

NATURAL RESOURCES AND REC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
7/2/2012	Environmental Protection Agency	Tribal Training Support for the Community and Tribal Air Quality Programs	The Tribal Training Support for the Community and Tribal Air Quality Programs supports training and technical assistance efforts for target audiences consisting primarily of tribal air program representatives, as well as other tribal professionals involved in air quality abatement, such as public health professionals.	Proposed training and support should be designed to develop and/or enhance the capacity of tribes to successfully implement efficient and effective air quality management programs. Training curriculum including the following air quality programs is encouraged: ambient air modeling and monitoring; air toxics; emission inventory development; regulation development; and program development including climate change.		http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html
Preposals by 7/2/2012, Full Proposals by 9/4/2012	Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Environmental Solutions for Communities Grant Program	Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation seek to promote sustainable communities through the Environmental Solutions for Communities program, which supports projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment.	Eligible applicants include: non-profit 501(c) organizations; state, tribal, provincial and local governments; and educational institutions working in states and communities where Wells Fargo operates.	\$25,000 - \$250,000	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&CONTENTID=25245&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm
7/15/2012	Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources	Snowmobile Trail Improvement Program	Maintenance of snowmobile trails as part of the designated statewide trail system. Funds can be used for: 1) seasonal grooming and general maintenance of snowmobile trails; 2) special maintenance projects that improve the condition and/or access to trail	Local units of government and nonprofit, incorporated snowmobile clubs and organizations are eligible to apply for these grants. Individuals are not eligible.	Brushing based on mileage. 100% of equipment cost.	http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125048--,00.html

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7/31/2012	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	America's Great Outdoors: Landscape Stewardship Program	The program will provide competitive grants for efforts to create and increase capacity of new and fledgling community-based landscape conservation coalitions, including development of measurement goals for conservation success, mentoring and training sessions for new coalitions, and fostering coordination between local communities and federal natural resource agencies.	Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and local, state, and federal government agencies.	\$10,000 - \$75,000 Total: \$180,000	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=25300
9/1/2012	DTE Energy Foundation	Tree Planting Grants	Tree planting projects such as park, right-of-way, city street, nature study areas, school grounds planting and neighborhood revitalization projects. All trees must be planted on public land or land open to the public.	Local units of government, schools and nonprofit organizations within the service territory of DTE Energy.	Up to \$3,000	http://michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125033--,00.html
9/28/2012	U.S. Dept. of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service	Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2012	Provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners for habitat restoration projects that benefit Federal trust species.	Private landowners, tribes, counties, cities, watershed groups, non-profit organizations, and businesses.	\$25,000 per project	http://www.fws.gov/nvada/partners/index.html
9/30/2012	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Emerald Ash Borer Prevention, Mitigation, and Restoration Grants	To provide information and technical assistance to municipal governments, other non-federal public landowners, and consultants about the impacts of the emerald ash borer (EAB) in the Northern Lower Peninsula and the Western Upper Peninsula. In the Northern Lower Peninsula, the project is focused on restoration of EAB damaged trees and stands in the following communities: Traverse City, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Gaylord, and Alpena.	In the Lower Peninsula, qualified land includes city parks and forestland that is privately owned or owned by a non-federal unit of government, and it must lie within a 25 mile radius of the cities of Cheboygan, Alpena, Gaylord, Traverse City, and Petoskey.	Up to \$20,000	http://michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985_37990-265970--,00.html
9/30/2012	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.	Unrestricted	<\$200. - \$500,000.	http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Fisheries/streamcrossings/images/PDF/nfpp.pdf

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10/25/2012	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service	NAWCA U.S. Small Grants	The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that 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. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.	Unrestricted	\$5,000 - \$75,000 Total: \$3,000,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=W622QDrLLPYGwLY4s5mMyz1nvGvpRtGJGHNBdJyfkpnwy1pQM5x!-522510686?opportunity=F12AS00306&agencycode=DOI-FWS
10/31/2012	CVS Caremark	CVS Caremark Community Grant Program	Awards funds to nonprofit organizations that support children with disabilities, including programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services, initiatives that provide greater access to physical movement and play, and public schools promoting a great	Nonprofit organizations that support children with disabilities.	\$5,000	http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants

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11/15/2012	Wild Ones	Seeds for Education Grants	The Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States with a site available for a stewardship project.	Schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning that focus on educating elementary through high school students in the United States, including houses of worship. These grassroots projects must have a site available for this stewardship project. Grassroots is defined as: developed at the local level with support of volunteers from the community.		http://for-wild.org/wildcertification/SFEInstructionsApplication.pdf
12/1/2012	Walmart Foundation	Walmart State Giving Program-Environmental Sustainability Grants	Focus on production systems that sustain people and the environment by reducing waste, and promoting energy efficiency and the use of renewable resources.	501c3 organizations and states. See guidelines for exclusions.	>\$25,000	http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8169.aspx

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12/1/2012	Walmart Store and Sam's Club Giving Program	Walmart Store and Sam's Club Facility Grant Giving Program	1) Education: Programs which re-engage students who have dropped out of high school, improve retention rates of first-generation college students and support teachers; 2) Health and Wellness: programs that provide cooking and meal planning classes for Wo	Organizations with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code . Recognized government entities: State, County and City agencies, including law enforcement and fire departments. Volunteer Fire Departme	\$250-\$5,000.	
February 1st, June 1st, and October 15th	NEA Foundation	Nickelodeon Big Help Grants	The NEA Foundation-Nickelodeon Big Help Grants are available in the form of Student Achievement grants to K-8 public school educators. The Big Help Grants program is dedicated to work that addresses four key concerns: environmental awareness, health and wellness, students' right to a quality public education, and active community involvement. Proposals for work that advances low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, and other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.	Practicing U.S. public school teachers, public school education support professionals, and faculty and staff members at public institutions of higher education may apply.	<\$5,000	http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants
March, June, Sept., Dec.	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Further the Fund's mission to identify, demonstrate, and promote regional action to enhance the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem.			http://www.glpf.org/

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June, Sept., Dec.	Great Lake Protection Fund	Great Lake Protection Fund	Funds projects that lead to tangible improvements in the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem, promote the interdependence of healthy ecological and economic systems, and are innovative, creative, and venturesome.			http://www.glpf.org/
6/4/2013	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Adaptive Science	Financial assistance will be awarded for science projects and LCC-prioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation; monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations A determination of award instrument (grant or cooperative agreement) will be based on the level of Federal involvement .	Unrestricted	\$1,000 - \$1,000,000, Total: \$16,000,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=RG73QDHCP12nz2xtG1TjXDIFQr2qdKzQbfhK2NNKJvCcGnYf8hXJ!-522510686?opportunity=F12AS00184&agencycode=DOI-FWS

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	American Water	American Water Community Giving Program	The American Water Community Giving Program supports nonprofit organizations in the communities the company serves in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Grants are provided in the following categories: Water and the Environment, Water and Healthy Living, Environmental Education, and Community Sustainability.	Generally support only charitable organizations that hold current tax exempt status under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to government agencies, including public schools. Michigan American Water’s corporate giving program does not make contributions to or for: Individuals, Tickets for raffles, contests or other activities with prizes, Religious organizations (unless the request is for a program offered to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis and without regard to the recipient’s religious affiliation), Endowments, Debt reduction campaigns, Political or partisan organizations or events	Majority of grants are under \$1,000	http://www.amwater.com/forms/aw_grant_application_form.aspx?State=MI

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	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.aspx
	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-program.html
	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	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/programs/environment.aspx
	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.	Nonprofit organizations	<\$50,000	http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171

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	Encana Foundation	Encana Foundation	Our community investment programs are strategically aligned to help educate people on the importance of environmental stewardship, boost local economies and enhance the skill sets of the next generation of industry leaders.	The organization must be located in and/or serving an Encana community. The organization should be a registered charity which is eligible to issue official tax receipts for donations, or an established nonprofit community organization. The organization must be in sound financial condition.		http://www.encana.com/communities/investment/request/
	Google Foundation	Google Grants	Advertisement and publicity of non-profits. Selected applicants will be allowed to open a free advertising account and utilize the company's technology to gain more publicity.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS	<\$10,000 per month	http://www.google.com/support/grants/bin/request.py?contact_type=contact_policy
	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Fish Passage and Other Dam Management Project Grants		501(c)(3) designation from the IRS, as well as educational and governmental (including tribal organizations).		http://www.glft.org/grants/reference_docs/EHSFP/Dam_MGMT/Dam%20Mngt%20Application%20Guidance.pdf
	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Great Lakes Fishery Trust-Dam Management		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		

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	Herbert 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 sel	Non-profit organizations.	\$1,000-\$500,000	http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html
	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	<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 		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.medavenport.org/grant-criteria

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	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	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	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 demoli	<\$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 t	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 Natural Resources	Clean Vessel Act - Boat Pumpout Grant	To provide new or upgraded marine sewage disposal facilities, pumpouts and dump stations.	Grants are provided to both private and public boating facilities. Eligible projects primarily include dump stations, additional pumpouts at large boating facilities or those covered by a pumpout agreement, pumpouts for mooring facilities with a minimum	limited to the cost of a pumpout and holding tank/hookup	http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125001--,00.html
	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-grantsloanscatalog_210643_7.pdf
	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/grantmaker/milbank/guide_mil.html
	National Fish and Wildlife - Sustain Our Great Lakes Program	Sustain Our Great Lakes Community Grants Program	Supports habitat restoration and enhancement projects that simultaneously: 1) improve local habitat conditions and 2) build local conservation capacity.	Non-profit 501(c) organizations; state, tribal, local governments; and educational institutions.	\$25,000 to \$150,000.	
	Norcross Wildlife Foundation	Wilderness Conservation Grant	Provides support to local grassroots organizations throughout the United States that work to protect wild land.	Local nonprofit organizations.	\$1,000 - \$5,000	http://www.norcrossws.org/Foundmain.html

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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, so	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 Grant	The Community Investment Fund will not be awarding grants for the October 2011 or February 2012 granting periods. Please check back at a later date for updated information.	Non profit organizations	<\$60,000.	http://www.tclp.org/cif.pdf
	U. S. Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Great Lakes Bay Watershed Education and Training Program	Supports existing environmental education programs, fosters the growth of new programs, and encourages the development of partnerships among environmental education programs throughout the Great Lakes watershed.	K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, community-based and nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and Indian tribal governments.	\$25,000 - \$150,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppNOAA-NOS-NMS-2012-2003052-cfdan.429-cid2238110-instructions.pdf
	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - U.S. Dept. of the Interior	National Fish Habitat Action Plan	Leverage federal and privately raised funds to protect, restore and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation.	Unrestricted	\$1,000 - \$250,000.	http://www.fws.gov/southeast/fisheries/ActionPlanFunding.html
	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		
	USDA-Forest Service	Forest Stewardship - Certified Plan Writing Grants	Provide an incentive for certified plan writers to reach out to non-industrial private forest landowners in writing Management Plans.	FSP certified plan writers. See guidelines for steps on becoming certified.	<\$2,000.	http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125029--,00.html

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	National Geographic Society's	Young Explorers Grant	The National Geographic Society's Young Explorers Grants for 18-25 year-olds to pursue research, exploration, and conservation-related projects consistent with National Geographic's existing grant programs.	Applicants are not required to have advanced degrees. However, a record of prior experience in the fields of research, conservation, or exploration should be submitted as it pertains to the proposed project. Funding is not restricted to United States citizens—foreign nationals are invited to apply. Researchers planning work in countries abroad should make great effort to include at least one local collaborator as part of their team.	\$2,000 - \$5,000	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/yeg-application/
	Wallace Genetic Foundation	Wallace Genetic Foundation	The Wallace Genetic Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide that believe in the long-term conservation of the soil and of the environment, rather than exploitation of natural resources for temporary profits. Specific areas of interest include the following: sustainable agriculture, protection of farmland near cities, conservation of natural resources, biodiversity protection, reduction of environmental toxins, and global climate issues.		\$25,000 - \$40,000	http://www.wallacegenetic.org/
	Youth Venture	Youth Venture	Youth Venture provides seed money grants of up to \$1,000 for new youth-created, youth-led, sustainable ventures that benefit the community.	Youth ages 12-20 who want to start a new ongoing environmental club or organization can get guidance on how to plan, organize, and launch their venture, along with funds for start-up expenses.	<\$1,000	http://www.genv.net/