

Office of the Environmental Justice Public Advocate
2024 Environmental Justice Impact Grants
Complete list of applications (rank order)
December 19, 2024

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Awarded					
1	Dearborn Public Schools	Green Schoolyards at Salina	Dearborn	Awarded	The Salina Green Schoolyards Initiative will transform school grounds into vibrant, green spaces that promote health, environmental education, and recreation. This nature-based project will serve as a community hub, fostering environmental stewardship and addressing environmental justice by providing equitable access to healthy green environments.
2	City of Benton Harbor	Bobo Brazil Community Center Blight Remediation and Redevelopment Project	Benton Harbor	Awarded	Benton Harbor will revitalize a downtown blighted building into the Bobo Brazil Community Center, a resilience hub offering recreation, community engagement, and health promotion. With extensive community input, the project will address blight while enhancing the quality of life and fostering community connections.
3	Avalon Village	The Avalon Village Healing House	Highland Park	Awarded	Avalon Village plans to convert a blighted Highland Park home into a community healing and wellness clinic. This project will address pressing health issues in the area, providing residents with vital services and fostering well-being in a historically underserved community.
4	People Helping People of Pullman	Playscape/Recreation Area On Remediated Site In Pullman	Pullman	Awarded	People Helping People will remediate arsenic and lead contaminated soil on its Pullman, MI campus, transforming 2.5 acres into safe, green recreational spaces. The project includes a nature playscape and covered pavilion, promoting physical and mental health for over 200 youth and residents.

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5	Eastside Community Network	Stoudamire Wellness Campus	Detroit	Awarded	Eastside Community Network plans to create a Wellness Campus integrating the Stoudamire Wellness Hub with the adjacent Manz Playfield Connector. The project will address legacy pollution, beautify undeveloped land, and create green buffers to mitigate industrial pollution and traffic impacts, providing a safe, health focused outdoor sanctuary for Detroit’s Lower East Side residents. This initiative will promote wellness, community engagement, and improved health outcomes in an under resourced neighborhood.
6	Original United Citizens of Southwest Detroit	Climate Resilient SW Detroit Homes	Detroit	Awarded	The Resilient Homes Project will pilot home upgrades in Southwest Detroit to improve health, affordability, and emergency preparedness for 10 selected households. The project will address flooding risks, enhance air quality, and boost energy resilience through measures like mold remediation, solar power systems, electrification of HVAC and appliances, sump pump installations, air sealing, removal of mold, installation of air purifiers, and replacement of gas-powered appliances. This pilot is a community-driven response to Southwest Detroit's significant economic, public-health, and climate-risk disparities.
7	Great Lakes Environmental Law Center	Detroit-Hamtramck Environmental Health Project	Detroit	Awarded	The Great Lakes Environmental Law Center will establish an air quality monitoring network and implement public health interventions in Detroit- Hamtramck neighborhoods. Partnering with JustAir and local leaders, the project will deploy monitoring equipment, collect data, and develop strategies to reduce environmental health risks. This initiative aims to empower community residents with actionable insights to improve air quality and public health outcomes in vulnerable areas.
8	Hackley Community Care	Redevelopment of Vacant, Contaminated Site - Broadway Street, Muskegon Heights	Muskegon Heights	Awarded	The Hackley Community Care Project will redevelop a vacant brownfield property at 100 and 150 West Broadway in Muskegon Heights to create a multi- faceted community hub. Hackley Community Care will lead the effort by constructing a new facility, while partners will establish resources like a commercial kitchen, daycare services, workforce development programs, and a community library. This initiative aims to transform a blighted area on the remediated property into a vibrant Center for health, education, and economic development.

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9	Oakland County Neighborhood and Housing Development	Partnering to Create Lead Free Homes in Oakland County	Oakland County	Awarded	Oakland County's project will address lead exposure risks in older homes within disproportionately impacted communities like Pontiac, Hazel Park, and Farmington. The initiative will strengthen collaboration between health and housing departments, fund lead abatement efforts, and provide grants or loans for home repairs through the Home Improvement Program. This project seeks to reduce lead-related health disparities in vulnerable populations particularly children under six.
10	YesRx	Addressing Disparities in Cancer Care and Community Health Impact for the American Indian Population in Michigan	12 federally recognized tribes, the lands, and waterways in 57 Michigan counties	Awarded	The YesRx project will enhance Health Equity and underserved Michigan communities by improving access to free cancer medication and reducing environmental harm from cancer medication waste. Through a network of 50 cancer drug repository programs, the project will provide timely treatment to patients in need and prevent medication waste from contaminating lead land and water. The initiative will directly support American Indian communities across 57 counties and positively impact public health and environmental outcomes statewide.
11	Michigan State University	The Otsego Story Project: Uplifting Voices and Improving Public Health	Otsego	Awarded	The Otsego Story Project, led by Michigan State University and Justice for Otsego, will collect and share the stories of Otsego residents to raise awareness about health concerns linked to local contamination. The project will use these narratives to inform community driven environmental sampling and analysis efforts. By increasing awareness of toxic exposures and engaging young people, the project aims to improve public health and empower the community for a healthier future.
12	Michigan Health Improvement Alliance	Resilient Roots	Saginaw	Awarded	The Michigan Health Improvement Alliance will implement the Resilient Roots initiative in Saginaw, MI to empower residents to address environmental challenges and advocate for improved public health. Through a community stewards institute and a Resilient-Roots webinar series, the project will engage stakeholders, complete 24 environmental improvement projects, and produce a strategic priorities plan for ongoing progress. The initiative will foster trust and collaboration among residents, government entities, and public health organizations.

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13	Dream of Detroit	The DREAM Center	Detroit	Awarded	Dream of Detroit will establish the DREAM Center, a modular multi-purpose community center on Detroit's West Side to expand its programming and services. The facility will feature a digital literacy lab, pop-up retail space, arts performance venue, outdoor courtyard, and a pocket park, creating a hub for entrepreneurship education, and community events. Designed to grow with neighborhood development, the 1,760 square foot center will serve as a catalyst for revitalization along Woodrow Wilson Street.
14	Mexicantown Community Development Corporation, Inc.	Hubbard Richard: Clean Air, Healthy Homes, Greener Communities	Detroit	Awarded	Mexicantown Community Development Corporation will address air pollution and environmental health disparities in Detroit's Hubbard Richard neighborhood, which is impacted by heavy vehicle emissions from the nearby Ambassador Bridge traffic. The project will install two black carbon monitors to track emissions, provide home air filtration units to affected residents, conduct environmental assessments for a former Greyhound Bus depot, and implement a neighborhood tree replanting program to purify air and soil. These efforts aim to improve air quality, promote safe land reuse, and foster a healthier community environment.
15	Flint Institute of Science and History (FISH) / Longway Planetarium	Longway Planetarium - Asbestos Abatement Project	Flint	Awarded	Flint Institute of Science and History (FISH) / Longway Planetarium will remediate asbestos in its Longway Planetarium facility to ensure long-term safety for its community visitors. The project will involve the removal and replacement of asbestos containing materials, including floor tiles, duct insulation, and ceiling tiles, by licensed contractors. This initiative will support the health and safety of approximately 60,000 annual visitors, including K-12 students and residents of the greater Flint area.

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16	Flint Community Lab	Flint Community Lab Water Analysis Project	Flint	Awarded	The Flint Community Lab (FCL) will expand its efforts to address water quality issues and community education needs resulting from the Flint water crisis. The project will train additional interns, enhance testing capabilities to include bacterial analysis, and increase educational outreach through partnerships with local schools and universities. By empowering Flint residents with tools for water safety and fostering STEM education pathways, FCL aims to advance environmental justice and improve public health across the community.
17	B.A.S.S.. Inc. (Building Assets to Strengthen Society)	The Green Revolution in Highland Park: A Youth Environmental Leadership & Eco-Friendly Community Project	Highland Park	Awarded	B.A.S.S. Inc. will lead a Green Revolution in Highland Park by creating sustainable green spaces and urban gardens while fostering youth environmental leadership and advocacy. Through the youth environmental leadership program, local youth will engage in mentorship, environmental justice training, and hands-on projects such as rooftop gardens, green space transformations, and renewable energy initiatives. This project aims to empower youth, reduce the community's carbon footprint, and advance the state's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.
18	Child Care Resource & Referral of Kalamazoo	Clean Air for Children Program	Kalamazoo County	Awarded	Child Care Resource & Referral of Kalamazoo will implement the Clean Air For Children Program to improve indoor air quality in underserved childcare facilities and home-based childcare programs. The project will provide IAQ monitoring systems, air cleaning strategies, and educational resources to enhance environmental quality and support the health of children and staff. This initiative will address environmental health disparities and target Michigan counties, fostering safer and more equitable childcare environments.

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19	City of Springfield	Blight Remediation of 525 N. 24th St., Springfield	Springfield	Awarded	The City of Springfield will remediate a property that has a long history of environmental compliance issues and is long-blighted adjacent to a residential neighborhood by removing mounds of shredded plastics and baled plastic that pose significant environmental and health risks. This project will address issues stemming from Polycytek's failed Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) grant project, a failed 1994 waste program, including air quality concerns caused by multiple fires at the site. The plastic waste will be safely removed and disposed of in a Type II landfill, improving the environment and quality of life for nearby residents.
20	Flint Innovative Solutions	Food Sovereignty Initiative	The Greater Flint Area, Detroit, Battle Creek, and Dansville	Awarded	The Food Sovereignty Initiative (FSI) aims to transform the food landscape in Flint by empowering Black and People of Color (BIPOC) farmers and strengthening community food systems. By building upon existing initiatives—the Flint & Genesee Food Policy Council, the Flint Eats App, and the Michigan Local Food Council Network—FSI will address food insecurity, improve food access, and foster economic opportunity. This project will bolster the Flint & Genesee Food Policy Council by providing staff support, hosting the Flint Regional Food Summit, and investing in urban gardens. It will also enhance the Flint Eats App to include a statewide-mapping system for community gardens and farms. Finally, it will scale up the Michigan Local Food Council Network's work to support farmers through operational funding and capacity building.
21	We The People of Detroit	Trusting Our Tap - Mobilizing Community to Understand Context/Data of Water Quality	Detroit	Awarded	We the People of Detroit (WPD) will support residents of Southwest and Eastside Detroit to trust their tap water through a series of community presentations to communicate about water testing and qualitative and quantitative assessments of perceptions of water quality in these Detroit neighborhoods. This project will share and contextualize the results of a large academic study with Stanford University and others. In this process, the youth of WYD will be trained in what data visualization is, how to develop visualizations, how to study data and develop research results.

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22	Detroit Black Community Food Sovereignty Network (DBCFSN)	Building Resilient Environmental Infrastructure at D-Town Farm	Detroit	Awarded	This project will build resilience for the D-Town Farm, a community farm dedicated to greater food security for Detroit's Black community. Proposed improvements include an environmental landscape assessment, flood mitigation, renewable energy installations and amendments for the rainwater retention pond, composting infrastructure development, pest control, and community space upgrades.
23	BEST Early / Benton Harbor Team Solutions	Interventions to Decrease Asthma in a High Risk Environmental Justice Community	Benton Harbor / Berrien County	Awarded	The A 4 Asthma Program will support, educate, train, and provide resources to residents of Benton Harbor/Berrien County, where 24.6% of Black adults have been diagnosed with asthma, and have adults and children who have died from asthma. The project partners will conduct air monitoring, create Healthy Homes resources to educate households about asthma triggers, and implement interventions to reduce these triggers. This initiative will have an immediate impact on asthma symptoms and contribute to long-term improvements in asthma health outcomes.
24	Bridging Communities	Community Air Quality Monitoring, Improvement, & Education Project	Detroit	Awarded	Bridging Communities aims to address environmental justice concerns for underserved and at-risk senior populations within the 48217 and surrounding Detroit community by collecting air quality data, making equitable health and safety improvements to elderly individuals' homes through air cleaning, and facilitating awareness and education on the importance of clean indoor air through public learning tools and educational programs. Through material improvements and education, this project will support elderly residents to age in place with dignity. It will also significantly improve resiliency of the community by supporting individuals to utilize readily available resources and to make informed decisions for their health and safety related to their environments.
25	Detroit Future City	Lower Eastside Environmental Justice Impact Program (EJIP)	Detroit	Awarded	Detroit Future City proposes a collaborative, community-based initiative to promote healthy lifestyles and a healthy environment in the historically disadvantaged and polluted Lower Eastside of Detroit neighborhoods of Poletown East and McDougall Hunt. This project will include tree planting and maintenance and the expansion of local walking pathways to support resident outdoor recreation and community connectivity.

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26	Covert Public Schools	Improved Air Quality and Equality	Covert	Awarded	Covert Elementary School aims to reduce environmental health burdens for the students and families of Covert Public Schools and Van Buren ISD's early education and migrant students (the largest in the state), by upgrading its antiquated mechanical and Building Management System. The project includes new unit ventilators; ionization to reduce airborne contaminants, viruses and, mold spores; CO2 sensing to improve and better control ventilation; relative humidity sensing to maintain the preferred RH rates at 40%-60%, and implementation of US EPA Framework for Effective School IAQ Management recommendations.
27	Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians	Addressing Historic Dumping & Blight Conditions on Tribal Properties	Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties	Awarded	Since its federal recognition was restored in 1994, the Pokagon Band has acquired multiple properties that benefit tribal citizens and protect historically important lands. While these properties provide essential benefits, many also have blighted conditions, including abandoned, dilapidated, or structurally unsound buildings as well as refuse and debris that have been left by others. Through the proposed project, the Pokagon Band intends to assess structures for asbestos and lead, complete abatement of these hazards as needed, and remove these structures as well as refuse and debris from tribal properties to eliminate the hazards that they pose to their respective communities.
28	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	Baseline Metals Survey	Huron Bay / Baraga County	Awarded	The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community will develop a tool allowing their Natural Resources Department to evaluate for changes to stream metals concentrations. This one-year, bi-weekly sampling effort will focus on quantifying aqueous metals concentrations in the Silver River and Slate River watersheds because they support traditional tribal hunting, gathering, and fishing activities near Huron Bay. Twenty-three metals will be quantified - aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, low level mercury, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, selenium, sodium, uranium, vanadium and zinc.

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29	Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies	Climate READY Detroit: Fostering Healthy Homes for a Sustainable Future	Detroit	Awarded	Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies proposes a community-driven approach - including door-to-door education, expanded monitoring of indoor and outdoor air pollutants, and targeted household interventions - to reduce environmental burdens related to flooding, asthma-triggers, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in ZIP codes 48214 and 48215 of Detroit.
30	St. Patrick Senior Center, Inc.	Environmental Health Inequities for Older Adults by Built Environment Improvements	Detroit	Awarded	St. Patrick Senior Center aims to improve the quality of life for older adults impacted by negative environmental factors in Southwest Detroit by improving the HVAC infrastructure of an older adult day center, providing air quality education, and addressing indoor air quality (IAQ) health concerns. Proposed project deliverables are development of a replicable model community/population specific IAQ Management Plan, upgrade the HVAC of an older facility that is accessed as a community focal point to improve indoor air quality, and provide air quality education to over 300 older adults to support actionable recommendations to impact health.
31	City of Grand Rapids	GR Urban Agriculture	Grand Rapids	Awarded	The City of Grand Rapids will build on current efforts of the community organizations implementing urban agriculture projects in community parks. The project will advance urban agriculture projects throughout the Grand Rapids community in parks in neighborhoods with environmental justice concerns. This project will support organizations' efforts to bring urban agriculture and the benefits of reduced food costs, improved air quality, healthier food practices, and education to the City's disadvantaged populations.
32	City of Flint	Flint In-Home Plumbing	Flint	Awarded	This City of Flint will partner with the Greater Flint Health Coalition and Local Initiatives Support Corporation to abate in-home lead and galvanized plumbing, a necessary project for which funding has not been available. Public Health Navigators from Greater Flint Health Coalition will provide targeted outreach to residents whose water has tested positive for lead in the past and will support the Lead Based Paint Hazard Program to complement ongoing work on residential walls and windows.

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33	Black Family Development, Inc. (BFDI)	HOPE Mobile Services	Detroit	Awarded	BFDI is proposing the HOPE Mobile Services Project, a mobile and a-behavioral health spectrum of care to promote community-centered collaboration that builds off longstanding relationships between residents and community block clubs. The purpose of the mobile services is to improve public health to a) increase accessibility to a behavioral health array of services within Detroit neighborhoods, and b) to reduce escalation to formal systems of care. The project will use evidence-based practices to help 400 community youth, adults and families annually access neighborhood-based behavioral health services, and to reduce hospitalization, incarceration, and formal system escalation of community residents.
34	Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	Grand Traverse Band Community Revitalization	Leelanau, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse Counties	Awarded	The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians seeks resources to address blighted properties within GTB tribal lands and trust lands owned by GTB within boundaries of 1836 and the 1855 Reservation. This project will help protect the health, safety, and welfare of the tribal community by preventing blight, protecting property values and neighborhood integrity, avoiding the creation and maintenance of nuisances, and ensure the safe and sanitary maintenance of residential dwellings. Activities include removing junk motor vehicles and other accumulated refuse, as well as removing structures that are no longer habitable and clearing debris.
35	Four County Community Foundation	Imlay City EV Rides	Imlay City	Awarded	Four County Community Foundation seeks funding to deploy three minivans, including one equipped for wheelchair use, to provide healthcare-related transportation in Imlay City. This service is critical for a community where 29% of homes lack access to a vehicle, public transit is not accessible, and healthcare providers cite lack of transportation as a main reason for missed appointments.

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36	Marquette County Planning Division	Silver Lead Creek Greenway Trail	Marquette County	Awarded	The Marquette County Planning Division proposes to connect the Little Trout Lake Park and the KI Sawyer Community Fitness Strip via the construction of a non-motorized trail along the Silver Lead Creek in KI Sawyer, Michigan. The segment of trail is 1.3 miles on public-owned land to be established as the Silver Lead Creek Greenway. The vision of the Silver Lead Creek Greenway is to connect neighborhoods to recreation, work/school, and services via a non-motorized trail. This leg of trail is located in the heart of the Silver Lead Creek Greenway, where the community can interact with nature and escape the built environment.
37	North Flint Neighborhood Action Council	Advancing Wellbeing Equity: Environmental Justice in North Flint (AWE)	Flint	Awarded	North Flint Neighborhood Action Council seeks funding to increase access to green space, decrease youth violence, and leverage awareness about wellbeing equity by equipping a cohort of younger residents to rigorously map North Flint's wellbeing assets and challenges, using a nationally recognized wellbeing framework, and to partner with community elders to present these data to other residents and government decision-makers. Residents will then use results to determine specific community-wide and hyper-local investments to increase access to wellbeing (e.g., belonging, safety, stability), with a focus on greenspace.
38	The Boggs Educational Center	Healthy Spaces Support Healthy Minds	Detroit	Awarded	The Boggs School is proposing a community improvement project to positively impact the health and well-being of students, staff, and their families by combining activities that include environmental justice education, pollution monitoring at the school, and the staged retrofit of the 20,000 square foot building in which the Boggs School conducts its educational programming as part of efforts to construct a sustainable campus long-term.

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39	Residents in Action, Inc (RiA)	Equitably Resourcing Residents To Positively Lead And Sustainably Impact Environment	Jackson	Awarded	RiA proposes to develop its resident-led community center to serve as a foundation of support for its established partnerships with Jackson's Black Food Sovereignty Coalition (BFS) and Young People of Purpose (YPOP). Collectively building off the momentum from an evaluative food insecurity project funded by Michigan Health Endowment Fund and the local community garden, this project will implement intentional activities to positively improve Jackson's public health, social, and environmental justice landscape.
40	Flint River Watershed Coalition	Whaley Park Soil & Water Testing, Outreach & Education	Flint	Awarded	The Flint River Watershed Coalition seeks funding to investigate the cause of repeated impacts on the soil and water via the Whaley Park outfall. The proposed project includes analyzing water and soil samples to determine the type and makeup of contaminants, perform tracing to determine point source discharges, designing a remediation plan, and public education regarding pollution and storm drains in the community.
41	Adrian Public School District	Improved Air Quality Project	Adrian	Awarded	Adrian High School seeks to address environmental health challenges in its disadvantaged community by upgrading its outdated HVAC system and controls. The project, requesting \$500,000, will fund necessary equipment, installation labor, and professional services to improve indoor air quality, reducing health risks without utilizing funds for ongoing operations or maintenance.
42	Detroit Public Schools Community District	DPSCD IAQ Improvements through CSD-1 Repairs	Detroit	Awarded	DPSCD intends to repair 28 boiler systems in twenty-four K-12 school locations in Detroit, ensuring that the buildings are properly heated during the heating season, and that temperatures are adequate for students to have a healthy and comfortable environment in which to learn. This project will also deploy new facilities and maintenance software to improve managing the heating, cooling, and indoor air quality at DPSCD schools.
43	48207-11 Grassroots Detroiters	Restoration and Climate Resiliency of the Grassroots Detroiters Community Center	Detroit	Awarded	Grassroots Detroiters propose purchasing and restoring a flood-damaged facility, using green building approaches, to serve as a hub and community center. This facility will support ongoing food distribution as well as recreation activities for residents of the 48207-11 ZIP code neighborhood.

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44	Sound Mind Sound Body Foundation	Sound Mind Sound Body Community Center Renovation Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
45	Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority	West Willow Basement Backup Prevention Program	Ypsilanti Township	Not awarded	
46	Washtenaw County Health Department	Environmental Justice and Preparedness Project	Washtenaw County	Not awarded	
47	MiSide	John Grace Arms	Southfield	Not awarded	
48	Calvin University	Green Projects for Community Health and Resilience	Grand Rapids	Not awarded	
49	Arboretum Detroit	Poletown Filter Forest	Detroit	Not awarded	
50	Original United Citizens of Southwest Detroit	Comprehensive Air Monitoring for the Tri-Cities	Detroit	Not awarded	
51	City of Sterling Heights	James C. Nelson Park Community Garden	Sterling Heights	Not awarded	
52	Downriver Community Conference	River Rouge Recreation Center and Resilience Hub	River Rouge	Not awarded	
53	Michigan State University	Reducing Indoor Particulate Matter Exposure and Improving Health in Flint Children with	Flint	Not awarded	
54	The New Foster Care	Green Roof Project for 16400 JL Hudson Drive, Southfield, MI 48075	Southfield	Not awarded	

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55	Jefferson-Chalmers WATER Project/Detroit Future	Jefferson-Chalmers Shoreline Resilience and Flood Protection Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
56	The Green Door Initiative	Improving Detroit's Indoor Air Quality in Childcare Settings	Detroit	Not awarded	
57	FORCE Detroit	The Keepers Community Center	Detroit	Not awarded	
58	The Brookside Care Foundation	Clean Air For All	Kalamazoo	Not awarded	
59	The Ladder Community Center	Rothbury Blight to Bright Project	Rothbury	Not awarded	
60	Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice	DWEJ Community Air Quality Monitoring, Improvement, & Education Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
61	Friends of the Rouge	Promoting Healthy Rivers and Healthy Communities Through Community Engagement, Gre	River Rouge	Not awarded	
62	Genesee County Land Bank Authority (GCBLA)	Demolition and Remediation of Industrial Dry Cleaner (3261-3267 Flushing Road, Flint)	Flint	Not awarded	
63	Northend Christian CDC	Developing an Environmental and Food Resilient Urban Landscape	Detroit	Not awarded	
64	Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corporation	Linwood Apartments, 2295 W. Grand Blvd.	Detroit	Not awarded	
65	City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department	Lead Education and Detection (LEAD) Detroit Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
66	Urban Development Corporation	Beyond The Walls Of Brick and Mortar	Detroit	Not awarded	

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67	City of Adrian	Winter Street Properties	Adrian	Not awarded	
68	Canton Township	Canton Tree Project	Canton Township	Not awarded	
69	Citizen Robotics	Sheridan Housing Equity Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
70	One Love Global	Water, Air & Land Justice Project	Lansing, Detroit, Flint	Not awarded	
71	City of Dearborn	Air Pollution and Activism Hub (APMAH)	Dearborn	Not awarded	
72	City of Eastpointe	Civic Pointe Environmental Resiliency Hub	Eastpointe	Not awarded	
73	EcoWorks	EcoWorks Community Health and Resiliency Pilot	Detroit	Not awarded	
74	Rescue MI Nature NOW	Detroit Therapy Forest + Community Green Loop	Detroit	Not awarded	
75	Lakeshore Legal Aid	Lakeshore's Lead Paint Litigation Initiative: Ensuring Safe Homes for Detroit Families	Detroit	Not awarded	
76	Redeem Detroit	Clean Air, Healthy Futures Indoor Air Quality Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
77	West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission	Little Black Creek Pollution Monitoring	Grand Rapids	Not awarded	
78	Southwest Solutions Corporation	Early Childhood Education (ECE) Center Facility Improvement Grant	Detroit	Not awarded	
79	The Greening of Detroit	Green Corps - Rooted in Justice	Detroit	Not awarded	

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80	Rudyard Area Schools	Rudyard Township Blight Removal	Rudyard	Not awarded	
81	University of Michigan	Heat Exposure & Environmental Justice For Farmworkers In Michigan	Lenawee County	Not awarded	
82	Benton Harbor Community Water Council	Benton Harbor Community Water Council Water Access & Justice Initiative	Benton Harbor	Not awarded	
83	Sinai Grace Guild Community Development Corporation	Power Outage Adaptation for Vulnerable Detroiters	Detroit	Not awarded	
84	Alternatives For Girls	AFG Air Quality Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
85	Ottawa County Water Resources	Rooting Into Our Commiunity	Ottawa County	Not awarded	
86	Pine River Area Schools	Tustin School HVAC Upgrades	Pine River	Not awarded	
87	City of Howell	Downtown Howell Blighted Block Renewal	Howell	Not awarded	
88	City of Kalamazoo	Environemental Abatement 116 W Cedar	Kalamazoo	Not awarded	
89	Flint Center for Educational Excellence	Flint Early Childhood Center Indoor Air Quality Project	Flint	Not awarded	
90	District Health Department No. 2	Oscoda Charter Township PFAS Well Abandonment Project	Oscoda Township	Not awarded	
91	Great Lakes Christian College	GLCC IAQ Improvement	Lansing	Not awarded	
92	Jefferson East Incorporated (JEI)	Jefferson Gateway	Detroit	Not awarded	
93	Pioneer Resources Inc.	Community Transportation Initiative (CTI)	Muskegon Heights	Not awarded	

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94	Burtchville Township	Safe Drinking Water Distribution System	Burtchville Township	Not awarded	
95	Centerpoint Church	Starting Point Preschool HVAC Improvement/Expansion	Kalamazoo Township	Not awarded	
96	Detroit African Youth Development Organization	DAYDO Community Health Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
97	City of Port Huron	Willow Street Neighborhood - Replacement of Residential Lead Water Lines	Port Huron	Not awarded	
98	Banika L. Jones / Michigan Urban Farming Initiative	The Garden of Reading: Food Forest Project	Detroit	Not awarded	
99	City of Jackson	Lining Up Jackson	Jackson	Not awarded	
100	Help Me Breathe	Environmental Health Awareness and Action for Maternal and Infant Safety	Detroit / Wayne County	Not awarded	
101	Bay Mills Indian Community	Mino-Bimaadiziwin: Understanding PFAS	Brimley	Not awarded	
102	Saint John Lutheran Church and School	Improved Air Quality for St. John Lutheran School and Childcare	Detroit	Not awarded	
103	The Fledge	Lansing Clean Air Now	Lansing	Not awarded	
104	We Want Green Too (WWGT)	East Village Detroit Blight Removal	Detroit	Not awarded	
105	Kalamazoo River Watershed Council	Kalamazoo River Youth Experience Expansion	Kalamazoo	Not awarded	

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106	We 3 Queens Community Outreach / Asibara Forest	Asibara Forest & We 3 Queens Community Botanical Garden	Detroit	Not awarded	
107	Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency	Growing Researchers of Environmental Equity Network (G.R.E.E.N.)	Detroit	Not awarded	
108	Edison Neighborhood Association	Tay's Farm Grower's Resource Hub	Kalamazoo	Not awarded	
109	Kent County Health Department	Air Quality Sensor Pilot Program	Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Wyoming	Not awarded	
110	Barry Conservation District	Repair and Replace Failing Septics in Barry County	Barry County	Not awarded	
111	Dr. Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic	Pontiac Health and Environmental Equity Initiative	Pontiac	Not awarded	
112	Communities First, Inc.	Orchard Grove Apartments	Flint Township.	Not awarded	
113	Corunna School District	Building Management System for Corunna Middle School	Barry County	Not awarded	
114	Brilliant Detroit	Brilliant Detroit: Green Garage and Airways	Detroit	Not awarded	
115	Napoleon Community Schools	Ackerson Lake Property Development	Napoleon	Not awarded	
116	Huron River Watershed Council	PFAS Fish and Sediment Sampling in Ford and Belleville Lakes	Belleville, Van Buren Township	Not awarded	

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117	Cross Pollination Corridor / Brightmoor Alliance	Cross Pollination Corridor Environment Center	Detroit	Not awarded	
118	City of Alma	Restore & Revitalize-Pine River Impoundment, City Parks & Brownfield Property	Alma	Not awarded	
119	City of Hart TIFA	Ceres Housing Development	Hart	Not awarded	
120	M&M Children's Museum Inc.	HVAC Replacement	Menominee	Not awarded	
121	The BIG Art	The BIG Art Blighted Property Purchase	Detroit, Highland Park	Not awarded	
122	City of Ferndale	Southwest Storage Yard Methane Intervention	Ferndale, Royal Oak Township	Not awarded	
123	Revive Community Health Center	Gardening Our Way To Greatness: Community Urban Garden Initiative	Flint	Not awarded	
124	City of Harper Woods	Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program	Harper Woods	Not awarded	
125	City of Negaunee	Waterworks Revitalization	Negaunee	Not awarded	
126	The Dearborn Academy	Clean Air for Young Learners Initiative	Dearborn	Not awarded	
127	Grand Valley State University	Environmental Justice Trailblazing Education Impact Grant 2024 (EJTE)	Grand Rapids	Not awarded	
128	Alcona Community Schools	Healthy Meals Initiative	Alcona County	Not awarded	

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129	North Corktown Neighborhood Association	North Corktown Green Justice Initiative: Intelligent Pocket Forests for Climate Resilience	Detroit	Not awarded	
130	Stepping Stones Montessori School	Elementary Building Expansion Project	Highland Park	Not awarded	
131	Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy	Saginaw Pollinator Project - Addressing Blight on Vacant Urban Properties	Saginaw	Not awarded	
132	Woldumar Nature Center	Facility Improvements at Woldumar Nature Center	Lansing	Not awarded	
133	City of Beaverton	Improving Ross Lake Water Quality Through Community Engagement and Impact	Beaverton	Not awarded	
134	Battle Creek Unlimited	Kalamazoo River Restoration Project in Battle Creek, MI	Battle Creek	Not awarded	
135	City of Wyoming Park and Recreation	Marquette Park Phase 1	Wyoming	Not awarded	
136	Life Remodeled	Anchor Detroit - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	Detroit	Not awarded	
137	St. Clair County Community College	St. Clair County Community College Tree Planting 2024	St. Clair County	Not awarded	
138	Superior Watershed Partnership	Monitoring & Improving Water, Air, and Soil Quality for U.P. EJ Communities and Tribes	Multiple locations across Upper Peninsula	Not awarded	
139	Ruth's Resilience Consortium	Detroit Environmental Restoration and Community Wellness Project	Detroit	Not awarded	

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140	Community Treehouse Center Detroit	7 Mile House	Detroit	Not awarded	
141	Washington Heights United Methodist Church & Community	Recover Our Neighborhood	Battle Creek	Not awarded	
142	Zero Waste Detroit / Detroit Dirt	Compost and Biomass Strategies	Detroit	Not awarded	
143	Village of Springport	118 & 124 E. Main Demolition	Springport	Not awarded	
144	Ahmeek Village	Water Quality Improvement-Water Tower Rehabilitation	Ahmeek	Not awarded	
145	City of Grand Blanc	From the Jewel to Place of Zen Project	Grand Blanc	Not awarded	
146	Grand Rapids Ballet	HVAC Replacement and Community Engagement Project	Grand Rapids	Not awarded	
147	City of Ypsilanti	Riverside Park Trail and Stormwater Improvement	Ypsilanti	Not awarded	
148	Orchard View Community Education	Patrick G. Shafer Health Arena	Muskegon	Not awarded	
149	Isabella County	Isabella County Asbestos Remediation & Redevelopment	Isabella County	Not awarded	
150	Lenawee County Solid Waste Department	Lenawee County Recycling Drop-Off Site Expansion	Lenawee County	Not awarded	
151	Marquette County Land Bank Authority	111 W. Pearl Ishpeming Demolition	Marquette County	Not awarded	
152	Greater West Bloomfield	Safe Roosevelt Demolition Project	West Bloomfield	Not awarded	

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	Historical Society (GWBHS)				
153	City of Trenton	Rotary Park Renovation and Reconstruction	Trenton	Not awarded	
154	Faxon Academy at Hope United Methodist Church	Replace HVAC Systems and Associated Controls for School Building	Southfield	Not awarded	
155	Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition	Indoor Air Quality Community Ownership P	Redford, Detroit, Pontiac, Inkster	Not awarded	
156	City of Ypsilanti	DPW Yard Coal Gasification Phase II and Remediation	Ypsilanti	Not awarded	
157	West Michigan Environmental Action Council	Zero-Waste	Grand Rapids	Not awarded	
158	The Greenway Heritage Conservancy	Executive Director	Detroit	Not awarded	
159	Institute for Public Scholarship	Ampersee Home Start Initiative	Kalamazoo County	Not awarded	
160	City of Lowell	Ware Road Landfill Remediation	Lowell	Not awarded	
161	City of Beaverton Downtown Development Authority	Reducing Blight for a Healthier Community	Beaverton	Not awarded	
162	Washington Township, Gratiot County	Blight Cleanup and Removal	Washington Township	Not awarded	
163	The Advancement Corporation	Climate Justice Center - Phase One	Ingham County	Not awarded	

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164	GINAS IMCWT / Advancement Corporation	Emergency Water Storage	Wyoming	Not awarded	
165	Michigan Pharmacy Foundation	Improving Medication Disposal Practices in Michigan	Statewide	Not awarded	
166	City of Ypsilanti	Landfill Monitoring and Perimeter Security	Ypsilanti	Not awarded	
167	Lightheart Education Inc	STEMpro Conference	Ypsilanti, Detroit	Not awarded	
168	Public Thread X	Textile Upcycling at Community Scale	Grand Rapids	Not awarded	
Unmet application criteria					
169	Buchanan Community Schools	Classroom Learning Environment Improvements	Buchanan	Unmet application criteria	
170	Buchanan Community Schools	Classroom Learning Environment Improvements	Buchanan	Unmet application criteria	
171	City of Roseville	Increasing Park Equity In The City Of Roseville	Roseville	Unmet application criteria	
172	Detroit Change Initiative	Change Our Climate Respect Our Community	Detroit	Unmet application criteria	
173	Hillsdale Community Schools	Classroom Learning Environment Improvements	Hillsdale	Unmet application criteria	
174	Marygrove Community Association	Marygrove Civic Commons Arts and Sustainability Corridor	Detroit	Unmet application criteria	
175	Pewamo Westphalia	Classroom Learning Environment Improvements	Pewamo-Westphalia	Unmet application criteria	

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	Community Schools				
176	Rhonda Sanders-Adams	Atonement Project	Wayne County	Unmet application criteria	
177	The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW)	THAW Whole Home Program	Detroit	Unmet application criteria	
178	Artspace Projects, Inc.	Artspace Detroit Lofts	Detroit	Unmet application criteria	
179	Changming Fan	Tower of Power - All-In-One Solution For The Great Lakes and Beyond	Saline, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Traverse City	Unmet application criteria	
180	Deliverance Outreach Ministry	Deliverance Outreach Improvement Project	Grand Rapids	Unmet application criteria	
181	Dennis Kreish	Styrofoam Pollution Mitigation & Retribution For Damages To Home Property	Dearborn Heights	Unmet application criteria	
182	Donnavan Kirk	DEGS (Decentralized and Environmental Grading System)	Livingston County	Unmet application criteria	
183	Dr. Kenyetta Dotson	Flint Youth Solutions for Pollution	Flint	Unmet application criteria	
184	IFF Development LLC	Southwest Early Learning Center & Cultural Hub	Detroit	Unmet application criteria	
185	IZDEHAR FOUNDATION	Smoke-Free Future: The Impact of Vaping on Youth	Dearborn / Dearborn Heights	Unmet application criteria	
186	Jean Ramos dba Home Day Care license # DF410414903	Fresh Air	Kentwood	Unmet application criteria	
187	The Community Builders, Inc.	Bridge II	Detroit	Unmet application criteria	

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188	City of Flint	Flint Water STEPS (Success Through Effective Partnerships)	Flint	Application withdrawn	
189	Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth	Improved Air Quality Project	Grand Rapids	Application withdrawn	