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## Green Infrastructure Grants List as of July 2017

Organization, City, Contact	Purpose	Amount	FY	Term (mos)
Alliance For The Great Lakes	to move water-related local and regional	\$60,000	2015	12
Grand Haven	planning forward to achieve on-the-ground	\$60,000	2016	12
Joel Brammeier	results and policy improvements in Detroit	\$60,000	2017	12
jbrammeier@greatlakes.org	while inspiring citizen engagement			
Alliance of Rouge Communities	to secure and facilitate assistance from the EPA	\$61,251	2012	18
Canton	through the Great Lakes Legacy Fund to work			
James W. Ridgway	with industry to remediate contaminated			
jridgway@allianceofrougecommunities.com	sediments in the Rouge River Area of Concern			
Capuchin Soup Kitchen	to fund rainwater harvesting systems at two	\$132,800	2012	18
Detroit	significant urban farms in the city of Detroit:			
Patrick Crouch - mcrouch@cskdetroit.org	Earthworks Urban Farm and Dtown Farm			
Malik Yakini - myakini@aol.com				
Chandler Park Conservancy	for stormwater management installation and	\$600,000	2016	36
Detroit	operating support for The Chandler Park			
Alex J. Allen, III	Conservancy			
aallen@chandlerparkconservancy.org				
Charles Wright Museum of African American History	to develop a plan for a collaborative	\$54,000	2017	6
	stormwater demonstration site between The			
	Wright Museum and the Michigan Science			
	Center			
Clean Water Fund	to plan collaborative civic engagement, policy	\$30,000	2011	11
Clinton Township	and research programs in Metro Detroit,			
Margi Armstrong	especially Macomb County, for new models of			
marmstrong@cleanwater.org	water efficiency and stormwater and			
	infrastructure improvements			
	to bring necessary attention to the need for	\$10,000	2015	12
	infrastructure improvements to better manage			
	and protect water quality in the Lake St. Clair			
	area			
	to educate residents about ways they can	\$100,000	2012	12
	cleanup and protect Lake St. Clair and connect			
	them to governmental efforts with linkages to			
	the lake			
Clinton River Watershed Council	to support WaterTowns!, a community-based	\$180,000	2013	36
Rochester Hills	initiative designed to help towns and cities in	\$225,000	2016	36
Anne M. Vaara	the watershed leverage the assets of the			
anne@crwc.org	Clinton River and Lake St. Clair for water-			
	oriented community development			
	for construction of biocells and other	\$50,000	2016	12
	stormwater features at the Center Street			
	Parklet in Royal Oak			
College for Creative Studies	to partner with Detroit Future City and The	\$150,000	2015	24
Detroit	Greening of Detroit to create four large			
Mikel Breese	community-generated public art projects for			
mbreese@collegeforcreativestudies.edu	Detroit's neighborhoods.			

Cranbrook Educational Community Bloomfield Hills Dr. Michael Stafford, Ph.D. mstafford@cranbrook.edu	to create 3 new community gardens to demonstrate freshwater management through green infrastructure in collaboration with Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, Greater Pontiac Community Coalition, Pontiac Garden Club, Pontiac Public Schools, Lawrence Technological University and the Engineering Society of Detroit	\$90,000	2011	24
Detroit Economic Growth Association Detroit Cleveland Dailey cdailey@degc.org	for contractor training and site assessments to help property owners construct green infrastructure to manage stormwater and qualify for a credit towards the DWSD drainage charge	\$700,000	2017	24
	to match an EPA GLRI grant to test and develop methods for improving stormwater management through green infrastructure in the Near Eastside Drainage District of Detroit	\$500,000	2014	24
Detroit Greenways Coalition Detroit Todd Scott todd@michigantrails.org	to encourage stormwater management practices in tandem with greenways, especially for Detroit's lower eastside, Belt Line Greenway, May Creek Greenway, and Inner Circle Greenway	\$10,000 \$5,000 \$10,000	2017 2015 2013	8 12 12
Detroit Science Center Inc Detroit Tonya Matthews tonya.matthews@mi-sci.org	for a challenge grant to construct the Clean Water Through Greenengineering exhibit collection	\$125,000	2009	12
Detroit Future City Anika Goss-Foster anike.gossfoster@detroitfuturecity.com	for Freshwater First Homes, a collaboration of several nonprofits, to amplify Detroiters as land and water stewards through education and installation of green stormwater infrastructure and help residents transition to DWSD's drainage credits	\$326,500	2017	12
	to support implementation of Detroit Future City's Field Guide to Working with Lots through a mini-grant program, technical assistance, and communications and storytelling	\$140,000 \$80,000	2016 2015	6 12
	to develop a competitive application to US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for disaster response funding for sustainable infrastructure to improve resiliency.	\$115,000	2016	6
	to engage landscape architect consultants as part of the technical team for the Detroit Works Project	\$100,000	2011	18
Downtown Detroit Partnership	to incorporate GSI into the Woodward Avenue bike mobility streetscape design	\$250,000	2017	12
Eastern Market Corporation Detroit Daniel Carmody dcarmody@detroiteasternmarket.com	to develop stormwater management practices, organizational structure and funding mechanisms to establish a Stormwater Management District as part of the Market's 2025 Strategy.	\$75,000	2015	12
Eastside Community Network	for the Lower East Side Action Plan (LEAP), a	\$120,000	2010	12

Detroit Donna Givens - dgivens@ecn-detroit.org	multi-agency community-based planning	\$146,000	2011	12
	process to determine equitable, productive and	\$170,000	2012	12
	environmentally sustainable re-use of vacant	\$170,000	2013	12
	land on Detroit's lower eastside	\$100,000	2014	12
		\$250,000	2015	12
		\$250,000	2016	12
		\$250,000	2017	12

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Freshwater Future	to provide regrants and related technical	\$35,000	2012	12
Petoskey	assistance to fund community based climate	\$35,000	2014	12
Jill M Ryan	adaptation projects in the Detroit area	\$35,000	2015	12
jill@freshwaterfuture.org				
Friends Of The Rouge	to support the volunteer benthic	\$80,000	2011	23
Dearborn	macroinvertebrate sampling program as part of			
Sally Petrella - spetrella@therouge.org	a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative program to			
	create or restore 25 acres of green			
	infrastructure and improve wildlife habitat in			
	Detroit and in Wayne County			
Funders Network For Smart Growth And Livable	to support green stormwater infrastructure	\$50,000	2017	18
Communities Inc	projects within the national Partners for Places			
Coral Gables	matching grant program, catalyzing			
Ben Starrett	partnerships between municipal or county-			
ben@fundersnetwork.org	level sustainability directors and local, place-			
	based foundations			
Great Lakes Commission	to catalyze the adoption of green infrastructure	\$245,000	2017	24
Ann Arbor	practices and policies that can heal the			
Victoria Pebbles	fractured water cycle in mid-sized communities			
vpebbles@glc.org	across the binational Great Lakes basin through			
	the creation of a green infrastructure			
	champions mentoring network			
Greening of Detroit	to begin renovating W.I. Meyers Nursery,	\$350,000	2017	24
Detroit	which will provide training opportunities and			
Lionel Bradford	jobs for Detroiters as they grow trees for			
lionel@greeningofdetroit.com	Detroit's green stormwater infrastructure			
	to partner with DTE and the City of Detroit to	\$110,000	2016	9
	reactivate Detroit's former O'Shea Park into a			
	unique amenity that combines recreation,			
	education and public space with innovative			
	energy and blue/green infrastructure functions			
	that extend into the neighborhood			
	to support the civic engagement activities	\$68,000	2016	12
	related to the City of Detroit green			
	infrastructure pilot project in District 2			
	to strengthen organizational infrastructures at	\$300,000	2013	24
	the Greening and WARM, creating the			
	additional capacity to play a pivotal role in			
	shaping a sustainable future for Detroit			
	including improved water quality			
	to test a new vacant land reclamation model	\$160,000	2010	18
	that will create swaths of newly forested land			
	in Detroit to mitigate storm water runoff			
Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation	to design and engineer a Transportation	\$80,000	2015	12
Detroit	Alternative Program for Joy Road that creates a			
Rodney Gasaway	safe, green, esthetically pleasing and vibrant			
rgasaway@joysouthfield.org	commercial corridor			

Keep Growing Detroit Detroit Ashley Atkinson aatkinso@umich.edu	for the "Growing Sustainable Water Solutions" project, a collaboration of Keep Growing Detroit, Sierra Club and Friends of The Rouge, to educate and enable residents to build rain gardens, water catchment systems and healthy soils to help manage stormwater and conserve water	\$383,000	2015	36
Lambert Sanctuaries (Northend Christian CDC) Detroit Jerry Hebron jannhebron@gmail.com	to expand an existing neighborhood demonstration home to include educational strategies related to alternative energy and low-impact green infrastructure options	\$20,000 \$20,000	2013 2014	12 12
Lawrence Technological University Southfield Dr. Donald Carpenter, Ph.D. dcarpente@ltu.edu	to develop a stormwater management educational trail for the Great Lakes Stormwater Management Institute	\$57,000	2011	12
	to underwrite the production by Issue Media Group of stories of people working on innovative green infrastructure in Detroit	\$22,000	2013	9
	to develop a binational stormwater technology transfer collaborative for the Great Lakes Basin in partnership with the Great Lakes Commission	\$120,000	2016	12
Michigan Community Resources Detroit Jill Ferrari jferrari@mi-community.org	to provide mini grants of up to \$5,000 for small projects in Detroit that support green stormwater infrastructure	\$60,000 \$75,000	2016 2017	12 12
Motorcities National Heritage Area Partnership Incorporated Detroit Shawn Pomaville spomaville@motorcities.org	to transform a neglected urban space into an experiential gateway that interprets the history of labor, industry and environment	\$170,000	2016	12
Nature Conservancy Lansing Helen Taylor htaylor@tnc.org	to develop a prototype green infrastructure project tracking and communications knowledgebase and web interface for the City of Detroit	\$63,000 \$241,000	2016 2017	6 24
	to advance green infrastructure (GI) in Detroit by modifying policies to incentivize GI, securing investments under the DWSD stormwater permit, and establishing the conditions for implementation	\$1,200,000	2016	60
River Network (in partnership with Clinton River Watershed Council) Portland Anne Vaara - anne@crwc.org	to examine and advance opportunities for greater coordination among municipalities to use green infrastructure to minimize climate impacts, improve water efficiency, and promote green jobs	\$60,000	2011	24
Sierra Club Detroit Dorthea Thomas dorthea.thomas@sierraclub.org	to promote the use of urban green infrastructure in Detroit	\$75,000 \$75,000 \$79,700 \$75,000 \$75,000 \$75,000	2017 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	24 12 12 12 12 12 12

Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy Rochester Christopher Bunch cbunch@sixriversrlc.org	to create a model wetlands databank and outreach program in Oakland and Macomb Counties to identify the highest priority wetlands and connect landowners with wetlands with those in need of performing mitigation	\$100,000	2010	24
Southwest Housing Solutions Corporation Detroit Jeff Klein classicjeff@comcast.net	for a storm water mitigation and demonstration project as part of a new creative arts center in southwest Detroit	\$75,000	2010	24
Student Conservation Association Inc Arlington Jaime Berman Matyas jamie.matyas@thesca.org	to give underserved Detroit youth the training, tools, and experience to have a stake in the environmental health and green infrastructure of their communities	\$60,000	2016	12
University of Michigan Water Center Joan Nassauer - nassauer@umich.edu	to measure social and environmental impacts of GSI projects in the Cody Rouge neighborhood of Detroit	\$1,149,277	2016	36
<b>Total Grants</b>		<b>\$11,708,528</b>		