



January 2024 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	\$100,000 in year 2 of 2
Alliance For The Great Lakes <i>Chicago, IL</i>	To improve conservation practice implementation through better monitoring in the western basin of Lake Erie	\$600,000 over 4 years
Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation <i>Exeter ON</i>	For continued support to improve the health of the Main Bayfield watershed	\$50,000 in year 3 of 3
Belle Isle Conservancy <i>Detroit, MI</i>	To support the expansion of stewardship and advocacy on Belle Isle	\$150,000 over 2 years
Center For Watershed Protection <i>Fulton, MD</i>	To work with local communities to identify locations for large scale, impactful green infrastructure implementation.	\$200,000 over 2 years
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	To support Clinton River Watershed Council in strengthening financial operations	\$110,000 over 2 years
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	To increase social media engagement and support overall communications efforts, including earned media, to build awareness of watershed issues and encourage stewardship	\$13,250 in year 2 of 2
Clinton River Watershed Council <i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	For renewed general operating support	\$55,000 in year 3 of 3
Council of the Great Lakes Region <i>Cleveland, OH</i>	To further deepen the engagement of companies and business leaders in the bi-national Great Lakes economic region as stewards, to inform the socio-economic and environmental policy and strategy	\$200,000 over 2 years
Friends Of The Detroit River	To increase social media engagement and	\$13,250

<i>Taylor, MI</i>	support communications to build awareness of watershed issues and encourage stewardship	in year 2 of 2
Friends Of The Detroit River <i>Taylor, MI</i>	For renewed general operating support	\$40,000 in year 3 of 3
Friends Of The Rouge <i>Plymouth, MI</i>	For renewed general operating support	\$100,000 in year 3 of 3
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	\$13,250 in year 2 of 2
Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative <i>Chicago, IL</i>	To develop strategic applications to key federal grant programs for flood mitigation	\$100,000
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	\$13,250 in year 2 of 2
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	\$106,000 in year 3 of 3
Huron River Watershed Council <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	For renewed general operating support	\$150,000 in year 3 of 3
Metropolitan Affairs Coalition <i>Detroit, MI</i>	To develop and enhance resources to support Southeast Michigan's green infrastructure network – expanding its size, improving its quality, and connecting people with its benefits	\$500,000 over 2 years
Michigan Association of 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	\$183,000 in year 2 of 3
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	\$50,000 in year 2 of 2
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation <i>Washington, DC</i>	To support the grantmaking and administration of the Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund	\$600,000 over 3 years
National Wildlife Federation <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	To develop an updated set of goals and recommendations for Great Lakes restoration	\$50,000 in year 2 of 2

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 in year 3 of 3
Northeast-Midwest Institute <i>Washington, DC</i>	To empower and grow the Congressional Great Lakes Task Force through policy education and engagement and grow it by orienting new Members of Congress	\$185,000 over 2 years
River Raisin Watershed Council <i>Adrian, MI</i>	For renewed general operating support	\$25,000 in year 3 of 3
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	\$3,400 in year 2 of 2
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	\$201,000 in year 2 of 3
University of Maryland <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	\$43,000 in year 3 of 3
Wayne State University <i>Detroit, MI</i>	To properly engage residents in their management plan for the watershed they live in, and this involves honoring their time through compensation and travel to relevant conferences	\$100,000

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	\$125,000 in year 2 of 2
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative <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	\$65,000 in year 2 of 2
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing, MI</i>	To direct and lead a statewide coalition working to raise awareness and enact policies and measures to eliminate hazardous levels of lead exposure in Michigan	\$65,000 supplemental funding
Southeast Michigan Health Association <i>Detroit, MI</i>	To form and support "Get the Lead Out Detroit," a broad-based coalition focused on reducing blood	\$60,000 in year 3 of 3

lead levels in children

Green and Healthy Homes Initiative <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	\$65,000 supplemental funding
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Sustainable Business

Inforum <i>Detroit, MI</i>	To establish an operating structure for Sustainable Business Network of Detroit	\$623,000 over 2 years
Lawrence Technological University <i>Southfield, MI</i>	To position small to medium sized manufacturers to improve climate and boost economic competitiveness	\$150,000 in year 2 of 3
Local First Educational Foundation (People First Economy) <i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>	To support small businesses in Southeast Michigan to create sustainable, lasting, and equitable economic growth	\$300,000 over 2 years
Southeast Michigan Sustainable Business Forum <i>Livonia, MI</i>	For general operating support	\$3,000 in year 2 of 2

Anchor Arts Organizations

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 year 3 of 3
Signal-Return <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	\$50,000 year 2 of 3
Jazz at Lincoln Center <i>New York, NY</i>	For scholarships (inclusive of registration, travel, and board for 10 Detroit-area middle and high school band directors to attend Band Director Academy in New York City in 2024	\$40,000

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	\$655,000 year 2 of 5
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Grand Totals		\$6,605,400
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