



May 2025 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
Detroit Public Media <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to build toward long-term sustainability of Great Lakes Now's basin-wide environmental media coverage	\$225,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
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	\$250,000 <i>in year 4 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	\$150,000 <i>in year 3 of 3</i>
Great Lakes Environmental Law Center <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for general operating support and project support to protect children throughout metro-Detroit from asthma-triggering air pollution and lead poisoning	\$85,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
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	\$250,000 <i>in year 2 of 2</i>
Michigan Environmental Council <i>Lansing, MI</i>	to advance agricultural, soil and watershed health	\$400,000 <i>over 2 years</i>
National Wildlife Federation <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to build and strengthen a coalition of over 180 organizations and ensure that Great Lakes restoration is at the forefront of regional and national conservation policy priorities	\$3,000,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
University of Michigan <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	to hire a new Water Center Director and ensure a smooth transition of leadership	\$517,000 <i>over 3 years</i>
Wayne State University <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for field sampling, community engagement/involvement, and formulation of mitigation applications for environmental stewardship of watershed resources	\$200,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>

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Arts & Culture		
Arts League Of Michigan Inc <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to support JazzEd Detroit	\$128,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Detroit Cultural Center Association <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to promote and expand programming and capacity for Detroit's Cultural Center	\$100,000
Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Detroit Symphony Orchestra <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Michigan State University <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>
Music Hall Center For The Performing Arts Inc <i>Detroit, MI</i>	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 <i>in year 2 of 3</i>

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Democracy		
American Civil Liberties Fund of Michigan <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to uphold democracy in southeast Michigan	\$75,000
Michigan Voices <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to uphold democracy in southeast Michigan	\$250,000
Mothering Justice <i>Detroit, MI</i>	to uphold democracy in southeast Michigan	\$125,000
Promote The Vote Fund <i>Lansing, MI</i>	to uphold democracy in southeast Michigan	\$250,000

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Special Opportunities		
Cranbrook Project <i>Bloomfield, MI</i>	for general operating support for the Cranbrook Project	\$200,000 <i>in year 5 of 5</i>
Grand Total		\$6,555,000