

GRANT AND LOAN OPPORTUNITIES

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES, CULTURAL, AND OTHER**

Grant Name:	Anchor Art Organization Program	Description: This program provides funds for anchor arts organizations which 1) bring acclaim to the state, 2) increase the state's competitive position, 3) provide a focal point for community development, and 4) set standards of excellence for their field. The strength of such organizations is critical to the economic, artistic, and cultural vitality of the state.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	Betty Boone	
Telephone Number:	517-241-4011	
Email:	bboone@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	June 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Category I: \$250,000 / Category II: \$500,000 / Category III: \$4 million	
Required Local Match:	Category I: 50% / Category II & III: dollar-for-dollar match	
Eligibility:	Michigan arts and cultural institutions which meet certain criteria	

Grant Name:	Arts and Learning Program	Description: Arts and Learning Program supports quality arts education activities conducted by skilled artists in schools and communities, as well as arts education partnerships between schools and community-based organizations
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	John Bracey	
Telephone Number:	517-241-3972	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$30,000, requests cannot exceed 1/3 of total project cost	
Required Local Match:	200% (50% in cash)	
Eligibility:	Incorporated, tax exempt, organizations including: public or non-public schools, school districts, intermediate school districts, universities, arts organizations, arts education providers, cities, counties, villages, townships, service organizations, and arts agencies.	

Grant Name:	Arts Projects Program	Description: The Arts Projects Program supports projects and activities that provide quality arts and cultural programming to citizens across the state. The program funds arts projects, conducted by non-profit organizations, that utilize the talents and creativity of professional artists in all arts disciplines, to advance the creative, cultural and economic environment of the state.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	John Bracey	
Telephone Number:	517-241-3972	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$30,000	
Required Local Match:	200% (50% in cash)	
Eligibility:	Nonprofit tax exempt organization	

Grant Name:	Arts Organizations Development Program	Description: The Arts Organizational Development Program provides funding for professional, small to mid-sized arts producing organizations to acquire special skills to strengthen their administrative infrastructure.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	John Bracey	
Telephone Number:	517-241-3972	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Strategic Planning: \$10,000 / Administrative Development: \$25,000	
Required Local Match:	100% (50% cash)	
Eligibility:	Professional arts-producing organizations that meet certain specific requirements.	

Grant Name:	Artist in Residence Program	Description: The Artists in Residence (AIR) program is intended to support working, professional artists within educational settings. It is a flexible residency program that allows non-profits, schools, and school districts to design artist residencies that address the educational needs and goals of local communities. Residencies may be planned from one month to an entire year. Artists may be selected from any performing, visual and literary arts disciplines.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	John Bracey	
Telephone Number:	517-241-3972	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$5,000-\$30,000 depending on the length of the residency and the number of artists participating	
Required Local Match:	100% (50% cash)	
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, schools, and school districts.	

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Grant Name:	Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Grants	Description: This program provides funds to programs which focus on various aspects of Michigan's auto theft problem.
Provider:	Michigan State Police, Automobile Theft Prevention Authority	
Contact Person:	Valdis Vitols, Executive Director	
Telephone Number:	517-336-6197	
Email:	vitolsva@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	August 23	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	25%	
Eligibility:	Law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, judicial agencies, and community, neighborhood, and business organizations and nonprofit organizations.	

Grant Name:	Capital Improvements Program	Description: This program provides funding for projects that include capital improvements of community organizations, arts and cultural facilities and publicly owned facilities; excluding stadiums used primarily for professional sporting events.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	John Bracey	
Telephone Number:	517-241-3972	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$100,000	
Required Local Match:	100% (50% cash)	
Eligibility:	Counties or municipalities	

Grant Name:	Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Description: This program provides funds to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents. Large Pieces of equipment, such as fire trucks, snow plows, and ambulances can also be financed with this program.
Provider:	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service	
Contact Person:	Paul Bristol	
Telephone Number:	616-942-4111 ext 122	
Email:	paul.bristol@mi.usda.gov	
Application Due Date:	None	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Depends upon the median household income and the population in the community where the project is located and the availability of grant funds.	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	Rural communities with a with a population of 20,000 or less, nonprofit organizations, and Indian tribes.	

Grant Name:	Cultural Projects Program	Description: The Cultural Projects Program supports endeavors which create a greater understanding and appreciation for the importance of heritage and culture to our aesthetic, economic and social growth. Cultural Projects should have broad community impact and advance the management and business skills of cultural producing and presenting organizations.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	John Bracey	
Telephone Number:	517-241-3972	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$30,000	
Required Local Match:	200% (50% cash)	
Eligibility:	Nonprofit tax exempt organizations	

Grant Name:	Federal Tax Incentives for Historic Buildings	Description: Federal tax incentives are available to stimulate private investment in the rehabilitation of historic structures. The State Historic Preservation Office in the Michigan Historical Center, Department of History, Arts and Libraries, administers provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 in partnership with the National Park Service.
Provider:	Michigan History, Arts and Libraries	
Contact Person:	Michigan Historical Center	
Telephone Number:	517-373-1630	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	None	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	20% tax credit for the substantial rehabilitation of certified historic structures for commercial, industrial, and rental residential purposes, and a 10% tax credit for the substantial rehabilitation for nonresidential purposes of buildings built before 1936; and a straight-line depreciation of 27.5 years for residential; property and 31.5 for nonresidential property for the depreciable basis of the rehabilitated building reduced by the amount of the tax credit.	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	A certified historic structure or a certified historic district	

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Grant Name:	Historic Preservation Fund	Description: This program provides funds for projects designed to identify, assess, designate, and protect districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in the history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture of the United States.
Provider:	Michigan State Historic Preservation Office	
Contact Person:	Michigan State Historic Preservation Office	
Telephone Number:	517-373-1630	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	November 30	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Varies	
Required Local Match:	40%	
Eligibility:	Certified local governments	

Grant Name:	Library Services and Technology Act	Description: This program provides funds to encourage activities that use technology for information sharing among libraries and between libraries and other community services, and to support programs that make library resources more accessible to urban and rural localities, low-income residents, and others who have difficulty using library services.
Provider:	Library of Michigan	
Contact Person:	Jolee Hamlin, Library Specialist	
Telephone Number:	517-241-0021	
Email:	jhamlin@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	January 31	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$50,000	
Required Local Match:	20%	
Eligibility:	Public libraries, regional cooperatives	

Grant Name:	Local Art Agencies and Services Program	Description: This program provides funding for organizations that deliver services to cultural groups and individual artists in all disciplines, who foster the long term development of a community or region.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	John Bracey	
Telephone Number:	517-241-3972	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$40,000, requested total cannot exceed 1/3 the project cost	
Required Local Match:	200% (50% cash)	
Eligibility:	Community-based, non-profit, officially recognized arts councils, commissions, societies or organizations which are publicly accountable to provide financial and/or service support for the arts and culture in the whole community which it serves.	

Grant Name:	Local Government Loan Program	Description: The Local Government Loan Program provides competitive interest rates for 3 to 30 year loans. Typically, tax-exempt bonds or installment purchase contracts are issued under this program.
Provider:	Michigan Municipal Bond Authority	
Contact Person:	Janet Hunter-Moore	
Telephone Number:	517-373-1728	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	Based on borrower need	
Expected Life of Program:	Based on borrower need	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on borrower need	
Required Local Match:	Based on borrower need	
Eligibility:	Local units of government and public entities	

Grant Name:	Michigan Fire Assistance	Description: Provides funds to assist fire departments in acquiring fire fighting equipment for local communities.
Provider:	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	
Contact Person:	Jack Schultz, MDNR - Forest, Mineral, and Fire Management Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-1218	
Email:	SCHULTCJ@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	September 15	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	No maximum; average is \$1,500	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Fire departments in rural communities with populations of 10,000 or less and that have publicly owned forested land within protection area.	

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Grant Name:	Mini-Grant Regional Regranting Program	Description: This program provides funding for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture. Mini-grants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects which preserve, produce, or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	Regional Regranting Agency (Osceola, Mecosta, Montcalm, Ionia: Region 8 / Allegan and Ottawa: Region 14)	
Telephone Number:	Region 8: Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids 616-459-7160 / Region 14: Holland Area Arts Council 616-396-6298	
Email:	Region 14: haac@macatawa.org	
Application Due Date:	June 1	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$4,000	
Required Local Match:	100%	
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations and local units of government	

Grant Name:	Rural Arts & Culture Program	Description: The goal of the Rural Arts & Culture Program is to strengthen and cultivate the unique arts and culture of Michigan's rural communities through community based collaborations. Funded activities will be those which relate to the arts, culture, heritage, and history of your community or region.
Provider:	Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs	
Contact Person:	Julie Avery	
Telephone Number:	517-432-3358	
Email:	ruralarts@museum.msu.edu	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$4,000 - \$10,000	
Required Local Match:	100% (50% in cash)	
Eligibility:	Local units of government and nonprofit organizations in Michigan's 39 rural counties.	