



## Community Development Program: Detroit Grants

Through volunteers and partnerships, the organization assists low- and moderate-income families and households with local, state, and federal income tax filings, as well as filings for property-tax refunds and tax credits. This two-year, \$220,000 grant will support the Brightmoor Neighborhood Tax Center, which will provide free tax preparation and counseling services for residents.

### Accounting Aid Society

Taylor, Michigan  
\$100,000

The community-based nonprofit provides comprehensive services, family support, and advocacy to enhance the well-being of adults. This two-year, \$200,000 grant supports a joint project with the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University to create a system for collecting and analyzing information on seniors and their economic impact in Southeast Michigan.

### Adult Well-Being Services

(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$100,000

For 20 years, the multiservice agency has provided shelter, outreach, counseling, medical care, employment training, and other gender-specific, age-appropriate services for homeless and at-risk girls and young women in Southwest Detroit. Kresge's three-year, \$225,000 grant will enable the organization to expand its fund-development staff and raise funds for an operating reserve.

### Alternatives for Girls

Detroit, Michigan  
\$75,000

Representing more than 1,200 institutions, the American Association of Community Colleges is the prime advocacy, leadership, and service organization promoting the community college as a key player in citizen education. This five-year, \$159,736 grant supports the participation of Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College in the Lumina Foundation's Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan.

### American Association of Community Colleges

(2007 grant)  
Washington, D.C.  
\$30,594

The American Civil Liberties Union has launched a multimillion-dollar initiative to help strengthen and reposition affiliates in key states, including Michigan.

### American Civil Liberties Fund of Michigan

This three-year, \$225,000 grant will support the ACLU's expansion fund and advance its efforts to address systemic civil-rights issues impacting Detroit and other urban communities.

Detroit, Michigan  
\$75,000

**Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)** (2008 grant)  
Dearborn, Michigan  
\$165,000

This grant supports the Arab American National Museum as it engages and educates the public through its cultural programs, Arab Film Festival, library and resource center, and permanent and traveling exhibits. This three-year, \$500,000 grant provides support for the museum's ongoing operations and growth plans.

**ARISE Detroit!**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$125,000

Working with 300 community partners, the organization has recruited more than 3,000 volunteers and engaged them in hundreds of community service programs benefiting youth, families, and neighborhoods. This grant will be used to upgrade the organization's information technology, increase its fund-development capacity, and expand its annual ARISE Detroit! Neighborhoods Day program.

**ArtServe Michigan Inc.**  
(2007 grant)  
Wixom, Michigan  
\$75,000

The statewide organization uses advocacy, capacity building, and strategic communications, in partnership with constituents, stakeholders, and the broader community, to cultivate the creative potential of Michigan's arts and cultural sector in ways that enhance the health, well-being, and quality of life for residents and communities. This three-year, \$225,000 grant is used for operational support.

**ArtServe Michigan Inc.**  
(2008 grant)  
Wixom, Michigan  
\$50,000

ArtServe has been selected to design and implement a professional development program for individuals who have received Artist Fellowship awards through Kresge Arts in Detroit. This three-year, \$160,000 grant enables ArtServe to develop and deliver technical, business, and creative seminars to participants.

**ArtServe Michigan Inc.**  
Wixom, Michigan  
\$12,000

This grant will allow ArtServe to enhance its professional development program for Kresge Arts in Detroit Fellows, through a comprehensive course in self-management, planning, fundraising, and promotion.

**ArtServe Michigan Inc.**  
Wixom, Michigan  
\$50,000

Kresge's three-year, \$150,000 grant will enable ArtServe to spearhead the Michigan Cultural Data Project, a collaborative data collection and dissemination initiative aimed at helping organizations, funders, researchers, and policymakers maximize their respective roles in strengthening the nonprofit cultural sector.

**Belle Isle Women's Committee**  
Birmingham, Michigan  
\$100,000

The organization was established to enhance Detroit's 982-acre Belle Isle Park, designed by landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted during the 1890s City Beautiful era. The group will use this grant to explore possible park conservancy models, cultivate collaborative partnerships, and develop a legal structure and fundraising strategy.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan**  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
\$15,000

Serving 26,000 youth annually at 13 locations, the clubs provide a special emphasis on building character, leadership, and life skills. The James & Lynelle Holden Boys & Girls Club will use this funding to develop a design proposal for the renovation and expansion of its clubhouse facility in Detroit's Osborn neighborhood.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan**  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
\$140,000

The clubs offer well-rounded educational, recreational, and sports programs. Kresge's two-year, \$300,000 grant will enable the James & Lynelle Holden Boys & Girls Club to reach out to at-risk middle-school adolescents in Detroit's Osborn neighborhood.

The organization promotes and facilitates cross-sector collaboration between nonprofits and city departments across a broad spectrum of issues. This three-year, \$925,000 grant is used to create the Detroit-Area Community Indicators System for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information about changing neighborhood conditions.

City Connect generates resources to address important community problems and concerns. The launch of the Detroit Summer Youth Employment Program, enabled by this grant, will provide valuable work opportunities and experiences for 5,000 Detroit youth.

The organization promotes and facilitates cross-sector collaboration between nonprofits and city departments to address important community problems and concerns. This three-year, \$600,000 grant will support its operations and the implementation of a multiyear sustainability plan to secure additional support.

The organization serves Detroit's Brightmoor neighborhood by addressing needs of children, youth, and families. This three-year, \$375,000 grant supports the expansion of the Leaders for Life program, which provides education, life skills, job training, and enrichment for Brightmoor residents.

The Detroit chapter of this national service program engages young adults in full-time community-building efforts, including tutoring and mentoring schoolchildren, organizing after-school programs, and participating in revitalization projects. This three-year, \$400,000 grant will support the continuation of the High School Dropout Prevention program in six Detroit neighborhoods.

The Detroit-based institution of arts and design offers a wide variety of arts and design degrees to students while preparing them for careers in the professional world. This two-year, \$260,000 grant expands the Community Arts Partnership that engages local artists in public-art projects to beautify Detroit neighborhoods.

The college administers on Kresge's behalf a program to elevate the importance of individual artists and creativity in Detroit. This three-year, \$1,450,000 grant provides implementation support and funding for 36 Kresge Artist Fellowships and two Kresge Eminent Artist Awards. (See page 56 for a list of the 2009 Kresge Artist Fellows and the Kresge Eminent Artist Award winners.)

The agency delivers free legal resources to community-based nonprofits that serve Detroit residents. This two-year, \$332,640 grant will enable its collaborative Detroit Vacant Property Campaign to provide block clubs and neighborhood associations with technical assistance and mini-grants to help them secure, maintain, beautify, and monitor foreclosed and unoccupied homes.

The membership organization of 400 corporate, private, family, and community grantmakers works to increase philanthropy in Michigan, and provides networking, education, and advocacy opportunities. This two-year, \$130,000 grant supports the council's Office of Foundation Liaison within state government.

**City Connect Detroit**  
(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$311,180

**City Connect Detroit**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$60,000

**City Connect Detroit**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$200,000

**City Mission**  
(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$125,000

**City Year Detroit**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$133,333

**College for Creative Studies**  
(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$160,000

**College for Creative Studies**  
(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$725,000

**Community Legal Resources**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$120,000

**Council of Michigan Foundations Inc.** (2008 grant)  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
\$65,000

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| <p><b>Cranbrook Educational Community: To Benefit Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan</b> (2007 grant)<br/>Bloomfield Hills, Michigan<br/>\$125,000</p> | <p>The Cultural Alliance acts as Southeastern Michigan's regional voice for arts and culture and supports initiatives designed to help its members achieve their missions, increase their collaborative effectiveness, and discover new ways to promote growth and sustainability. This three-year, \$375,000 grant will fund general operations.</p>                                 |
| <p><b>Detroit Area Agency on Aging</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$50,000</p>  | <p>The agency offers elderly and disabled residents and their family caregivers a spectrum of services, ranging from adult day care and home-delivered meals to legal services and transportation. Kresge's two-year, \$100,000 grant will help launch the Senior Solutions Home Repair Program to serve seniors in three Detroit neighborhoods.</p>                                  |
| <p><b>Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$150,000</p>   | <p>DAPCEP provides out-of-school educational enrichment to prepare students to pursue careers in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. This three-year, \$450,000 grant will support curriculum upgrades, create a transportation hub in an Eastside neighborhood, and extend outreach efforts to youth.</p>  |
| <p><b>Detroit Chamber Winds &amp; Strings</b><br/>Southfield, Michigan<br/>\$50,000</p>  | <p>In addition to its musical performances, the group has pioneered a collaborative business model that offers other performing-arts organizations the opportunity to share staff, office space, technology, and administrative services, or receive arts-management assistance. Funding will be used to engage a consultant to scale and streamline this shared-resources model.</p> |
| <p><b>Detroit Economic Growth Association</b> (2008 grant)<br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$250,000</p>   | <p>The organization engages in business attraction, downtown redevelopment, and financing programs. This three-year, \$750,000 grant is used to support the Detroit Office of Foreclosure Prevention and Response, which addresses the citywide foreclosure challenge in a coordinated manner.</p>  |
| <p><b>Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$125,000</p>   | <p>The agency annually places at-risk youth in jobs with locally-owned companies and provides wide-ranging bilingual services to more than 5,000 young people, adults, and families in Southwest Detroit. This two-year, \$250,000 grant will be used to support general operations and maintain quality programs and essential services.</p>   |
| <p><b>Detroit Public Television</b><br/>Wixom, Michigan<br/>\$173,000</p>  | <p>The organization manages public radio station WRCJ 90.9 FM, the region's only broadcast outlet for classical music and an important producer of original programming that showcases Southeastern Michigan's artistic and cultural life. Kresge's three-year, \$474,000 grant will fund the station's ongoing operations and growth plans.</p>                                      |
| <p><b>Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation: To Benefit One D—Transforming Regional Detroit</b> (2007 grant)<br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$125,000</p>             | <p>One D has led efforts to identify, track, and coordinate activities by civic and business organizations in Southeast Michigan to support the transformation of the region. This three-year, \$375,000 grant supports the staffing and operations of the alliance.</p>  |

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's superb performance quality and strong educational programs make it a top-ranked U.S. orchestra as well as an anchor in the Midtown neighborhood of Detroit. Kresge's funding will help the orchestra meet its short-term needs and develop its long-range plans.

The society manages the Detroit Zoo as one of Michigan's top family attractions and provides educational, musical, artistic, and animal-life programs. This grant will support the strategic planning process for the development of an integrated framework to sustain the zoo and its operations.

The institute offers training and coaching to prepare current and emerging leaders in the community-development and nonprofit sectors. Kresge's two-year, \$125,000 grant will be used to establish the Michigan Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy, which will focus on developing Latino nonprofit leaders, building organizational capacity, and encouraging peer-to-peer networking.

The Partnership engages business, government, and civic leaders in developing initiatives to strengthen downtown Detroit as the vibrant, diverse, and economically healthy urban core of Southeast Michigan. This \$350,000 grant over two years provides operational support.

The nonprofit environmental organization works to promote clean energy production, healthy communities, environmental justice, and a sustainable future. Funding will enable the center to conduct a planning and development study for the Detroit ReUse Center, a neighborhood economic development and recycling facility within the Emmanuel Community House on Detroit's east side.

The nonprofit organization partners with other stakeholders to design a food system that upholds the fundamental right to healthy, fresh, and sustainably grown food. Kresge's four-year, \$980,000 grant will help to launch Fair Food Detroit, a program to help Detroit realize the economic and health potential of locally produced food.

The national financing and advisory institution strengthens the business infrastructure of child care and early education through strategic investments in care providers' facilities and operations across eight states. This million-dollar grant enables the organization to expand in Michigan and open a Detroit office.

Since 1968, the organization has served as a major provider of social service, educational, training, and workforce development programs to address the problems of hunger, racial divisions, economic disparities, and insufficient educational opportunities. Grant funding will enable the organization to continue its operations and programs for residents.

The agency provides important training, work experience, and employment services. This three-year, \$995,000 grant covers costs associated with establishing Goodwill's Flip the Script trade and career-training program in the Northend neighborhood of Detroit.

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$300,000

**Detroit Zoological Society**  
Royal Oak, Michigan  
\$225,000

**Development Training Institute**  
Ellicott City, Maryland  
\$62,500

**Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc.** (2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$175,000

**Ecology Center Inc.**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
\$75,000

**Fair Food Network**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
\$245,000

**First Children's Finance** (2008 grant)  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
\$200,000

**Focus: HOPE**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$250,000

**Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit** (2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$256,000

**Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$75,000

The nonprofit organization, formed and operated by neighborhood residents, seeks to revitalize the Grandmont Rosedale communities of Northwest Detroit through initiatives such as the Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market. Funding will help develop a business and marketing plan for the market and community garden, which will improve residents' access to fresh, locally grown food.

**Grantmakers for Children, Youth, and Families**

Silver Spring, Maryland  
\$225,000

The national philanthropic affinity group spearheads the multistate BUILD initiative. This grant will ensure Michigan's continued participation and assist Detroit in creating a comprehensive, financially-sustainable system of early childhood policies and services to promote the positive development of youngsters from birth through age five.

**Grassroots Solutions**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
\$175,000

The firm helps nonprofits, corporations, labor unions, and other stakeholders organize, train, and mobilize grassroots supporters for projects and campaigns. With this grant, the organization will support Kresge in developing a grassroots strategy, rapid-engagement audit, and customized framework for involving community members and institutions in the Detroit Program's Re-Imagining Detroit 2020 initiative.

**The Greening of Detroit**

(2007 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$200,000

Founded in 1989 to enhance the beauty of the city of Detroit through the reforestation of its public areas, the Greening also provides educational programs and development projects. Current programs include a Community Planting Program, Neighborhood Environmental Revitalization Initiative, Reforestation Initiative with tree nurseries, Urban Agriculture Program, and youth and adult environmental education. This three-year, \$600,000 grant provides general operating support.

**Harriet Tubman Center – Detroit**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$150,000

The independent, nonprofit organization attracts and develops well-connected, expert community organizers through internships and job placement with local institutions, such as churches or schools. This three-year, \$450,000 grant for operating support will enable the center to continue its recruitment, internship, and placement efforts, and to develop new models of community organizing.

**Henry Ford Community College**

(2007 grant)  
Dearborn, Michigan  
\$100,000

HFCC is a comprehensive community college dedicated to preparing students for a rapidly changing world and workplace by providing knowledge, developing communication skills, and exploring multicultural opportunities. This five-year, \$450,000 grant supports the college's participation in the Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan.

**Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$75,000

The organization provides 37,000 students in 10 counties with educational programs aimed at improving understanding of financial concepts and promoting workforce/career readiness and entrepreneurship. This three-year, \$225,000 grant will support the Financial Literacy NOW project, an initiative to offer financial-literacy education to middle-school students in Detroit neighborhoods.

**Legal Services of South Central Michigan**

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
\$147,500

The nonprofit organization extends free legal advice and representation to low-income and elderly residents, and operates the Michigan Poverty Law Program, which offers services to local legal-aid programs. Kresge's three-year, \$442,500 grant will enable attorneys to annually assist 600 Detroit households through the Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Collaborative.

The local network affiliate provides operating support, technical and capacity-building assistance, project financing, and leverage to community-based organizations engaged in revitalizing Detroit neighborhoods. This three-year, \$3,000,000 grant enables LISC to work in its target areas and deploy home-preservation strategies to address the current housing crisis.

This grant supports the efforts of community groups and residents in the Central Woodward-Northend neighborhood to collaborate on beautification, business development, housing, and related improvements.

M-1 RAIL (Regional Area Initial Link) is a nonprofit, public/private partnership of Detroit business and civic leaders formed in 2008 to promote economic development and advance light rail in Detroit. Kresge's five-year, \$34,600,000 grant helps fund engineering, planning, construction, and operation of a 3.4-mile light-rail line along Woodward Avenue, connecting the Woodward corridor from the riverfront to the New Center area.

Thousands of college students earn college degrees or receive advanced training at Macomb, the only publicly-funded higher education institution in the county. This five-year, \$620,000 grant will support the college's participation in Achieving the Dream, a multiyear initiative to improve success and outcomes for students attending community colleges.

The multiservice organization provides advocacy and social services to enhance the quality of life for residents in Northeast Detroit. Through this two-year, \$300,000 grant, Matrix will implement a comprehensive neighborhood-based system of care to facilitate the transition of re-entering citizens in the Osborn neighborhood.

This anti-poverty organization is the managing partner for the Achieving the Dream Initiative, a nationwide network of resources, information, expertise, and learning designed to improve student success at community colleges, especially among underserved groups. This five-year, \$193,328 grant enables Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College to participate in the Initiative in Michigan.

The nonpartisan research organization is spearheading efforts to improve K-12 educational options in Southeast Michigan. Kresge's three-year, \$1,500,000 grant will support the Metro Detroit High School Accelerator, which will provide financial support, training, and direction to educators who wish to launch small, high-performance high schools in Detroit and inner-ring suburbs.

The Michigan Nonprofit Association will partner with the Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan to help financially stabilize arts organizations in Southeast Michigan. This three-year, \$1,000,000 grant will fund the Strategic Alliances Initiative to create new models of collaboration among local arts and cultural organizations.

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation – Detroit**

(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$1,000,000

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation – Detroit**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$150,000

**M-1 RAIL**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$9,100,000

**Macomb Community College**

Warren, Michigan  
\$135,000

**Matrix Human Services**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$150,000

**MDC Inc.**

(2007 grant)  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
\$37,500

**Michigan Future Inc.**

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
\$800,000

**Michigan Nonprofit Association**

Lansing, Michigan  
\$333,333

**Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$100,000

Through a process of recognition, reconciliation, and renewal, the Roundtable engages Michigan communities seeking greater commitment to inclusion and diversity, and advances understanding and appreciation of diverse viewpoints while relieving cultural tensions. The organization's ongoing efforts will be supported by this two-year, \$200,000 grant for general operations.

**Michigan's Children**

Lansing, Michigan  
\$135,000

The advocacy organization is a leader in the development of public policy and a reliable source of information on wide-ranging issues affecting children and families. This two-year, \$250,000 grant will help build organizational capacity and advance work in early childhood education, dropout prevention, and healthcare coverage for Michigan children.

**Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit** (2007 grant)

Detroit, Michigan  
\$100,000

MOCAD functions as a hub for the exploration of emerging ideas in the contemporary arts, and has attracted critically-acclaimed international exhibits and more than 22,000 visitors. This four-year, \$300,000 grant supports the museum's efforts to advance operational sustainability.

**Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$60,000

This grant will advance strategic and governance planning for the museum as it enters a next phase of growth in its life cycle.

**New Detroit Inc.** (2007 grant)

Detroit, Michigan  
\$250,000

Founded 40 years ago as a coalition of leaders from business, labor, media, community-based and civil-rights organizations, and educational, health, and religious institutions, New Detroit Inc. works collaboratively to foster more positive race relations by influencing issues and policies that ensure economic and social equity. This three-year, \$750,000 grant commitment is used to support the organization's operations and race relations activities.

**Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$200,000

The initiative works to support Detroit neighborhoods as vibrant places for people to live, work, and play. This grant will provide operating support for revitalization efforts.

**Social Compact Inc.**

Washington, D.C.  
\$75,000

Using specialized analytical tools to analyze demographic and income data, the organization identifies and demonstrates retail and commercial market demand in urban communities. This three-year, \$225,000 grant will expand the collection and analysis of real-time market data, in partnership with the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, to accelerate investment in Detroit.

**Southwest Housing Solutions Corporation**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$250,000

Through its comprehensive approach to community revitalization, the organization has leveraged residential mortgages, preserved real estate assets, allowed families facing foreclosure to stay in their homes, and assisted first-time homebuyers. This grant for the Opportunity Center will enable low- and moderate-income families to receive counseling and homeowner services.

The comprehensive graduate and professional school of education has proven its leadership in higher education by anticipating concerns and acting with initiatives to advance educational reforms and issues. This multi-year, \$17,716 grant supports the participation of Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College in the Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan.

In partnership with the Detroit Police Department and 1,500 community volunteers, the organization provides youth development programs and sports activities to Detroit children and youth. This two-year, \$400,000 grant will support programs at four neighborhood sites, improve long-term playfield and facility maintenance, and enhance the recruitment and training of volunteers.

Serving Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties, the organization is committed to bringing together partners across all sectors to address community concerns and to create sustainable community change. This three-year, \$500,000 grant is used to implement United Way's Early Learning Communities program in two Detroit neighborhoods and provide professional development and technical assistance to caregivers of children.

The agency builds partnerships and leverages resources to focus attention on community concerns and develop lasting solutions in Detroit and Southeastern Michigan. The United Way will use this funding to increase the capacity of the safety-net system, specifically the emergency food network and government programs to meet the growing demand for emergency food during the current economic downturn.

United Way is committed to developing lasting solutions to issues of economic opportunity in Detroit and Southeastern Michigan. Kresge's grant will enable the United Way to coordinate a coalition of community leaders and stakeholders who are building a comprehensive master education plan for the city of Detroit.

Building upon the cultural, medical, and educational assets of Midtown Detroit, UCCA has provided leadership and capacity for its development and revitalization. This three-year, \$630,000 grant is used for operational support to help the organization optimize its capabilities and growth.

Building upon the cultural, medical, and educational assets of Midtown Detroit, UCCA has provided leadership and capacity for its development and revitalization. Grant monies will fund the redevelopment of historic properties, a community garden for residents, and sustainability initiatives, as well as a four-week performing arts series for the region.

UCCA will develop and produce a new biennial Kresge Arts in Detroit Festival to showcase the work of Kresge Artist Fellows and Eminent Artists in the program's first two years of existence.

**Teachers College, Columbia University**

(2007 grant)  
New York, New York  
\$3,286

**Think Detroit PAL**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$300,000

**United Way for Southeastern Michigan** (2008 grant)

Detroit, Michigan  
\$150,000

**United Way for Southeastern Michigan**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$2,000,000

**United Way for Southeastern Michigan**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$476,000

**University Cultural Center Association** (2007 grant)

Detroit, Michigan  
\$200,000

**University Cultural Center Association**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$250,000

**University Cultural Center Association**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$300,000

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| <p><b>University of Detroit Mercy</b><br/>(2008 grant)<br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$83,333</p>                      | <p>The university delivers student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context. This three-year, \$250,000 grant supports the school's Detroit Collaborative Design Center, a community outreach program offering free or low-cost design consultation to low-income neighborhoods through nonprofit organizations.</p>   |
| <p><b>University of Michigan</b><br/>Ann Arbor, Michigan<br/>\$20,000</p>  | <p>The University of Michigan, one of the nation's leading research universities, holds the license for Michigan Radio, an educational public radio station that broadcasts 24-hour news and information to a wide listening audience. Grant monies will go to support the station's new series, "Rebuilding Detroit Schools," which examines opportunities for revamping Detroit's education system.</p> |
| <p><b>University of Texas at Austin</b><br/>(2007 grant)<br/>Austin, Texas<br/>\$36,900</p>                        | <p>UT is one of the largest, most diverse universities nationwide and has gained recognition for its Community College Leadership Program. This five-year, \$189,300 grant is used to support the participation of Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College in the Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan.</p>   |
| <p><b>Urban Neighborhood Initiatives</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$60,000</p>                                    | <p>Focused on neighborhood-revitalization in a 23-block area in Southwest Detroit, this community-based agency provides youth development and recreational services, literacy and GED classes in Spanish and English, computer classes, day care, and after-school programs. Funding will be used to transform Carl Weiss Park into a model park offering complete accessibility to youth.</p>            |
| <p><b>Vanguard Community Development Corporation</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$400,000</p>                       | <p>The nonprofit development organization facilitates the revitalization of the physical, social, and economic fabric in the Northend neighborhood. Vanguard will use Kresge's grant to build out and make capital improvements to the Storehouse of Hope Pantry, which offers nutritious food and services to residents.</p>   |
| <p><b>Virginia Park/Henry Ford Hospital Non-Profit Housing Corporation</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$140,000</p> | <p>The private nonprofit organization is a partnership of the hospital and residents, and city officials to develop housing in the Virginia Park neighborhood. Kresge's two-year, \$275,000 grant will be used for phase-one preconstruction costs of Philadelphia Court, a housing project with 65 new owner-occupied and rental units.</p>  |
| <p><b>Volunteers in Prevention, Probation &amp; Prisons Inc.</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$75,000</p>            | <p>Youth who have engaged with the justice system receive positive adult mentoring from the organization's volunteers who help to increase opportunities for success. Kresge's grant will enable 75 Osborn neighborhood youth to receive one-on-one mentoring for one year, participate in regularly structured group meetings, and gain an introduction to business and college environments.</p>        |
| <p><b>Wayne County Community College District</b> (2007 grant)<br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$100,000</p>             | <p>This highly diversified community college district offers extensive course selections to prepare students from all backgrounds for success in their academic and professional careers. This five-year, \$450,000 grant supports Wayne County Community College District's participation in the Achieving the Dream Initiative in Michigan.</p>   |
| <p><b>Wayne State University</b><br/>Detroit, Michigan<br/>\$200,000</p>   | <p>Located in Detroit's Midtown, Wayne State is a comprehensive university offering more than 350 academic and community programs. This three-year, \$600,000 grant will assist its Center for Excellence and Equity in Mathematics (Math Corps) to provide high-quality instruction for public schoolchildren and college students.</p>  |

The Wellspring community house, located in Northwest Detroit's Brightmoor neighborhood, offers the Kumon math and reading curriculum free-of-charge to students who attend its after-school academic and recreational program. This three-year, \$190,000 grant enables Wellspring to offer programs, replace a transportation van, and create a comprehensive fund development plan.

The Women's Leadership Forum, also known as the Inforum Center for Leadership, serves as the education and research arm of the Michigan professional women's alliance Inforum and offers leadership development programs to members and the community. Grant monies will support the Reinvention Speakers Series, which seeks to raise awareness of the importance of innovation in Detroit.

The commission offers training and technical assistance to local nonprofits that provide after-school activities for children, implement guidelines for youth programs, and award assistance grants. This three-year, \$750,000 grant supports the expansion of a capacity building program for neighborhood organizations serving Detroit's Northend, Brightmoor, and Osborn neighborhoods.

**Wellspring**  
(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$50,000

**Women's Leadership Forum**  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$40,000

**Youth Development Commission**  
(2008 grant)  
Detroit, Michigan  
\$250,000

## Kresge Arts in Detroit

One of the Detroit Program's strategic objectives is a multifaceted approach to support and develop Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb county artists and arts and cultural institutions and organizations. Called *Kresge Arts in Detroit*, it comprises the Kresge Eminent Artist Award, Kresge Artist Fellowships and Kresge Arts Support. We believe these arts and culture efforts contribute to an essential quality of life that is vibrant, diverse, and self-enriching.

In addition, the Arts and Culture Program launched a national pilot in five cities, including Detroit, to use art as a civic engagement tool to address pressing community issues. The grants are listed in this section and described in full in the Arts and Culture section on page 38.

### Kresge Eminent Artist



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Marcus Belgrave, a master jazz trumpet player, recording artist and composer who has embellished America's jazz heritage, enthralled audiences worldwide, and mentored generations of young protégés, was named Kresge's second Eminent Artist in October 2009 and awarded a \$50,000 prize. A charismatic performer, Belgrave transports audiences back to the era of jazz greats Louis Armstrong and Ray Charles, while propelling them into his own distinctively modern idiom. An original member of the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Artist Award, among many others, he has served as a jazz ambassador throughout Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. All the while he remains deeply committed to teaching and inspiring young musicians in the Detroit area. Few musicians have done so much to preserve and extend Detroit's musical legacy.

Charles McGee, nationally renowned visual artist and recognized "father figure to generations of artists" in Detroit and across the United States, was named Kresge's first Eminent Artist in December 2008.

### Kresge Artist Fellowships

Kresge's inaugural Artist Fellowships, each with an unrestricted stipend of \$25,000, were awarded to 18 Metropolitan Detroit visual artists in June 2009. The fellowships seek to advance and encourage the creative vision, commitment, and careers of Detroit artists within a wide range of artistic disciplines, and to elevate the profile of the artistic community in the region. Fellows also receive professional-development opportunities from ArtServe Michigan. Detroit's College for Creative Studies administers the fellowships as well as the Eminent Artist Award.

(Artists identification from left to right) Front Row: Rod Klingelhofer, Lynne Avadenka, Sioux Trujillo, Senghor Reid, Gilda Snowden, Shiva Ahmadi, Kristin Beaver  
Back Row: Tyree Guyton, Ed Fraga, Hartmut Austen, Corine Vermeulen-Smith, Abigail Anne Newbold, Susan Goethel Campbell, Cedric Tai, Russ Orlando, Michael Edward Smith  
Fellows Not Pictured: Chido Johnson, Gordon Newton.



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## Kresge Arts Support

Below is a list of the nonprofit organizations receiving Kresge Arts Support grants. In 2008, 14 organizations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties were awarded two-year grants for operating support. This cohort builds upon the 53 organizations awarded three-year operating grants in 2007. In total, Kresge has committed \$6.6 million in operating support to these organizations.

### Grants 2008-2010

#### City of Novi – Novi Theatre

Novi, Michigan  
\$24,000 over 2 years

#### City of Troy – Troy Museum & Historic Village

Troy, Michigan  
\$40,000 over 2 years

#### The Detroit Public Library

Detroit, Michigan  
\$100,000 over 2 years

#### Grosse Pointe Artists Association

Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan  
\$10,000 over 2 years

#### Macomb Community College – The Lorenzo Cultural Center

Warren, Michigan  
\$100,000 over 2 years

#### Macomb Symphony Orchestra

Warren, Michigan  
\$15,000 over 2 years

#### Motor City Brass Band

Southfield, Michigan  
\$20,000 over 2 years

#### OmniArts in Education

Southfield, Michigan  
\$36,000 over 2 years

#### Plymouth Historical Society

Plymouth, Michigan  
\$30,000 over 2 years

#### The Scarab Club

Detroit, Michigan  
\$30,000 over 2 years

#### Southern Great Lakes Symphony

Riverview, Michigan  
\$15,000 over 2 years

#### Stagecrafters

Royal Oak, Michigan  
\$40,000 over 2 years

#### Wayne State University – Wayne State University Press

Detroit, Michigan  
\$70,000 over 2 years

#### YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit – Y-Arts

Detroit, Michigan  
\$70,000 over 2 years

### Grants 2007-2010

#### ACCESS/Arab American National Museum

Dearborn, Michigan  
\$150,000 over 3 years

#### African Dance Works

Detroit, Michigan  
\$15,000 over 3 years

#### Anton Art Center

Mount Clemens, Michigan  
\$45,000 over 3 years

#### Arts & Scraps

Detroit, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

#### The Arts League of Michigan

Detroit, Michigan  
\$75,000 over 3 years

#### Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

Birmingham, Michigan  
\$150,000 over 3 years

#### Chamber Music Society of Detroit

Farmington Hills, Michigan  
\$105,000 over 3 years

#### Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

Detroit, Michigan  
\$240,000 over 3 years

#### College for Creative Studies – Community Arts Programs

Detroit, Michigan  
\$180,000 over 3 years

#### Cranbrook Educational Community – Art Museum & Science Center

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
\$210,000 over 3 years

#### Detroit Artists Market

Detroit, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

#### Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

Southfield, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

#### Detroit Historical Society

Detroit, Michigan  
\$195,000 over 3 years

#### Detroit Institute of Arts

Detroit, Michigan  
\$300,000 over 3 years

#### Detroit International Jazz Festival Foundation

Detroit, Michigan  
\$105,000 over 3 years

#### Detroit Public Television

Wixom, Michigan  
\$300,000 over 3 years

**Detroit Public Television –  
WRCJ Radio**

Wixom, Michigan  
\$150,000 over 3 years

**Detroit Repertory Theatre**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$105,000 over 3 years

**Detroit Science Center**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$180,000 over 3 years

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$300,000 over 3 years

**Detroit Zoological Society**

Royal Oak, Michigan  
\$300,000 over 3 years

**Digital Arts, Film & Television**

Royal Oak, Michigan  
\$15,000 over 3 years

**Downriver Council for the Arts**

Taylor, Michigan  
\$15,000 over 3 years

**Eisenhower Dance Ensemble**

Southfield, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

**Great Lakes Chamber****Music Festival**

Southfield, Michigan  
\$45,000 over 3 years

**The Henry Ford**

Dearborn, Michigan  
\$300,000 over 3 years

**InsideOut Literary Arts Project**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$105,000 over 3 years

**Jewish Ensemble Theatre**

West Bloomfield, Michigan  
\$90,000 over 3 years

**Living Arts**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$22,500 over 3 years

**Macomb Center for the  
Performing Arts**

Clinton Township, Michigan  
\$150,000 over 3 years

**Marygrove College Community  
Arts Programs**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

**Matrix Theatre Company**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

**Meadow Brook Theatre**

Rochester, Michigan  
\$75,000 over 3 years

**Michigan Opera Theatre**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$300,000 over 3 years

**Mosaic Youth Theatre**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$150,000 over 3 years

**Motown Historical Museum**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$75,000 over 3 years

**Music Hall Center for the  
Performing Arts**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$240,000 over 3 years

**Oakland University Art Gallery**

Rochester, Michigan  
\$15,000 over 3 years

**Oakland University****Meadow Brook Hall**

Rochester, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

**The Orion Art Center**

Lake Orion, Michigan  
\$15,000 over 3 years

**Paint Creek Center for the Arts**

Rochester, Michigan  
\$60,000 over 3 years

**The Pewabic Society**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$150,000 over 3 years

**Plymouth Symphony Society**

Plymouth, Michigan  
\$22,500 over 3 years

**PuppetART/Detroit Puppet Theater**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$22,500 over 3 years

**Rackham Symphony Choir**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$45,000 over 3 years

**The Sphinx Organization**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$150,000 over 3 years

**University of Michigan –  
Dearborn Henry Ford Estate**

Dearborn, Michigan  
\$90,000 over 3 years

**Variety FAR Conservatory**

Birmingham, Michigan  
\$30,000 over 3 years

**VSA arts of Michigan**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$30,000 over 3 years

**Warren Symphony Orchestra**

Warren, Michigan  
\$22,500 over 3 years

**Wayne State University Art Galleries**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$30,000 over 3 years

**Wayne State University****Hilberry Theatre**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$105,000 over 3 years

**Wayne State University WDET-FM**

Detroit, Michigan  
\$105,000 over 3 years

**Kresge Community Arts**

Kresge Community Arts in Detroit represents one city in a five-city national pilot launched by the Arts and Culture Program to test the use of arts and culture as a civic engagement tool to address pressing community issues. For full information on the pilot and to read the project descriptions and award information, please see page 38.

Below is a list of the grant recipients.

**Arts & Scraps**

Detroit, Michigan

**Boggs Center to Nurture Community  
Leadership**

Detroit, Michigan

**Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit**

Detroit, Michigan

**Detroit Zen Center**

Hamtramck, Michigan

**Development Centers Inc.**

Detroit, Michigan

**Heritage Works**

Detroit, Michigan

**Jazz Development Workshop Inc.**

Detroit, Michigan

**Latin Americans for Social and  
Economic Development Inc.**

Detroit, Michigan

**Matrix Theatre Company Inc.**

Detroit, Michigan

**Province of St. Joseph of the  
Capuchin Order**

Detroit, Michigan

**Southwest Detroit Business  
Association**

Detroit, Michigan

**Sphinx Organization Inc.**

Detroit, Michigan



## Community Development Program: National Grants

- The Brookings Institute**  
Washington, D.C.  
\$150,000
- The well-respected public-policy think tank anchors the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program, which focuses attention on the vital role cities play as engines of economic growth and global competitiveness. Kresge's support will benefit metropolitan areas, including Detroit, through Brookings' policy analysis and federal-policy recommendations.
- Coastal Enterprises Inc.**  
Wiscasset, Maine  
\$240,000
- Through 30 years of financing and community-development work, the organization has supported the growth of small and medium businesses, and created or retained thousands of jobs. CEI has financed more than 1,200 units of affordable housing and dozens of community facilities for Maine residents. This grant for general operations will support efforts to create income, employment, and ownership opportunities in rural communities.
- CommonBond Communities**  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
\$600,000
- The nonprofit organization is a national leader in providing affordable housing and offers support services, such as counseling, job placement, tutoring, and healthcare, for residents. Challenge-grant monies will help construct a new LEED-rated headquarters and renovate a facility to provide apartments for individuals.
- Enterprise Community Partners Inc.**  
Columbia, Maryland  
\$500,000
- Since its inception, Enterprise has helped craft innovative policy solutions to support affordable housing and community development. With Kresge funding, the organization will lead the planning process for the Emerald Cities Collaborative, a consortium of influential public and private stakeholders that will assist cities in becoming the greenest and most energy-efficient in the nation.
- Enterprise Corporation of the Delta**  
Jackson, Mississippi  
\$250,000
- Since 1994 when it was founded to address pressing economic and community-development needs in the Delta region of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, the organization has channeled \$1 billion in financing to help entrepreneurs, businesses, homebuyers, and community-development projects, and has aided more than 70,000 individuals. Kresge's grant will support general operations.

The American arm of the nongovernmental environmental action organization, Green Cross International, is working to stem climate change by promoting green building projects. This grant will fund construction of a LEED-rated Community Enterprise/Sustainable Climate Action Center as an anchor for sustainable development in the Holy Cross neighborhood of the Lower Ninth Ward in New Orleans.

The workforce development arm of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii provides wide-ranging education and training, including certification programs and safety instruction. Challenge grant funding will be used to build the Construction Training Center of the Pacific in the Waipahu area, providing residents with access to construction industry-related pre-apprenticeships and educational opportunities.

The national community development and revitalization organization works through 30 local offices in 25 states to assist community-based organizations in accessing financial capital, expertise, and policy support to create affordable housing and commercial activity in the nation's neighborhoods. This two-year, \$3,000,000 grant for general operations supported the 2008 and 2009 implementation of the five-pronged Building Sustainable Communities strategic plan.

The national community development and revitalization organization works through 30 local offices in 25 states to assist community-based organizations in accessing financial capital, expertise, and policy support to create affordable housing and commercial activity in the nation's neighborhoods. This grant for general operations will support continued implementation of the five-pronged Building Sustainable Communities strategic plan.

The community development financial institution channels private capital into communities to support affordable housing and community facilities, such as child-care centers, health clinics, and shelters. This grant will be used to create the Los Angeles County Housing Innovation Fund, a \$60 million high-risk fund designed to jumpstart the development of affordable housing.

Over the past 15 years, the center has developed a critical mass of small businesses owned by community residents by providing business training and capital to 4,000 entrepreneurs, and nurturing start-ups at six business incubators. This two-year, \$400,000 grant will help renovate and support the year-round Midtown Global Market.

A leading innovator in the financing of neighborhood revitalization, the fund manages a capital base of \$567 million, which it deploys as loans, equity, and alternative financing for housing, community facilities, and commercial real estate projects. This grant for general operations will help the organization create opportunity for low-wealth populations and further innovation in the community development sector.

Seedco provides affordable financing and technical assistance to small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit developers providing services, housing, employment, or economic opportunities to residents of various communities. Funding for general operations will enable the financial institution to keep capital flowing to viable projects and sustainable businesses.

**Global Green USA**  
Santa Monica, California  
\$500,000

**Hawaii Building Industry Foundation**  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
\$250,000

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation** (2007 grant)  
New York, New York  
\$1,500,000

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New York, New York  
\$1,000,000

**Low Income Investment Fund**  
San Francisco, California  
\$300,000

**Neighborhood Development Center**  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
\$250,000

**The Reinvestment Fund Inc.**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
\$300,000

**Seedco Financial Services Inc.**  
New York, New York  
\$250,000

**Sustainable South Bronx**

Bronx, New York  
\$100,000

The organization is dedicated to achieving environmental justice through innovative and economically sustainable projects. Kresge's three-year, \$300,000 grant will help launch the Fabrication Laboratory in South Bronx as a program to teach residents how to digitally design and fabricate products while fostering green innovation and entrepreneurship.

**Urban Institute**

Washington, D.C.  
\$200,000

Founded in 1968, the policy research organization identifies, measures, assesses, and evaluates responses to social problems, such as segregation and poverty. Kresge's grant will fund the What Works Collaborative: Building and Sharing Solutions for Housing and Urban Policy, a collaboration among the institute and three other institutions to develop innovative policies and approaches to the current urban crisis.

## Community Development Program: National Program-related Investments

Program-related investments (PRIs) give nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit banks or community development financial institutions access to financial capital in the form of low-interest and no-interest loans.

**Coastal Enterprises Inc.**

Wiscasset, Maine  
\$760,000

Through 30 years of financing and community development work, the organization has supported the growth of small and medium businesses, and created or retained thousands of jobs. CEI has financed more than 1,200 units of affordable housing and dozens of community facilities for Maine residents. This program-related investment will support job creation and finance small-scale enterprise throughout communities in rural Maine.