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Erb Family Foundation

June 2021 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
Alliance For The Great Lakes <i>Chicago IL</i>	to help advance citywide stormwater management policies in Detroit	\$50,000
Detroit Educational Television <i>Wixom MI</i>	for support of Great Lakes Now's in-depth coverage of news, issues, events, and developments affecting the Great Lakes region	\$750,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Detroit Greenways Coalition <i>Detroit MI</i>	for general operating support	\$25,000
Eastside Community Network <i>Detroit MI</i>	to continue community organizing, planning, and implementation of resident-driven green stormwater infrastructure and related efforts on Detroit's Lower Eastside	\$200,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Freshwater Future <i>Petoskey MI</i>	for the Great Lakes Network, which protects and restores the water resources of the Great Lakes region by building collaborative efforts that improve the adoption, implementation, and enforcement of water-related policies and regulations for the Great Lakes region	\$250,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing MI</i>	to work with state leaders, agricultural stakeholders, and decision makers to promote policies that support sustainable agriculture and reduce nutrient runoff	\$60,000
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing MI</i>	to improve water quality by expanding the adoption, social acceptance, political support, and technical understanding of soil health conservation practices	\$200,000 <i>over 2 years</i>

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <i>Washington DC</i>	for the Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund, a public-private partnership that increases the resilience of communities and natural resources in Southeast Michigan by reducing the impact of stormwater, improving water quality, enhancing habitat, and increasing the accessibility and usability of public green space and natural areas	\$600,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Nature Conservancy <i>Lansing MI</i>	to develop a series of case studies from nonresidential green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) projects across the city of Detroit to evaluate the economic feasibility and effectiveness of GSI in Detroit to inform and advance combined sewer overflow (CSO) reduction in Detroit	\$250,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
University of Maryland <i>Cambridge MD</i>	to co-develop socio-environmental report cards in the Clinton, Detroit, Huron, River Raisin, and Rouge rivers with local area watershed organizations and their stakeholders	\$474,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Wayne State University <i>Detroit MI</i>	for support of research, applications, and engagement for continued and enhanced environmental stewardship of watershed resources within the approximate boundaries of the Huron to Erie corridor; focus on emerging contaminants and engagement with watershed organizations	\$450,000 <i>over 3 years</i>

Environmental Health, Justice & Sustainable Dev

Detroit Future City <i>Detroit MI</i>	to conduct and publish quantitative research on landlord typologies and rental housing conditions in Detroit for use in increasing compliance with lead-safe housing regulations and the prevalence of healthy homes	\$70,000
Ecology Center Inc <i>Ann Arbor MI</i>	for general operating support	\$100,000
Great Lakes Environmental Law Center <i>Detroit MI</i>	to provide community education and policy support to improve the ability of nonprofits, community groups, and local governments in southeast Michigan to engage in public health decision-making processes related to air quality and lead exposure	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing MI</i>	to direct a statewide coalition to raise awareness and enact policies and measures to eliminate hazardous levels of lead exposure in Michigan	\$45,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>

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Michigan Organizing Project <i>Detroit MI</i>	for research on current private insurance policies regarding coverage for lead testing	\$20,000
Southeastern Michigan Health Association <i>Detroit MI</i>	to provide outreach, education, testing, and resources to reduce lead exposure to families in target ZIP codes	\$183,000
Southeastern Michigan Health Association <i>Detroit MI</i>	to form and support "Get the Lead Out Detroit," a broad-based coalition focused on reducing elevated blood lead levels in children	\$310,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Sugar Law Center <i>Detroit MI</i>	to support community education and engagement to equip residents to participate in community benefit agreement negotiations	\$75,000
Wayne State University <i>Detroit MI</i>	for continued support and expansion of De-Lead Education and Advocacy in Detroit (DLEAD), which is convened and sponsored by the Center for Urban Studies (Center) at Wayne State University	\$136,000 <i>over 2 years</i>

Jazz Education

Arts League Of Michigan <i>Detroit MI</i>	to support the Carr Center's jazz education programs	\$65,000
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings <i>Southfield MI</i>	to increase awareness for and participation in jazz education in metro Detroit through JazzEd Detroit marketing and partner convenings	\$67,140
Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation <i>Harper Woods MI</i>	to support Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation's jazz education programs	\$65,000
Detroit Symphony Orchestra <i>Detroit MI</i>	to support, strengthen, and enrich the vibrant Jazz legacy of Detroit through world-class youth jazz education	\$65,000
Michigan State University <i>East Lansing MI</i>	to support MSU Community Music School–Detroit's (CMS-Detroit) jazz education programs	\$65,000
Music Hall Center For The Performing Arts <i>Detroit MI</i>	to support Music Hall Center's jazz education programs	\$65,000

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Legacy		
Cranbrook Educational Community <i>Bloomfield Hills MI</i>	for scholarships for southeast Michigan families economically impacted by COVID-19	\$100,000 <i>payment 3 of 3</i>
Cranbrook Project <i>Bloomfield Hills MI</i>	for general operating support for the Cranbrook Project	\$1,000,000 <i>over 5 years</i>
Inforum <i>Detroit MI</i>	for a series of events to provide education and opportunities for connection and deeper learning among people with an interest or expertise in sustainable business practices	\$157,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
TechTown Detroit <i>Detroit MI</i>	to foster stronger connections among metro Detroit academic institutions through a cross-university reverse pitch competition that supports development of sustainable business practices in the private sector and prepares the next generation of talent that is committed to sustainability	\$257,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Special Opportunities		
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan <i>Detroit MI</i>	to replenish our donor advised fund	\$250,000
Grand Total		\$6,474,140