

May 2024 Grants List

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Great Lakes		
Detroit Public Media Wixom, MI	to build long-term sustainability of Great Lakes Now's basin-wide environmental media coverage	\$450,000 over 2 years
Wayne State University Detroit, MI	for field sampling, community engagement/involvement, and formulation of mitigation applications for environmental stewardship of watershed resources	\$600,000 over 3 years
Clinton River Watershed Council Rochester Hills, MI	to recruit three new communities and facilitate stronger stewardship engagement and implementation in six enrolled WaterTowns	\$90,000 in year 3 of 3
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy Inc. Detroit, MI	to support public engagement with and stewardship of the waters of the Detroit River and Great Lakes watershed	\$250,000 in year 3 of 5
Freshwater Future Petoskey, MI	for the Great Lakes Network, which builds collaborative efforts that improve the adoption, implementation, and enforcement of water policies and regulations	\$150,000 in year 2 of 2
Friends of the Rouge Plymouth, MI	to create tools and strategies that expand intentional and inclusive engagement and develop stewards in unreached communities	\$84,000 in year 2 of 2
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	to reassess the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement loading targets with eight years of updated and improved data and models	\$532,000 over 19 months
Delta Institute Chicago, IL	to create an economic incentive for the adoption of soil health management systems by integrating soil health indicators as a factor when calculating property value	\$75,000 in year 2 of 2

Organization Michigan Environmental Council Lansing, MI	Purpose to strengthen Michigan's soil health policies and programs and to educate stakeholders about soil health importance	Amount \$125,000 in year 2 of 2
Michigan Environmental Council Lansing, MI	to strengthen Michigan's efforts to reduce nutrient run-off in the Western Lake Erie Basin	\$75,000 in year 2 of 2
Environmental Health & Justice		
Great Lakes Environmental Law Center Detroit, MI	for general operating support and project support to protect children throughout metro Detroit from asthma-triggering air pollution and lead poisoning	\$170,000 over 2 years
Michigan Environmental Council Lansing, MI	for Planet Detroit to begin and lead a journalism collaborative focused on environmental and public health news in southeast Michigan	\$35,000 in year 3 of 3
Arts		
Arts League of Michigan Detroit, MI	for jazz education programs	\$210,000 over 3 years
Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings Southfield, MI	to support JazzEd Detroit	\$344,000 over 3 years
Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation Foundation Harper Woods, MI	for jazz education programs	\$210,000 over 3 years
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Detroit, MI	for jazz education programs	\$210,000 over 3 years
Michigan State University East Lansing, MI	for jazz education programs	\$210,000 over 3 years
Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Detroit, MI	for jazz education programs	\$210,000 over 3 years
CultureSource Detroit, MI	to administer the Detroit Arts Support 2022-2025 cycle	\$34,000 in year 3 of 3

Organization Special Opportunities	Purpose	Amount
Christ Church Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills, MI	for a challenge grant	\$1,000,000 over 7 months
Detroit Public Media Wixom, MI	for a challenge grant to relocate operations to 234 Piquette Avenue in Detroit, Michigan	\$7,500,000 over 3 years
Council of Michigan Foundations Inc. Detroit, MI	to support its philanthropy fellowship program	\$243,000 in year 2 of 2
Cranbrook Project Bloomfield Hills, MI	for general operating support	\$200,000 in year 4 of 5
Royal Oak Civic Foundation Royal Oak, MI	to plant 100 trees and support other ecosystem improvements at the Royal Oak Arboretum in honor of Fred Erb's 100th birthday	\$125,000 in year 2 of 2
Grand Total		\$13,132,000