

December 2021 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
<u>Great Lakes</u>		
Alliance For The Great Lakes <i>Chicago IL</i>	to develop an investment strategy that estimates the gap between current and necessary funding to achieve Michigan's 40% phosphorus reduction goal for Lake Erie.	\$128,000
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills MI</i>	to recruit three new communities and facilitate stronger stewardship engagement and implementation in six enrolled WaterTowns	\$270,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Council of the Great Lakes Region Foundation <i>Toronto ON</i>	to continue to deepen the engagement of business leaders in the bi-national Great Lakes economic region to inform the socioeconomic and environmental policy and strategy	\$210,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Delta Institute <i>Chicago IL</i>	to undertake efforts to incentivize implementation of conservation practices among landowners, land managers, stewards, and farmers in southeast Michigan	\$55,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Environmental Defence Canada Inc. <i>Toronto ON</i>	to educate and engage decision makers in protecting and restoring the health of Lake Erie	\$50,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Environmental Law & Policy Center Of The Midwest <i>Chicago IL</i>	to develop and begin implementing a policy framework to mitigate large animal farm manure (phosphorus) pollution in Michigan's portion of the western Lake Erie basin	\$300,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor MI</i>	to increase social media engagement and watershed organization media	\$159,202
MakeWay Foundation <i>Vancouver BC</i>	to build a constituency calling for action on nutrient pollution in Lake Erie	\$50,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Michigan State University <i>East Lansing MI</i>	to increase farm drain phosphorus monitoring, incentivize on-farm conservation and improve water quality in the western Lake Erie basin	\$110,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
National Wildlife Federation <i>Ann Arbor VA</i>	to build and strengthen a coalition of 170 organizations to ensure Great Lakes restoration remains a policy priority	\$450,000 <i>over 3 years</i>

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Nature Conservancy <i>Lansing MI</i>	to demonstrate and share a replicable program for delivering permanent on-farm conservation in Michigan's western Lake Erie basin	\$500,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
<u>Environmental Health & Justice</u>		
Ecology Center Inc <i>Ann Arbor MI</i>	to engage stakeholders concerned about air quality in Detroit and Wayne County in developing collaborative structure and shared policy agenda	\$125,000
Global Detroit <i>Detroit MI</i>	for lead abatement training for Detroit- based, minority-owned contractors	\$170,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Virginia Organizing Inc <i>Charlottesville VA</i>	to support collaborative and strategic work by philanthropy, intermediaries, and local organizations to improve federal policies and grantmaking to prevent childhood lead poisoning with a focus on policies related to interim controls.	\$110,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
<u>Sustainable Business</u>		
Southeast Michigan Sustainable Business Forum <i>Livonia MI</i>	for general operating support.	\$120,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
<u>Anchor Arts Organizations</u>		
Michigan Opera Theatre <i>Detroit MI</i>	to leverage Michigan Opera Theatre's new artistic vision via a comprehensive institutional planning process and organizational re-positioning that will expand audiences and strengthen the Opera's sustainability and community impact	\$1,000,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Midtown Detroit, Inc. <i>Detroit MI</i>	to finalize and launch a collaborative organizing model for Detroit's Cultural Center and develop and pilot public programming to activate the district.	\$500,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
<u>Alzheimer's Research</u>		
Alzheimers Disease And Related Disorders Association Inc <i>Chicago IL</i>	to support U.S. POINTER which will evaluate how lifestyle interventions may protect cognitive function in a set of healthy, diverse, older adults at increased risk of cognitive decline	\$600,000
Grand Totals		\$4,907,202