

NATURAL RESOURCES AND REC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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| 6/12/2012 | Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good | Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good | Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good initiative supports grassroots organizations throughout the country working to do good in their communities. | Eligible projects must have a positive impact on the community in one of the following areas: Environmental Goodness, Healthy Goodness, or Human Goodness. | 5 - \$20,000, 1-\$50,000 | http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community-involvement/living-well/project-sponsorships |
| 6/15/2012 | Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources and Environment | Recreation Improvement Fund Grants | To fund the operation, maintenance and development of recreation trails and restoration of lands damaged by off-road vehicles and inland lake cleanup. | State projects and State/local government partnership projects. A Department of Natural Resources (DNR) division/bureau must always be the applicant | | |
| 6/28/2012 | USDA | National Integrated Water Quality Program | The goal of the National Integrated Water Quality Program (NIWQP) is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of our Nation's surface water and groundwater resources through research, education, and extension activities. Projects funded through this program will work to solve water resource problems by advancing and disseminating the knowledge base available to agricultural, rural, and urbanizing communities. Funded projects should lead to science-based decision making and management practices that improve the quality of the Nation's surface water and groundwater resources in agricultural, rural, and urbanizing watersheds. | Colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103) are eligible to submit applications for the National Integrated Water Quality Program (NIWQP). Section 1404 of NARETPA was amended by section 7101 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246) to define Hispanic-serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACUs) (see Part III, B. and Part VIII, E. for more information), and to include research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities. | <\$750,000 Total: \$4,000,000 | http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=QkNbPL_LShFpN3xTHjGpqNGc8T1_24XZPCyQ381znShGLjlxR4FyZK1694693328?opportunity=USDA-NIFA-ICGP-003789&agencycode=USDA-NIFA |

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| 6/30/2012 | Earth Force and the General Motors Foundation | Chevrolet Green Educator Award | Earth Force and the General Motors Foundation are looking for inspirational educators who engage youth in innovative and interactive environmental learning. Ten educators from across the United States will be chosen to receive this prestigious award. | You may nominate yourself or a GREEN educator who exemplifies the award criteria; encourages youth to lead their own learning, supports learning beyond the classroom to improve communities, and creates and sustains local partnerships that connect young people to their community. A GREEN Educator may work in a formal or non-formal education setting. | | http://www.greeneducator.org/ |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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/nevada/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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| June, Sept., Dec. | 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/ |

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| Preposal due 5/25/2012 | National Fish and Wildlife Foundation | Native Plant Conservation Initiative | The Native Plant Conservation Initiative, a program of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), supports on-the-ground conservation projects that protect and restore native plant communities on public and private lands. The program funds multi-stakeholder projects that focus on the conservation of native plants and pollinators under any of the following areas: conservation, education, restoration, research, sustainability, and data linkages. | Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and local, state, and federal government agencies. | \$15,000 - \$65,000 | http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&CONTENTID=24905&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm |
| 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 |

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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_type?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/ |
| | 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/ |
| | 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/ |