

Examples of Michigan Foundation Priorities

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W. K. Kellogg Foundation	<p>The Kellogg Foundation prioritizes investments in Battle Creek, Detroit and Grand Rapids, as well as statewide organizations committed to social and policy change. Their priority areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educated Kids: Increase the number of children who are reading-and-math proficient by third grade. • Healthy Kids: Increase the number of children born at a healthy birth weight and who receive the care and healthy food they need for optimal development. • Secure Families: Increase the number of children/families living at least 200 percent above poverty. • Racial Equity: Promote racial healing while addressing structural racism, and make targeted investments focused on the most severe inequities and barriers to success faced by children of color.
Kresge Foundation	<p>The Kresge Foundation is focused on advancing innovative multi-sectoral policy solutions in human services, and specifically invests in organizations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster collaboration among sectors and high impact approaches to human services; • Clearly articulate a community and audience engagement strategy; • Demonstrate application of research on outcomes based policy driven approaches; • Implement evaluation that can expand integrated, high impact practices in the human services sector.
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	<p>The Charles S. Mott Foundation makes grants to help all children, especially those in underserved communities (with a priority focus in Flint) acquire the knowledge, skills and behaviors they need to succeed in college, career pathways and life.</p>
Skillman Foundation	<p>The Skillman Foundation fund projects, primarily in Detroit, that work in the focus areas of education, neighborhoods, community leadership, safety, social innovation and youth development. Grants must be submitted two months in advance of Trustee meeting dates. The Skillman Board meets in March, June, September and December.</p>
Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	<p>The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, has charter goals to improve the educational, religious, economic and cultural lives of Michigan's people as those needs can be defined in a world which constantly presents new or different challenges and opportunities.</p>
Ruth Mott Foundation	<p>Ruth Mott Foundation focuses on north Flint. At the core of this strategic focus is a commitment to support community voiced and driven priorities and plans. Through this approach, the residents of north Flint will shape those solutions intended to strengthen their neighborhoods and help create and sustain opportunities to contribute and thrive.</p>
McGregor Fund	<p>The McGregor Fund emphasizes support for activities in the city of Detroit and Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties that address emergency needs for housing, food, clothing and other direct aid. In addition, support may be provided for activities that address the root causes of poverty, homelessness and hunger, and help individuals and families achieve personal and financial stability and other life-changing outcomes.</p>