



October 2026 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Alzheimer's Research		
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	to fast-track Alzheimer's research breakthroughs	\$3,500,000 over 2 years

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Arts & Culture		
Anton Art Center Mount Clemens, Michigan	to strengthen facility stewardship, accessibility, and long-term organizational resilience	\$81,000 over 12 months
Detroit Sound Conservancy Detroit, Michigan	to support the renovation of the Blue Bird Inn and the development of a mission-driven program and business model	\$250,000 in year 4 of 4
A Host of People Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Accent Pontiac Inc. Pontiac, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
All The World's A Stage Clinton Township, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Anton Art Center Mount Clemens, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3

Arab American National Museum (ACCESS) Dearborn, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Arts & Scraps Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Inc. Birmingham, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Birmingham YMCA (YMCA Of Metropolitan Detroit) Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Black Bottom Archives (Allied Media Projects) Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
BULK Space Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Class Act Detroit Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
College for Creative Studies - Community Arts Partnerships Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
College for Creative Studies - Design Core Detroit Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Cranbrook Educational Community Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	for general operating support	\$100,000 in year 2 of 3
CultureSource Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$50,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Artists Market Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Southfield, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Cultural Center Association Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$50,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Historical Society Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Institute of Arts Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$100,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation Harper Woods, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Narrative Agency (Allied Media Projects) Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Opera Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit PBS Wixom, Michigan	for general operating support	\$100,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Public Library Friends Foundation Inc Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Public Theatre Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Puppet Company Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Sound Conservancy Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$100,000 in year 2 of 3

Detroit Zoological Society Royal Oak, Michigan	for general operating support	\$100,000 in year 2 of 3
Eastern Michigan University Foundation - WEMU-FM Ypsilanti, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts Birmingham, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Garage Cultural Inc Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Heritage Works Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Huron Valley Council for the Arts Highland, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
InsideOut Literary Arts Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Live Coal Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Living Arts Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Macomb Community College Foundation - Macomb Center for Performing Arts Warren, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Matrix Theatre Company, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Michigan Arts Access Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Michigan Science Center Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3

Michigan State University - Community Music School Detroit East Lansing, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Millan Theatre Company (d/b/a Detroit Repertory Theatre) Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Motor City Street Dance Academy Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Motown Historical Museum Inc Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Inc Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Pewabic Pottery Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Planet Ant Theatre, Inc. Hamtramck, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Plowshares Theater Company Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Services to Enhance Potential - Progressive Arts Studio Collective Dearborn, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Shakespeare in Detroit Dearborn, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Sidewalk Detroit Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3

Signal-Return Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Sphinx Organization Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Stratford Shakespearean Festival of America Birmingham, Michigan	for general operating support	\$100,000 in year 2 of 3
TeMaTe Institute for Black Dance and Culture Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
The Ghostlight Arts Initiative (Allied Media Projects) Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
The Heidelberg Project Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
The Henry Ford Dearborn, Michigan	for general operating support	\$100,000 in year 2 of 3
The Scarab Club Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
The Society for the Re- institutionalization of Storytelling Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
The Theatre Ensemble Inc. (d/b/a Meadow Brook Theatre) Rochester, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Wayne State University - Department of Dance and Theatre Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3
Wayne State University - WDET Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$25,000 in year 2 of 3
Wayne State University - WSU Press, Community Arts, Freer House Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$20,000 in year 2 of 3

We Are The Culture Creators Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3
Y Arts (YMCA Of Metropolitan Detroit) Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$15,000 in year 2 of 3

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Democracy		
Detroit Disability Power (Michigan Disability Rights Coalition) East Lansing, Michigan	to promote access to voting and civic participation	\$200,000 over 12 months
States United Democracy Center Inc Washington, DC	to preserve the rule of law in Michigan	\$400,000 in year 2 of 2

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Environmental Health & Justice (program sunset in 2024 and incorporated as a lens for Great Lakes and Sustainable Business grantmaking in spenddown)		
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision Project Detroit, Michigan	to grow citywide grassroots organizational capacity to reduce diesel truck impacts and asthma in Detroit	\$306,000 in year 2 of 3

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Great Lakes		
Friends Of The Detroit River Taylor, Michigan	to prepare Eastside Community Network and Friends of the Detroit River to work together on the successful implementation of the Detroit River Watershed Management Plan	\$318,000 over 3 years
Great Lakes Fishery Commission Ann Arbor, Michigan	to strengthen capacity of Indigenous leaders to contribute to Great Lakes science and policy	\$882,000 over 3 years
River Network Boulder, Colorado	to increase organizational, technical, community, and advocacy capacity in the Great Lakes Basin	\$635,000 over 3 years

The Nature Conservancy Lansing, Michigan	to provide leadership development for The Nature Conservancy in Michigan's new chief executive officer and the chapter's management team	\$175,000 over 15 months
Ecology Center Ann Arbor, Michigan	to support the Great Lakes PFAS Action Network	\$100,000 in year 3 of 3
Ecology Center Ann Arbor, Michigan	for general operating support	\$125,000 in year 3 of 3
Environmental Working Group Washington, DC	to create a model to identify conservation practices and progress at reducing nutrient pollution on farm fields in Michigan's western Lake Erie basin	\$150,000 in year 2 of 2
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative New Lenox, Illinois	to advance freshwater leadership through a network of 350 communities across the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Region	\$250,000 in year 2 of 3
International Association for Great Lakes Research-Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	to advance inclusion and impact in Great Lakes science and policy	\$210,000 in year 2 of 3
The Greening of Detroit Detroit, Michigan	for general operating support	\$300,000 in year 2 of 3
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan	to provide support to hire a new Water Center Director under recent U-M hiring policies	\$175,000 in year 2 of 3

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Legacy		

Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan	to WDET to honor Ed Love for his years of service to the Detroit listener and jazz community	\$200,000 over 12 months
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Special Opportunities		

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Detroit, Michigan	to replenish the Foundation's donor advised fund	\$1,500,000
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Foundation for Detroit's Future Detroit, Michigan	to support the Detroit Grand Bargain as part of a coalition of funders	\$500,000 in year 13 of 20
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Grand Total		\$12,212,000
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