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Organization	Purpose	Amount
Alzheimer’s Research		
Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association	to support the Zenith and International Research Grant Programs, which fund leading research and connections between researchers around the world	\$300,000 year 2 of 2 year, \$600,000 grant; plus additional \$300,000 for one year
Great Lakes		
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority	to implement actions to continue to improve water quality for the Bayfield River, Lake Huron in Ontario	\$33,000 - year 3 of 3 year, \$100,000 grant
Alliance for The Great Lakes	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
Belle Isle Conservancy	for renewed support for the volunteer-membership initiative	\$25,000 - year 1 of 2 year, \$50,000 grant
Chandler Park Conservancy	for stormwater management installation and operating support for The Chandler Park Conservancy	\$200,000 – year 1 of 3 year, \$600,000 grant
Clinton River Watershed Council	to continue 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	\$75,000 – year 1 of 3 year, \$225,000 grant
Clinton River Watershed Council	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	\$50,000 – year 1 of 3 year, \$200,000 grant



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Community Legal Resources	to provide mini grants of up to \$5,000 for small projects in Detroit that support blue-green Infrastructure	\$60,000
Detroit Economic Growth Association (Detroit Future City) Detroit, MI	to implement the Field Guide to Working With Lots	\$140,000
Detroit Educational Television Foundation	to work with partners to create, curate and distribute multi-platform content embracing Basin matters (policy, research, restoration, economy, land use, recreation) to inspire informed, responsible action	\$250,000 - year 2 of 3 year, \$850,000 grant
Eastside Community Network	to continue the Lower East Side Action Plan (LEAP) on the lower east side of Detroit	\$250,000
Freshwater Future	to create the Great Lakes Network to support binational collaboration amongst nonprofits to improve water-related outcomes, with an initial emphasis on the Western Lake Erie Basin	\$500,000 over 2 years
Friends Of The Detroit River	for continued general operating support	\$26,000 - yr 1 of 3 year, \$66,000 grant
Friends Of The Rouge	for continued general operating support	\$40,000 - year 1 of 3 year, \$120,000 grant
Great Lakes Commission	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	\$125,000 – year 1 of 2 year \$250,000 grant



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	the 40 percent phosphorus reduction target for Western Lake Erie by 2025	
Greening of Detroit Detroit, MI	to support the civic engagement activities related to the City of Detroit's green infrastructure pilot Project in Fitzgerald	\$68,000
Greening Of 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
Huron River Watershed Council	for a challenge grant to continue to support the RiverUp! initiative to restore and revitalize the Huron River corridor for the benefit of local economies and residents, and conservation of a shared natural heritage	\$100,000 - year 1 of 3 year, \$300,000 grant (contingent on match)
Huron River Watershed Council	for continued general operating support	\$100,000 – year 1 of 3 year, \$300,000 grant
Keep Growing Detroit	for the “Growing Sustainable Water Solutions” project, a collaboration with the Sierra Club and Friends of the Rouge to educate and enable residents to build rain gardens, water catchment systems and healthy soils to manage stormwater and conserve water	\$131,000 - year 2 of 3 year, \$383,000 grant
Lawrence Technological University	to develop a binational stormwater technology transfer collaborative for the Great Lakes Basin in partnership with the Great Lakes Commission	\$120,000
Michigan League of Conservation Voters	for a six-month planning grant to develop a public	\$35,000



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Education Fund	education and action plan to encourage policies that will help reduce toxic algae in the Western Lake Erie Basin.	
Motorcities National Heritage Area Partnership	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
National Wildlife Federation	for continued support for the Healing Our Waters -Great Lakes Coalition (HOW), with an emphasis on broadening and deepening its membership	\$150,000 - year 1 of 3 year, \$450,000 grant
Nature Conservancy	to advance blue-green infrastructure (BGI) in Detroit by helping modify policies to incentivize BGI, securing investments under the DWSD stormwater permit, and helping establish the conditions for implementation	\$240,000 - year 2 of 5 year, \$1,200,000 grant
Nature Conservancy	to develop a prototype green infrastructure project tracking and communications knowledgebase and web interface for the City of Detroit	\$63,000
Sierra Club Foundation San Francisco/Detroit	to continue support for the Great Lakes Great Communities Campaign efforts to promote the use of green infrastructure in Detroit	\$75,000
Student Conservation Association	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
Trout Unlimited	to engage Trout Unlimited members and other anglers as advocates for Great Lakes restoration	\$100,000



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University of Michigan (Water Center) Ann Arbor, MI	to link stakeholders, science and modeling across the Detroit River and Lake Erie watersheds to inform	\$1 million - year 1 of 2 year, \$2,994,000 grant
Wayne State University	to improve Great Lakes water quality by connecting regional and bi-national science for monitoring, preventing and mitigating urban stresses in the Huron to Erie corridor	\$438,000 – year 2 of 3 year, \$650,000 grant

Environmental Health, Justice & Equitable Development

Community Development Advocates of Detroit	for a pre-development process among four institutional partners to build the framework for a community development system in Detroit.	\$ 25,000
Detroit Economic Growth Association grant	to help increase small business investment on neighborhood commercial corridors by matching buildings and businesses with competitive grants, loans and counseling	\$ 300,000 towards 3 year, \$500,000 grant
Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy	to support development of a just and equitable food system by investing in Detroit's high school students as the leaders, entrepreneurs, employees, and employers of tomorrow	\$ 30,000
Detroit Food Policy Council	to facilitate action on recommendations from the Economic Analysis of Detroit's Food System	\$45,000
Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation	for the Informed Action to Promote Environmental Engagement, Advocacy, and Leadership (I-APEEAL), a	\$133,834 year 1 of 3 year, \$395,000 grant



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	collaborative including the University of Michigan and others, to develop a public health action plan and foster leadership and advocacy to implement the plan within the framework of the Detroit Environmental Agenda	
Detroiters Working For Environmental Justice	for renewed general operating support	\$75,000
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Ecology Center	for renewed general operating support	\$100,000
EcoWorks	to continue support for the Great Lakes Bioneers	\$10,000
Fair Food Network	to build organizational capacity	\$30,000 - yr 1 of 3 year, \$90,000 grant
Fair Food Network	to expand Double Up Food Bucks in grocery stores, leveraging federal funds and building evidence regarding effective food and nutrition assistance policy	\$25,000 - year 2 of 4 year, \$100,000 grant
Keep Growing Detroit	to continue to support Keep Growing Detroit's efforts to promote food sovereignty in Detroit by distributing resources, hosting education and community events, and building capacity to decentralize and broaden leadership	\$25,000 - year 2 of 2 year, \$50,000 grant
Michigan Environmental Council	to continue to advocate at a state-wide level on environmental health, justice, and water issues facing metro Detroit	\$50,000
Wayne State University	to support Detroit's environmental sustainability through a partnership between the Detroit Revitalization Fellows Program and community-based organizations focused on environmental health, justice	\$400,000



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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

Wayne State University

to address sources of air pollution, providing organizational support and coordination for the Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition, coordinating an Air Quality Advisory Committee

\$300,000 towards 3 year, \$375,000 grant

Arts & Community Life

College for Creative Studies
(Community+Public Arts Detroit - CPAD)
Detroit, MI

to partner with Detroit Future City and Greening of Detroit, through CPAD, to create 4 large community-generated public art projects for Detroit's neighborhoods incorporating green infrastructure

\$75,000 - year 2 of 2 year, \$150,000 grant

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

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

\$51,800 - year 1 of 2 year, \$152,800 grant

International Wildlife Refuge Alliance

for a challenge grant to create a 6' X 7' photo-mosaic mural, using children's artwork, for the new LEED certified Visitor Center

\$20,000

The Heidelberg Project

To support the transition of the Hedielberg Project towards a new form of community arts space

\$75,000 – year 1 of 2 year, \$150,000 grant

Jazz Education

Arts League of Michigan

to continue and expand the youth jazz education program

\$50,000

Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation

to continue and expand the youth jazz education program

\$50,000



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Detroit Symphony Orchestra	to continue support for the youth jazz education programs	\$50,000
Jazz at Lincoln Center	for Jazz for Young People-Detroit (JFYPD) and for scholarships for Detroit students participating in the summer jazz academy	\$100,000
Michigan State University	to continue support for the youth jazz education programs in Detroit	\$50,000

Anchor Arts Organizations

The Foundation approved the 2nd year of 2 year grants for unrestricted operating support for 38 cultural and arts organizations, including larger organizations that have had historical significance to the family and other organizations that are essential elements of a strong core central City and vibrant neighborhoods.

Cranbrook Educational Community	\$100,000 yr 2
Detroit Institute of Arts	\$100,000 yr 2
Detroit Educational Television Foundation	\$100,000 yr 2
Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$100,000 yr 2
Detroit Zoological Society	\$100,000 yr 2
The Henry Ford	\$100,000 yr 2
Stratford Shakespearean Festival of America	\$100,000 yr 2
CultureSource	\$35,000 yr 2
ArtServe Michigan	\$25,000 yr 2
College for Creative Studies (Community Arts programs)	\$25,000 yr 2
Detroit Historical Society	\$25,000 yr 2
InsideOut Literary Arts	\$25,000 yr 2
Living Arts	\$25,000 yr 2
Meadow Brook Theatre	\$25,000 yr 2
Michigan Opera Theatre	\$25,000 yr 2
Michigan Science Center	\$25,000 yr 2
Mosaic Youth Theatre	\$25,000 yr 2
Museum of African American History	\$25,000 yr 2
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD)	\$25,000 yr 2
Music Hall	\$25,000 yr 2
Pewabic Society	\$25,000 yr 2
Sphinx Organization	\$25,000 yr 2
YMCA (Y-Arts)	\$25,000 yr 2
Detroit Repertory Theatre	\$15,000 yr 2
Friends of Detroit Public Library	\$15,000 yr 2
Motown Historical Museum	\$15,000 yr 2



Wayne State University

- Hilberry Theatre \$15,000 yr 2
- WDET-FM \$15,000 yr 2
- Community Arts & Press \$10,000 yr 2

Matrix Theater Company \$25,000 1 yr

Arts & Scraps \$10,000 yr 2

Detroit Artists Market \$10,000 yr 2

Detroit Children’s Choir \$10,000 yr 2

Heritage Works \$10,000 yr 2

Marygrove College (IMD arts enrichment programs) \$10,000 yr 2

Puppet Art \$10,000 yr 2

Scarab Club \$10,000 yr 2

Signal Return \$10,000 yr 2

Southwest Detroit Business Association (for Compás) \$10,000 yr 2

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

Arts League of	for a transformational grant to	\$125,000 – year 1 of
Michigan	significantly expand infrastructure	2 year \$500,000 grant
	and programs	

Special Opportunities

Christ Church Cranbrook	to use our projects in music,	\$90,000
	arts and education to close	
	the distance between cities	
	and suburbs, as well as religious and	
	educational communities, in	
	metropolitan Detroit	

Council of Michigan	for continued support for the	\$15,000
Foundations	Great Lakes Funders	
	Collaboration (\$10,000) and to	
	support an Assessment of the	
	Collaboration (\$5,000)	

EcoWorks	to expand and solidify the Youth	\$150,000 - year 2 of 3
	Energy Squad as a self-sustaining	year, \$300,000 grant
	National model for comprehensive	
	green schools and youth leadership	



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Foundation for Detroit's Future	to support the organization as part of a larger collaborative of funders	\$750,000 towards a 20 year \$10 million grant
Michigan Environmental Council	to support a partnership of Zero Waste Detroit and Green Living Science to conduct an intensive community engagement campaign to make Detroit's new curbside recycling program a major success	\$117,000 - year 2 of 3 year, \$350,000 grant
Total Grants Paid:		\$11,559,536