

MUTUAL FUNDS WITH COMMUNITY INVESTING COMPONENTS

The socially responsible mutual funds listed below have 1%+ of their assets in communities.

Access Capital Strategies Community Investment Fund

(617)576-5858, dfsand@aol.com

Puts 100% of its assets into community investments.

Account min.: \$500,000.

Appleseed Fund

(800) 470-1029; www.appleseedfund.com

A no-loan fund intended for long term investors. The fund invests in undervalued companies screened for social and environmental responsibility. Minimum Investment in fund is \$2,000 (\$1,000 for IRAs and other qualified retirement accounts)

Aguinas Funds

(800)423-6369, www.aquinasfunds.com.

SRI mutual funds invested according to Catholic Bishops' guidelines.

Up to 2% in communities.

Account min.: \$500 or \$50/mo. automatic deposit.

Calvert Group

(800)368-2748, www.calvert.com.

Offers a large family of socially screened mutual funds.

1–3% in communities in most funds.

Account min.: \$1,000 or \$100/mo. automatic deposit.

CRA Qualified Investment Fund

(877)272-1977, www.crafund.com.

Puts 100% of its assets into community investments.

Account min.: \$250,000.

DEVCAP Shared Return Fund

(800)371-2655, www.devcap.org.

Socially screened US mutual fund that invests in a diversified portfolio that closely

tracks the S&P. Shared returns benefit Catholic Relief Services' poverty lending programs throughout the developing world.

Account min.: \$1,000 for IRA; \$50 other.

Domini Social Investments

(800)225-3863, www.domini.com.

Manages more than \$1.4 billion for individual and institutional investors seeking to

create positive change in society.

Approx. 4% invested in communities.

Account min.: \$1,000; \$250 for IRAs.

MMA Praxis Mutual Funds

(800)977-2947, www.mmapraxis.com.

A family of mutual funds invested with socially engaged, faith-based values.

1.2% invested in communities.

Account min.: \$500 or \$50/mo. automatic deposit.

New Alternatives Fund, Inc.

(800)423-8383, www.newalternativesfund.com.

SRI mutual fund emphasizing the environment and clean energy.

1–2% in communities.

Account min.: \$2,500 regular; \$2,000 IRA.

Parnassus Investments

(800)999-3505, www.parnassus.com.

Parnassus and Parnassus Equity socially responsible mutual funds have 1%–3% in

communities.

Account min.: \$2,000; \$500 for IRA and Gift to Minor accounts.

Portfolio 21

(877)211-0034, www.Portfolio21.com.

A no-load global equity mutual fund focusing on companies committed to environmental sustainability.

1% in community investments. Account min.: \$5,000; \$1,000 for IRA.