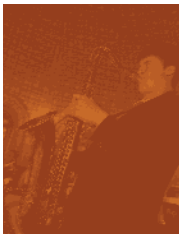


A photograph of a man in a dark suit playing a saxophone in a jazz club. The image is overlaid with a large, white, stylized 'X' that spans the left half of the frame. The word 'Detroit' is written in white text on the right side of the image.

Detroit



Detroit: Grants

Accounting Aid Society
(2009 grant)
Taylor, Michigan
\$120,000

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.

Alternatives for Girls
(2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$75,000

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.

American Civil Liberties Fund of Michigan
(2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$75,000

The American Civil Liberties Union has launched an initiative to help strengthen and reposition affiliates in key states, including 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.

Anti-Defamation League
New York, New York
\$20,000

The civil-rights organization was founded in 1913 to fight anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry through information, education, legislation and advocacy. In conjunction with Detroit community performances of the play “Palmer Park” by Joanna McClelland Glass, the league’s Michigan chapter will use this grant to create and videotape an educational symposium on issues of diversity and inclusion in Detroit.

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)
(2008 grant)
Dearborn, Michigan
\$135,000

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.

To divert building materials from landfills, the nonprofit salvage and resale organization trains low-skilled Detroit residents to deconstruct vacant houses by hand and offers the salvaged materials for reuse or recycling locally through its retail store. Kresge’s grant will enable the warehouse to scale up its operations to deconstruct 100 to 500 houses in coming years.

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.

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 policy makers maximize their respective roles in strengthening the nonprofit cultural sector.

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 two-year, \$150,000 grant will be used to support general operations.

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. ArtServe will use this funding to design a professional-development program for the 2011 and 2012 Kresge Artist Fellows.

The organization was established to enhance Detroit’s 982-acre Belle Isle Park, the only island park designed by landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. The group will use this grant to support the formation and launch of the Belle Isle Conservancy, a coalition of support organizations that will spearhead comprehensive improvements to the park.

Since the 1930s, the organization has been a leader in one-to-one youth service, developing positive relationships that have a direct, lasting impact on young people, age six through 18. Kresge’s grant will help the agency expand its capacity to serve youth and families by strengthening its infrastructure and supporting its long-term sustainability.

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 Clubs to reach out to at-risk middle-school adolescents in Detroit’s Osborn neighborhood.

The new national center, formed by the Genesee Institute and the National Vacant Properties Campaign, will promote policy, research, and technical assistance to help communities reduce blight from vacant, abandoned, and underutilized properties. Kresge’s grant will support the center’s start-up operations and enable Detroit’s community-development leaders to attend the national Reclaiming Vacant Properties conference.

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 nonprofit, faith-based organization provides housing, workforce-training, neighborhood-beautification and youth-development services designed to bolster central Detroit neighborhoods and empower residents. This two-year, \$365,000 grant will be used to acquire, renovate and resell 10 to 20 vacant, foreclosed homes in the Boston-Edison Historic District.

Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$198,000

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

ArtServe Michigan Inc.
(2009 grant)
Wixom, Michigan
\$50,000

ArtServe Michigan Inc.
Wixom, Michigan
\$75,000

ArtServe Michigan Inc.
Wixom, Michigan
\$42,000

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$175,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan
(2009 grant)
Farmington Hills, Michigan
\$160,000

Center for Community Progress
Flint, Michigan
\$75,000

The Center for Leadership Innovation (2009 grant)
Ellicott City, Maryland
\$62,500

Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corporation
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000

Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$160,000

City Connect Detroit (for Data Driven Detroit)
(2008 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$278,380

City Connect Detroit
(2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000

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

City Year Detroit (2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$133,333

College for Creative Studies
(2008 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$450,000

College for Creative Studies
Detroit, Michigan
\$300,770

College for Creative Studies
Detroit, Michigan
\$64,000

Communities In Schools of Detroit Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$150,000

Community Development Advocates of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$75,000

Community Economic Development Association of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan
\$100,000

The council serves as a community resource for families seeking information about high-quality child-care and preschool programs, and as a training and professional-development center for licensed child-care providers. Grant monies will enable the organization to conduct a comprehensive strategic assessment and potential restructuring of its internal operations in response to reductions in state block-grant funding.

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 community data capacity for collecting, analyzing and disseminating information about changing neighborhood conditions.

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 supports the continuation of the High School Dropout Prevention program in six 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.

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, and administers on Kresge’s behalf a program to advance artists and creativity in Detroit. This three-year, \$1,502,940 grant provides implementation support and funding for 36 Kresge Artist Fellowships and two Kresge Eminent Artist Awards.

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. The college also provides board leadership for the business-development accelerator known as the Detroit Creative Corridor Center, which will use Kresge’s grant to plan and execute the Rust Belt to Artist Belt conference.

Communities in Schools connects community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life. The organization is using this grant for the Detroit pilot of a full-service community school that gives students the extracurricular support they need to succeed in school.

Since its founding in 1997, Community Development Advocates of Detroit has served as the trade association for nonprofit community-development organizations that share a common commitment to promoting community-based sustainable development grounded in grassroots participation and empowerment. With support from Kresge, the association will engage its members and stakeholders in an in-depth effort to reform and enhance the community-development industry within the city of Detroit.

The voluntary association comprises nearly 400 community-development corporations, individuals and organizations working to promote and expand community-based housing and economic development across Michigan. With grant assistance, the association will implement a public-education campaign on foreclosure issues and help to strengthen Michigan’s anti-predatory lending policies and homeowner protections.

The voluntary association comprises nearly 400 community-development corporations, individuals and organizations working to promote and expand community-based housing and economic development across Michigan. The association anchors the Michigan Foreclosure Task Force, which will use Kresge’s grant to pilot the Retaining Occupancy on Foreclosure initiative to help homeowners and tenants remain in their homes, reduce vacancies and stabilize property values.

The agency delivers free legal resources to community-based nonprofits that serve Detroit residents. This two-year, \$332,640 grant has enabled 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 agency delivers free legal resources to community-based nonprofits that serve Detroit residents. Kresge’s two-year, \$526,400 grant provides renewal support for its collaborative Detroit Vacant Property Campaign, which provides block clubs and neighborhood associations with technical assistance and mini-grants to help them secure, maintain, beautify and monitor foreclosed and unoccupied homes.

The professional association provides research, advocacy, marketing, and professional-development services to nonprofit arts and culture organizations in a seven-county area. Kresge’s two-year, \$250,000 grant for general operating support strengthens the alliance’s capability to help these local organizations thrive and be sustainable community assets.

Demos is a nonpartisan, public-policy research and advocacy organization that anchors the Building Movement Project, which has worked in Detroit to bolster the capability of neighborhood groups to address systemic issues. With this three-year, \$225,000 grant, the project will establish community-engagement labs in two Detroit neighborhoods to identify emerging leaders and increase resident participation.

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 launched the Senior Solutions Home Repair Program to serve seniors in three Detroit neighborhoods.

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 supports curriculum upgrades, create a transportation hub in an Eastside neighborhood and extend outreach efforts to youth.

The organization engages in business attraction, downtown redevelopment and financing programs. This three-year, \$750,000 grant supports the Detroit Office of Foreclosure Prevention and Response, which addresses the citywide foreclosure challenge in a coordinated manner.

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The organization engages in business attraction, downtown redevelopment and financing programs. Kresge’s grant supports revitalization activities aimed at reconstituting and fortifying Detroit’s important commercial centers, including the Woodward Avenue corridor.

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Community Economic Development Association of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan
\$204,700

Community Legal Resources (2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$212,640

Community Legal Resources
Detroit, Michigan
\$263,200

Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan
Detroit, Michigan
\$125,000

Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action Ltd.
New York, New York
\$75,000

Detroit Area Agency on Aging (2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000

Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program
(2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$150,000

Detroit Economic Growth Association (2008 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$250,000

Detroit Economic Growth Association
Detroit, Michigan
\$800,000

Detroit Economic Growth Association
Detroit, Michigan
\$350,000

Detroit Economic Growth Association
Detroit, Michigan
\$700,000

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation (2009 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$125,000	The agency annually places 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 supports general operations and maintains quality programs and essential services.
Detroit Parent Network (2007 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$100,000	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. This three-year, \$300,000 grant supports general operations.
Detroit Public Television (2009 grant) Wixom, Michigan \$173,000	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 funds the station’s ongoing operations and growth plans.
Detroit Science Center Detroit, Michigan \$75,000	Established to inspire interest in engineering, science and technology, the center offers hands-on exhibits, traveling exhibitions, planetarium shows and classroom and community outreach programs. With Kresge’s grant support, the center assumes management and operational control of the reopened Detroit Children’s Museum and create a vibrant, up-to-date educational resource for Detroit Public School students and teachers, and the general public.
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$50,000	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 supports the orchestra’s efforts to develop a sustainable, long-term restructuring plan that addresses changes in audience demographics and music-delivery preferences.
Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$150,000	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 grant provides general support for wide-ranging public-improvement activities.
East Michigan Environmental Action Council Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$75,000	Established in 1970 as a response to environmental concerns, the council works to inform Southeast Michigan residents and empower them to protect the land, air, water and diversity of life. Kresge’s grant supports the launch of a Detroit Food Justice Task Force focused on implementing recommendations to improve food security in Detroit.
Eastern Market Corporation Detroit, Michigan \$350,000	Eastern Market has been supplying Detroit-area residents with fresh food since 1891 and currently draws more than two million market visitors annually. Kresge’s grant to the Eastern Market Corporation, which has been managing the market since 2006, supports general operations and the renovation of Shed 5, including the addition of a community kitchen.
Fair Food Network (2009 grant) Ann Arbor, Michigan \$245,000	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 helps launch Fair Food Detroit, a program to help Detroit realize the economic and health potential of locally produced food.
First Children’s Finance (2008 grant) Minneapolis, Minnesota \$175,000	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.
Focus: HOPE Detroit, Michigan \$350,000	Since 1968, Focus: HOPE 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 enables the organization to continue its operations and programs for residents, and to make upgrades to a new Family Learning Center.
The German Marshall Fund of the United States Washington, D.C. \$147,955	Founded in 1972 through a memorial gift from Germany, the nonpartisan public-policy and grantmaking institution promotes greater cooperation and understanding between North America and Europe. Kresge’s grant will enable Detroit leaders to meet with their counterparts in Leipzig, Germany, to exchange best practices on urban revitalization.

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.
The nonprofit organization, formed in 1989 and operated by neighborhood residents, seeks to revitalize five Grandmont Rosedale communities in Northwest Detroit. Kresge’s community-building grant will fund various community-improvement projects, including neighborhood welcome signs, security lighting, cleanup of service drives and public areas, and landscaping.
The nonprofit organization, formed and operated by neighborhood residents, seeks to revitalize the Grandmont Rosedale communities of Northwest Detroit through initiatives, including a comprehensive Neighborhood Stabilization program aimed at reversing the negative trends now facing the area. Funding supports phase one of a three-year plan to acquire, renovate and resell up to 500 vacant houses.
The firm helps nonprofits, corporations, labor unions, and other stakeholders organize, train, and mobilize grassroots supporters for projects and campaigns. With this two-year, \$610,000 grant, the organization will undertake a second phase of its work to help Kresge develop and implement an Engagement Action Plan for involving community members and institutions in the Detroit Program’s Re-Imagining Detroit initiative.
The firm helps nonprofits, corporations, labor unions and other stakeholders organize, train and mobilize grassroots supporters for projects and campaigns. This grant supported development of a grassroots strategy, rapid-engagement audit and customized framework for the Detroit Program’s Re-Imagining Detroit initiative, a proactive, collaborative approach for renewing the city.
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, \$700,000 grant supports organizational capacity-building.
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 enables the center to continue its recruitment, internship and placement efforts, and to develop new models of community organizing.
Founded in 1921, the nonprofit organization is Detroit’s oldest continuous neighborhood association and encompasses a 36-block area with more than 900 vintage homes built between 1905 and 1925. Kresge’s community-building grant supports efforts to engage Boston-Edison residents in neighborhood projects aimed at maintaining and beautifying gateways, common areas and unoccupied homes.
The national nonprofit organization convenes business and civic leaders to drive innovation and action, transform thinking, and accelerate inner-city business growth in order to create jobs, income and wealth for local residents. Funding supports research and analysis of Detroit’s key industrial parcels and assets and the development of a broadly aligned strategy for the use of land, industrial properties, infrastructure and workforce skills in the city.
Recognized as the nation’s premier center for the performing arts, the Kennedy Center supports the Institute for Arts Management, which offers a variety of training programs for performing-arts managers. Through this two-year, \$100,000 grant, the center provides arts-management education for two years to the senior executives and board leaders of selected Detroit-area arts and cultural organizations.
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 supports the Financial Literacy NOW project, an initiative to offer financial-literacy education to middle-school students in Detroit neighborhoods.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit (2008 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$256,000
Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation Detroit, Michigan \$50,000
Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation Detroit, Michigan \$350,000
Grassroots Solutions Minneapolis, Minnesota \$300,000
Grassroots Solutions (2009 grant) Minneapolis, Minnesota \$175,000
The Greening of Detroit Detroit, Michigan \$200,000
Harriet Tubman Center – Detroit (2009 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$150,000
Historic Boston Edison Association Detroit, Michigan \$19,000
Initiative for a Competitive Inner City Inc. Boston, Massachusetts \$250,000
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Washington, D.C. \$50,000
Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan (2009 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$75,000

Legal Services of South Central Michigan (2009 grant) 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 enables attorneys to assist 600 Detroit households annually through the Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Collaborative.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation – Detroit (2008 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$1,000,000	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.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation – Detroit Detroit, Michigan \$100,000	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. Kresge’s two-year, \$200,000 grant for the launch of the Doing Development Differently in Detroit Initiative will establish the use of community-benefits agreements in public and private developments, ensuring these projects generate jobs, community services and environmental improvements.
M-1 RAIL (2009 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$5,000,000	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.
Matrix Human Services (2009 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$150,000	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 is implementing a comprehensive neighborhood-based system of care to facilitate the transition of re-entering citizens in the Osborn neighborhood.
Mercy Education Project Detroit, Michigan \$100,000	The nonprofit organization serves the needs of girls and women in the community of Southwest Detroit through after-school tutoring, summer enrichment, general-education-degree preparation and life-skills support. This two-year, \$200,000 grant funds the Girls’ Program, which provides one-to-one tutoring in reading and math for girls in grades one through eight.
Michigan Environmental Council Lansing, Michigan \$125,000	The 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. Funding supports the council’s efforts to increase environmental sustainability in Detroit.
Michigan Future Inc. (2009 grant) Ann Arbor, Michigan \$350,000	The nonpartisan research organization is spearheading efforts to improve K–12 educational options in Southeast Michigan. Kresge’s three-year, \$1,500,000 grant supports 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.
Michigan League for Human Services Lansing, Michigan \$150,000	Founded in 1912, the nonprofit, nonpartisan statewide membership and advocacy organization is dedicated to ensuring that Michigan’s low-income residents achieve economic security. Kresge’s grant was used to establish volunteer student clinics at Michigan-based university law schools to provide advice, assistance and representation to jobless workers who are filing for, or have been denied, unemployment benefits.
Michigan Nonprofit Association (2009 grant) Lansing, Michigan \$333,333	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 has funded the Strategic Alliances Initiative to create new models of collaboration among local arts and cultural organizations.
Michigan’s Children (2009 grant) Lansing, Michigan \$115,000	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 helps build organizational capacity and advance work in early childhood education, dropout prevention and health-care coverage for Michigan children.

The public research and teaching university established its Community School of Music–Detroit on the Woodward Avenue corridor in 2009 to offer new opportunities for the study, appreciation and therapeutic use of music and to nurture the musical development of city residents. The school will expand its programming and impact in the Detroit community, assisted by this two-year, \$30,000 grant support for general operations.	Michigan State University Community School of Music – Detroit East Lansing, Michigan \$15,000
Building upon the cultural, medical, and educational assets of Midtown Detroit, the association has provided leadership and capacity for its development and revitalization. Grant monies will support the association’s general operations and its expanded work on near-term goals in Detroit’s largest cultural district.	Midtown Detroit Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$900,000
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 (2007 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$50,000
The association delivers after-school and summer youth programs focused on academic tutoring and enrichment, mentorship, community service and physical fitness to urban public-school students through nine programs in eight cities. Funding supports the start-up of Racquet Up Detroit, an after-school and summer youth-development and fitness program targeted at Detroit Public School students in the city’s northwestern neighborhoods.	National Urban Squash and Education Association Inc. Roxbury, Massachusetts \$50,000
Founded in 1967, the coalition of leaders from business, labor, media, community-based and civil-rights organizations, and educational, health, and religious institutions works collaboratively to foster more positive race relations by influencing issues and policies that ensure economic and social equity. This four-year, \$375,000 grant commitment will be used to support the organization’s operations and race-relations activities.	New Detroit Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$62,500
The NextEnergy Center is one of the nation’s leading technology and business accelerators focused on alternative and renewable energy. Through this grant for project support, the center will use its expertise to design the implementation plan for Kresge’s Green Economy and Sustainable City module of the Re-Imagining Detroit 2020 framework, following a review and assessment of opportunities and initiatives to develop Detroit’s green economy.	NextEnergy Center Detroit, Michigan \$200,000
Through this grant, NextEnergy Center will use its expertise to design the implementation plan for Kresge’s Green Economy and Sustainable City module of the Re-Imagining Detroit 2020 framework, following a review and assessment of opportunities and initiatives to develop Detroit’s green economy.	NextEnergy Center Detroit, Michigan \$50,000
Through this two-year, \$1,010,000 grant, NextEnergy will launch phase one of Kresge’s Green Economy and Sustainable City module of the Re-Imagining Detroit 2020 framework, including helping the city of Detroit with sustainability issues and other green-economy pilot projects.	NextEnergy Center Detroit, Michigan \$750,000
The Capuchin friars established the Mt. Elliott Makerspace as a shared work space for training environmentally conscious designers and inventors. Kresge’s grant supports the pilot project, which will teach East Detroit residents advanced computer design and manufacturing skills, and serve as an eco-industrial factory for turning salvaged materials into consumer products.	The Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order Detroit, Michigan \$204,525
The 40-year-old agency provides substance-abuse treatment and a continuum of care, including residential, after-care, outpatient and prevention services. Funding will be used to plan a new urban-agriculture project called RecoveryPark, which seeks to create a holistic community incorporating life-skills, job-training and educational programs with addiction-recovery services, employment opportunities and housing.	Self Help Addiction Rehabilitation Detroit, Michigan \$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.	Social Compact Inc. (2009 grant) Washington, D.C. \$75,000

Southwest Detroit Business Association Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000

Southwest Housing Solutions Corporation
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000

Starfish Family Services Inc.
Inkster, Michigan
\$125,000

Teach for America Inc.
New York, New York
\$170,000

Technical Development Corporation
Boston, Massachusetts
\$10,000

Think Detroit PAL
(2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000

Third Sector New England Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
\$37,500

U3 Ventures
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
\$450,000

United Way for Southeastern Michigan
(2008 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$150,000

United Way for Southeastern Michigan
Detroit, Michigan
\$250,000

University Commons Organization
Detroit, MI
\$25,000

Since 1957, the coalition of businesses and community interests has worked with investors, entrepreneurs, customers and neighbors to drive innovation and economic development in Southwest Detroit and to achieve a shared vision for a healthy, vibrant neighborhood. This community-building grant will enhance the Corktown area by providing funding for the construction of bike racks, the installation of signage markers and the renovation of the Spaulding Court Apartments.

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. Kresge’s grant will support the renovation of a former police station for use as a community-based arts and culture center in Southwest Detroit.

Each year, more than 9,000 at-risk children and families in southeastern Michigan receive assistance through the agency’s 13 programs and 14 service sites. Grant assistance enables Starfish to develop a comprehensive, long-term early childhood education strategy that improves and expands its current services.

Established in 1990 as a national corps of college graduates who teach in underserved schools, Teach for America has become a network of 24,000 individuals and a conduit of committed educational leaders. Using Kresge’s four-year, \$1,000,000 grant, the organization will re-establish its site in Detroit, and recruit, train and place up to 300 corps members in Detroit public and charter schools.

The nonprofit consulting and research group helps nonprofit organizations, agencies and foundations hone their business and management skills in the practice areas of finance, human resources, technology, and program design and evaluation. Funding enables the organization to assist Kresge with the strategic design of the Detroit Arts and Culture general operating support program.

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 supports programs at four neighborhood sites, improve long-term playfield and facility maintenance and enhance the recruitment and training of volunteers.

Third Sector provides capacity-building programs and services for individual nonprofits and the nonprofit sector. Kresge’s grant supports Third Sector’s collaborative work with BUILD, a national initiative created in 2002 by the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, to develop a strategic action agenda for serving young children in Detroit.

U3 Ventures specializes in projects that leverage the employment base, procurement volume and facilities of universities and medical institutions to improve their surrounding neighborhoods. Kresge’s two-year, \$600,000 grant helps launch an economic-development plan for Midtown Detroit that engages the Henry Ford Health System, the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University in efforts to strengthen the city’s cultural district.

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.

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. Kresge’s funding supports an analysis of the current state of the area’s social safety-net, identifies United Way’s appropriate role in providing services and builds stakeholder support.

This Northwest Detroit community organization engages neighborhood associations, Livernois Avenue businesses and two academic institutions, Marygrove College and the University of Detroit-Mercy, in projects designed to improve the surrounding residential and business environments. Kresge’s community-building grant will go toward façade updates along Livernois Avenue, a vital commercial strip, and beautification of the Livernois median.

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.

Detroit Collaborative Design Center, a community outreach program of the School of Architecture, used this funding to complete a Detroit land-use data and policy assessment that assisted the city in its planning process for comprehensive land-use reform.

The university delivers student-centered undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context, and is home to the Detroit Collaborative Design Center, a community outreach program of the School of Architecture. This grant enabled the center to analyze the potential for daylighting a creek and augmenting the surrounding area with green open space.

Located three miles east of downtown Detroit, the Villages include half a dozen historic neighborhoods and Detroit River waterfront communities, each with its own distinctive architectural, historical, and cultural attributes. This community-building grant will enhance the appearance and livability of the West Village neighborhood by funding projects to improve pedestrian lighting and install bike racks, lamppost banners, artwork and rain gardens.

The private nonprofit organization is a partnership of the hospital, local residents and city officials that was formed to develop housing in the Virginia Park neighborhood. Kresge’s two-year, \$275,000 grant is toward preconstruction costs of Philadelphia Court, a new housing project.

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 help its Center for Excellence and Equity in Mathematics (Math Corps) provide high-quality instruction for public schoolchildren and college students.

Located in Detroit’s Midtown, Wayne State is a comprehensive university offering more than 350 academic and community programs. Kresge’s grant will fund a planning process for the renovation and expansion of the university’s Hilberry Theatre.

This two-year, \$128,000 grant supports the news and information broadcasting station WDET 101.9 FM to initiate a community-based reporting project aimed at engaging residents of Detroit’s diverse communities in the development of news stories and documentaries.

Wayne State administers the Detroit Revitalization Fellows Program to add experienced professionals as fellows within organizations working to advance sustainable development in the city, and build the skills, exposure and network of professionals already in key positions. This grant helped WSU plan the program.

Detroit’s nonprofit research and technology park, TechTown, stimulates job growth and small-business creation in Midtown Detroit by developing and housing companies in emerging high-technology industries. Kresge’s two-year, \$800,000 grant will help renovate the historic Dalglish building for use as TechTown office and tenant-lease space, and support expanded programming.

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 enhance its programs.

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 supported a capacity building program for neighborhood organizations serving Detroit’s Northend, Brightmoor and Osborn neighborhoods.

University of Detroit Mercy
(2008 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$83,333

University of Detroit Mercy
Detroit, Michigan
\$47,000

University of Detroit Mercy
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000

The Villages of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$25,000

Virginia Park/Henry Ford Hospital Non-Profit Housing Corporation (2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$135,000

Wayne State University
(2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000

Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
\$75,000

Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
\$85,500

Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
\$51,600

Wayne State University Research & Technology Park in the City of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$500,000

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

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 includes Kresge Artist Fellowships. We believe 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 37.

Kresge Artist Fellowships

Kresge’s 2010 Artist Fellowships, each with an unrestricted stipend of \$25,000, were awarded to 18 literary and performing artists from metropolitan Detroit. 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.



Kresge Artist Fellow Valeria Montes “La Chispa”

Kresge Artist Fellows

In literary arts: Louis Aguilar, Vince Carducci, Lynn Crawford, Vievee Francis, Rachel Harkai, Steve Hughes, Matthew Olzmann, Chris Tysh, Craig L. Wilkins

In performing arts: Haleem Ar-Rasheed “Stringz,” A. Spencer Barefield, Monica Blaire, Timmy Lampinen “Timmy Vulgar,” Valeria Montes “La Chispa,” Frank Pahl, Joel Peterson, Rick Robinson “Mr. CutTime,” Ilana Weaver “Invincible”

Kresge Arts Support

Below is a list of the nonprofit organizations receiving Arts Support grants. In 2010, 62 organizations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties were awarded two-year grants for operating support. Kresge has committed \$174 million in operating support since 2007 for area arts and culture.

All The World’s A Stage
Clinton Township, Michigan
\$12,000 over two years.

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)
Dearborn, Michigan
\$100,000 over two years.

Art Center
Mount Clemens, Michigan
\$30,000 over two years.

Arts & Scraps
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000 over two years.

Arts League of Michigan Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$35,000 over two years.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Inc.
Birmingham, Michigan
\$80,000 over two years.

Chamber Music Society of Detroit
Farmington Hills, Michigan
\$50,000 over two years.

City of Troy
Troy, Michigan
\$40,000 over two years.

College for Creative Studies
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000 over two years.

Cranbrook Educational Community
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
\$140,000 over two years.

Detroit Artists Market
Detroit, Michigan
\$40,000 over two years.

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings
Southfield, Michigan
\$50,000 over two years.

Detroit Educational Television
Wixom, Michigan
\$200,000 over two years.

Detroit Educational Television
Wixom, Michigan
\$100,000 over two years.

Detroit Historical Society
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000 over two years.

The Detroit Institute of Arts
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000 over two years.

Detroit International Jazz Festival Foundation
Detroit, Michigan
\$70,000 over two years.

Detroit Public Library Friends Foundation Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000 over two years.

Detroit Repertory Theatre
Detroit, Michigan
\$70,000 over two years.

Detroit Science Center Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$140,000 over two years.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000 over two years.

Detroit Zoological Society
Royal Oak, Michigan
\$200,000 over two years.

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble
Southfield, Michigan
\$40,000 over two years.

Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts
Birmingham, Michigan
\$40,000 over two years.

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival Operating Corporation
Southfield, Michigan
\$30,000 over two years.

Grosse Pointe Historical Society
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
\$10,000 over two years.

The Heidelberg Project
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000 over two years.

The Henry Ford
Dearborn, Michigan
\$200,000 over two years.

Heritage Works
Detroit, Michigan
\$18,000 over two years.

Huron Valley Council of the Arts
Highland, Michigan
\$10,000 over two years.

InsideOut Literary Arts Project
Detroit, Michigan
\$80,000 over two years.

Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
\$60,000 over two years.

Living Arts
Detroit, Michigan
\$30,000 over two years.

Macomb Community College – Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
Warren, Michigan
\$50,000 over two years.

Macomb Community College – Lorenzo Cultural Center
Warren, Michigan
\$70,000 over two years.

Marygrove College
Detroit, Michigan
\$40,000 over two years.

Matrix Theatre Company Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000 over two years.

Michigan Opera Theatre
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000 over two years.

Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000 over two years.

Motor City Brass Band
Southfield, Michigan
\$12,000 over two years.

Motown Historical Museum Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$30,000 over two years.

Museum of African American History
Detroit, Michigan
\$160,000 over two years.

Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000 over two years.

Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$160,000 over two years.

Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan
\$10,000 over two years.

Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan
\$40,000 over two years.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts Rochester, Michigan \$40,000 over two years.	Southwest Detroit Business Association Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$30,000 over two years.	Wayne State University – Hilberry Theatre Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 over two years.
Pewabic Society Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$100,000 over two years.	Sphinx Organization Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$130,000 over two years.	Wayne State University – Wayne State Galleries Detroit, Michigan \$12,000 over two years.
Plymouth Historical Society Plymouth, Michigan \$15,000 over two years.	Stagecrafters Royal Oak, Michigan \$40,000 over two years.	Wayne State University – WDET-FM Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 over two years.
PuppetART Auburn Hills, Michigan \$16,000 over two years.	Theatre Ensemble Clarkston, Michigan \$60,000 over two years.	Wayne State University – Wayne State University Press Detroit, Michigan \$80,000 over two years.
Rackham Symphony Choir Grosse Pointe, Michigan \$20,000 over two years.	VSA Arts of Michigan Detroit, Michigan \$30,000 over two years.	YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 over two years.
The Scarab Club Detroit, Michigan \$30,000 over two years.		

Kresge Arts in Detroit – 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 36. Below is a list of the grant recipients.

B.A.S.S. Inc. Highland Park, Michigan \$9,450	Focus: HOPE Detroit, Michigan \$9,450	Waldorf School Association of Michigan Detroit, Michigan \$9,450
College for Creative Studies Detroit, Michigan \$8,680	Northend Christian Community Development Corporation Detroit, Michigan \$6,270	WARM Training Center Detroit, Michigan \$9,450
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History Detroit, Michigan \$9,450	Southwest Community Mental Health Services Group Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$9,450	Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan \$9,450
Detroit MOTTEP Foundation Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$9,450		West Grand Boulevard Collaborative Detroit, Michigan \$9,450