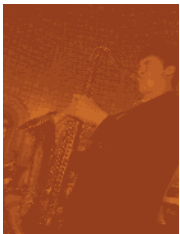


Detroit





Detroit: Grants

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

For 20 years, the innovative agency in southwest Detroit has provided shelter, outreach, counseling, medical care, employment training and other services for girls and young women to change the trajectory of their lives. Kresge’s three-year, \$225,000 grant will enable the organization to expand its fund-development staff and stabilize its financial condition by raising funds for an operating reserve.

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

The American Civil Liberties Union has delivered an initiative to help strengthen and expand its programs and activities in 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.

ARISE Detroit!
Detroit, Michigan
\$150,000

Working with 300 community partners, the organization has engaged more than 3,000 volunteers in hundreds of community-service programs benefiting youth, families and neighborhoods. Kresge’s two-year, \$300,000 grant will support the recruitment of additional volunteers, the launch of a weekly ARISE Detroit! Network radio show and service to the community on its annual city-wide Neighborhoods Day.

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

Kresge’s three-year, \$150,000 grant will support ArtServe in its role as the lead agency for the Michigan Cultural Data Project, a collaborative initiative to collect, maintain and interpret specific data about arts and cultural organizations. The goal is to foster more data-driven strategy development, stronger financial management, and increased community arts capacity.

ArtServe Michigan Inc.
(2010 grant)
Wixom, Michigan
\$75,000

ArtServe 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. This two-year, \$150,000 grant will be used to support general operations to achieve the organization’s mission.

Since 2008, ArtServe has served as the professional-development partner for the Kresge Artist Fellowship program, which awards fellowships to individual artists in literary, visual and performing arts in metropolitan Detroit. This grant will support a yearlong program to deliver technical assistance, business advice and creative seminars to artists who have received fellowships in the past year.

The organization has been a leader in one-to-one youth mentoring and fostering 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 long-term sustainability.

The center is a “think and do tank” that has engaged Michigan residents in dialogue about priorities and developed a citizen-driven action plan to bolster the state’s prosperity. This two-year, \$250,000 grant will support the center’s newest campaign to engage frontline “education consumers” in community conversations about education-policy issues and to elevate the importance of education access and quality in the state.

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 help organizations acquire, renovate and resell vacant, foreclosed homes in the Boston-Edison Historic District.

The organization promotes and facilitates cross-sector collaboration among nonprofits, residents, and the public sector 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.

City Connect Detroit has served to incubate Data Driven Detroit, an independent data collection, storage and analysis center formed in 2008 to deliver reliable, meaningful data about changing neighborhood conditions to Detroit-area agencies and informs their policymaking decisions. This grant provides one year of support for D3’s activities.

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The Detroit chapter of this national service program engages young adults in leadership development and 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 High School Dropout Prevention program in six Detroit neighborhoods.

The Detroit-based institution of arts and design offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees to students while preparing them for careers in the professional world. As an important component of its multitude of community arts programs, it formed a partnership with Kresge in 2008 to deliver Kresge Arts in Detroit, a program to advance artists and creativity in southeast Michigan. This three-year, \$1,502,940 total grant will provide 36 Kresge Artist Fellowships and two Kresge Eminent Artist Awards.

The Detroit-based arts college houses the Detroit Creative Corridor Center, which presented September 2011 inaugural launch of the Detroit Design Festival, showcasing Detroit’s creative community, with support from this grant.

The Detroit-based arts college has used this grant to create video documentation of the first two Kresge Eminent Artists and 36 Artist Fellows and their creative work.

The national intermediary provides financial and technical assistance to communities to develop permanent supportive housing for people who are homeless because of unemployment and chronic health issues. This three-year, \$300,000 grant will support the metropolitan Detroit office’s launch of a new initiative to provide 50 people with permanent homes and an array of supportive services.

ArtServe Michigan Inc.
Wixom, Michigan
\$120,500

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$150,000

The Center for Michigan Inc.
Ann Arbor, Michigan
\$125,000

Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corporation (2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$165,000

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

City Connect Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$280,000

City Connect Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$48,750

City Year Detroit
(2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$133,334

College for Creative Studies
(2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$752,170

College for Creative Studies
Detroit, Michigan
\$40,000

College for Creative Studies
Detroit, Michigan
\$150,000

Corporation for Supportive Housing
Brighton, Michigan
\$100,000

Council of Michigan Foundations Inc. Grand Haven, Michigan \$100,000	The council is the fiscal agent for the new Michigan Office of Urban and Metropolitan Initiatives established by Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder. Kresge’s two-year, \$200,000 grant will help the office develop and deliver a policy agenda to revitalize Michigan’s major cities and strengthen their economies.
Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan (2010 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$125,000	The alliance strengthens the arts sector in a seven-county region by fostering collective action, partnerships and collaborative efforts, providing research, advocacy, marketing, and professional development services to nonprofit arts and culture organizations. Kresge’s two-year, \$250,000 grant will provide general operating support.
Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action Ltd. (2010 grant) New York, New York \$75,000	Demos, a nonpartisan, public-policy research and advocacy organization, anchors the Building Movement Project, which has worked in Detroit to bolster the capability of neighborhood groups to address systemic issues. This three-year, \$225,000 grant will establish community-engagement labs in two Detroit neighborhoods to identify emerging leaders and increase resident participation.
Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (2009 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$170,000	DAPCEP provides out-of-school educational enrichment to prepare students to pursue careers in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields. This three-year, \$470,000 grant will support curriculum upgrades, create a transportation hub in an Eastside neighborhood and extend outreach efforts to youth.
Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program Detroit, Michigan \$20,000	DAPCEP provides out-of-school educational enrichment to prepare students to pursue careers in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields. This grant provides additional support for transportation.
Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Detroit, Michigan \$100,000	The nonprofit community development coalition was founded by 14 churches in Detroit working to improve the quality of life along the Gratiot Avenue corridor. Kresge’s two-year, \$200,000 grant will support the alliance’s Gratiot Avenue Redevelopment Initiative, a mixed-use commercial/residential project.
Detroit Economic Growth Association Detroit, Michigan \$350,000	DEGA is Detroit’s lead nonprofit entity engaged in economic development. It delivers business-attraction development and financing programs to increase the city’s economic vitality. Kresge’s funding under this grant will advance the association’s core mission.
Detroit Economic Growth Association Detroit, Michigan \$333,000	DEGA is Detroit’s lead nonprofit entity engaged in economic development. It delivers business-attraction development and financing programs to increase the city’s economic vitality. This three-year, \$1,000,000 grant for expansion of the Green Grocer Project will help increase access to full-service grocery stores that provide fresh, locally grown produce in Detroit’s neighborhoods.
Detroit Economic Growth Association Detroit, Michigan \$1,250,000	DEGA is spearheading a major initiative, the DetroitWorks Project long-term plan, to provide residents and stakeholders an opportunity to consider innovative, data-driven options for future land use and economic growth. It is working in concert with the Detroit Collaborative Design Center to engage residents in guiding Detroit in its policy, planning and fiscal decisions that will achieve a new vision for the city. This grant will support that work.
Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation Detroit, Michigan \$75,000	The community-development organization delivers comprehensive programs and services to youth and adults in southwest Detroit, and leads the Consortium of Hispanic Agencies, a collaborative of six service providers working in Detroit’s Latino community. This grant for general operational support will enable the corporation to sustain its activities.
The Detroit Institute of Arts Detroit, Michigan \$800,000	The DIA is one of the nation’s leading visual arts institutions. Now celebrating its 125th year, it is building on the facility expansion and redesign of the display of its 60,000-work collection completed in 2007 to further enhance that reputation and expand its impact as an important cultural anchor in Detroit’s Midtown district. Kresge’s five-year, conditional \$4,000,000 grant will provide flexible support during the institution’s transition to financial stability.

The land bank was established by the Detroit City Council in 2008 to promote neighborhood stabilization and economic growth through the acquisition, management and disposition of tax-delinquent properties that have reverted to city ownership. Funding from this two-year, \$600,000 grant will allow the land bank to expand its staff and establish a structure that accelerates Detroit’s neighborhood-revitalization efforts.
The Detroit Parent Network strengthens parental involvement with children in the home, at school and in the community through workshops, support groups and training sessions in leadership, advocacy and public speaking. This three-year, \$300,000 grant for general operations will allow DPN to increase the number of families it serves.
The Detroit Parent Network serves as the fiscal sponsor for the Detroit 300, a new community coalition, which used this grant to host the city’s first annual meeting of neighborhood block clubs.
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 build the capacity of this station and support its growth plans.
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, a cultural icon and one of America’s top-ranked performance organizations, attracts more than 400,000 people annually to its concerts and community education and outreach programs. Funding will provide working capital to support the orchestra while it restructures its operations and works to build new audiences, donors and patrons.
The health authority serves uninsured and underinsured Detroit and Wayne County residents, and sponsors in the Wayne Children’s Healthcare Access Program, a partnership of health and human-services providers, practitioners, educators and advocates. Kresge’s two-year, \$1,000,000 grant will support the partnership’s launch of a pediatric medical-home program in Detroit to improve health outcomes among children while lowering costs.
The Downtown Detroit Partnership is a critical leader in the revitalization of Detroit, delivering initiatives to strengthen downtown Detroit as the vibrant, diverse and economically healthy urban core of southeast Michigan. Kresge’s three-year, \$650,000 grant commitment will support the partnership’s programs and operations for three years.
The partnership engages business and civic leaders in developing initiatives to strengthen Detroit. This two-year, \$600,000 grant will fund the pilot phase of the Detroit Consulting Alliance, a program intended to provide pro bono consulting services for high-priority civic projects in the city of Detroit.
Eastern Market has supplied the area with fresh food since 1891 and currently draws more than 2 million market visitors to downtown Detroit annually. Kresge’s three-year, \$1,000,000 grant to the Eastern Market Corporation will be used for general support and the renovation of Shed 5 to expand programs and add a community kitchen.
Enterprise sponsors the Rose Architectural Fellowship, which guides emerging architects into community-based architectural design. Funding from this three-year, \$270,000 grant will be used to place a Rose Fellow with the University of Detroit Mercy’s Detroit Collaborative Design Center.
The nonprofit organization partners with other stakeholders to support access to healthy, fresh, sustainably grown food. This three-year, \$300,000 grant will support the Double Up Food Bucks pilot program at 60 farmers’ markets statewide and several independent Detroit-area grocers.
Goodwill provides training, work experiences and employment services to unemployed and underemployed people. This grant will continue Kresge’s funding for Goodwill’s Flip the Script career-training program for people living in the central Woodward-north end community of Detroit.

Detroit Land Bank Authority Detroit, Michigan \$300,000
Detroit Parent Network Detroit, Michigan \$100,000
Detroit Parent Network Detroit, Michigan \$5,000
Detroit Public Television (2009 grant) Wixom, Michigan \$128,000
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$500,000
Detroit Wayne County Health Authority Detroit, Michigan \$500,000
Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$250,000
Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$300,000
Eastern Market Corporation Detroit, Michigan \$250,000
Enterprise Community Partners Inc. Columbia, Maryland \$90,000
Fair Food Network Ann Arbor, Michigan \$100,000
Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit Detroit, Michigan \$200,000

Grassroots Solutions
(2010 grant)
Minneapolis, Minnesota
\$310,000

The Greening of Detroit
(2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$250,000

Harriet Tubman Center – Detroit (2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$150,000

The Heidelberg Project
Detroit, Michigan
\$30,000

Invest Detroit Foundation
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
(2010 grant)
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

Local Initiatives Support Corporation – Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
\$1,000,000

Local Initiatives Support Corporation – Detroit
(2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000

Grassroots Solutions helps communities organize, train and mobilize supporters for projects and campaigns. With this two-year, \$610,000 grant, the organization will implement “Engagement Action Plans” for involving community members and institutions in the Detroit Program’s multiple initiatives.

Founded in 1989 to enhance the beauty of the city of Detroit through the reforestation of its public areas, the Greening 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 will support 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 will enable the center to continue its recruitment, internship and placement efforts, and to develop new models of community organizing.

Now in its 25th year, the project is an open-air art environment created by founder and artistic director Tyree Guyton, who uses discarded everyday objects to create a two-block area of color, symbolism and intrigue in an eastside neighborhood. Kresge’s funding will help the project strengthen its organizational capabilities and develop a strategic business plan for expansion.

The foundation, which provides low-cost loans and nontraditional financial assistance to organizations promoting community development and strengthening the physical condition of the city, is a critical partner in the revitalization of the Woodward corridor. Kresge’s three-year, \$400,000 grant for operational support will enable Invest Detroit to ramp up its participation in two major redevelopment initiatives.

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 will provide arts-management education for two years to senior executives and board leaders of selected Detroit-area arts and cultural organizations.

The organization provides 37,000 students in 10 southeast Michigan 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.

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 assist 600 Detroit households annually through the Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Collaborative.

LISC Detroit is local initiative of a major national community development effort begun 30 years ago. It provides operating support, technical and capacity-building assistance, project financing and leverage to community-based organizations engaged in revitalizing Detroit neighborhoods. This grant will enable LISC to implement home-preservation and neighborhood-improvement projects in Detroit’s Springwells Village, Grandmont-Rosedale and Grand Boulevard-Woodward neighborhoods.

The organization has established the Doing Development Differently in Detroit Initiative to explore and expand the use of community-benefits agreements in public and private developments and ensure these projects generate jobs, community services and environmental improvements. Kresge’s two-year, \$200,000 grant will support the launch of this new effort in Detroit.

M-1 RAIL is a nonprofit, public/private partnership of Detroit business and civic leaders formed in 2008 to advance light rail development in Detroit’s Woodward corridor. Its goal is to promote economic development and restore vitality to the heart of Detroit and the broader region. Kresge’s multi-year, \$34,600,000 grant will help fund engineering, planning, construction and operation of a 3.4-mile light-rail line connecting people and activities throughout the Woodward corridor from the riverfront to the New Center area and catalyzing better transportation options for residents throughout the metropolitan area.

Macomb is one of the nation’s leading community colleges and serves more than 48,000 students annually. Assisted by this grant, the college will lead a collaborative project with Data Driven Detroit and Macomb County government to analyze data from the 2010 U.S. Census and identify demographic changes and trends in the county.

The nonprofit organization serves the needs of girls and women in southwest Detroit through after-school tutoring, summer enrichment, general-education-degree preparation and life-skills support. This two-year, \$200,000 grant will fund the Girls’ Program, which provides one-to-one tutoring in reading and math for girls in grades one through eight.

Previously known as Community Legal Resources, the agency provides legal and development sources to community-based nonprofits that serve Detroit residents. Kresge’s two-year, \$526,400 grant will provide 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 agency provides legal and development sources to community-based nonprofits that serve Detroit residents. Kresge’s two-year, \$500,000 grant commitment will enable the agency to provide technical, legal, and educational assistance to communities engaged in land-use planning and neighborhood stabilization.

The Michigan Environmental Council is a coalition of 70 environmental, public-health and faith-based organizations promoting state and national public policies to protect Michigan’s water, landscapes and communities, and supporting programs on energy, environmental health, and land use. Kresge’s two-year, \$275,000 grant will underwrite the council’s leadership of the new Transportation for Michigan coalition to develop a seamless, intermodal 21st-century transportation system in the state.

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.

Founded in 1912, the nonprofit, nonpartisan statewide membership and advocacy organization is dedicated to ensuring that Michigan’s lower-income residents achieve economic security. This two-year, \$300,000 grant for operating support will strengthen the league’s capacity to collect and analyze data on the needs of residents and disseminate this information to community-based organizations in Detroit and southeast Michigan.

The Michigan Nonprofit Association has undertaken an effort with the Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan to help arts organizations in southeast Michigan explore options to join together to increase financial stability. This three-year, \$1,000,000 grant will match a like grant from the Ford Foundation to fund the Strategic Alliances Initiative to create new models of collaboration among local arts and cultural organizations.

The association serves as a statewide network, resource center and advocate for Michigan’s nonprofit community. The expansion of its Metro Detroit Partnership office, supported by this three-year, \$380,000 grant, will make more services and programs available to nonprofits in southeast Michigan to increase their effectiveness, engagement and relevance.

The independent nonprofit organization, established by the University of Michigan Law School, provides free advice and legal representation to jobless workers filing for unemployment benefits in an eight-county area of Southeast Michigan. Kresge’s two-year, \$150,000 grant will support the project.

M-1 RAIL (2009 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$3,500,000

Macomb Community College
Warren, Michigan
\$41,800

Mercy Education Project
(2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$100,000

Michigan Community Resources (2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$263,200

Michigan Community Resources
Detroit, Michigan
\$275,000

Michigan Environmental Council
Lansing, Michigan
\$150,000

Michigan Future Inc.
(2009 grant)
Ann Arbor, Michigan
\$350,000

Michigan League for Human Services (2010 grant)
Lansing, Michigan
\$150,000

Michigan Nonprofit Association (2009 grant)
Lansing, Michigan
\$333,334

Michigan Nonprofit Association
Lansing, Michigan
\$100,000

Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project
Ann Arbor, Michigan
\$100,000

**Michigan State University
Community School of Music
– Detroit** (2010 grant)
East Lansing, Michigan
\$15,000

**Michigan Women’s
Foundation**
Detroit, Michigan
\$75,000

Midnight Golf Program
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000

Midtown Detroit Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$1,000,000

Midtown Detroit Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000

**Museum of Contemporary
Art Detroit**
Detroit, Michigan
\$75,000

New Detroit Inc.
(2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$62,500

New Urban Learning
Detroit, Michigan
\$185,000

NextEnergy Center
(2010 grant)
Detroit, Michigan
\$260,000

NextEnergy Center
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000

**Project for Public
Spaces Inc.**
New York, New York
\$50,000

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.

Established in 1986 by 30 prominent Michigan women, the statewide foundation is dedicated to improving the economic self-sufficiency and personal well-being of women and girls. With this two-year, \$150,000 general-operating grant, the foundation will continue to provide financial capital and technical assistance to female entrepreneurs in Detroit and underserved communities through its Power of 100 Women program and MWF Angel Fund.

The 30-week mentoring program for youth teaches personal development, college preparation and community activism through golf instruction. Funding will underwrite the program’s general operations while strengthening its partnership with Marygrove College to develop and operate a state-of-the-art golf practice course in Northwest Detroit.

Formed in 2011 by the merger of the University Cultural Center Association and the New Center Council, Midtown Detroit now serves as the primary district-development organization in Detroit’s Midtown area. This grant will provide the resources to sustain its operations and to support its key programs and services.

Formerly the University Cultural Center Association, the nonprofit builds on the cultural, medical and educational assets of Midtown Detroit and has provided leadership and capacity for its development and revitalization. Grant money allowed the association to expand the scope of Art X Detroit: Kresge Arts Experience, an inaugural public festival held in April 2011 to showcase the work of Kresge Artist Fellows and Eminent Artists in venues across Midtown.

MOCAD serves as a hub for the exploration of emerging ideas in the contemporary arts and enriches Detroit’s vibrant Midtown neighborhood with art exhibitions and extensive public programs. Grant money will go toward facility and infrastructure improvements.

The coalition of leaders from business, labor, media, community-based and civil-rights organizations, and educational, health and religious institutions works 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.

This nonprofit education-management organization delivers high-quality operational services to schools that are committed to student achievement. This two-year, \$370,000 grant will support the planning and development of a model Educare early childhood center to serve Detroit families and children in the Midtown neighborhood.

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 that includes helping the city of Detroit with sustainability issues and other green-economy pilot projects.

The NextEnergy Center is one of the nation’s leading technology and business accelerators focused on alternative and renewable energy. Through this two-year, \$1,010,000 grant, NextEnergy will build out a suite of activities that support the Green Economy and Sustainable City components of Kresge’s Re-Imagining Detroit 2020 framework, working closely with City of Detroit officials to clarify their focus on sustainability and helping jumpstart efforts to make Detroit an environmental leader among older industrial cities.

The nonprofit planning, design and educational organization is dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build stronger communities. Assisted by this phase-one grant, the organization will assess opportunities to create a Detroit neighborhood “placemaking” improvement program in locations where active farmers markets serve as anchors for community engagement.

The nonprofit planning, design and educational organization is dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build stronger communities. Project for Public Spaces will use this phase-two grant to plan and implement short-term “placemaking” pilot programs to improve public spaces at the Northwest Detroit Farmers Market and Peaches & Greens Produce Market.

Founded in New York City, the nonprofit organization seeks to improve the pay and job conditions of the nation’s 10 million low-wage restaurant workers. This two-year, \$200,000 grant will allow the Michigan affiliate to launch COLORS of Detroit, a worker-owned cooperative restaurant that provides employment, job training and a source of affordable local food.

Using specialized analytical tools to evaluate 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.

The agency offers a wide and integrated array of safety-net and community-development services in Detroit. This planning grant will enable its subsidiary, Southwest Counseling Solutions, to develop a plan for implementing the nationally recognized full-service community school model at three southwest Detroit schools.

Established in 1957, the coalition of businesses and community interests is committed to facilitating the continuation and enhancement of a stable, economically healthy Southwest Detroit. Assisted by this two-year, \$500,000 grant, the association will revive a 2.3-mile stretch of the West Vernor Avenue corridor as a thriving commercial district and complete a plan for streetscape improvements. The grant will directly leverage other support of the project from the State of Michigan.

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 three-year, \$450,000 grant will underwrite the consolidation of house-counseling, workforce-development and financial-literacy services into a single Family Financial Fitness program for low- and moderate-income families.

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.

Third Sector provides capacity-building programs and services for individual nonprofits and the nonprofit sector. Kresge’s grant will support Third Sector’s ongoing work with BUILD, a national initiative created in 2002 by the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, to establish a high-quality early childhood system for the state and to host a national Pediatric Medical Home Summit in Michigan.

Third Sector provides capacity-building programs and services for individual nonprofits and the nonprofit sector. This two-year, \$100,000 grant will fund Kresge’s membership in the Early Childhood Funders’ Collaborative, a coalition of foundations and corporate-giving programs dedicated to promoting the positive development of young children.

The nonprofit organization seeks to improve and promote transit in greater Detroit as a means to restore urban vitality, ensure transportation equity and enhance quality of life. It will use this grant to build its financial base and strengthen its organizational leadership.

Turning Point provides programs and resources that enable victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and homelessness to regain control of their lives. Kresge’s three-year, \$400,000 grant will be used to expand an existing domestic-violence shelter in the metropolitan Detroit area and enhance safety-net support for women, children and families.

**Project for Public
Spaces Inc.**
New York, New York
\$150,000

**Restaurant Opportunities
Centers United Inc.**
New York, New York
\$100,000

Social Compact Inc.
(2009 grant)
Washington, D.C.
\$75,000

**Southwest Counseling and
Development Services**
Detroit, Michigan
\$60,000

**Southwest Detroit Business
Association Inc.**
Detroit, Michigan
\$300,000

**Southwest Housing
Solutions Corporation**
Detroit, Michigan
\$200,000

Teach for America Inc.
(2010 grant)
New York, New York
\$330,000

**Third Sector
New England Inc.**
Boston, Massachusetts
\$200,000

**Third Sector
New England Inc.**
Boston, Massachusetts
\$75,000

**Transportation
Riders United**
Detroit, Michigan
\$50,000

Turning Point Inc.
Mt. Clemens, Michigan
\$134,000

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 the Kresge Eminent Artist Award, and Kresge Artist Fellowships. We believe these arts and culture efforts contribute to an essential quality of life that is vibrant, diverse, and self-enriching.

Kresge Eminent Artist

Renowned literary artist and educator Bill Harris — whose poetry, prose, and playwriting have won him acclaim — was the 2011 Kresge Eminent Artist and awarded a \$50,000 prize.

A community educator and, until his recent retirement, an English professor at Wayne State University in Detroit, Harris’s plays have been produced more than 100 times nationwide.

Rooted in his embrace of the people’s humanness and his experience as a black man, Harris’s plays also reflect his love of jazz. They include “Cool Blues,” “Stories About the Old Days,” “Robert Johnson: Trick the Devil,” “Every Goodbye Ain’t Gone,” “Coda,” “Queen of Sheba” and “Boo! A Musical Fantasy.” His latest book “Birth of a Notion” was published by Wayne State University Press in 2010. Another Wayne State Press title, “Booker T. & Them: A Blues,” will be published this year.

Committed to the city where he grew up, Harris continues to mentor and inspire Detroiters to follow their passion and share their knowledge in what he calls “the Detroit way.”

Previous Eminent Artists include master jazz trumpet player, recording artist and composer Marcus Belgrave and nationally renowned visual artist Charles McGee.



Harris at rehearsal for the premiere of his play “Cool Blues” in New York in 2011.

Kresge Artist Fellowships

In 2011, 12 Kresge Artist Fellowships, each with an unrestricted stipend of \$25,000, were awarded to visual 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 as well as the Eminent Artist Award.

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2011 Kresge Artist Fellows in the visual arts: Corrie Baldauf, Liz Cohen, Olayami Dabls, Design 99 (Gina Reichert and Mitch Cope), John Dunivant, Bruce Giffin, Scott Hocking, Laith Karmo, Richard Lewis, Hubert Massey, Heather McGill, Mark Newport.

U3 Ventures (2010 grant) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania \$150,000	U3 Ventures specializes in projects that leverage the employment base, procurement volume and economic impact 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.
U3 Ventures Philadelphia, Pennsylvania \$300,000	This grant will provide for the expansion of U3’s research and analysis of opportunities for Midtown anchor institutions to improve their surrounding neighborhoods, specifically through the creation and support of initiatives to help the institutions and their employees “Live, Hire, and Buy Locally.”
United Way for Southeastern Michigan Detroit, Michigan \$50,000	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 planning grant will fund the design of a United Way Early Childhood Studio that provides a sensory immersion experience to educate community stakeholders about childhood development and the benefits of early education.
University of Detroit Mercy Detroit, Michigan \$125,000	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. A three-year \$375,000 grant will provide general operating support for the design center.
University of Detroit Mercy Detroit, Michigan \$250,000	This grant will support research by the Detroit Collaborative Design Center, a community outreach program of the School of Architecture, to model a future urban redevelopment on Detroit’s east side. It will allow for analysis of options to use a daylighted Bloody Run Creek as an environmental model and green open space for the surrounding community.
Vanguard Community Development Corporation Detroit, Michigan \$150,000	The comprehensive, holistic community service and development organization works to facilitate, coordinate and ignite educational, economic and community growth and investment in the Central Woodward-North End neighborhood of Detroit. This two-year, \$300,000 grant will support its operations and builds its organizational capacity.
Volunteers in Prevention, Probation, Prison Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$75,000	The nonprofit organization, known as VIP Mentoring, uses its network of volunteer mentors to nurture and enrich the lives of children living in the Detroit area and 12 Michigan counties. Kresge’s two-year, \$125,000 grant will extend one-to-one adult mentoring to 446 children who have incarcerated parents.
Wayne State University (2009 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$200,000	Wayne State is a comprehensive, urban 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.
Wayne State University (2010 grant) Detroit, Michigan \$42,500	This two-year, \$128,000 grant will enable 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 University Detroit, Michigan \$16,604	This grant allowed WDET 101.9 FM, to launch a five-part radio series examining the economic, social and artistic rebirth of Berlin, Germany, and the lessons Detroit can apply to its own urban-planning challenges.
Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan \$1,000,000	Wayne State is the implementing agency for the Detroit Revitalization Fellows Program. The program was launched in August 2011 to place an initial cohort of 29 mid-career redevelopment professionals, who will serve two-year fellowships at public and nonprofit organizations in metropolitan Detroit.

Kresge Arts Support

Below is a list of the nonprofit organizations receiving Kresge Arts Support grants. In 2010, 62 organizations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties were awarded two-year grants for operating support. In total Kresge has committed \$17.4 million in operating support since 2007 for area arts and culture.

AllTheWorld’s A Stage Clinton Township, Michigan \$12,000 over two years.	Detroit International Jazz Festival Foundation Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 over two years.
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) Dearborn, Michigan \$100,000 over two years.	Detroit Public Library Friends Foundation Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$50,000 over two years.
Art Center Mount Clemens, Michigan \$30,000 over two years.	Detroit Repertory Theatre Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 over two years.
Arts & Scraps Detroit, Michigan \$50,000 over two years.	Detroit Science Center Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$140,000 over two years.
Arts League of Michigan Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$35,000 over two years.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$200,000 over two years.
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Inc. Birmingham, Michigan \$80,000 over two years.	Detroit Zoological Society Royal Oak, Michigan \$200,000 over two years.
Chamber Music Society of Detroit Farmington Hills, Michigan \$50,000 over two years.	Eisenhower Dance Ensemble Southfield, Michigan \$40,000 over two years.
City of Troy Troy, Michigan \$40,000 over two years.	Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts Birmingham, Michigan \$40,000 over two years.
College for Creative Studies Detroit, Michigan \$100,000 over two years.	Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival Operating Corporation Southfield, Michigan \$30,000 over two years.
Cranbrook Educational Community Bloomfield Hills, Michigan \$140,000 over two years.	Grosse Pointe Historical Society Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan \$10,000 over two years.
Detroit Artists Market Detroit, Michigan \$40,000 over two years.	The Heidelberg Project Detroit, Michigan \$50,000 over two years.
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Southfield, Michigan \$50,000 over two years.	The Henry Ford Dearborn, Michigan \$200,000 over two years.
Detroit Educational Television Wixom, Michigan \$200,000 over two years.	Heritage Works Detroit, Michigan \$18,000 over two years.
Detroit Educational Television Wixom, Michigan \$100,000 over two years.	Huron Valley Council of the Arts Highland, Michigan \$10,000 over two years.
Detroit Historical Society Detroit, Michigan \$100,000 over two years.	InsideOut Literary Arts Project Detroit, Michigan \$80,000 over two years.
The Detroit Institute of Arts Detroit, Michigan \$200,000 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.
Macomb Community College – 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.	

Southwest Detroit Business Association Inc. Detroit, Michigan \$30,000 over two years.	Wayne State University – Hilberry Theatre Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 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.
Stagecrafters Royal Oak, Michigan \$40,000 over two years.	Wayne State University – WDET-FM Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 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.
VSA Arts of Michigan Detroit, Michigan \$30,000 over two years.	YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Detroit, Michigan \$70,000 over two years.