



March 2018 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority <i>Exeter, ON</i>	for renewed support to continue to improve water quality for the Bayfield River and Lake Huron in Ontario	\$33,000 yr 2 of 3
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History <i>Detroit</i>	for development of a final concept and work plan for a collaborative stormwater demonstration site between The Wright Museum and the Michigan Science Center	\$157,000
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills</i>	for continued general operating support	\$50,000 yr 3 of 3
Friends of The Detroit River <i>Taylor</i>	for continued general operating support	\$20,000 yr 3 of 3
Friends of The Rouge <i>Dearborn</i>	for continued general operating support	\$40,000 yr 3 of 3
Great Lakes Commission <i>Ann Arbor</i>	to support the second phase of two Great Lakes Blue Accounting efforts: Erie Stat which is measuring progress toward phosphorus reductions in the Western Lake Erie Basin and the Source Water Initiative which is measuring progress toward shared goals for source water protection.	\$250,000 over 2 yrs
Greening of Detroit <i>Detroit</i>	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	\$100,000 yr 2 of 2
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor</i>	for continued general operating support	\$100,000 yr 3 of 3
Michigan Humanities Council <i>Lansing</i>	to develop and present an interactive, educational exhibit that will cultivate water stewardship and collect qualitative data on why Michiganders value the Great Lakes	\$81,716 yr 2 of 3
Michigan State University <i>East Lansing</i>	to expand Michigan Water School for decision makers, including partnerships with four watershed groups in Southeast Michigan to offer workshops in those watersheds	\$192,000 over 3 yrs
National Wildlife Federation <i>Ann Arbor</i>	to engage businesses around Lake Erie in work on harmful algal blooms	\$230,000 over 2 yrs \$115,000 in yr 1
Nature Conservancy <i>Lansing</i>	to advance green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) in Detroit through improved policies, planning and investment opportunities	\$240,000 yr 4 of 5



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Environmental Health, Justice & Equitable Dev

Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corporation <i>Detroit</i>	to support an aquaponics system as a means of environmentally friendly farming	\$30,000 yr 2 of 4
Ecology Center Inc <i>Ann Arbor</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$100,000
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing</i>	to engage partners in southeast Michigan and beyond in educating elected officials and advancing strategic communications initiatives, strengthening the advocacy capacity of Michigan's environmental community and achieving shared state policy goals on septic system reforms and lead poisoning	\$125,000
Michigan Nonprofit Association (for Building the Engine of Community Development in Detroit) <i>Lansing</i>	to positively impact Detroit's neighborhoods by collaborating with partners to create a community development system for Detroit	\$150,000 yr 2 of 2
Arts & Community Life		
Brightmoor Alliance for Sidewalk Detroit <i>Detroit</i>	to expand the 2017-18 Sidewalk Festival of Performing Arts and SideTrails artist residency program (watch video here)	\$36,300 yr 2 of 2
Jazz At Lincoln Center Inc	to present 10 Detroit-area band directors with full scholarships (registration, travel and board) to the four-day Jazz at Lincoln Center Band Director Academy	\$30,000
Power House Productions <i>Detroit</i>	to develop and share an operational strategy and document lessons learned from 10 years of working in neighborhood public spaces	\$110,000 over 2 yrs
Total Grants		\$2,075,016