

ECONOMY EMPLOYMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - FEB 2012

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12/1/2012	Walmart Foundation	Walmart State Giving Program--Workforce Development/Economic	Promote job readiness and skills training as well as support services for workers with low to moderate skills.	501c3 organizations and states. See guidelines for exclusions.	>\$25,000.	http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGivi
6/15/2012	Comerica Charitable Foundation	Comerica Grants	The foundation supports organizations involved with education, health, employment, housing, financial literacy, community development, and economically disadvantaged people, and programs designed to promote diversity and inclusion.	Nonprofit organizations whose mission meets the foundation's priorities for giving.	varies by need	http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM10
3/30/2012	U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services-Administration for Children and Families	Job Opportunity for Low Income Individuals Projects	Support business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education	<\$290,000	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EO-0163
3/9/2012	U.S. Dept. of Commerce-Economic Development Administration	Economic Development Assistance Programs	Support planning organizations, including District Organizations and Indian Tribes, in the development, implementation, revision or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDS), and for related short-term planning investments and State plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance Program helps fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues.	(i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.	\$500,000 - \$2,000,000	http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY_2012_EDAP_FFO_11-18-11_FINAL.pdf

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3/1/2012	USDA - Forest Service	Hazardous Fuels Woody Biomass Utilization Grant	Development of wood energy projects that require engineering services. These projects will use woody biomass, such as material removed from forest restoration activities, wildfire hazardous fuel treatments, insect and disease mitigation, forest management due to catastrophic weather events, and/or thinning overstocked stands. The woody biomass shall be used in a bioenergy facility that uses commercially proven technologies to produce thermal, electrical or liquid/ gaseous bioenergy.	State, county, local, tribal govts; public or private school districts; nonprofit or for profit organizations, small businesses	\$50,000-\$250,000	http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=ySXnTNLGRnT25ZmbQPz3FfwlfnrLkScJ4H4sQj799VqhNQcbLwLL1265931165
2/15/2012	Frey Foundation	Frey Foundation Grant	Funds new expenses associated with new ventures or significant program expansions. This is consistent with our mission to promote innovation and change.	The Foundation accepts proposals from charitable 501(c)(3) organizations or government agencies. For community-based or regional projects, the Foundation focuses on proposals from agencies and organizations serving the Grand Rapids area, Emmet or Charlevoix counties.	unspecified, matching funds required.	http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines
2/15/2012	The Open Meadows Foundation	Open Meadow Foundation Grant	Supports projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project; promote building community power; and encourage racial, social, economic, and environmental justice.	501C3 status. Priority is given to organizations that have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.	<\$2,000	http://www.openmeadows.org/apply.htm
2/3/2012	Kessler Foundation	Signature Employment Gr	Seeks to fund cutting-edge, non-traditional solutions and/or social ventures that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. These may include new pilot initiatives or demonstration projects or other social ventures that are innovative and lead to the generation of new ideas to solve unemployment	Nonprofit organizations. At least 65% of the grant target population be individuals with mobility disabilities or cognitive impairments primarily from neurological disorders.	\$100,000-\$250,000	http://www.kesslerfoundation.org/sig_employ
2/1/2012	Kresge Foundation	Arts and Community Building	Foster the power of arts and culture to recharge and rebuild communities of all sizes throughout the United States.	non profit, govt, school organizations.		http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-
	Bank of America	Neighborhood Excellence Initiative	Creating neighborhood excellence in the communities where the bank does business.	Nonprofit organizations		http://www.bankofa
	BNY Mellon Foundation	Charitable Giving Program	Development of programs or projects that either focus on providing needy people with basic necessities, or enabling people to enter the workforce as competent employees.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS	Letter of inquiry needed	http://www.bnymellon.com/about/communityinvolvement/char

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	Charles Mott Foundation	The Pathways Out of Poverty	Supports national initiatives that strive to move low-income people along the road to self-sufficiency through access to education and economic empowerment.	Nonprofit organizations	inquire	http://www.mott.org/about/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty.as
	CHS Foundation	Returning Value to Rural Communities	This program area is primarily targeted at building leadership capacity in rural America through adult education and leadership initiatives. However, the CHS Foundation is open to innovative and collaborative approaches to address emerging issues and opportunities in rural communities.		Depends on program	http://www.chsfoundation.org/newgrantapply.html
	Drucker Institute	2011 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation.	The Drucker Award is granted to a social sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance."	Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations	top award \$100,000.	http://www.druckerinstitute.com/link/the-drucker-institute-announces-call-for-
	Hearst Foundation	Hearst Foundation Grants	The purpose of this funding is to support efforts to ensure that all people have the opportunity to build healthy, productive and enriched lives. Funding is provided for endowment, program support, and capital grant support.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS	\$30,000 - \$250,000.	http://www.hearstfdn.org/fp_home.html
	JPMorgan Chase Foundation	JP Morgan Chase Foundation	Support is provided to organizations that address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities; Support is provided to organizations that strive to ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities, with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens; Support is provided to organizations that increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.	Charitable, not-for-profit organizations as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code. Does not fund volunteer operated organizations, schools, or govt bodies.		http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm
	KeyBank Foundation	Key Bank Foundation Grant	Financial education, workforce development, promoting inclusive environments.	Non profit organizations.	unspecified	https://www.key.com

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Leelanau Township Community Foundation	Leelanau Township Community Foundation	Dedicated to improving the quality of life (arts and culture, education, environment, community development, economic development, social services, health and wellness and recreation for the residents of Leelanau Township, MI.	Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions	\$100 - \$10,000	http://www.leelanaufoundation.org/grantsseeking.html
M. E. Davenport Foundation.	Davenport Foundation Grant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entrepreneurial initiatives, especially those designed to enhance, encourage, and diversify local and regional economies. •Projects that encourage development, stability, and sustainability of economies, particularly at the community level. 	The primary service areas are the Western half of lower Michigan and the central Upper Peninsula. Non-profits	\$1,000-\$50,000	http://www.medavenport.org/application-process
M.E. Davenport Foundation	M.E. Davenport Foundation	Support quality of life programs in economics, education, and the environment	Non-profit organizations	Not stated.	http://www.medavenport.org
Michigan Dept of Environmental Quality	Small Business P2 Loans	Program that allows businesses of 500 employees or less to apply for loans up to \$400,000 at an interest rate of 5% or less. The loans must be used to implement a project that eliminates or reduces waste through pollution prevention.	Loans are available to all private business sectors, including manufacturing, farming, retail and service. However, a small business can not receive more than 1 loan in any 3 year period. Must be independently owned and operated; not dominant in its field; and 500 full-time employees or less	<\$400,000	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4144-10927--,00.html
Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality	State Revolving Fund / Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund (S2) Grants	To provide grants to communities for up to 90 percent of planning, design, and revenue system development costs for prospective State Revolving Fund (SRF) and Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund (SWQIF) applicants. The goal is to assist communities in completing an application for the SRF or SWQIF	Any city, village, township, county, or related authority as defined in Section 5301(h) of Part 53, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994.	<\$1,000,000	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf
Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality	Small Business Pollution Prevention Revolving Loans	Remove financing barriers for small businesses in Michigan by offering low-interest loans for projects that reduce waste, or conserve water or energy. The program provides an incentive for small businesses to initiate or expand on P2 activities in order to reduce waste, energy, and water usage and save money.	Any business that is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in its field, and employs 500 or fewer individuals. the applicant's lending institution must be willing to finance the project and participate with the DEQ in the loan.	<\$200,000	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf

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Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality	Brownfield Redevelopment Loans (BRL) and Revitalization Revolving Loans (RRL)	Designed to support the redevelopment of brownfield properties by providing low-interest loans to local units of government and other public bodies to investigate and remediate sites of known or suspected environmental contamination.	Any county, city, township, village, BRA, or other authority or public body created pursuant to state law may apply for a loan. Eligible activities include environmental investigations and assessments, interim response activities, and in some cases demolition. Response activities are eligible under the BRL funding but are not eligible for RRL funds. Only one project may be awarded to an applicant during any fiscal year.	<\$1,000,000	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf
Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality	Brownfield Redevelopment Grant (BRG) and Site Reclamation Grants (SRG)	provide funding to local units of government and other public bodies to investigate and remediate known sites of environmental contamination in preparation for economic redevelopment projects.	Any county, city, village, township, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, or other authority or public body created pursuant to state law may apply for a grant. Eligible activities include environmental investigations and assessments, interim response, clean up, and due care activities necessary for the proposed development. Only one grant may be awarded to an applicant during any fiscal year.	<\$1,000,000	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf
Michigan Economic Development Corporation	Community Development Block Grant-	funding of grants to local units of government for economic development, downtown development, blight elimination and planning.	Small cities, townships, and villages of less than 50,000 in population, and non-urban counties	<\$750,000	http://www.michiganadvantage.org/cm/files/Fact-
Michigan Economic Development Corporation	Michigan Telework Loan Fund	Michigan residents with disabilities can apply for loans for equipment and home modifications that will allow them to either start a home-based business or work for an employer from home			Michigan residents with disabilities can apply for loans for equipment and
Michigan Economic Development Corporation	Capital Access Program	Provides financing for borrowers who, for various reasons, might have difficulty in obtaining conventional loans. Borrowers must apply for a loan through a lending institution.	For profit, small business (less than 250 employees or \$6m gross annual sales) legally authorized to do business in MI.		http://www.michiganadvantage.org/cm/files/Fact-Sheets/CAPAccess.pdf

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Office Depot Foundation	Community Enhancement Program-- Building Communities Category	Targets civic organizations and activities that serve the needs of company communities.	Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, libraries, and schools. Priority is given to organizations that participate in the Office Depot Foundation Leadership Network.	Avg: \$1,0000.	http://www.officedepotfoundation.org
PNC Foundation	PNC Foundation Grant	Educational and developmental opportunities that improve the school readiness of underserved children, and economic development, particularly that which enhances the overall quality of life for the region.	501(c)3 or other tax-exempt status	unspecified	https://www.pnc.com/webapp/unsec/ProductsAndService.do?siteArea=/pnccorp/PNC/Home/About+PNC
Surdna Foundation	Strong Local Economies	Multi-generational leadership development and organizing to advance best practices and policies to support efforts that link economic development, education, and workforce strategies to improve regional competitiveness, enhance America's workforce capacity, and provide quality jobs for low- and moderate-income people. Advocacy for public policies and support for implementation of strategies that create quality jobs for low- and moderate-income people through sector-based workforce development approaches including, post K-12 education, career pathways and credentials.		unstated	http://www.surdna.org/grants/how-to-apply.html
Surdna Foundation	Green Economy	Creating good, green jobs by scaling up efforts to retrofit our nation's residential and commercial buildings; Growing green industry and revitalizing our manufacturing sector through policies and investments that drive the production of wind turbines, solar panels, and transit systems; and Fostering green jobs policies and training to create pathways out of poverty.	Non profit 501c3. Do not fund individuals, capital campaigns or building construction, or projects that are internationally based or focused.	unstated.	http://www.surdna.org/grants/how-to-apply.html
The Kroger Company Foundation Grant	Kroger Company Foundation Grant	Local United Way campaigns; educational organizations, primarily K-12 schools; hunger relief organizations; breast cancer and women's health initiatives; organizations that support and promote the advancement of women and minorities; grassroots community organizations; capital campaigns; start up grants; and funding for special projects.	Non profit organizations.		http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/documents/foundguide.pdf

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	USDA	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG)	Provides funding to rural projects through local utility organizations. Under the REDLoan program, USDA provides zero interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas. USDA provides grant funds to local utility organizations which use the funding to establish revolving loan funds.	Non-profit utility that is eligible to receive assistance from the Rural Development Electric or Telecommunication Program;		http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/redlg.htm
	USDA-Rural Development	BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY GUARANTEED LOANS (B&I)	Business and industrial acquisitions when the loan will keep the business from closing, prevent the loss of employment opportunities, or provide expanded job opportunities; business conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization, or development; Purchase and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings, or facilities; and purchase of equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies, or inventory.	A borrower may be a cooperative organization, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity organized and operated on a profit or nonprofit basis; an Indian tribe on a Federal or State reservation or other Federally recognized tribal group; a public body; or an individual.	<\$10,000,000	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/b&i.htm
	Wells Fargo Foundation	Wells Fargo Corporate Giving	Community Development, Education, and Human Services.	tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as well as qualified tribal and governmental agencies.		https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/