

The collective feels it is necessary for the LPIMC logo to make a name for itself. Buttons will help make the logo of LPIMC recognizable. Button Makers are a valuable tool that we can use for self-promotion when reporting, and also promotional to the public to be given away for free. Ultimately we will be purchasing our own machine (with parts and supplies can cost upwards of \$500). Angry Young and Poor sells buttons 100 for \$20. We are requesting money for 500 buttons (the stated cost) in order to raise money for the collective to purchase its own machine down the road.

## **6.12 Promotional Items - \$600**

T-shirts and caps (about \$100) shirts to be donated, caps to be purchased from American fair trade company. Logos can be printed with an available screen printer. Business cards for active members of the collective, as well as active LPIMC reporters (about \$50). Two large banners will also be needed (about \$125 a piece). Further, we will be hosting an official LPIMC launch party. To be included are light drinks and food (about \$100).

## **6.13 Laptops - \$1,200**

We would like to acquire four laptops over time in order to facilitate mobile journalism (meaning journalists can post to the website immediately instead of waiting around to get back to the office). Laptops are obtainable via the internet now for approximately \$300 a piece with some modifications required.

## **6.14 Digital Camcorder - \$700**

Part of the design of the website includes video. Two digital video camcorders will eventually be used to facilitate video journalism. Middle of the road quality video camcorders cost approximately \$350 a piece.

## **6.15 Audio Digital Recorder - \$200**

Such devices will be integral for interviews. We would like to purchase two initially, each costing approximately \$100 a piece.

## **6.16 Internet Radio Broadcasting Software - \$279**

Self-explanatory, yet crucial for consistent radio broadcasting. Internet broadcasting has the advantage over traditional radio in that no external equipment is needed. Furthermore, since the Lancaster IMC will initially be a predominantly internet journalism based organization, radio is a natural second step behind traditional text based news.

## **6.17 Tables & Chairs - \$130**

The table (capable of folding) will be approximately \$50, and chairs (4) are approximately \$20 each. This will be where the media making technology and LPIMC information or promotional materials will be the chairs for people accessing the Lancaster-imc website to publish news as it happens.

## **6.18 Portable Canopy - \$150**

This is necessary for protection from the weather and self-promotion (hanging our banners and logos to identify who we are and what we are doing, etc). This will be the media center walls and roof.

## **6.19 Engineering Cost Contribution - \$1,000**

Several other groups or individuals have said they will contribute to this cause, this is our share of the full-spectrum engineering report.

## **6.20 FCC Attorney Cost Contribution - \$500**

This will probably be enough to cover what it will cost to pay an FCC Communications Attorney to write and review our application and be sure we have enough points to challenge other applicants.

# **7 Earnings Summary**

## **7.1 Benefit Show at Ephrata Performing Arts Center - \$2,000**

This will be a benefit performance of Howard Zinns play Emma.

## **7.2 Gas Maskerage Benefit Halloween Party - \$1,000**

Last year the Gas-Maskerade earned over \$800 for the SOA Watch Lancaster Caravan to Ft Benning, Georgia. \$1000 is actually a low estimate as we expect there to be even more people the second time around.

## **7.3 LAVA Space Filastine Benefit Show - \$500**

\$500 is just a low estimate of what LPIMC will take in after donating money to the space and giving some to the performers.



#### **7.4 Donations from Individuals/Organizations/Businesses - \$2,000**

This is just a rough estimate of the minimum we could earn from supportive individuals or groups.

#### **7.5 Donations from Allied Organizations - \$2,000**

As part of our agreement with supporting groups we will ask for an annual donation in exchange for regular workshops on media strategies. These donations will help us provide for transportation costs for visiting groups such as Smart Meme, Prometheus, Media Tank, Beyond the Choir, Media Mobilization Project, etc.

#### **7.6 Unitarian Universalist Grant - \$4,500**

We are going to ask for more, but this is the estimated highest amount we can get once we apply (after obtaining fiscal sponsorship).

#### **7.7 Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster Grant - \$1,000**

The same is true for this grant we need to be fiscally sponsored before we can apply for this and other grants we have researched.

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**LIMC Vision:**  
 The LIMC vision is to make Lancaster into a media commons. Our goal is to broaden the spectrum of public knowledge, literacy, media justice and equality through the illumination of social, economic, and ecological issues as well as work with schools, communities and grassroots organizations to create a more equitable society.

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 We are advocates for free expression within the context of egalitarian values; the decommercialization of information and informed dissent through participatory grassroots journalism; and focusing on issues of local importance surrounding the Lancaster area and injustices wherever they occur.



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Figure 1: Just an image we have made.