Amount Requested: $35,000

Talking Walls is a collaborative summer program for at-risk youth in Ulster County that consists of workshops in self-exploration, creative expression, media arts and literacy, community membership and the production of a documentary videos. The Talking Walls staff assist students in pursuing occupational and educational opportunities presented during the program. They learn workforce skills as part of their experience, and they document their experiences and reactions. This program is designed to develop transferable social skills, workplace skills and technical skills.