

NATURAL RESOURCES AND RECREATION- Oct 2011 Funding Opportunities

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4/30/2012	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&sc=US&assetid=2942
12/31/2011	Michigan Department of Natural Resources and	Marine Safety Grants to Counties	The objective of the Marine Safety program is to promote safety in the use of recreational watercraft through enforcement and education	All county sheriff departments		http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10366_37984_37985-124965--
12/15/2011	American Hiking Society	National Trails Fund	Help give local organizations the resources they need to secure access, volunteers, tools, and materials to protect America's cherished hiking trails.	501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All applicants are REQUIRED to be a member of American Hiking's Alliance of Hiking Organizations	\$500-\$5,000	http://www.americanhiking.org/uploadedFiles/Our_Work/National_Trails_Fund/2011%20NTE%20Guidelines.pdf?n=6243
12/15/2011	Temper of the Times, Inc.	Wilderness & Conservation Marketing	Projects related to increasing awareness about wildland ecosystem conservation and restoration in the United States.	501(c)(3) public charities	\$5,000 to \$15,000	http://www.temperfund.org/guidelines.html
12/1/2011	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 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) recipients; or healthy snacks for kids in summer programs, and support for doctors planning community health programs for underserved children; 3) Hunger Relief: support for soup kitchens, food pantries, backpack programs, and school breakfast programs.	Non-profit 501c3 organizations; State, County and City agencies, including law enforcement and fire departments; K-12 Public Schools/Districts; Charter Schools; higher education institutions; churches and other faith based organizations with propose projects that address and benefit the needs of the community at large.	\$250-\$5,000.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Education: Allowable programs include those which re-engage students who have dropped out of high school, improve retention rates of first-generation college students and support teachers. •Health and Wellness: The foundation will fund programs that pro

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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
10/27/2011	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service	NAWCA U. S. SMALL GRANTS	Supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.	Unrestricted	\$1,000-\$75,000	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/grants/nawca/Small/index.shtml
10/19/2011	Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment	DEQ Non-Point Source Program	Michigan's Nonpoint Source (NPS) Program assists local units of government, nonprofit entities, and other state, federal, and local partners to restore water bodies impaired by NPS pollution and protect high quality waters from impairments caused by NPS pollution. The basis of our program is watershed management; therefore, the projects we fund are to develop watershed management plans or to implement the NPS elements in watershed management plans approved by the program.	Sub-state units of government (counties, cities, townships, and villages), regional planning agencies, conservation districts, public and private colleges and universities, and incorporated nonprofit organizations. Nonprofit entities are those exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code	>\$25,000.	

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10/7/2011	NOAA	NOAA Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Funding-Building Capacity for Watershed Education Among Smaller, Community-based Organizations (Category B)	Projects support organizations that provide students "meaningful" watershed educational experiences and teachers professional development opportunities in the area of environmental education, while helping to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Great Lakes.	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-\$75,000	http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/BWET/Documents/2012/fy12_GLBwet.pdf
10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Suttons Bay Bingham Endowment Fund	Supports the community projects and programs benefiting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and governmental entities, serving Suttons Bay Township, Bingham Township, and the Village of Suttons Bay.	Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and governmental entities, serving Suttons Bay Township, Bingham Township, and the Village of Suttons Bay.	avg \$500-\$1,000/	
10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Land Use and Conservation Planning Endowment Fund	Land use and conservation planning	Any non-profit organization, school or governmental unit involved in land-use planning and other land-use stewardship activities in the five-county Grand Traverse Region may apply for funding.		http://www.gtrcf.org/Funds/?Fuseaction=record&FundID=260
10/1/2011	Subaru Foundation	K-12 Gardening Programs	This funding program recognizes and supports youth gardening programs that provide education about the environment, nutrition and hunger issues.	School and nonprofits	\$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and	http://tinyurl.com/cdpubs-03009
	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.monellvetlesen.org/monell/appguide.htm
	Americana Foundation	Americana Foundation	We focus on two program areas of protection, preservation and education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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

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	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 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(c)(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.		\$1,000-\$10,000	http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171
	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.		

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	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Fish Passage and Other Dam Management Project Grants	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/reference_docs/EHSFP/Dam_MG
	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
	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

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	Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	Lowes 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
	Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources	Clean Vessel Act - Boat Pumpout Gran	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 of 15 slips, municipal sewage treatment system hookups and tap-in fees, and upgrading of older pumpout systems.	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
	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
	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	
	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

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	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. 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. Projects support organizations that provide students "meaningful" watershed educational experiences and teachers professional development opportunities in the area of environmental education, while helping to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Great Lakes.	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/ppNOAA-NOS-NMS-2012-2003052-cfdau.429-cid223810-instructions.pdf
	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		