



May 2026 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Arts & Culture		
Allied Media Projects Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$300,000 over 3 years
Cranbrook Project Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	for general operating support	\$350,000 over 4 years
Millennium Film Workshop Brooklyn, New York	to support promotion of the film, "The Best of the Best: Jazz from Detroit"	\$100,000
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Southfield, Michigan	to support JazzEd Detroit	\$111,000 in year 3 of 3
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Detroit, Michigan	for Carr Center jazz education programs	\$70,000 in year 3 of 3
Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation Harper Woods, Michigan	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 in year 3 of 3
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Detroit, Michigan	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 in year 3 of 3
Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 in year 3 of 3
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Inc Detroit, Michigan	for jazz education programs	\$70,000 in year 3 of 3
Young Nation (dba Inside Southwest Detroit) Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3

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Democracy		
Count MI Vote Education Fund (d/b/a Voters Not Politicians Education Fund) Lansing, Michigan	to support the My City Votes and Detroit Votes programs	\$500,000
Michigan Voices Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$750,000 over 3 years
Mothering Justice Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$750,000 over 3 years
Promote the Vote Fund Lansing, Michigan	for general operating support	\$500,000 over 2 years
Wayne State University (Law School) Detroit, Michigan	to support the Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy	\$250,000

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Great Lakes		
Council of the Great Lakes Region Foundation Cleveland, Ohio	to build sustainable capacity to coordinate the integration of freshwater governance with supply chain modernization	\$750,000 over 3 years
Great Lakes Environmental Law Center Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$450,000 over 3 years
Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Odanah, Wisconsin	to support development of state water quality standards that protect tribal reserved hunting, fishing, and gathering rights in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan	\$150,000 over 2 years
Northeast-Midwest Institute Washington, DC	to empower and grow the Congressional Great Lakes Task Forces, including through the Great Lakes Primer and Orientation Program	\$250,000
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	to support public engagement with and stewardship of the waters of the Detroit River and Great Lakes watershed	\$250,000 in year 5 of 5

Michigan Environmental Council Lansing, Michigan	to secure protections for Michigan's waters through improved policies while advancing regenerative farming and soil health practices	\$200,000 in year 2 of 2
Michigan State University (Institute of Water Research) East Lansing, Michigan	to create and execute an improved water quality monitoring strategy for Lake Erie	\$230,980 in year 4 of 4
National Wildlife Federation Ann Arbor, Michigan	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	\$1,300,000 in year 2 of 3

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Legacy		

Racquet Up Detroit Detroit, Michigan	to support youth squash and educational programming	\$2,100,000
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	to support scholarships at the Frederick A. & Barbara M. Erb Institute	\$4,900,000

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Special Opportunities		

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Detroit, Michigan	to replenish the Foundation's donor advised fund	\$1,000,000
Council of Michigan Foundations Detroit, Michigan	for four two-year CMF Philanthropy Fellows	\$190,000 in year 2 of 3

Grand Total		\$15,746,980
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