

December 2021 Grants List

Organization Great Lakes	Purpose	Amount
Alliance For The Great Lakes Chicago IL	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 Rochester Hills MI	to recruit three new communities and facilitate stronger stewardship engagement and implementation in six enrolled WaterTowns	\$270,000 over 3 years
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 over 3 years
Delta Institute Chicago IL	to undertake efforts to incentivize implementation of conservation practices among landowners, land managers, stewards, and farmers in southeast Michigan	\$55,000 in year 2 of 2
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 in year 2 of 2
Environmental Law & Policy Center Of The Midwest Chicago IL	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 over 2 years
Huron River Watershed Council Ann Arbor MI	to increase social media engagement and watershed organization media	\$159,202
MakeWay Foundation Vancouver BC	to build a constituency calling for action on nutrient pollution in Lake Erie	\$50,000 in year 2 of 2
Michigan State University East Lansing MI	to increase farm drain phosphorus monitoring, incentivize on-farm conservation and improve water quality in the western Lake Erie basin	\$110,000 over 2 years
National Wildlife Federation Ann Arbor VA	to build and strengthen a coalition of 170 organizations to ensure Great Lakes restoration remains a policy priority	\$450,000 over 3 years

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Nature Conservancy Lansing MI	to demonstrate and share a replicable program for delivering permanent on-farm conservation in Michigan's western Lake Erie basin	\$500,000 over 2 years
Environmental Health & Justice Ecology Center Inc Ann Arbor MI	to engage stakeholders concerned about air quality in Detroit and Wayne County in developing collaborative structure and shared policy agenda	\$125,000
Global Detroit Detroit MI	for lead abatement training for Detroit- based, minority-owned contractors	\$170,000 over 2 years
Virginia Organizing Inc Charlottesville VA	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 over 2 years
Sustainable Business Southeast Michigan Sustainable Business Forum Livonia MI	for general operating support.	\$120,000 over 2 years
Anchor Arts Organizations Michigan Opera Theatre Detroit MI	to leverage Michigan Opera Theatre's new artistic vision via a comprehensive institutional planning process and organizational repositioning that will expand audiences and strengthen the Opera's sustainability and community impact	\$1,000,000 over 3 years
Midtown Detroit, Inc. Detroit MI	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 over 2 years
Alzheimer's Research Alzheimers Disease And Related Disorders Association Inc Chicago IL	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