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January 2023 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
Alliance for the Great Lakes <i>Chicago, IL</i>	to ensure that Michigan is spending enough money to address water quality goals in the western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB)	\$200,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation <i>Exeter, ON</i>	for continued support to improve the health of the Main Bayfield watershed	\$50,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	to increase social media engagement and support communications efforts to build awareness of watershed issues and encourage stewardship	\$39,750 <i>over 2 years</i>
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	\$90,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$55,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Council of the Great Lakes Region <i>Cleveland, OH</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	\$100,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Delta Institute <i>Chicago, IL</i>	to create an economic incentive for the adoption of soil health management systems by integrating soil health indicators as a factor when calculating property value	\$180,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Detroit Zoological Society <i>Royal Oak, MI</i>	to develop a strategic partnership plan for a Detroit Zoological Society and Huron-Clinton Metroparks alliance	\$100,000
Environmental Defence Canada Inc. <i>Toronto, ON</i>	to support collaboration between Environmental Defence Canada and National Farmers Union - Ontario to reduce agricultural nutrient loadings into Lake Erie	\$50,000
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	\$150,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>

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Friends of the Detroit River <i>Taylor, MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$40,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Friends of the Detroit River <i>Taylor, MI</i>	to increase social media engagement and support communications to build awareness of watershed issues and encourage stewardship	\$39,750 <i>over 2 years</i>
Friends of the Rouge <i>Plymouth, MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$100,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Friends of the Rouge <i>Plymouth, MI</i>	to create tools and strategies that will allow Friends of the Rouge to expand intentional and inclusive engagement and develop stewards in unreached communities	\$212,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Friends of the Rouge <i>Plymouth, MI</i>	to increase social media engagement and support communications to build awareness of watershed issues and encourage stewardship	\$39,750 <i>over 2 years</i>
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to increase social media engagement and support communications to build awareness of watershed issues and encourage stewardship	\$39,750 <i>over 2 years</i>
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$150,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</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	\$141,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Michigan Association Conservation Districts <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	to increase farmer adoption of conservation practices to protect water quality in the western Lake Erie Basin and strengthen farmer leadership to encourage neighbor action	\$550,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Michigan League of Conservation Voters Education Fund <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to support a network of nonprofit organizations across Michigan working to build collective capacity to achieve clean water for all	\$100,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
National Wildlife Federation <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to develop an updated set of goals and recommendations for Great Lakes restoration	\$100,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
National Wildlife Federation <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to build and strengthen a coalition of 170 organizations to ensure Great Lakes restoration remains a policy priority	\$150,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
River Raisin Watershed Council <i>Adrian, MI</i>	for renewed general operating support	\$25,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>

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River Raisin Watershed Council <i>Adrian, MI</i>	to increase social media engagement and support communications to build awareness of watershed issues and encourage stewardship	\$10,100 <i>over 2 years</i>
University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to identify barriers to regional stormwater cooperation and develop strategies to break down those barriers	\$570,460 <i>over 2 years</i>
University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to establish and support stakeholder and science advisory panel processes for Michigan's Domestic Action Plan Team	\$610,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to transform the management of stormwater in southeast Michigan using groundbreaking digital tools	\$600,000

Environmental Health & Justice

Ecology Center Inc <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to strengthen collaboration to support clean air and public health in Detroit and Wayne County	\$250,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative, Inc. <i>Baltimore, MD</i>	to support a Green and Healthy Homes Initiative program manager in Detroit to drive multisector resource alignment and capacity building for healthy housing and lead hazard remediation	\$130,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
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	\$95,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Southeastern Michigan Health Association <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to contract with a consulting firm to provide project management, advisory support, and an implementation plan for the City of Detroit Lead Reduction Task Force	\$31,800

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	\$257,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Lawrence Technological University <i>Southfield, MI</i>	to position small to medium sized manufacturers to improve climate and boost economic competitiveness	\$450,000 <i>over 3 years</i>

Arts

Detroit Opera <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to leverage Detroit Opera'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	\$300,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</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	\$250,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>

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Signal Return, Inc. <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to support the expansion of the organization's mission-driven programs and business model in a new arts district on Detroit's east side	\$250,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Alzheimer's Research		
Alzheimer's Association <i>Chicago, IL</i>	to enhance support of early-career dementia scientists with special awards named for Fred A. Erb	\$3,275,000 <i>over 5 years</i>
Special Opportunities		
Royal Oak Civic Foundation <i>Royal Oak, MI</i>	to plant 100 trees and support other ecosystem improvements at the Royal Oak Arboretum in honor of Fred A. Erb's 100th birthday	\$250,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Grand Total		\$10,031,360