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## Green Infrastructure Grants List as of September 2017

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

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	\$20,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$10,000	2018 2017 2015 2013	8 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 Detroit Donna Givens - dgivens@ecn-detroit.org	for the Lower East Side Action Plan (LEAP), a multi-agency community-based planning process to determine equitable, productive and environmentally sustainable re-use of vacant land on Detroit's lower eastside	\$120,000 \$146,000 \$170,000 \$170,000 \$100,000 \$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
Freshwater Future Petoskey Jill M Ryan jill@freshwaterfuture.org	to provide regrants and related technical assistance to fund community based climate adaptation projects in the Detroit area	\$35,000 \$35,000 \$35,000	2012 2014 2015	12 12 12
Friends Of The Rouge Dearborn Sally Petrella - spetrella@therouge.org	to continue and expand the Raingardens to the Rescue program  to support the volunteer benthic macroinvertebrate sampling program as part of 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	\$330,000  \$80,000	2018  2011	36  23
Funders Network For Smart Growth And Livable Communities Inc Coral Gables Ben Starrett ben@fundersnetwork.org	to support green stormwater infrastructure projects within the national Partners for Places matching grant program, catalyzing partnerships between municipal or county-level sustainability directors and local, place-based foundations	\$50,000	2017	18
Great Lakes Commission Ann Arbor Victoria Pebbles vpebbles@glc.org	to catalyze the adoption of green infrastructure practices and policies that can heal the fractured water cycle in mid-sized communities across the binational Great Lakes basin through the creation of a green infrastructure champions mentoring network	\$245,000	2017	24
Greening of Detroit Detroit Lionel Bradford lionel@greeningodetroit.com	to begin renovating W.I. Meyers Nursery, which will provide training opportunities and jobs for Detroiters as they grow trees for Detroit's green stormwater infrastructure  to partner with DTE and the City of Detroit to 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	\$350,000  \$110,000	2017  2016	24  9

	to support the civic engagement activities related to the City of Detroit green infrastructure pilot project in District 2	\$68,000	2016	12
	to strengthen organizational infrastructures at the Greening and WARM, creating the additional capacity to play a pivotal role in shaping a sustainable future for Detroit including improved water quality	\$300,000	2013	24
	to test a new vacant land reclamation model that will create swaths of newly forested land in Detroit to mitigate storm water runoff	\$160,000	2010	18
Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation Detroit Rodney Gasaway rgasaway@joysouthfield.org	to design and engineer a Transportation Alternative Program for Joy Road that creates a safe, green, esthetically pleasing and vibrant commercial corridor	\$80,000	2015	12
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	\$406,203	2018	36
		\$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	2013	12
		\$20,000	2014	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	2016	12
		\$75,000	2017	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	2016	6
		\$241,000	2017	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	to promote the use of urban green	\$75,000	2017	24
Detroit	infrastructure in Detroit	\$75,000	2011	12
Dorthea Thomas		\$79,700	2012	12
dorthea.thomas@sierraclub.org		\$75,000	2013	12
		\$75,000	2014	12
		\$75,000	2015	12
		\$75,000	2016	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>\$12,464,731</b>		