Community Foundation

2024 Grant List

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

This list includes a sampling of our 2024 grants.

Grantee	Grant Purpose	New Grants Awarded
Advancing Macomb Foundation	Support for an incubator program of small, new, or emerging Macomb County nonprofits, providing skills and knowledge necessary for sustainable and effective operations	\$50,000
Afterschool Alliance	Support to conduct an out-of-school-time household survey documenting how children spend their afternoons in southeast Michigan	\$15,000
Allied Media Projects Inc.	Support for expanded capacity to enhance shared infrastructure and holistic engagement for its sponsored projects in Detroit and the region	\$75,000
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association	Support for a tailored dementia outreach program	\$25,000
Amandla Community Development Corp.	Support for the pre-development of the Fellowship Estates affordable housing project	\$50,000
American Heart Association Inc Metro Detroit Chapter	Support to expand education and training to improve cardiac arrest survival rates in Detroit, in partnership with faith-based institutions	\$75,000
American Red Cross of Southeast Michigan	Support for the Red Cross Home Fire program to implement a three-pronged strategy of preparedness, response, and recovery	\$60,000
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum	Support over 18 months for its Access to All program, which will create new opportunities to experience meaningful STEM and nature-based educational experiences	\$75,000
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Support for the expansion of its efforts to produce concerts and educational workshops in partnership with Detroit's symphonic organizations	\$50,000

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Arts & Scraps	Support over two years for expanding the use of their space for creative reuse co-working and events for artists, arts organizations and the community	\$90,000
Autism Alliance of Michigan	Support for its Upbound Employment Program to educate employers on disability hiring and reduce systemic barriers to employment	\$50,000
Avalon Healing Center	Support for developing and implementing a directed outreach campaign in southeast Michigan	\$25,000
Avalon Nonprofit Housing Corp.	Support for community enrichment programming focused on its affordable housing residents, offering wrap-around services and the support they need to thrive	\$75,000
Ballet Chelsea	Support for the Dancing Back project, which is designed to rebuild dance programs to prepandemic levels	\$10,000
Barn Sanctuary	Support to increase the accessibility of its facility and programming	\$17,000
Bas Blue Inc.	Support for exhibitions and programming that showcase the work of artists and connects them to the community on themes of art investment and entrepreneurship	\$50,000
Bethany Christian Services of Michigan	Support over two years to strengthen and expand support networks for youth aging out of foster care in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties	\$60,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit	Support for general operations	\$22,215
Boston Foundation Inc.	Support for the Community Foundation's participation in the Exhale funders collaborative that supports nonprofits in southeast Michigan focused on caregivers of older adults	\$75,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan	Support for behavioral health programs at the four southeast Michigan Boys and Girls Clubs locations to provide youth and families with individual and family therapy	\$75,000

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Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor	Support to expand its capacity for short-term, oncology-specific counseling to patients and family members impacted by a cancer diagnosis	\$42,677
CARE House of Oakland County Inc.	Support for the Court-Appointed Special Advocate of Oakland County program to advocate on behalf of children experiencing abuse	\$68,250
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Support for continuum of care services for youth and families in Washtenaw County	\$22,215
Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation	Support over 18 months to develop and disseminate educational materials focused on Michigan Medicaid coverage, increasing awareness and utilization of prenatal and postpartum care	\$47,261
Center for Success Network	Support for the Reading with First Responders project to facilitate the creation of positive relationships between first responders and elementary youth through literacy-infused mentoring and community building activities	\$65,000
Central Care Management Organization	Support for program to prevent youth adjudication through programmatic activities that will strengthen youth and family protective factors	\$50,000
Central United Methodist Church of Detroit Community Development Corp.	Support for brand expansion to improve capacity to assist individuals experiencing homelessness	\$35,000
Charter Township of Bloomfield	Support to restart the Friendship Club, a social model adult day service for older adults experiencing dementia	\$65,000
Chelsea Area Pickleball Association	Support to establish new, permanent outdoor pickleball courts within TimberTown Park	\$25,000
Chelsea Chamber Players	Support for general operations	\$300
Children's Center of Wayne County Inc.	Support for the Real Life Learning program to serve youth diagnosed with childhood mental health disorders	\$70,000
Children's Healing Center	Support for programming for children with chronic illness at a new location in Ypsilanti Township	\$75,000

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Children's Literacy Network	Support for the implementation of the BookPALS program, which will develop the reading and writing skills of children	\$25,000
Cleary University	Support for a hands-on printmaking workshop for Livingston County students at the Secunda Museum	\$10,000
Common Ground	Support for the continuation of financial assistance and mental health support for victims of crime	\$75,000
Communities in Schools of Michigan Inc.	Support to provide schoolwide social-emotional learning to help students thrive academically	\$50,000
Corner Health Center	Support for continuum of care services for youth and families in Washtenaw County	\$22,215
Corner Shower and Laundry Inc.	Support to expand services by extending operating hours to increase capacity.	\$60,000
Covenant House Michigan	Support for the Street Outreach Program that will conduct regular visits to individuals experiencing homelessness and provide basic need supplies and referrals to appropriate services	\$30,000
Crossroads of Michigan	Support for organizational capacity for its poverty reduction programs, and marketing and communications to reach its target audiences.	\$75,000
Data Driven Detroit (D3)	Support to implement the Neighborhood Vitality Index (NVI), a community-driven framework that measures progress and positive change in Detroit's neighborhoods	\$75,000
Dearborn Public Schools	Support for its Green Schoolyards initiative, which strengthens the physical health, mental health, and education of community preschool children through an ecologically rich, nature-based environment	\$60,000
Detroit Artists Market	Support to expand its program strategy by enhancing artist development, promoting peer collaboration, and expanding public engagement through innovative opportunities and partnerships	\$50,000

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Detroit Bookfest	Support for a planning and implementation project to strengthen operations and volunteer programs while adding additional events throughout the region	\$25,000
Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy	Support for the expansion of its Afterschool Leadership Program	\$50,000
Detroit Future City	Support to create a sustainable open space land conservancy to manage and advance green space projects across Detroit	\$75,000
Detroit Historical Society	Support over two years to safeguard their collections from the impacts of climate change and share stories of resilience about the community	\$95,000
Detroit Hives Inc.	Support over two years for Detroit Hives, Inc. for the development of the Brightmoor Botanical Garden and the establishment of a Sensory Garden	\$58,000
Detroit Horse Power	Support to develop and implement a new curriculum, to be launched at its new equestrian facility	\$75,000
Detroit Justice Center	Support to conduct a needs assessment on community-based restorative justice centers in Detroit and Ypsilanti, and to bring together a Detroit-based collaborative focused on strengthening mental health care	\$75,000
Detroit Narrative Agency	Support for the creation of a media-based narrative program in Detroit	\$40,000
Detroit Opera	Support for the development of a high- tech presentation of a contemporary opera accompanied by a series of community outreach events	\$100,000
Detroit Parks Coalition	Support for shared programming, communications, and advocacy for Detroit's parks	\$85,000
Detroit Public Theatre	Support to sustain and grow its community programs, which are designed as access points to the arts and intersect communities across the region	\$62,500

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Detroit Recovery Project	Support to increase engagement in preventive healthcare services for individuals in Detroit impacted by substance use disorders	\$75,000
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Support for fostering a community where all can experience music	\$100,000
Develop Detroit	Support for a pre-development feasibility study on affordable housing for Detroit artists that will inform its community development goals	\$60,000
Downtown Boxing Gym	Support for the provision of wraparound supports for students from underserved communities in southeast Michigan	\$75,000
Dutton Farm	Support for its workforce development program for people with developmental disabilities, to provide comprehensive support and training to help them enter and succeed in the workforce	\$50,000
Eastern Market Corporation	Support to expand its Fresh Prescription program with a full-time coordinator, to further increase access to healthy food in Detroit	\$75,000
Eisenhower Dance Ensemble	Support to redevelop its strategic plan and business model to better leverage its capacity, unique skills, and potential to meet community needs	\$50,000
End Gun Violence Michigan	Support for a youth violence prevention program in partnership with schools in southeast Michigan	\$75,000
Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan	Support to improve the lives of epilepsy patients in southeast Michigan through localized, in-person support networks	\$41,050
Essay'd in Print LLC	Support to expand research on the regional art economy and sector engagement	\$49,300
Faith in Action Inc.	Support for improving the capacity and operations of the Chelsea food pantry	\$15,000
Friends of Foster Kids	Support for a Youth Support Program to provide foster youth transitioning into independent living with resources to help them thrive	\$50,000

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Friends of Rouge Park	Support over two years to expand community engagement and implement regional programming by supporting the hiring of its first executive director	\$100,000
Girls Group	Support for the Academic Transitions Program to establish grade-specific support in Washtenaw County	\$75,000
Global Detroit	Support over 18 months for a program to improve the knowledge base of emerging community leaders	\$55,500
Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit	Support for a digital inclusion and technology and workforce development program for youth and adults with disabilities in Wayne County	\$75,000
Green Living Science	Support for the expansion of its stewardship program to enhance under-resourced public spaces in Detroit	\$50,000
Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County	Support to expand a neighborhood revitalization program in partnership with MiGen to serve older adults living in the cities of Ferndale and Hazel Park	\$60,000
Hannan Center	Support to expand the capacities of its AmeriCorps Community Health Worker Program to serve as advocates and champions of vulnerable older adults	\$75,000
Henry Ford Health System	Support for a peer coordinator position in the newly launched Trauma Recovery Center in Detroit	\$80,000
	Support for a new Safe Sleep program to reduce preventable infant deaths	\$55,720
	Support for a service expansion and ophthalmology waiting room enhancements for patients with low vision at multiple vision clinics in southeast Michigan	\$30,000
Hitha Healing House Inc.	Support for Hitha Healing House, Inc. to provide prenatal and postpartum health and wellness services for families in Detroit	\$68,500

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Holocaust Memorial Center	Support to provide Holocaust education to civic and professional organizations to build a network of adults dedicated to fostering understanding and tolerance in southeast Michigan	\$ 75,000
Hope for Flowers, L3C	Support for expanding access to art enrichment and community sustainability programming in Detroit	\$50,000
Hospice of Michigan Inc.	Support to expand community-based palliative care services to Detroit	\$75,000
Hospitality House	Support for the Weekend Food Program for students experiencing food insecurity over the weekend and during extended breaks	\$50,000
Howell Public School District	Support for the installation of book vending machines in elementary schools to enhance reading initiatives and promote literacy	\$10,000
Huron-Clinton Metroparks Foundation	Support to remove financial barriers to water safety and swim education courses, while increasing opportunities for lifeguard certification training	\$77,320
Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit	Support over two years to expand suicide prevention trainings in metro Detroit	\$75,000
Joe Louis Greenway Partnership	Support for capacity-building to develop programming and activations on the Joe Louis Greenway	\$125,000
Journey of Faith Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Support to formalize the Washtenaw Grassroots Homeless Coalition to improve coordination and delivery of housing services and resources through a partnership with Journey of Faith Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	\$31,000
Kevin's Song	Support for suicide prevention training and education for first responders, faith leaders, and youth in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties	\$16,000
Lawrence Technological University	Support over two years to launch a research center to reduce healthcare workplace violence	\$70,000
Livingston County Catholic Charities	Support to expand resource and advocacy services to older adults in partnership with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	\$75,000

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Main Street Park Alliance	Support for the development of Main Street Park in downtown Chelsea	\$25,000
Make Food Not Waste	Support to sustain programming to reduce food waste by providing local Detroiters with home-cooked meals from upcycled food	\$58,370
Methodist Children's Home Society	Support for increasing access to mental health services for young adults experiencing homelessness	\$75,000
Mi Work Matters	Support to expand capacity to offer paid jobs, leadership, and advocacy training for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities	\$50,000
Micah 6 Community	Support to facilitate planning for the Pontiac Food Co-op to expand current food work from a small produce store to a grocery store	\$50,800
Model-T Automotive Heritage Complex Inc.	Support for the development and execution of community programming that shares Detroit's automotive and cultural history with visitors from around the region	\$50,000
Mommies in the D	Support to enhance young families by empowering young mothers aged 13–22 with comprehensive wraparound services throughout their pregnancy and early parenting journey	\$62,000
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit	Support over 18 months for free tickets to public performances for Detroit-area youth in grades 3–12, to ensure all students can experience live arts events	\$75,000
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit	Support for developing community-focused practices and policies to increase engagement and accessibility	\$40,000
New Day Foundation for Families	Support to implement the second phase of a multi- year strategic plan	\$75,000
New Hope Center for Grief Support	Support to expand a school-based grief support program for K-12 students in western Wayne County	\$75,000

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Northville Art House Inc.	Support for art programs offered at senior living communities to build a social space where seniors can learn, create, and express themselves through the arts	\$18,550
Oakland Family Services	Support to train early childhood teachers on the HighScope curriculum	\$31,500
On My Own of Michigan	Support for the Independent Living Program providing skill-building and ongoing support for individuals with developmental disabilities	\$48,277
Ozone House Inc.	Support for continuum of care services for youth and families in Washtenaw County	\$22,213
Pink Fund Inc.	Support to expand programming by including bilingual content for breast cancer patients and caregivers in southeast Michigan	\$50,000
Planet Ant Theatre Inc.	Support for a school assembly production to educate students on the physiological effects of smartphones through humor and activities	\$20,000
Project Healthy Community	Support for a part-time nurse practitioner and community health worker, to improve sustainability and coordination in the Rubenfire Family Wellness Program	\$75,000
Racquet Up Detroit	Support for the Detroit Wraparound Education Program supporting students in grades 5–12	\$25,000
Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor	Support for a part-time volunteer coordinator and a student services volunteer intern to re-establish the organization's volunteer base	\$75,000
RSA Foundation	Support for expansion of programming assisting adults with developmental disabilities in the workforce	\$50,000
Southwest Solutions Inc.	Support for IT and electronic health record upgrades necessary as a result of the integration of Southwest Solutions and Development Centers	\$100,000
Sphinx Organization Inc.	Support for arts education and programs	\$100,000

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St. Louis Center for Exceptional Children and Adults	Support for programming to provide community members, residents, and staff opportunities to learn about different cultures represented in the center and surrounding Chelsea community	\$10,000
The Center for Michigan Inc.	Support for the ongoing growth and continued sustainability of its publications, Bridge Michigan and Bridge Detroit	\$50,000
The Detroit Institute of Arts	Support to bring together a cohort of youth for cultural experiences and impactful community engagement programming, and have access to the museum as member of its Teen Council	\$76,000
Urban Neighborhood Initiatives	Support for a youth workforce development program in culinary arts and agriculture skills, promoting sustainable food practices and community access	\$58,798
VINA Community Dental Center	Support for a preventive care program that reduces the cost of treatments and promotes the importance of oral health	\$5,000
Wayne County Healthy Communities	Support for the provision of culturally sensitive health services for women and children in Wayne County	\$90,000
Wayne State University	Support for a health education program to increase colon cancer screenings for men in metro Detroit	\$75,000
	Support to develop a nutrition education program for staff to improve dietary quality at Brilliant Detroit	\$71,122
	Support for First Aid First, a project to increase first aid knowledge and teach Detroit residents skills they can use in emergency situations	\$51,752

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World Savvy	Support for a youth-centered Changemaker Hub in Oakland County Schools to create future-ready schools	\$30,000
Yad Ezra Inc.	Support to supply healthy snack packs to client families with children between the ages of 3–17 after school and on non-school days	\$30,000
YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit	Support for Teen Achievers, a high school success program, with a focus on academic and mental health support	\$75,000
Youth Development Resource Center	Support to update the Quality Standards for youth development programs in Detroit	\$75,000