

Jack Litzenberg

Jack Litzenberg is program director and senior program officer at the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, located in Flint, Michigan. He is responsible for program development and grantmaking activities for the foundation's workforce development and micro-enterprise portfolios. He also mentors other program staff on the Poverty Team on grantmaking and portfolio management. In addition, he serves as underwriter for program-related investments for the foundation.

Litzenberg has worked with others to design evaluations to assess enterprise development grant portfolios and suggested ways to improve performance, and disseminate findings to the field. The micro-enterprise portfolio has been discussed before congressional committees, featured in several publications (including *Newsweek*). He has been instrumental in funding several national micro-enterprise demonstrations, as well as participating in the design of and funding the support infrastructure for the field.

Litzenberg was one of the early strategists on sectoral employment development, a workforce development program aimed at connecting low-income people to the regional labor market through a career development approach. He manages three national demonstrations on the strategy.

In 1994, Litzenberg received the Council of Foundations' Robert W. Scrivner Award for innovation and creativity in grantmaking, the highest award bestowed by the council on a grantmaker.