

NATURAL RESOURCES REC Funding Opportunities- Aug 2011

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
10/31/2011	Home Depot Foundation	Community Impacts Grant Program	Using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. •Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: - Repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.) - Weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities - Planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities - Development and/or improvement of parks or green spaces	501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public schools or tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S	<\$5000.	http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/how-we-help/grants.html
9/30/2011	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service	National Fish Passage Program	Financial and technical assistance to remove or bypass artificial barriers that impede the movement of fish and contribute to their decline.		<\$900,000.	http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Fis
9/15/2011	Michigan State University	Small Town Design Initiative	Provides physical environmental design assistance in community development and land use. Examples could include downtown streetscapes, parks, bikeways and trails, open space systems, industrial/commercial development, beautification, land use, signs, agricultural land preservation, ecosystem management, and residential development.	primarily available to Michigan communities ranging in population from 500 to 15,000. This may include townships and charter townships and well as municipalities. Nonprofit organizations and local citizen groups are also eligible as long as their service region falls within the population range.	Design assistance varies	provides physical environmental design assistance in community development
8/31/2011	Patagonia	Patagonia Environmental Grant	Most interested in making grants to organizations working on protecting local habitat, that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. The funding focuses on organizations that build a strong base of citizen support.	Small, grassroots activist organizations with provocative direct-action agendas. 501(c)(3) status or a comparable fiscal sponsor.	\$3,000 to \$8,000.	http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?slc=en_US&sct=US&assetid=294
8/25/2011	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Access to the Great Lakes Fishery	Improve or create opportunities for shore-based access to fishing for Great Lakes species for use by tribal and/or recreational users.	Nonprofit organizations with a 501©(3) designation	unstated	http://www.glft.org/grants/refer

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7/29/2011	U.S. Dept. of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service	NAWCA U.S.STANDARD GRANTS	Supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.	Unrestricted	\$75,001 - \$1,000,000	
	Ambrose Monell Foundation	Ambrose Monell Foundation Grant	The improvement of the physical, mental, and moral condition of humanity.	501(c)3 nonprofit organizations	\$25,000 to \$600,000.	http://www.mon
	Americana Foundation	Americana Foundation	We focus on two program areas of protection, preservation and education: •American heritage expressed through its material culture •Natural resources and agriculture through land use and growth management	Non profit organizations 501c3. (Michigan organizations have priority)	\$500-15,000.	http://www.americanafoundation.org/guidelines.asp
	Ben and Jerry's Foundation	Ben and Jerry's Foundation	Supports non-profit organizations across the country and in Vermont aligned with the Foundation's broad interests in social justice, environmental protection and sustainable food systems.	Non profit organizations (501(c)3). Organizations with budgets of \$500,000 or less	\$500-\$15,000/ one year	http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-
	Carls Foundation	Carls Foundation	Children's Welfare (primarily in Michigan) including: Health care facilities and programs, with special emphasis on the prevention and treatment of hearing impairment; Recreational, educational and welfare programs especially for children who are disadvantaged for economic and/or health reasons; and Preservation of natural areas, open space and historic buildings and areas having special natural beauty or significance in maintaining America's heritage and historic ideals, through assistance to land trusts and land conservancies and directly related environmental educational programs.	Non-profit organizations with 501©(3) tax-exempt status.	>\$5,000	http://www.carlsfdn.org/
	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	The Environment Program	Promotes models of development that protect the diversity of selected ecosystems in North America and around the world		inquire	http://www.mott.org/about/progr
	Consumers Energy Foundation	Consumers Energy Foundation	Innovative projects and activities creating measurable impact in five areas: Social Welfare, Michigan Growth and Environmental Enhancement, Education, Community and Civic, and Culture and the Arts.		\$1,000-\$10,000	http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=1

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	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Fish Passage and Other Dam Management Project	Not accepting 2011 applications	501(c)(3) designation from the IRS , as well as educational and governmental (including tribal organizations).		http://www.glft.org/grants/refer
	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Great Lakes Fishery Trust-Dam Management	Not accepting 2011 applications	Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS (or nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.		
	Hert H. & Grace A. Dow Foundation	Hert H. & Grace A. Dow Foundation	Both in Midland and in Michigan, the trustees look for opportunities where a grant of seed money or a matching grant will stimulate broad public participation in an artistic, recreational, educational or cultural project so that the project can become self-sustaining. Projects that benefit youngsters or senior citizens are of special interest. If a program needs launching or requires changes, the Foundation may help. Requests for general support money for ongoing programs are more properly directed to other organizations of broad public benefit.	Trustees tend to support organizations that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •have clearly stated objectives, strong and purposeful management and are publicly accountable •have needs which are in areas not normally funded by governmental or public financing •are not hesitant to explore, initiate, volunteer, or execute original ideas or concepts •are willing to collaborate with other persons or organizations to give synergy to achieve a common objective or goal •have purposes which tend to advance private enterprise and the preservation of a free, open and self-resourceful society 		http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html

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	Kresge Foundation	Kresge Foundation Grant	Facilities capital challenge grants are awarded to organizations that cater specifically to the needs of poor, disadvantaged and disenfranchised in six fields of interest: health, the environment, arts and culture, education, human services, and community development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations •Government entities •Religious organizations that are operated by or within religious institutions and serve secular needs, have space formally dedicated to their programs, and have financial and governing autonomy from the parent religious organization •Colleges and universities that are fully accredited associate, baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions •Elementary and secondary schools that serve predominately students with physical and/or developmental disabilities •Hospitals that are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations 		http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/
	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/grantseeking.html
	Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	Lowe's Community Grants	Supports parks and playgrounds, environmental beautification, environmental education, community development	501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers.	\$5,000 to \$25,000	
	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.med
	Milbank Foundation for Rehabilitation	Milbank Foundation for Rehabilitation Grant	Integrate people with disabilities into all aspects of American Life. Improving and expanding quality health services.	An organization must be located in the United States and tax-exempt under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.	\$5,000-\$30,000	http://foundationcenter.org/gran
	NOAA	Great Lakes Habitat Restoration	Uses NOAA expertise to address lakewide ecosystems problems such as persistent contaminants in sediment and the loss of high-quality fish and wildlife habitat.	501(C)3 Nonprofit organizations	\$1-1.5 million	

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	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
	Traverse City Light and Power	Community Investment Fund	Community Development--Public infrastructure programs and other projects that provide a direct benefit to customers and people of the TC area. Programs and projects aimed at maintaining and improving the quality of natural resources, and supporting a sustainable environment in the TC AREA.	Non-profits	\$60,000	
	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Assistance to private landowners for restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats on their own lands	private land owners		