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May 2022 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
American Forests <i>Washington, DC</i>	to develop a new urban forestry management approach that prioritizes social, economic, and environmental equity outcomes, utilizes innovative financing, and diversifies the workforce to increase the number of trees planted and maintained	\$450,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Belle Isle Conservancy <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to continue its stewardship work on the importance of protecting and preserving the natural resources of Belle Isle and the entire region	\$120,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to support the Great Lakes Way which aims to have all residents and visitors of southeast Michigan connected to and benefit from world-class fresh water, wildlife, recreation, and heritage	\$250,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Detroit Greenways Coalition <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for general operating support	\$25,000
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, Inc. <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to support public engagement with and stewardship of the waters of the Detroit River and Great Lakes watershed	\$3,000,000 <i>over 5 years</i>
The Greening of Detroit <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to support the restoration of Detroit's urban tree canopy as part of the Detroit Reforestation Tree Equity Initiative coalition which is developing a new urban forestry management approach for Detroit that prioritizes social, economic, and environmental equity outcomes	\$450,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to engage stakeholders to develop a framework for a statewide funding mechanism for watershed protection groups and to garner support for such an initiative	\$50,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing, MI</i>	to strengthen Michigan's efforts to reduce nutrient runoff in the Western Lake Erie Basin	\$75,000

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University of Windsor <i>Windsor, ON</i>	to share recommendations and lessons learned from the conference titled "The Ecosystem Approach in the 21st Century: Guiding Science and Management"	\$30,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Detroit Educational Television Foundation <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	\$250,000 <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	\$125,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
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	\$100,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
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 habitats, and increasing the accessibility and usability of public green space and natural areas	\$200,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies <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	\$253,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Wayne State University <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for support of research, applications, and engagement for continuing and enhanced environmental stewardship of watershed resources within the approximate boundaries of the Huron to Erie corridor, and to focus on emerging contaminants and engagement with watershed organizations	\$133,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
The 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 and to inform and advance combined sewer overflow (CSO) reduction in Detroit	\$250,000 <i>in year 3 of 3</i>

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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	\$150,000 <i>in year 3 of 3</i>

Environmental Health & Justice

Michigan Environmental Council <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to begin and lead a journalism collaborative focused on environmental and public health news in southeast Michigan	\$105,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to match a Partners for Places grant to increase the number of lead safe homes in Detroit	\$50,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Wayne State University <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for continued support and expansion of De-Lead Education and Advocacy in Detroit, which is convened and sponsored by the Center for Urban Studies at Wayne State University	\$83,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>

Sustainable Business

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	\$61,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
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Arts

Arts League of Michigan Inc. <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$140,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Arts League of Michigan Inc. <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for 10 field trips to the "New Standards" exhibition for students from schools in Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb counties	\$24,000
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings <i>Southfield, MI</i>	to support JazzEd Detroit	\$84,000
Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation <i>Harper Woods, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$140,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Detroit Symphony Orchestra <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$140,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Michigan State University <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$140,000 <i>over 2 years</i>

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Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$140,000 <i>over 2 years</i>

Special Opportunities

Cranbrook Project <i>Bloomfield Hills, MI</i>	for general operating support for the Cranbrook Project	\$200,000 <i>in year 2 of 5</i>
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Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to replenish the Foundation's donor advised fund	\$350,000
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Grand Total		\$7,568,000
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