



Fred A. and Barbara M.
Erb Family Foundation

March 2022 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation <i>Exeter ON</i>	for continued support to improve the health of the Main Bayfield watershed	\$150,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Center for Rural Affairs <i>Lyons NE</i>	to work with Michigan farmers to educate Michigan and Great Lakes members of Congress on the need for increased investment and reforms to farm bill conservation programs	\$200,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Circle of Blue <i>Traverse City MI</i>	for a one-year research, investigative reporting, and convening project addressing Lake Erie's harmful algal blooms challenges and opportunities	\$75,000
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$165,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Friends of the Detroit River <i>Taylor MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$120,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Friends Of The Rouge <i>Plymouth MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$300,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$450,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor MI</i>	to build stronger relationships within the watershed communities and mobilize an engaged network of new water stewards	\$393,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Michigan Association Conservation Districts	to increase farmer adoption of conservation practices and maintain a peer-to-peer farmer	\$170,000 <i>in year 3 of 3</i>

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<i>East Lansing MI</i>	education network	
Michigan League Of Conservation Voters Education Fund <i>Ann Arbor MI</i>	to support a network of nonprofit organizations working on statewide water quality and accessibility issues that, when strategically aligned, more efficiently and effectively advance Michigan's public policy toward establishing Michigan as the national leader in stewarding our waters and achieving affordable and sustainable clean water for all	\$100,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Michigan State University <i>East Lansing MI</i>	to work with state and federal agencies in Michigan to develop and implement a monitoring strategy that measures conservation implementation, conservation effectiveness, and water quality progress toward meeting Michigan's 40% phosphorus reduction goal for Lake Erie	\$750,000 <i>over 4 years</i>
River Raisin Watershed Council <i>Adrian MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$75,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
The Center For Michigan Inc <i>Ypsilanti MI</i>	to support a Bridge Michigan Environment Watch six-part 2022 Great Lakes conservation virtual engagement series, in partnership with Circle of Blue	\$20,000
Environmental Health, Justice & Sustainable Dev		
Lakeshore Legal Aid <i>Warren MI</i>	to support outreach, education, and advocacy related to lead hazards, lead remediation, and lead poisoning of children in Detroit and Wayne County	\$175,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Sustainable Business		
Inforum <i>Detroit MI</i>	to establish an operating infrastructure for Sustainable Business Network of Detroit by contracting with a part-time administrator and social media/communications vendor	\$464,700 <i>over 2 years</i>
Anchor Arts Organizations		
Culturesource <i>Detroit MI</i>	to administer the Detroit Arts Support 2022-2025 cycle	\$127,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Detroit Historical Society <i>Detroit MI</i>	to support the public education, marketing, and outreach efforts required to heighten public	\$100,000

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	awareness of Detroit Historical Society and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History	
Detroit Public Theatre <i>Detroit MI</i>	for Detroit Public Theatre's new building and business model	\$100,000 <i>in year 3 of 3</i>
Special Opportunities		
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Inc <i>Detroit MI</i>	to ensure permanent funding for the Fred A. Erb Jazz Creative Director Chair and expenses associated with the Chair and other Detroit Symphony Orchestra jazz programs	\$1,000,000
Grand Total		\$4,934,700