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Below is a page from a document mailed out to one of us after the most recent Tenant Defense sub committee meeting this November. This was one we were not able to attend because we were not informed of it. They had postponed it a couple of times because they could not get quorum. It might have been a good one to attend.

So, I wonder where all this other money got to? It seems these scum got \$3208,100 over ten years. They paid out \$2,516,640.96 for grants to tenant groups to fight guideline increases, and for their outreach budget. Where did the other \$691,035.04 get to?

\$487.29 of the outreach budget was not spent and not explained. What are these two different figures for "total uncommitted" as of May 2009?

People have been demanding a forensic audit of FMTA for over fifteen years. I ended up in jail for a month for nothing whatsoever when I started demanding proper accounting. I was on the board of FMTA and they claimed they had thrown me off the board without following the FMTA by-laws at that time. Then they paid a crooked cop to arrest me on false charges.

Then it was almost impossible to find a lawyer to defend me. As soon as they got word from the legal aid society, they decided they could not take the case. I am still attempting to get justice. For what is basically a gang of stupid thugs, there is an amazing effort being made at a very high level to protect them.

What they are kept for is to thug out any group of people trying to form a real tenant association. They survive because they are protected by a totally corrupt city government. It will be very difficult to do anything about them until there is a general cleanup of local government. But such a clean up could start with FMTA. Where are the outraged taxpayers who want to know where all this money went?

Tim Rourke

Attachment 2:

Tenant Defence Program Funding for Grants and for Outreach and Organizing, 2000-2009

Year	Council Allocation	Budgeted		Expenditures		
		Outreach & Organizing	Grants	Outreach & Organizing	Grants Paid Out	Grants Committed but not yet paid out
2000	300,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	116,637.69	11,336.83 ¹
2001	300,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	105,129.86	0
2002	300,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	122,929.39	0
2003	325,000.00	150,000.00	175,000.00	150,000.00	77,772.60	0
2004	325,000.00	220,000.00	105,000.00	220,000.00	38,037.46	0
2005	325,000.00	200,000.00	125,000.00	200,000.00	40,957.25 ²	0
2006	325,000.00	200,000.00	125,000.00	200,000.00	44,205.75	4,000.00 ³
2007	325,000.00	258,000.00 ⁴	67,000.00	257,512.71	26,033.00	9,676.00 ⁵
2008	323,000.00	255,000.00 ⁶	67,000.00	255,000.00 ⁷	39,321.50 ⁸	0
2009	335,100.00	260,100.00	75,000.00	260,100.00 ⁹	14,000.00 ¹⁰	11,000.00
<i>TOTAL 2009 UNCOMMITTED as of May 31, 2009</i>						36,012.83
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¹ Amount is for a grant committed but not yet allocated to an application awaiting OMB decision.

² Amount is adjusted.

³ Amount is for a grant committed but not yet allocated to an allocation awaiting OHRT decision.

⁴ Amount includes \$58,000 for the RTA Education project to inform tenants about the new Residential Tenancies Act.

⁵ Amount is for a grant committed but not yet allocated to an application awaiting Divisional Court decision regarding an appeal of a Board Order.

⁶ Budget reduced by \$3,000.00 since the Survival Manual was printed with 2007 funds.

⁷ Amount is anticipated expenditures.

⁸ Expenditures include \$4,321.50 committed in 2007 and paid out in 2008.

⁹ Amount is anticipated expenditures.

¹⁰ Expenditures include \$9,000 committed in 2008 and paid out in 2009