

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: DETROIT PROGRAM

THE AMERICAN ASSEMBLY

New York, New York

\$ 30,000

Founded in 1950 by General Dwight D. Eisenhower “to illuminate issues of national policy,” the American Assembly is affiliated with and housed at Columbia University. This grant supports the organization’s 106th national assembly, entitled “Restoring Prosperity in Older Industrial Areas,” as well as the implementation of policy and strategy recommendations intended to elevate the importance of affected cities, particularly Detroit, and to devise a coordinated urban agenda.

ARTSERVE MICHIGAN

Southfield, Michigan

\$ 225,000

This 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. Grant monies will be used for operational support over three years.

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C.

\$ 150,000

The Metropolitan Policy Program of this Washington-based think tank has embarked upon an initiative, entitled “Restoring Prosperity: The State’s Role in Revitalizing America’s Older Industrial Cities,” which recognizes the current opportunities for developing turnaround strategies in 65 cities, including Detroit, that lag behind their peers in economic health and residential well-being. This grant will go toward the implementation of research and policy development for restoring prosperity to older industrial areas.

THE BUILD INITIATIVE

Denver, Colorado

\$ 480,000

This public-private partnership provides expertise, technical assistance and resources to create state-level, universally available, early-childhood systems that foster positive development in children, from birth through age five. Grant support over two years will enable the state of Michigan to become a full partner and to tap into a network of services and resources, as well as help to advance the Great Start Initiative for increasing access to early childhood education.

THE CENTER FOR MICHIGAN INC.

Kalamazoo, Michigan

\$ 227,000

Established in 2006 to counter the impact of polarized political discourse that has dominated policy discussion in the state for 20 years, this “think-and-do tank” affiliated with the University of Michigan is launching its new Michigan’s Defining Moment campaign to engage 10,000 current and future leaders in consensus-building discussions about the steps and vision needed to transform Michigan. This grant will fund community conversations and the production of a comprehensive report, entitled “A Consensus Public Agenda for Michigan.”

COVENANT COMMUNITY CARE INC.

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 200,000

This federally-qualified health clinic provides care to low-income, uninsured and homeless residents of southwest Detroit at its freestanding clinic on Grand Boulevard and a second site co-located with Southwest Counseling Services. Grant monies will provide bridge funding until Covenant becomes eligible for reimbursement under its recently approved federal status.

CRANBROOK EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY: TO BENEFIT CULTURAL ALLIANCE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

\$ 375,000

The Cultural Alliance was founded by representatives from 30 organizations, with assistance from several regional foundations, to act as southeastern Michigan’s regional voice for arts and culture, and to support initiatives designed to help its members achieve their missions, increase their collaborative effectiveness and discover new ways to promote growth and sustainability. This grant will fund general operations over a three-year period.

DETROIT ECONOMIC GROWTH ASSOCIATION

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 600,000

As an affiliate of the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, the Detroit Economic Growth Association provides services to the city related to business recruitment, downtown redevelopment, financing programs and management of projects that involve the private and public sectors. This grant will fund research, project-planning and project-management costs for the first year of the Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative, a coordinated plan to create sustainable community development in six targeted areas.

DETROIT PARENT NETWORK

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 300,000

Established in 2002, the network works to strengthen parental involvement with children in the home, at school and in the community by providing parenting workshops, support groups and training sessions in leadership, advocacy and public speaking. Grant monies will go to support general operations over a three-year period.

DETROIT RENAISSANCE FOUNDATION

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 750,000

Formed in 1970 and led by chief executives of the region's most prominent companies and universities, Detroit Renaissance has spearheaded the Road to Renaissance, a strategic planning process to accomplish major initiatives that will transition the regional Detroit economy from an industrial to a knowledge-based platform. This grant will support the development of implementation plans for action steps outlined in the initiative.

DETROIT RIVERFRONT CONSERVANCY INC.

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 8,000,000

Formed to undertake the establishment, improvement, operations, maintenance and conservation of public parks, promenades, and other public green space for the recreation and enjoyment of the general public, the conservancy has been the leader in the redevelopment and revitalization of Detroit's riverfront area. Grant monies will go toward the construction and endowment of the Detroit East RiverWalk.

DETROIT YOUTH FOUNDATION

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 1,500,000

Dedicated to enhancing the lives of youth and furthering positive youth development in Detroit and surrounding communities, the foundation develops effective, diverse partnerships within the community to provide collaborative programming and support for young people and youth-serving organizations. Grant monies will be used over three years for capacity-building through the implementation of a strategic business plan for YouthVille Detroit, a comprehensive youth-development center serving 1,900 enrolled members, age 11 to 19.

DOWNTOWN DETROIT PARTNERSHIP INC.

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 125,000

Created in July of 2005, this private/public partnership of corporate and civic leaders draws board representation from Detroit 300, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, Detroit Renaissance, Detroit Riverfront Conservancy and the Mayor's Office, and plays a key stewardship role in downtown revitalization, including strategic and physical planning, public-space maintenance, research and marketing. Grant monies will support research on the potential for a light-rail system on lower Woodward Avenue.

EARLY CHILDHOOD INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Lansing, Michigan

\$ 2,735,000

Established in 2005 to develop, implement and coordinate a statewide early childhood system, this inter-governmental corporation is the primary vehicle for the State of Michigan's Great Start Initiative, whose goal is to provide access to high-quality information, resources and support to every young child and his or her parents. This two-year grant commitment will support early-childhood collaborations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, and capacity-building for the corporation.

THE GREENING OF DETROIT

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 600,000

Founded in 1989 to enhance the beauty of the city of Detroit through the reforestation of its streets, boulevards and public areas, as well as through educational programs and development projects, the organization currently operates a Community Planting Program, Neighborhood Environmental Revitalization Initiative, Reforestation Initiative with tree nurseries, Urban Agriculture Program and youth- and adult-education programs. This grant will provide general operating support for three years.

LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION-DETROIT

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 1,500,000

The Detroit arm of Local Initiatives Support Corporation, the nation's largest community-development intermediary dedicated to helping community development corporations transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy communities, has spearheaded the creation of 3,000 units of housing and the development of 560,000 square feet of commercial space in the Motor City since 1990. Grant monies will be used for the expansion of organizational capacity to provide programs and services in Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative areas.

MDC INC.

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

\$ 193,328

This anti-poverty organization, founded in 1967 by the North Carolina Fund and the Ford Foundation, is the managing partner for the Achieving the Dream Initiative, a nation-wide network of resources, information, expertise and learning established by the Lumina Foundation in Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve student success at community colleges, especially among underserved groups. This five-year grant will enable Wayne County Community College and Henry Ford Community College to participate in the initiative in Michigan.

METROPOLITAN AREA RESEARCH CORPORATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

\$ 300,000

MARC is a nonprofit research and geographic-information-systems firm specializing in cutting-edge demographic research through the spatial display of data, and serving the public interest, government, philanthropy, academia and private research institutes. Grant monies will go toward the costs associated with research and outreach activities regarding land use and commuting patterns in the Detroit region.

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Lansing, Michigan

\$ 300,000

This coalition of 70 environmental, public-health and faith-based organizations, created in 1980, promotes public policies at the state and national level to protect Michigan's water, landscapes and communities, and supports programs on energy, environmental health, land use and water to defend the state against water diversion and depletion, mercury emissions and other environmental hazards. Two-year grant funding will expand organizational capacity for environmental initiatives in the Detroit region.

MICHIGAN FUTURE INC.

Ann Arbor, Michigan

\$ 230,000

This non-partisan research organization is building a shared vision throughout Michigan of the need to transition to a knowledge-driven economy and the actions that communities, businesses, schools and families will have to take to accomplish this goal. Grant monies will support student services at a model high school and early planning for the expansion of high-performance schools in Detroit.

MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION

Lansing, Michigan

\$ 300,000

Founded in 1990, this statewide organization provides a wide range of leadership-development, training, advocacy, public-policy, technical-assistance and research programs to 1,000-member organizations and thousands of non-member agencies in an effort to enhance the effectiveness of the Michigan nonprofit sector in serving society. This three-year grant will support the association's Advancing Technology of Southeast Michigan Nonprofit Program.

MICHIGAN SUBURBS ALLIANCE

Ferndale, Michigan

\$ 40,000

Formed in 2002 by the leaders of the Southeast Michigan inner-ring, older suburbs to address looming community problems and challenges, the alliance has become a key player in advocating and demonstrating regional solutions, inter-governmental collaboration, effective land use and strong city-suburban linkages. This grant will support the group's operations.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART DETROIT

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 300,000

This vibrant new museum—with its emphasis on the exhibition of fine art, decorative arts, architecture and design, as well as literary arts, theater, music and dance—functions as a hub for the exploration of emerging ideas in the contemporary arts, and already has attracted critically-acclaimed international exhibits and more than 22,000 visitors. This growth capital grant, to be paid over four years, supports MOCAD's efforts to advance operational sustainability.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS INC.

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 150,000

Focused on neighborhood-revitalization in a 23-block community in Southwest Detroit, this multifaceted agency provides youth-development and recreational services, literacy and GED classes in Spanish and English, computer instruction, two day-care centers and after-school and summer-youth programs. This grant will go toward the support of a network of small park improvements in the area.

NEW DETROIT INC.

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 750,000

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 works collaboratively to foster more positive race relations by influencing issues and policies that ensure economic and social equity. This three-year grant commitment will be used to support the organization's operations and race-relations activities.

NEW ECONOMY INITIATIVE — COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan

\$25,000,000

Kresge has partnered with nine national, regional and local foundations to establish the New Economy Initiative, an unprecedented effort to position Michigan for long-term success in the global marketplace. A \$100 million investment pool will leverage and support public/private efforts to attract, prepare and retain skilled workers and innovators, and to explore strategies for economic progress. This grant will support the initiative and its goals for five years. The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan administers the grant.

NEXTEnergy CENTER

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 100,000

As one of the nation's leading catalysts for alternative and renewable energy, NextEnergy has built one of the country's first microgrid-research pavilions, where researchers can test and advance new technologies for electric-power generation, and has constructed the first testing platform for hydrogen, bio and synthetic fuels, enabling scientists to evaluate the validity and safety of these alternatives to gasoline. This grant will provide capacity-building support for one year.

ONE D: TRANSFORMING REGIONAL DETROIT — DETROIT REGIONAL CHAMBER FOUNDATION

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 375,000

Six civic and business organizations in Southeast Michigan—Detroit Regional Chamber, Detroit Renaissance, New Detroit, the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, United Way for Southeastern Michigan and the Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan—have joined forces and created an alliance to hasten the transformation of the region. The three-year grant will support the staffing and operations of the alliance, which is called One D: Transforming Regional Detroit.

PRESERVATION WAYNE

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 40,000

Distinguished by its 30-year role as an advocate for and educator about Detroit's rich architectural heritage, Preservation Wayne has helped to create a new preservation vision for Detroit in affiliation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and to develop a coalition of previously fragmented preservation groups to achieve that vision. Grant monies will be used for operating expenses and capacity-building over one year.

SOCIAL COMPACT INC.

Washington, D.C.

\$ 95,000

This organization has transformed retail development in more than 100 inner-city communities across the country through its urban-market "DrillDown" analysis, which utilizes extensive demographic and income data to identify and demonstrate commercial-market demand in these underserved areas. Grant monies support a partnership between the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation and Social Compact that allows "DrillDown" analyses to be performed citywide and for specific neighborhoods.

SOUTHWEST HOUSING SOLUTIONS CORPORATION

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 500,000

In the face of mounting home foreclosures and falling housing values in Detroit, this organization has emerged as a leader in addressing the front-end issues of foreclosure, using strong counseling and negotiation with lenders to preserve home ownership wherever possible. This grant will be used to expand post-purchase mortgage-counseling services in neighborhoods throughout the city to reduce the overall incidence of foreclosure.

TECHTOWN

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 1,500,000

Established by Wayne State University in 2000 in collaboration with public and private partners, TechTown and its TechOne facility incubate and accelerate innovation-based business ventures that will drive the creation of industry clusters, generate high-wage jobs and provide significant economic benefits to the city and region. Grant monies will go toward working capital and the renovation of the TechOne facility.

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER ASSOCIATION

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 630,000

Building upon the cultural, medical and educational assets of Midtown Detroit, UCCA has completed four major redevelopment projects, facilitated financing for more than 30 residential developments and supported the Detroit Festival of the Arts, a highly popular street-arts festival. Grant monies will be used over three years for operational support and a business analysis to help the organization optimize its capabilities and growth.

WAYNE RESA

Wayne, Michigan

\$ 250,000

Wayne RESA provides Wayne County's 34 school districts with a wide spectrum of services and support aimed at improving student achievement and maximizing economies of scale for the districts. This grant will be used for the development of a countywide early childhood mapping system to support expanded and improved services for families.

ARTS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Arts and culture have played a formative role in shaping the history and socio-economic fabric of Detroit and the surrounding region. This legacy of creativity and innovation offers inspiration for our region's future. Through our Arts Support Program, unveiled in July 2007, the Kresge Foundation awarded \$2 million in grants to small, mid-size and large performing-, visual- and literary-arts organizations as well as institutions involved in arts service, education and broadcasting in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties. These grants represent a three-year, \$6 million commitment by the foundation to promote artistic expression, cultural development and quality of life. The program will be reopened in 2008 with additional funding.

ACCESS/ARAB AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

Dearborn, Michigan	\$ 150,000 over 3 years
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AFRICAN DANCE WORKS

Detroit, Michigan	\$ 15,000 over 3 years
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ANTON ART CENTER

Mount Clemens, Michigan	\$ 45,000 over 3 years
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ARTS & SCRAPS

Detroit, Michigan	\$ 60,000 over 3 years
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THE ARTS LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan	\$ 75,000 over 3 years
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BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Birmingham, Michigan	\$ 150,000 over 3 years
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CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Farmington Hills, Michigan	\$ 105,000 over 3 years
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CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Detroit, Michigan	\$240,000 over 3 years
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COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES – COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Detroit, Michigan	\$ 180,000 over 3 years
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CRANBROOK EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY – ART MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	\$ 210,000 over 3 years
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DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Detroit, Michigan	\$ 60,000 over 3 years
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DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

Southfield, Michigan	\$ 60,000 over 3 years
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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

PUPPET ART/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 HILBERRY THEATRE

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 105,000 over 3 years

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY WDET-FM

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 105,000 over 3 years

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERIES

Detroit, Michigan

\$ 30,000 over 3 years

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: OTHER

CITY YEAR INC.

Boston, Massachusetts

\$ 850,000

In partnership with local schools and community-based organizations, City Year promotes civic engagement and creates transformational community-service opportunities for young adults, ages 17 to 24, living in low-income, economically distressed areas in 16 U.S. cities and Johannesburg, South Africa. Grant monies will go toward the purchase and renovation of a national headquarters facility in Boston.

THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

\$ 2,500,000

After Hurricane Katrina, the Greater New Orleans Foundation's board created a five-year strategy to strengthen the capacity of New Orleans' nonprofit sector and to encourage the development of new, more responsive institutions while focusing its grantmaking on community revitalization, education and regional economic and workforce development. This grant will support the organization's New Orleans Community Revitalization and Affordable Housing Program, aimed at generating equitable housing and community development at scale.

LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION

New York, New York

\$ 3,000,000

Now operating in 30 cities and 36 rural communities, this organization has demonstrated success in achieving community revitalization while creating meaningful changes in the field of community development. With grant funding, LISC will implement its Sustainable Communities strategy to build the resources available in low-income communities in pilot cities.

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING & URBAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

San Francisco, California

\$ 800,000

Founded in 1959 as a membership organization dedicated to developing innovative, evidence-based solutions to urban problems and to promoting good governance in the San Francisco Bay area, SPUR has been instrumental in driving many critical infrastructure-related advances, including mass transit, downtown development, parks and fiscal reform and accountability. This grant will assist the organization in building a new LEED Urban Center to replace its aging, inadequate headquarters.
