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March 2016 Grants List

Great Lakes

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority	Exeter, ON	to implement actions to continue to improve water quality for the Bayfield River, Lake Huron in Ontario	\$ 33,000 Yr 3 of 3
Clinton River Watershed Council	Rochester Hills	for continued general operating support: \$50,000 per year over three years, plus \$50,000 in 2016 for construction of biocells and other stormwater features at the Center Street Parklet in Royal Oak	\$200,000 over 3 yrs
Friends Of The Detroit River	Taylor	for continued general operating support	\$66,000 over 3 yrs
Friends Of The Rouge	Dearborn	for continued general operating support	\$120,000 over 3 yrs
Great Lakes Commission	Ann Arbor	to build a collaborative information sharing platform for the Great Lakes region called "Blue Accounting" focused on Source Water Initiative that will develop a Phosphorus Reduction Tracking System to track progress toward the 40 percent phosphorus reduction target for Western Lake Erie by 2025	\$250,000 over 2 yrs
Huron River Watershed Council	Ann Arbor	for continued general operating support	\$300,000 over 3 yrs
Community Legal Resources	Detroit	to provide mini grants of up to \$5,000 for small projects in Detroit that support blue-green infrastructure	\$60,000
Motorcities National Heritage Area Partnership	Detroit	to transform a neglected urban space into an experiential gateway that interprets the history of labor, industry and environment (incl. \$20,000 as a challenge grant)	\$170,000
Nature Conservancy	Lansing	to advance blue-green infrastructure (BGI) in Detroit by helping modify policies to incentivize	\$ 240,000 yr 2 of 5

		BGI, securing investments under the DWSD stormwater permit, and helping establish the conditions for implementation	
Greening Of Detroit	Detroit	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	\$110,000
Trout Unlimited Inc	Arlington, VA	to engage Trout Unlimited members and other anglers as advocates for Great Lakes restoration	\$100,000

Environmental Health, Justice & Equitable Development

Ecology Center	Ann Arbor	for renewed general operating support	\$100,000
Michigan Environmental Council	Lansing	to continue to advocate at a state-wide level on environmental health, justice, and water issues facing metro Detroit	\$50,000
Wayne State University	Detroit	to support Detroit's environmental sustainability through a partnership between the Detroit Revitalization Fellows Program and community-based organizations focused on environmental health, justice and equitable development and to support a collaborative project to address an environmental issue (to be selected by the fellows) that will impact Detroit's future	\$400,000

Anchor Arts Organizations

Music Hall Center For The Performing Arts	Detroit	to support a \$5 million capital campaign to remove threat of foreclosure and stabilize Music Hall operations for future generations	\$50,000
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Arts & Community Life

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings	Southfield	to pilot a program that uses the arts to enhance community life in Highland Park, including a robust community planning process, technical assistance and implementation grants	\$152,800 over 2 yrs
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Total Grants:			\$3,428,800
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