



# President's Discretion

## BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C.  
\$50,000

Brookings' Metropolitan Policy Program focuses attention on the vital role cities play as engines of economic growth and global competitiveness. This grant supports the analysis and synthesis of existing plans for Detroit's post-bankruptcy future and the development of a narrative for stimulating the city's revitalization over the next five to 10 years.

## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Los Angeles, Calif.  
\$30,000

The foundation works to drive change in Los Angeles through its intermediary work as a champion of charitable giving, a steward of donor funds and as a thought leader, convener and grantmaker. A two-year, \$80,000 grant supports LA THRIVES, a collaborative housed at CCF working to attract and deploy private capital to finance equitable transit-oriented development that contributes to the well-being of local communities.

## THE DENVER FOUNDATION

Denver, Colo.  
\$30,000

The community foundation helps mobilize resources that strengthen the Denver region. This two-year, \$80,000 grant assists Mile High Connects, a collaborative of private, public and nonprofit sector leaders, in leveraging private capital to finance equitable transit-oriented development that fosters communities that offer all residents the opportunity for a high quality of life.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION

San Francisco, Calif.  
\$30,000

The foundation mobilizes resources and acts as a catalyst for change to build strong communities, foster civic leadership and promote philanthropy. A foundation initiative, the Great Communities Collaborative, is using this two-year, \$80,000 grant to coordinate activities that strengthen the region's capacity to attract and deploy private investment for equitable transit-oriented development that creates healthy, thriving, affordable neighborhoods in the Bay Area.

## SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

San Francisco, Calif.  
\$250,000

The board develops and disseminates sustainability accounting standards that help public corporations disclose useful information to investors. It is using this grant to accelerate progress toward its long-term goal of promoting a shared understanding of corporate sustainability performance that allows companies and investors to make informed decisions that drive value and improve sustainability outcomes.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minn.  
\$100,000

The university's law school is home to the Institute on Metropolitan Opportunity, which investigates the ways that laws, policies and practices affect development patterns in U.S. metropolitan regions, with a particular focus on the growing social and economic disparities within these areas. Through this grant, the institute is analyzing the sources and extent of developing fiscal crises in Michigan cities and towns, and assessing the potential impact of policies designed to ease existing stress and avoid future problems.

**Downtown and Midtown Detroit are in a period of rapid transformation. Today, the city's main artery of Woodward Avenue is bustling with M-1 Rail construction work.**