

I live on Capitol Hill in Washington DC and work on the Anacostia River at the Earth Conservation Corps. The organization I work for is a nonprofit which is trying to revive the Anacostia River and give at-risk, undereducation youth a second chance by learning job skills, earning their GED while restoring their environment. I would like to start a low powered radio station at our organization to serve the extremely diverse population around the Anacostia River in Southeast and Southwest Washington. From wealthy republicans on Capitol Hill to the low-income residents of the public housing projects only blocks away. I believe a low powered radio station could help bring a sense of community to this area by bringing a diverse group of people together to entertain and inform the local public while giving job skills to our Corps members. Radio is currently a game for the rich. I've stopped listening to the radio all together because it has no relevance for my local neighborhood nor does it support local music. For these reasons and more I believe LPFM is a very democratic and appropriate creation. I hope the Commission will do the right thing.