



Environment



Environment: Grants

2030 Inc./Architecture 2030
Santa Fe, New Mexico
\$200,000

Architecture 2030 seeks to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by changing the design, construction, renovation and operation of buildings, developments, neighborhoods and cities. Kresge’s two-year, \$400,000 grant for general-operations support will allow the organization to broaden its 2030 Challenge, which calls for decreasing the energy demand of new buildings and major renovations, with a long-term goal of reaching carbon neutrality by 2030.

2030 Inc./Architecture 2030
Santa Fe, New Mexico
\$175,000

Architecture 2030 seeks to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by changing the design, construction, renovation and operation of buildings, developments, neighborhoods and cities. Funding will support the Seattle 2030 District, a downtown area targeting dramatic improvements in the energy performance of new and existing buildings as well as transportation.

Alliance for Water Efficiency
Chicago, Illinois
\$120,000

The alliance of stakeholders from utilities, manufacturers, academic institutions, environmental groups and government agencies works through education, advocacy, technical assistance and the development of codes and standards to promote efficient, sustainable water use in the United States and Canada. This two-year, \$240,000 grant will provide operating support for the organization.

Alliance to Save Energy
Washington, D.C.
\$325,000

The nonprofit coalition leverages its connections with corporations, industry groups, utilities, financial institutions, government agencies and environmental organizations to create broad-based support for energy-efficiency policies and programs. Kresge’s two-year, \$650,000 grant will support the alliance’s work in advancing innovative policies, consistent energy-efficiency evaluation approaches and better building operations.

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
Washington, D.C.
\$400,000

The national nonprofit organization has a strong track record of leading and supporting improvements in the efficiency of America’s energy use through its publications, advocacy work in Congress and development of appliance-efficiency standards and model building codes. Kresge’s two-year, \$800,000 grant will support the council’s general operations, enabling it to pursue its work in critical areas such as policy, behavior, transportation, water and communications.

The scientific research institution works to advance and expand collaboration between the scientific community and federal policymakers. Funding will bolster the society’s efforts to inform and accelerate climate-change adaptation policy and strategy development by the Federal Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation, housed within the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

American Meteorological Society
Boston, Massachusetts
\$50,000

As a national leader in climate-change adaptation, American Rivers seeks to build resilience in human and natural communities by prescribing climate-smart practices and policies that can be implemented to promote healthy rivers. Kresge’s two-year, \$500,000 grant will enable the nonprofit to continue its demonstration projects and national legislative and regulatory advocacy work.

American Rivers
Washington, D.C.
\$250,000

To ensure a more sustainable future for the western United States, Carpe Diem West engages water leaders to collaboratively develop innovative solutions for dealing with water scarcity in a changing climate. This two-year, \$450,000 grant renews Kresge’s support for Carpe Diem West, an initiative to rethink how water is stored and delivered so that ecosystems are protected, agricultural economies are sustained and all residents have access to clean water.

Carpe Diem West
(2010 grant)
Sausalito, California
\$250,000

Cascadia, the Pacific Northwest’s leading green-building organization, operates the Living Building Challenge, the world’s most rigorous green-building performance standard. Grant money will help Cascadia implement and raise the profile of its certification system through education, training and work with regulatory officials and policymakers.

Cascadia Region Green Building Council
Seattle, Washington
\$270,000

The center’s broad spectrum of research and policy-development work includes formulating energy and climate-change policies that increase public and private investments in clean, energy-efficient technologies and contribute to a sustainable, competitive American economy. Kresge’s funding will support project-related work aimed at overcoming specific market barriers that slow the transition to clean energy.

Center for American Progress
Washington, D.C.
\$125,000

Dedicated to promoting more livable, sustainable communities, the nonprofit develops and pioneers strategies to use natural resources more efficiently and equitably. This two-year, \$350,000 grant will fund development of a one-stop, energy-efficiency retrofit model for Chicago’s two- to four-unit, multifamily housing market, as well as tools for assessing energy performance and financing and evaluating energy savings.

Center for Neighborhood Technology (2010 grant)
Chicago, Illinois
\$178,000

Since it was established in 1973, the center has evolved into one of the nation’s leading rural organizations, known for its pioneering work to rebuild rural America and reform federal policy. This two-year, \$210,000 grant will support the center’s efforts to provide a strong rural voice in clean-energy transmission policy and planning for large-scale wind-farm development in the Upper Midwest and Great Plains.

Center for Rural Affairs
Lyons, Nebraska
\$100,000

The nonprofit organization works to integrate sustainability into day-to-day business practices to improve the health of the planet and its inhabitants. Ceres will use this two-year, \$500,000 grant to launch a new initiative that incentivizes the insurance industry and other capital-market investors to embrace policies and practices that mitigate climate change.

Ceres
Boston, Massachusetts
\$300,000

In early 2011, San Francisco adopted the Existing Commercial Buildings Energy Performance Ordinance, requiring commercial-property owners to benchmark their buildings’ annual energy use and make that information publicly available. This 18-month \$180,000 grant will support the San Francisco Department of the Environment’s implementation of the city’s new rating and disclosure policy, which will drive greater energy savings and strengthen the case for early adoption by other cities.

City and County of San Francisco
San Francisco, California
\$120,000

The nonprofit organization advocates reducing greenhouse-gas emissions in America’s heartland through the advancement of energy efficiency and renewable energy. Funding from this two-year, \$350,000 grant will bolster organizational efforts to build public demand and policy support for the development of wind energy and infrastructure in the nation’s heartland.

Climate and Energy Project
Lawrence, Kansas
\$175,000

The nonprofit organization conducts research, assessments and planning in support of conservation projects globally, and is a co-developer of the Data Basin online service, an open-access resource for storing, sharing, comparing and analyzing scientific data. Kresge’s two-year, \$500,000 grant will fund the operation and expansion of the Data Basin Climate Center, a Web-based service component focused on climate-change data.

Conservation Biology Institute
Corvallis, Oregon
\$300,000

Consultative Group on Biological Diversity San Francisco, California \$75,000	The membership organization of foundations engaged in environmental philanthropy is dedicated to conserving and restoring our planet’s biological diversity. Kresge’s grant will fund its membership dues for two years and support a project to improve the group’s communication tools.
The DC Project Inc. (2010 grant) Washington, D.C. \$150,000	The nonprofit organization advances economic and environmental justice by creating clean-energy careers for individuals with the greatest need. Kresge’s two-year, \$350,000 general operating support grant will accelerate the expansion of the WeatherizeDC energy-efficiency retrofitting project from its pilot phase to a citywide scale and provide technical assistance to other communities across the country considering similar residential-weatherization programs.
Defenders of Wildlife Washington, D.C. \$250,000	The environmental-advocacy organization promotes policies and practices that address the challenges posed by climate change to ecosystem health and biological diversity. Supported by Kresge funding, the group will work with conservation officials to ensure climate-change adaptation provisions are included in national fish and wildlife conservation strategies and will assist federal agencies in the development of climate-smart regulations and management plans.
Earthjustice (2010 grant) Oakland, California \$200,000	The public-interest law firm dedicates its legal expertise and resources to protecting the environment and defending the right of all people to live in healthy surroundings. Assisted by Kresge’s two-year, \$400,000 grant, Earthjustice will use advocacy and litigation to encourage the U.S. Department of Energy to raise the level of energy-efficiency standards for appliances and equipment and to improve enforcement of compliance with those standards.
EcoAdapt (2010 grant) Bainbridge Island, Washington \$150,000	EcoAdapt brings together diverse constituents from the conservation, policy, science and development communities to reshape the response to climate change and support the implementation of adaptation strategies. Kresge’s two-year, \$300,000 grant for general operating support will enable the organization to grow its climate adaptation programs and services and continue its organizational development.
Ecotrust (2010 grant) Portland, Oregon \$125,000	The conservation nonprofit supports the Economics for Equity and the Environment Network, which engages progressive economists in the development and promotion of sound economic foundations for environmental policy. With this two-year, \$250,000 grant, the network will develop economic analyses of the costs of climate change and the financial benefits of mitigation, and mobilize network partners to communicate findings to policy makers.
The Energy Foundation San Francisco, California \$1,000,000	The partnership of philanthropic investors assists in the transition to a sustainable energy future by promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy. Kresge’s grant funding will be deployed in the southeastern United States to communicate the economic-development benefits of clean energy, achieve utility-policy advancement and make the region a leader in adopting and enforcing strong building-energy codes.
Enterprise Community Partners Columbia, Maryland \$500,000	The national nonprofit is spearheading efforts to achieve deep-level energy efficiency in affordable multifamily housing, in order to provide significant health, economic and environmental benefits to low-income households and communities. Enterprise will use Kresge’s funding to co-create a National Multifamily Energy Services Collaborative, offering retrofit technical-assistance services to housing owners and developers.
Environmental Defense Fund (2010 grant) New York, New York \$300,000	The longstanding nonprofit advocacy group links science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable and cost-effective solutions to the most-urgent environmental problems. Kresge’s two-year, \$600,000 grant will support the fund’s Coastal Louisiana Restoration Project, a design competition for restructuring the Mississippi River diversion and navigation systems, restoring damaged wetlands and revitalizing underserved Mississippi Delta communities.
Environmental Law and Policy Center Chicago, Illinois \$400,000	The center is a leading environmental public-interest and legal-advocacy organization in the Midwest. Kresge’s two-year, \$750,000 grant will advance the group’s efforts to increase the adoption, effective implementation and expansion of strong, successful energy policies throughout the Midwest region.

The organization provides research, advocacy and innovative policy models, and engages citizen support for renewable energy. This grant continues Kresge’s funding for current and expanded services offered by the RE-AMP Media Center, a project hosted by Fresh Energy that helps RE-AMP member organizations work more effectively with the media to improve energy policies in the Midwest.
The organization provides research, advocacy and innovative policy models, and engages citizen support for renewable energy. This two-year, \$250,000 grant will enable Fresh Energy to participate in policy and planning for electricity infrastructure and help bring renewable energy to market in the Midwest.
The nonprofit assists and supports grassroots watershed groups and citizens working locally to protect and restore aquatic habitats throughout the Great Lakes Basin. With this two-year, \$420,000 grant, Freshwater Future will establish a Great Lakes Community Climate small-grants program and inform nonprofit organizations and communities in the region about climate-change adaptation science and restoration strategies.
Working at the intersection of health, community development and environment, the network of philanthropic funding organizations addresses the root causes of sprawl and urban disinvestment, and promotes sustainable, socially equitable, economically sound land-use decisions leading to smarter growth policies and practices. Grant funding will provide operating support for one year.
Established in 1789, the academic and research institution oversees the State-Federal Climate Resource Center, which seeks to inform and advance effective climate and energy policies. Kresge’s three-year, \$600,000 grant will fund a project to examine the interplay between federal, state and municipal policies in addressing likely climate change impacts in urban environments.
Geos is a nonprofit organization that uses science to help people predict, reduce and prepare for climate change impacts. Funding will be used to organize a two-day workshop in Portland, Oregon, in early 2012, at which Kresge grantees and other practitioners will synthesize lessons learned from three years of climate-change adaptation work.
With its focus on the long-term economic, environmental and social well-being of the Northern Plains, the institute is working to accelerate the transition to a renewable, low-carbon energy system. With Kresge’s two-year, \$316,000 grant, the institute will build broad-based support for the development of new electric-power transmission lines needed to advance the adoption of renewable energy in the Midwest.
The national organization seeks to build an inclusive green economy while reducing unwanted environmental impacts and increasing large-scale employment opportunities for disadvantaged communities. This two-year, \$600,000 grant will be used to create and implement models for energy-efficiency retrofit programs that can be deployed in dozens of U.S. cities.
The national organization seeks to build an inclusive green economy while reducing unwanted environmental impacts and increasing large-scale employment opportunities for disadvantaged communities. Grant monies will be used to design MPower, a new model to provide low-cost financing for energy- and water-efficiency improvements in the affordable multifamily-housing sector.
Green Light New York is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting high-quality, energy-efficient lighting in New York City. Kresge’s grant will help fund the build-out and launch of a center offering training, design assistance, educational resources, a venue for lighting mock-ups and displays, and a forum for discussing energy efficiency.
Through a combined approach of education, advocacy, outreach and technology, the nonprofit promotes green, healthy, efficient building and development. Kresge’s two-year, \$300,000 grant will advance development and implementation of the Sustainable Performance Institute Company Certification program to evaluate and encourage greater energy efficiency in building design, construction and operations.

Fresh Energy St. Paul, Minnesota \$150,000
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Freshwater Future (2010 grant) Petoskey, Michigan \$210,000
Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities Coral Gables, Florida \$75,000
Georgetown University (2010 grant) Washington, D.C. \$310,000
Geos Institute Ashland, Oregon \$100,000
Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development Minneapolis, Minnesota \$158,000
Green For All (2010 grant) Oakland, California \$300,000
Green For All Oakland, California \$200,000
Green Light New York New York, New York \$300,000
Green Roundtable (2010 grant) Boston, Massachusetts \$150,000

Headwaters Economics Bozeman, Montana \$175,000	The nonprofit organization works to improve community-development and land-management agendas in the western United States by conducting cutting-edge research and informing key decision makers. Funding for two research projects will enable Headwaters to study the socioeconomic impacts of climate change on two Montana watersheds and the economic costs of longer, more-severe wildfires in Oregon.
Innovation Network for Communities Tamworth, New Hampshire \$150,000	The national nonprofit helps to develop and spread scalable innovations that transform the performance of community systems, such as education, energy, land use, transportation and workforce development. Grant money will fund research on leading-edge thinking and practices related to carbon-neutral communities and strategies for achieving carbon neutrality in the building sector.
Institute for Market Transformation (2010 grant) Washington, D.C. \$150,000	The institute seeks to improve energy efficiency in the built environment through research, education, policy change, program initiatives and building-code regulations. This two-year, \$300,000 grant will support its efforts to facilitate energy rating and disclosure of commercial-building performance, revamp financing, promote stronger energy codes and enforcement and increase energy efficiency in federal buildings.
Institute for Market Transformation Washington, D.C. \$250,000	The institute seeks to improve energy efficiency in the built environment through research, education, policy change, program initiatives and building-code regulations. Kresge’s grant will support the implementation of energy rating and disclosure policies for buildings in Washington, D.C., and New York City while improving the standardization in data collection and sharing of best practices.
Institute for Sustainable Communities Montpelier, Vermont \$400,000	The institute provides workshops and technical guidance to communities in an effort to strengthen their resilience to the impacts of climate disruption. This two-year, \$700,000 grant will support the Climate Leadership Academy and the Urban Sustainability Leadership Academy, which prepare local leaders to spearhead development and implementation of climate-action plans in their communities.
The Mayor’s Fund to Advance New York City New York, New York \$75,000	The Mayor’s Fund is a nonprofit organization that serves as a vehicle for foundations, corporations and individuals to contribute to the city’s public programs. Kresge’s three-year grant will fund a project to implement more stringent energy-saving building codes in New York City, which has set a goal to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions to 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.
National Center for Conservation Science and Policy (2009 grant) Ashland, Oregon \$250,000	The center brings the knowledge of top research scientists to the natural-resources policymaking arena. Kresge’s three-year, \$750,000 grant will fund expansion of the center’s successful Climate Futures Forums – facilitated programs that inform and empower local decision makers to proactively respond to climate-change impacts, and provide support for the center’s advocacy for climate-wise policy at the state and national levels.
National Housing Trust (2009 grant) Washington, D.C. \$125,000	The organization works to ensure that federally subsidized and privately owned rental housing remains affordable, accessible and sustainable. This three-year, \$375,000 grant will allow the trust’s Green Preservation program to partner with government agencies on efforts to increase the number of affordable rental homes that are weatherized using federal economic-stimulus funds.
National Trust for Historic Preservation Washington, D.C. \$320,000	The National Trust provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to save America’s diverse historic places and to revitalize its communities. This 18-month grant will fund the Preservation Green Lab, an initiative launched in 2009 to encourage the deep-energy retrofitting and reuse of smaller commercial and multifamily buildings and to increase building owners’ access to district-scale clean-energy sources.
National Wildlife Federation Reston, Virginia \$150,000	The conservation organization works to protect and restore wildlife habitat, confront global warming and connect people with nature. This two-year, \$300,000 grant renews Kresge support for the Healing Our Waters – Great Lakes Coalition, cofounded by the federation to help promote policy reform to restore the lakes’ health and to foster climate-smart uses of federal funding.

Launched in 1970, the national organization has been a leader in building the environmental movement and helping formulate environmental laws. Kresge’s two-year, \$625,000 grant will support the council’s Center for Energy Efficiency Standards, which collaborates with a broad coalition of stakeholders to achieve reductions in energy use by increasing the efficiency of appliances, equipment, electronics and lighting.
Since 1951, the organization has protected more than 119 million acres of land and 5,000 miles of rivers worldwide, and established chapters in 30 countries. This two-year, \$400,000 grant continues Kresge’s support for the Nature Conservancy’s Climate Change Adaptation Program, which is working to develop and strengthen adaptation strategies around the globe.
The nonprofit focuses on improving the energy performance of commercial buildings. Supported by this two-year, \$500,000 grant, the institute will research, develop, pilot and publicize tools that building owners can use to make decisions about comprehensive energy-efficiency upgrades to existing structures.
The nonprofit organization provides project-implementation and intermediary services to the philanthropic sector for public-interest projects focused on conservation, global health, education, music and the arts, and other areas. Kresge’s two-year, \$250,000 grant will support the PACENow initiative to promote the use of Property Assessed Clean Energy financing to drive energy retrofits of homes and commercial buildings.
The corporation was established in 2010 to develop financing products to fund energy-efficiency retrofits in commercial, institutional, nonprofit and multifamily buildings. Kresge’s two-year, \$500,000 grant support for general operations will help the corporation advance New York City’s energy and climate goals.
The U.S.-based international relief and development organization creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger and injustice. With Kresge’s two-year, \$748,000 grant, Oxfam will initiate a five-year collaborative project to provide socially vulnerable communities along the Gulf of Mexico coast with access to resources that will increase their resilience to climate change and generate economic opportunities.
The nonprofit public-policy research and advocacy organization, which does business as the Center for Working Families, is shaping the implementation of the Green Jobs/Green NY Act to ensure that low-income communities benefit from statewide energy-efficiency retrofits. Kresge’s grant will support the organization’s participation in the development, marketing, adoption and evaluation of the program, which seeks to retrofit 1 million residential units, nonprofits and businesses within five years, and to create a self-sustaining green economy.
The nonprofit organization pursues its goal of decarbonizing the U.S. energy sector by educating and technically assisting government officials, promoting adoption and implementation of environmentally favorable energy policies, and ensuring the accessibility of clean energy. This two-year, \$400,000 grant will provide general support for its U.S.-based programs.
The group’s Climate Leadership Initiative helps government, businesses and communities develop comprehensive climate-change adaptation strategies. Kresge’s three-year, \$750,000 grant will support local and regional adaptation processes and the development of a network of climate-adaptation practitioners.
The network serves a national watershed-protection movement that includes state, regional and local grassroots groups and 600 partner organizations. Funding for its Campaign to Sustain Water and Energy will enable the organization to equip, inform and coordinate state and local watershed groups working to develop more-sustainable local policies, land-use patterns and conservation programs in the context of climate change.
The philanthropic fund administers the RE-AMP network, a collaboration of nonprofits and foundations working to achieve meaningful reductions in regional greenhouse-gas emissions in the Upper Midwest through research, information exchange, strategy making and advocacy. This grant will support RE-AMP groups advocating the adoption and implementation of state-level energy-efficiency resource standards.

Natural Resources Defense Council New York, New York \$325,000
The Nature Conservancy Arlington, Virginia \$200,000
New Buildings Institute (2010 grant) White Salmon, Washington \$250,000
New Venture Fund Washington, D.C. \$125,000
New York City Energy Efficiency Corporation New York, New York \$300,000
Oxfam-America (2010 grant) Boston, Massachusetts \$374,000
Progressive America Fund New York, New York \$200,000
The Regulatory Assistance Project Montpelier, Vermont \$200,000
Resource Innovation Group (2009 grant) Eugene, Oregon \$250,000
River Network Portland, Oregon \$150,000
Rockefeller Family Fund New York, New York \$950,000

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors New York, New York \$225,000	The nonprofit provides research and counsel on charitable giving, develops philanthropic programs, and offers program, administrative and management services for foundations and trusts. Kresge’s two-year, \$375,000 grant for the Sustainability Endowments Institute, hosted by Rockefeller, will support the Billion Dollar Green Challenge to encourage colleges and universities to invest a combined \$1 billion in “green” revolving-loan funds that will finance energy-efficiency improvements on their campuses.
The San Diego Foundation San Diego, California \$150,000	The foundation is a leading resource for information about community needs and charitable giving in San Diego. Assisted by this grant, the foundation will collaborate with 18 municipalities and San Diego County government to expand and strengthen a Regional Climate Protection Network that enhances the region’s resilience to climate-change impacts.
Sky Island Alliance (2010 grant) Tucson, Arizona \$145,000	The grassroots nonprofit is dedicated to protecting and restoring the rich natural heritage of native species and habitats in the Sky Island region of the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico. The alliance will use Kresge’s three-year, \$435,000 grant to engage academic, governmental and environmental-advocacy partners in the development of comprehensive, collaborative climate-adaptation strategies for the region.
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Knoxville, Tennessee \$375,000	The alliance, founded in 1985, is a leading advocate for clean-energy policy in the southeastern United States and at the federal level. Funding will support the organization’s efforts to improve energy efficiency in the region by promoting energy-efficiency programs at investor-owned and public-power utilities, as well as reductions in energy use by large commercial and industrial customers.
Southern Environmental Law Center Charlottesville, Virginia \$375,000	The nonprofit environmental advocacy group provides strategic leadership and legal services to more than 100 local, state and national partner organizations. Supported by Kresge’s grant, the center will ramp up its efforts to improve energy efficiency in the southeastern United States by assisting electric utilities in developing, implementing and enhancing energy-efficiency programs.
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future Washington, D.C. \$250,000	The organization provides coordination, best-practices assistance and practice-based regulatory-reform leadership to its membership base of national nonprofit affordable-housing corporations. Kresge’s funding will support Stewards’ role as an innovator in advancing the implementation of energy efficiency in affordable multifamily housing.
Stockholm Environment Institute U.S. Somerville, Massachusetts \$40,000	The independent institute conducts applied research and pursues advocacy to advance sustainable development and environmental issues. Kresge’s grant will fund the development of a computer model to analyze the impacts of energy policy and investment decisions on water resources in a changing climate, in support of the Union of Concerned Scientists’ Energy and Water in a Warming World project.
Tides Canada Foundation Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada \$200,000	Tides Canada provides innovative philanthropic, financial and project-management services to help philanthropists, foundations, activists, civil organizations and other change makers address environmental and social challenges. Assisted by this three-year, \$600,000 grant, Tides Canada will coordinate implementation of the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement to protect 36 million acres of boreal forest in six Canadian provinces.
Union of Concerned Scientists Cambridge, Massachusetts \$375,000	The 250,000-member organization combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative solutions to challenging issues and to achieve changes in government policy, corporate practices and consumer choices. This grant will provide an additional year of support for an initiative to assess the collision of energy and water policy, investment and management in key regions.
University of Central Florida Orlando, Florida \$200,000	The nation’s second-largest university serves more than 56,000 students. With funding from this three-year, \$700,000 grant, the university will conduct a statewide study to assess the threats that sea-level rise poses to nature and people in the state and to develop adaptation strategies for mitigating climate-change impacts.
University of Hawaii Foundation Honolulu, Hawaii \$150,000	The foundation raises private gifts to support the university’s 10 campuses, its programs and its student body. This grant will enable the university’s Center for Island Climate Adaption and Policy to engage government, academic, nonprofit and community stakeholders in a project that addresses climate-change risks and climate-adaptation strategies for at-risk Native Hawaiian communities.

The nation’s leading university for research spending is home to the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute, which fosters cross-disciplinary collaboration to create a better understanding of complex sustainability issues and solutions. Kresge’s three-year, \$600,000 grant will fund the Great Lakes Adaptation Assessment for Cities, an initiative to develop and expand urban climate adaptation and sustainability projects in five Great Lakes-area cities.	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan \$100,000
The public research university houses the School of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, which has been a leading force in the Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent, a 150-member coalition dedicated to protecting an environmentally sensitive 18 million-acre region. Funding will support the Roundtable as it develops a portfolio of climate-change adaptation projects, sets priorities and builds regional connectivity.	The University of Montana Missoula, Montana \$160,000
The U.S. Green Building Council’s New York Chapter, known as the Urban Green Council, provides educational and networking events for its 1,200 members and the green building community at large, conducts research and advocates for change that makes cities more sustainable. Kresge’s grant will advance the council’s efforts to educate real-estate owners about New York City’s new energy audit and retro-commissioning requirements.	U.S. Green Building Council – New York Chapter New York, New York \$160,000
The grassroots organization is dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives. This grant will enable the group’s Environmental Health Sciences project to expand its media coverage of environmental health and climate-change stories with the aim of increasing public understanding of the issues and demand for policy solutions.	Virginia Organizing Charlottesville, Virginia \$300,000
The foundation uses grantmaking, communication and outreach to ensure that the conservation values of the western United States are reflected in public policy. This additional grant will advance its work to strengthen the commitment of federal-agency leaders, particularly at the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management, to advance climate-change adaptation plans.	Western Conservation Foundation Denver, Colorado \$150,000
The world’s oldest and largest conservation organization, founded in 1895, operates five zoological parks, manages 500 projects worldwide, and educates millions of visitors. Kresge’s two-year, \$600,000 grant will allow the society to develop and implement landscape-specific climate-change adaptation strategies in Ontario’s boreal forest while continuing its current planning work in Arctic Alaska, the Yellowstone Rockies and Adirondack Park.	Wildlife Conservation Society Bronx, New York \$250,000
Working side-by-side with utilities, electric-transmission-grid operators, regulators and other stakeholders, the nonprofit organization aims to bring wind power to market in the Midwest. Kresge’s two-year, \$350,000 grant renews funding for general operating support and advances planning, education and policy efforts to move clean-energy-infrastructure development forward.	Wind on the Wires (2010 grant) St. Paul, Minnesota \$175,000
The nonprofit promotes community ownership of wind-energy projects by educating landowners and residents, offering technical assistance to communities, and building strong, supportive public policies. Kresge’s grant will be used to support general operations.	Windustry Minneapolis, Minnesota \$75,000
Founded in 1901, the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies offers graduate-level degree programs and serves as a locus for environmental research. This two-year, \$500,000 grant will be used to convene a science panel that will develop a framework and demonstration projects to guide resource management, land-use planning and development decisions within the context of climate change and its impacts.	Yale University (2010 grant) New Haven, Connecticut \$200,000