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matically with ACORN and represented on the multi-state Association Board.

Associated Organizations: Over the years, ACORN has helped establish a number of organizations which complement and assist our work:

The Institute for Social Justice, a national training and research center. With offices in New Orleans, Boston and Little Rock, the Institute offers a variety of training programs and on-site consultations to other community organizations. The Institute also publishes the bi-monthly magazine, JUST ECONOMICS, and organizing handbooks. In addition, the Institute accepts and administers tax exempt funds earmarked for ACORN's research and educational work.

Associated Media Foundation Movement (AM/FM), set up by ACORN in 1977 to begin developing a network of non-commercial radio stations in ACORN cities to give low and moderate income people access to the airwaves. The first station, WMNF in Tampa, Florida, went on the air in September. A second station is scheduled to go on the air in Dallas in early 1980 and an application is pending for a station in Little Rock.

United Labor Organizations (ULO), initiated at the direction of the Association Board and now the organizing component of the National Center for JOBS & JUSTICE campaign to represent the interests of unemployed and underemployed workers. ULO organizing is underway in Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston and New Orleans.

ACORN Political Action Committee (APAC), an independent organization with a structure parallel to ACORN's which interviews, endorses and works for candidates for elected office. Through APAC, ACORN members themselves have been elected to a number of city councils, school boards and other local offices.

Bachmann, Weltcheck & Powers, the law firm which serves as general counsel to ACORN, handling all corporate matters and providing legal support to organizing campaigns.

Alliances: ACORN is a member of the Progressive Alliance, Citizens for Tax Justice and the Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition.