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May 2023 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
American Forests <i>Washington DC</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	\$225,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Belle Isle Conservancy <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to continue stewardship work on the importance of protecting and preserving the natural resources of Belle Isle and the entire region	\$60,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</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	\$100,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Cranbrook Educational Community <i>Bloomfield Hills, MI</i>	to renovate an exhibition at the Cranbrook Institute of Science with updated content and design focused on Great Lakes stewardship	\$1,362,000
Detroit Educational Television <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 3 of 3</i>
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to support public engagement with and stewardship of the waters of the Detroit River and Great Lakes watershed	\$250,000 <i>in year 2 of 5</i>
Freshwater Future <i>Petoskey, MI</i>	for the Great Lakes Network, which builds collaborative efforts that improve the adoption, implementation, and enforcement of water policies and regulations	\$300,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Friends of the Oudolf Garden <i>Grosse Pointe Farms, MI</i>	to cultivate stewardship by building a boardwalk allowing direct public access to the Oudolf wet meadows and providing related educational programming	\$160,000
Huron-Clinton Metroparks Foundation <i>Brighton, MI</i>	to assess vacant land in Wayne County to identify opportunities for stormwater control	\$45,000
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing, MI</i>	to strengthen Michigan's efforts to reduce nutrient run-off in the Western Lake Erie Basin	\$150,000 <i>over 2 years</i>

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Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing, MI</i>	to strengthen Michigan's soil health policies and programs and to educate stakeholders about soil health importance	\$250,000 <i>over 2 years</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	\$55,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Michigan State University <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	to work with the 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	\$235,720 <i>in year 2 of 4</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 habitat, and increasing the accessibility and usability of public green space and natural areas	\$200,000 <i>in year 3 of 3</i>
River Raisin Watershed Council <i>Adrian, MI</i>	to develop a five-year strategic plan	\$50,000
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	\$233,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Wayne State University <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for support of research, applications, and engagement for continuing and enhancing environmental stewardship of watershed resources within the approximate boundaries of the Huron to Erie corridor; focus on emerging contaminants and engagement with watershed organizations	\$120,000 <i>in year 3 of 3</i>

Environmental Health & Justice

Center for Community Progress <i>Flint, MI</i>	to support the City of Detroit in its request for assistance in reviewing and, as needed, proposing improvements to rental regulations related to lead safe housing	\$115,000
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing, MI</i>	to begin and lead a journalism collaborative focused on environmental and public health news in southeast Michigan	\$45,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to update the University of Michigan Poverty Solutions home repair guide to identify funds that can be used for lead remediation in Detroit	\$60,000

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University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to limit diesel truck traffic in residential areas of Detroit	\$450,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Anchor Arts		
Culturesource <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to administer the Detroit Arts Support 2022-2025 cycle	\$44,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings <i>Southfield, MI</i>	to assess community needs, explore governance and management issues, and re-envision ArtOps	\$75,000
Jazz Education		
Arts League of Michigan Inc <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings <i>Southfield, MI</i>	to support JazzEd Detroit	\$90,000
Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation <i>Harper Woods, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Detroit Symphony Orchestra <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Michigan State University <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Special Opportunities		
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to replenish the Foundation's donor advised fund	\$200,000
Council of Michigan Foundations <i>Grand Haven, MI</i>	to support its philanthropy fellowship program	\$498,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
Cranbrook Project <i>Bloomfield Hills, MI</i>	for general operating support	\$200,000 <i>in year 3 of 5</i>
Motown Historical Museum <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to support construction for Phase 3 of the Motown Museum Expansion project, focused on the Museum Experience and restoration work to the existing Museum site	\$1,000,000
Grand Totals		\$ 7,172,720.00