

# Natural Resources and Recreation Funding Opportunities-Jan 2012

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| 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      | <a href="http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8169.aspx">http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8169.aspx</a>                           |
| 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 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. | 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 Departments with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or that operate as an entity of a recognized government agency. K-12 Public Schools/Districts, Charter Schools, Community/Junior Colleges, State Colleges and Universities. Private schools and colleges with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Churches and other faith based organizations with propose projects that address and benefit the needs of the community at large. | \$250-\$5,000. |   |
| 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 greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs. In addition, grants are provided to programs that create greater access to healthcare services for uninsured and underinsured community residents.  | Nonprofit organizations that support children with disabilities.   | \$5,000        | <a href="http://info.cvsremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants">http://info.cvsremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants</a> |

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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 trails; and 3) replacement of equipment used for maintaining trails. | 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. | <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125048--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125048--,00.html</a>                           |
| 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           |  |   |
| 5/31/2012 | Captain Planet Foundation                           | Youth Environmental Programs                  | Promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.   | Must involve young people ages 6-18 (elementary through high school). Nonprofit organizations and public schools worldwide are eligible.                       | \$250 to \$2,500                                   | <a href="http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&amp;tab=apply">http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&amp;tab=apply</a>                       |
| 5/1/2012  | Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources                 | Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Law Enforcement Grants | Promote safety in the use of off-road vehicles (ORV) through law enforcement and education. Expenses applied to patrol time, operating costs and purchase of equipment necessary for law enforcement work are eligible for reimbursement, dependent on availability of State funding  | Government agencies and nonprofit, incorporated clubs and organizations are eligible for these grant funds. Individuals are not eligible.                      | 100% of cost                                       | <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-124975--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-124975--,00.html</a>                           |
| 4/30/2012 | 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.                             | <a href="http://www.monellvetlesen.org/">http://www.monellvetlesen.org/</a>   |
| 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.                                | <a href="http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?slc=en_US&amp;sct=US&amp;assetid=2942">http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?slc=en_US&amp;sct=US&amp;assetid=2942</a> |

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| 4/1/2012  | Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment MDNRE | Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund           | It provides financial assistance to local governments and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) to purchase land or rights in land for public recreation or protection of land because of its environmental importance or its scenic beauty. It also assists in the appropriate development of land for public outdoor recreation.  | The state and counties, cities, townships, villages, school districts, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, or any authority composed of counties, cities, townships, villages or school districts, or any combination thereof, which authority is legally constituted to provide public recreation. Local units of government must have a DNRE-approved 5-year recreation plan on file with the Department prior to application. | \$15,000-\$500,000 for development. No cap on acquisition. |   |
| 4/1/2012  | Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources and Environment MDNRE      | Land and Water Conservation Fund                | The objective is to provide grants to local units of government and to the state to develop land for outdoor recreation.   | Any unit of government, including Native American tribes, school districts, or any combination of units in which authority is legally constituted to provide recreation. Local units of government, tribes, school districts, and local authorities must have a DNRE-approved community five-year recreation plan to be eligible.  | \$30,000-\$100,000   |   |
| 3/31/2012 | 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   | <a href="http://www.07.grants.gov/search/announce.do?jseessionid=ySXnTNLGRnT25ZmbQPz3FfwJfnrLkScJ4H4sQJ799VqhNQcbLwLl!z65931165">http://www.07.grants.gov/search/announce.do?jseessionid=ySXnTNLGRnT25ZmbQPz3FfwJfnrLkScJ4H4sQJ799VqhNQcbLwLl!z65931165</a> |
| 3/23/2012 | Laura Jane Musser Fund   | Environmental Initiative Program                | The Musser Fund seeks to support programs: that work to manage resources (whether of ecological, economic or aesthetic values) where a broad range of community members and stakeholders are involved in both planning and implementation of the program   | Nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organizations  | unspecified  | <a href="http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=19">http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=19</a>   |

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| 3/18/2012 | National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council     | National Urban and Community Forestry Cost Share Grants | PRE-PROPOSAL DUE 12/01/11. Establish sustainable urban and community forests, by encouraging communities of all sizes to manage and protect their natural resources, which can, if well managed, improve the public's health, well-being, and economic vitality, and create resilient ecosystems for present and future generations.  | State, county, local, & tribal govts; educational institutions; public housing authorities; nonprofit 501c3 organizations.   | \$100,000-\$300,000     | <a href="http://michigan.grantwatch.com/downloads/fy_2012_nucfac_rfp_instructions-2011.pdf">http://michigan.grantwatch.com/downloads/fy_2012_nucfac_rfp_instructions-2011.pdf</a> |
| 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 | <a href="http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY_2012_EDAP_FFO_11-18-11_FINAL.pdf">http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY_2012_EDAP_FFO_11-18-11_FINAL.pdf</a>   |
| 2/29/2012 | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)                      | Environmental Justice Small Grants Program              | Provides funding for projects that address local environmental public health issues within an affected community. Designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.   | 501c3 nonprofit organization, tribal governments.  | \$25,000                | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html">http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html</a>                                     |

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| 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.                 | <a href="http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines">http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines</a>   |
| 2/15/2012 | National Fish and Wildlife Foundation | Five Star Restoration Program                               | Support community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach, and training activities.  | Open to any public or private entity that can receive grants. Projects must include on-the-ground wetland, riparian, in stream, and/ or coastal habitat restoration; integrate meaningful environmental education into the restoration project either through community outreach, participation, and/or integration with K-12 environmental curriculum; and result in measurable ecological, educational, and community benefits. | \$10,000 to \$25,000                                  | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&amp;TPLID=60&amp;ContentID=2">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&amp;TPLID=60&amp;ContentID=2</a> |
| 2/10/2012 | Environmental Protection Agency       | Brownfields Multi-Purpose Pilot Grant Guidelines            | Address sites contaminated by petroleum or hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum).   | Only applicants who have received an EPA Brownfields grant in 2003 or later are eligible to apply for the multi-purpose pilot grant.  | \$200,000 for assessment activities and \$200,000 for | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-">http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-</a>   |
| 1/27/2012 | Great Lakes Fishery Trust             | Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations: Research | The goal of this funding category is to develop knowledge and management capability through targeted and adaptive management research to increase the predictability and sustainability of the Great Lakes fisheries and promote ecosystem health.                               | 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.  |   | <a href="http://www.glft.org/grants/reference_docs/EHSFP/Research/EHSFP_Research_PRE_ApplicationGu">http://www.glft.org/grants/reference_docs/EHSFP/Research/EHSFP_Research_PRE_ApplicationGu</a>   |
| 1/17/2012 | National Forest Foundation            | National Forest Foundation Matching Awards Program          | Direct on-the-ground and citizen-based monitoring projects benefiting America's National Forests and Grasslands. MAP funds can be used to support conservation and restoration projects benefiting wildlife habitat, recreation, watershed health, and community-based forestry. | Non-governmental, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and Native American tribes working on or adjacent to National Forests and Grasslands throughout the United States.  | \$500. to \$100,000.                                  | <a href="http://nationalforests.org/conservation/grantprograms/ontheground/map">http://nationalforests.org/conservation/grantprograms/ontheground/map</a>   |

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| 1/5/2012   | Great Lakes Fishery Trust  | Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative | The goal of the GLFT's Great Lakes Stewardship grant category is to increase awareness and understanding of the ecology of the Great Lakes so that Michigan's residents become (1) active and effective stewards of the Great Lakes and (2) advocates for strategies that support the long-term sustainability of the Great Lakes fisheries. | 501(c)3 Nonprofit organizations, educational, governmental, and tribal organizations.  |                          | <a href="http://www.glstewardship.org/OurGrants/Apply.aspx">http://www.glstewardship.org/OurGrants/Apply.aspx</a>   |
| 1/4/2012   | BoatUS Foundation          | Grassroots Grants Program          | This program provides funding for local projects that educate boaters on boating safety and clean boating topics.  | The Grassroots Grants Program is intended for small, local, volunteer-based groups and organizations. Applicants can include boating groups, clubs and associations, student groups as well as local nonprofit organizations, including local chapters of national organizations. Grants will not be awarded to government agencies, international organizations, for-profit businesses, or individuals. | <\$4,000.                | <a href="http://www.boat-us.com/foundation/Grants/faq.aspx">http://www.boat-us.com/foundation/Grants/faq.aspx</a>   |
| 11/16/2009 | NOAA                       | Open Rivers Initiative             | To remove dams and other river barriers, in order to benefit living marine and coastal resources.  | Institutions of higher education, non-profits, industry and commercial (for profit) organizations, state, local and Indian tribal governments.   | \$200,000-\$750,000      |   |
|            | Americana Foundation       | Americana Foundation               | We focus on two program areas of protection, preservation and education:<br>•American heritage expressed through its material culture<br>•Natural resources and agriculture through land use and growth management   | Non profit organizations 501c3. (Michigan organizations have priority)   | \$500-15,000.            | <a href="http://www.americanafoundation.org/guidelines.asp">http://www.americanafoundation.org/guidelines.asp</a>   |
|            | 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 | <a href="http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html">http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html</a> |

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| 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            | <a href="http://www.carlsfdn.org/">http://www.carlsfdn.org/</a>   |
| 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             | <a href="http://www.mott.org/about/programs/environment">http://www.mott.org/about/programs/environment</a>   |
| 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           | <a href="http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171">http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171</a>                                     |
| 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. Support will be awarded to organizations that provide services in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts.  | Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS  | <\$10,000 per month | <a href="http://www.google.com/support/grants/bin/request.py?contact_type=contact_policy">http://www.google.com/support/grants/bin/request.py?contact_type=contact_policy</a> |
| 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). |                     | <a href="http://www.glft.org/grants/refer">http://www.glft.org/grants/refer</a>   |

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|     | 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.  |                   |   |
|     | 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 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. | Non-profit organizations.  | \$1,000-\$500,000 | <a href="http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html">http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html</a>   |
|     | 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"> <li>•501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations</li> <li>•Government entities</li> <li>•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</li> <li>•Colleges and universities that are fully accredited associate, baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions</li> <li>•Elementary and secondary schools that serve predominately students with physical and/or developmental disabilities</li> <li>•Hospitals that are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations</li> </ul> |                   | <a href="http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/">http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/</a> |



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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    | <a href="http://www.leelanaufoundation.org/grantseeking.html">http://www.leelanaufoundation.org/grantseeking.html</a>   |
| 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.         | <a href="http://www.medavenport.org/gra">http://www.medavenport.org/gra</a>   |
| 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        | <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf</a> |
| 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          | <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf</a> |

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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 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   | <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf</a> |
| 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 | <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125001--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125001--,00.html</a>                     |
| 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   | <a href="http://foundationcenter.org/gran">http://foundationcenter.org/gran</a>   |
| 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.  | <a href="http://www.surdna.org/grants/how-to-apply.html">http://www.surdna.org/grants/how-to-apply.html</a>   |
| 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   |   |

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|     | 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.           | <a href="http://www.tclp.org/cif.pdf">http://www.tclp.org/cif.pdf</a>   |
|     | 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 | <a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppNOAA-NOS-NMS-2012-2003052-cfdau.429-cid223810-instructions.pdf">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppNOAA-NOS-NMS-2012-2003052-cfdau.429-cid223810-instructions.pdf</a> |
|     | 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. These plans will provide silvicultural, hydrological, recreational and ecological information that will assist eligible landowners make informed choices for the long-term protection and management of the forest ecosystem on their property.  | FSP certified plan writers. See guidelines for steps on becoming certified.  | <\$2,000.            | <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125029--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125029--,00.html</a>   |