If your Detroit home was foreclosed, the County might owe you money, find out more:

Did you lose a home to tax foreclosure in Detroit between 2015 and 2020? To find out if Wayne County could owe you money, text your address to 67485, our TXT OUTLIER service. You can also look up your former address at:

https://regrid.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/0d80418c490d4e27a29a1 246db41e978.

# How it Works & How to Sign Up

Free estate planning workshops are being held virtually and in-person every month. A virtual Spanish language workshop will take place on March 6 at 5:30 PM with the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation and Bridging Communities.

Detroit homeowners who attend the workshop and make below 300% of the Federal Poverty Line annually will qualify for free estate planning services through Elder Law and Advocacy Center.

If you are interested in attending an estate planning workshop, you can call (866) 313-2520 or visit <u>MyDHN.education</u> to register. Our call center representatives can assist you in Spanish, English Arabic or Bengali.

You will never be asked about your immigration status. If you have questions about privacy, you can reach out to us at <u>DHN@chnhousingpartners.org</u>.





Grant Support by Area For support in person or virtually,

participants interested in applying for the grant(s) we offer the following agencies who can support your desire to complete the best application.

Detroit Equity Alliance of Michigan https://www.equityallianceofmichigan.org/

6602 Walton Street, Detroit, MI, United States, Michigan 1 248-219-3488

equityalliancemichigan@gmail.com

Western Wayne County The Romulus N.E.S.T www.BPCS.biz or on FaceBook: The Romulus NEST 11189 Shook Road, Romulus, MI, United States, Michigan +1 313-265-3062 Elizabeth@bpcs.biz BPCS.biz

Flint Flint Small Business Initiative 502 Church Street, Flint, MI, United States, Michigan +1 313-265-3062 Support@bpcs.biz Lansing Best Practices Consulting Services Via website inquiry only: <a href="https://bestpracticesconsultingservices.com/">https://bestpracticesconsultingservices.com/</a>

## 1. Aldi Cares Grant:

https://corporate.aldi.us/corporate-sustainability/community/aldi-communitygift-card-program/

2. Believe in Reading Grant

https://believeinreading.org/

3. Black Founder Startup Grant

https://usbusinessgrants.org/grants/black-founder-startup-grant.html

4. Hustler's Micogrant

https://www.hersuitespot.com/hustlersgrant/

5. Idea's Café Small Business Grant

https://www.businessownersideacafe.com/business\_grants/

6. Pepsico Juntos Crecemos Hispanic Grant

https://pepsicojuntoscrecemos.com/

7. MicroSoft Small Business Grant

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/startups

8. Musicians Foundation Grant <u>https://www.musiciansfoundation.org/</u>

9. National Association of the Self-Employed Grant

https://www.nase.org/become-a-member/grants-andscholarships#google\_vignette

10. The Black and Brown Podcasters Collective https://www.bbpodcollective.com/grants

11. The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Grant https://www.gottliebfoundation.org/emergency-grant

12. The Wish Local Grant

https://www.wish.com/local/empowerment?hide\_login\_modal=true

13. The Olga Loizon Memorial Foundation Grant

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/Olga-Loizon-Memorial-Foundation-Grant

14. Operation Hope and Shopify 1M Black Businesses Initiative <a href="https://operationhope.org/1-million-black-businesses/">https://operationhope.org/1-million-black-businesses/</a>

15. Corporate Counsel Women of Color Grant

https://www.santekagrigley.com/post/corporate-counsel-women-of-colorbusiness-grants#google\_vignette

NON PROFIT GRANTS

16. <u>LEO - Grants from Michigan foundations and corporations</u>

# 17. Impact100 Oakland County

Impact100 Oakland County, a women's grant-making organization, has funds to award three \$102,000 grants in 2019 to local nonprofits. Nonprofits are encouraged to submit applications for new programs, replication of successful programs, or expansion of existing programs that will make a demonstrable impact on the lives of people living in Oakland County, Michigan. For detail about grant eligibility requirements, deadlines and additional information, visit https://www.impact100oaklandcounty.org/grants/.

#### 18. <u>Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation: Stephen J. Brady STOP</u> <u>Hunger Scholarships</u>

The <u>Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships</u> is a program of the Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation that recognizes students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models that provide solutions to eliminate hunger in America. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in an accredited education institution (kindergarten through graduate school) in the United States and be able to demonstrate an enduring commitment to hunger-relief activities in their community.

### 19. The Milbank Foundation

The primary mission of the Milbank Foundation is to integrate people with disabilities into all aspects of American life. Nonprofit organizations may submit letters of inquiry throughout the year.

### 20. Whole Kids Foundation: School Garden grant program

The Whole Kids Foundation is dedicated to supporting schools and inspiring families to improve children's nutrition and wellness. The Foundation's School Garden Grant Program provides support for edible gardens at K-12 schools in the U.S.

## 21. Masonry's B.E.S.T community grant program

The Masonry's B.E.S.T community grant program is most interested in projects that focus on the need of youth. Grant amount minimum will be \$5,000 with the maximum grant amount \$50,000.

### 22. Walmart Foundation Community Grants

The Walmart Foundation has identified four core areas of giving: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Women's Economic Empowerment and Opportunity. Community Grants range from a minimum of \$250 to the maximum grant of \$2,500.

# 23. Walgreens Charitable Donations program

The Walgreens Charitable Donations Program supports nonprofit organizations, providing grants that focus on access, outreach, and education geared towards health in their communities; mentoring initiatives; civic and community outreach; and emergency and disaster relief.

# 24. Cisco Global Impact Cash grants

Cisco Global Impact Cash Grants support nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to underserved populations and leverage Internet and network solutions to improve the reach, efficiency and impact of services

# 25. Roots & Shoots Community Campaign

Know a teacher or group leader in the U.S. who could use a mini-grant for their service campaign? Roots & Shoots is giving away more than \$50,000 in mini-grants. Mini-grants are awarded in a \$200 VISA gift card.

## 26. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of Michigan residents through the support of research and innovative programs. Matching grants of up to \$25,000 are available for programs that help increase access to healthcare, address critical public health issues, improve the quality of care or enhance efficiency.

#### 27. National Trails Fund

The National Trails Fund, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, provides support to grassroots nonprofit organizations throughout the country working toward establishing, protecting, and maintaining foot trails in America. The Fund's grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

### 28. <u>Fifth Third Foundation</u>

The Fifth Third Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that benefit residents and communities. The Foundation favors proposals that make a substantial difference in the quality of community life and strengthen families and communities.

### 29. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Community Partners

The Foundation's Community Partners grant program supports nonprofit organizations and local municipalities undertaking high-need projects such as building renovations/upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, and safety improvements. Most grants range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

## 30. CSX Corporation Contributions program

The Foundation provides assistance to nonprofit organizations that address one of the following categories: Safety, with a focus on railway, public, and personal safety; Environment, with a focus on land, water, and air preservation and restoration; Wellness, with a focus on healthy lifestyles and wellness education; and Community, with a focus on community leadership and service.

## 31. Wal-Mart

https://www.walmart.org/how-we-give/open-applications

Spark Good Local Grants

local cash grants \$250 to \$5000. These local grants are designed to address the unique needs of the communities where we operate.

To learn more, check out our Spark Good Local Grants Guidelines.

- eligible organizations serving the same service area that the facility they are requesting funding from serves.
- Organizations must have a Spark Good account on <u>Walmart.com/nonprofits</u> and be verified by Walmart's third-party verification partner, Deed. Only authorized users of the organization's Spark Good account may apply.
- Grant amounts range from \$250 to \$5,000.
- Applications are accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis:
  - <sup>o</sup> Mar. 10 Apr. 15, 2025 May 1– Jul. 15, 2025
  - Aug. 1 Oct. 15, 2025 Nov. 3 Dec. 31, 2025
- A maximum of 25 applications (pending or approved status), is allowed per organization at any time.
- Once funded, reapplication to the same facility is not allowed within the same fiscal year.
- Final decisions are made prior to next quarter's application opening.

- Affirming alignment with Spark Good program guidelines.
- Agreeing to logo usage and recognition guidelines is required.
- If recommended for a grant, funds are distributed through electronic payment via JP Morgan, requiring the organization to provide correct banking within 21 days of the organization's primary owner being notified that the grant was recommended for approval.

Organization Eligibility

- Organizations must have a <u>Spark Good account</u> and be verified by Deed, Walmart's third-party verification service provider.
- Organizations must serve the same service area that the facility they are requesting funding from serves. Eligible entities must be a:
  - 501(c)(3) public charity: An organization holding a current taxexempt status and classified as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conducting activities within the United States; classified as a public charity under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) (Types I or II); and Deed verified.
  - Government entity (non-501(c)(3)): U.S. federal agencies territories and commonwealths, state agencies and departments and political subdivisions (including cities, counties, municipal agencies).
  - School: All K-12 public or nonprofit private schools, charter schools, community/junior colleges, state/private colleges, or universities. Institutions must have a NCES (National Center for Education Statistics) number or 501c3 tax status and be verified with Deed.
  - Church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large, such as food pantries, soup kitchens and clothing closets and Deed verified.

**Note:** Non-charities, including organizations such as 501(c)(4)s, (c)(6)s, and (c)(19)s like homeowner's associations, civic leagues, or volunteer fire companies, are not eligible.

Spark Good Round Up Spark Good Local Grants Spotlight

# Creating Opportunity

# **Economic Opportunity**

- Walmart #5440 in Portland, Oregan awarded a \$1,500 local grant to Junior Achievement of Oregon and SW Washington to support JA BizTown programming to blend in-class learning with a one-day economic simulation.
- Walmart #1514 in Brentwood, MO awarded a \$250 local grant to Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis to support Ready to Work program improving employment training for adults with down syndrome.

# **Advancing Sustainability**

### **Preservation of nature**

- Walmart #2598 in Sacramento, California awarded a \$1,000 local grant to Color the Block to support Green Leaf Swap Meet and Plant Celebration to boost community green spaces in Sacramento.
- Sam's Club #4768 in Reno, Nevada, awarded a \$2,000 local grant to Truckee Meadows Park Foundation to support the Rosewood Nature Study Area Restoration Project.

# Reducing plastic, food and textile waste

 Walmart #1119 in Naples, Florida awarded a \$1,000 local grant to Keep Collier Beautiful, Inc. to support community clean ups and recycling efforts.

# **Strengthening Community**

### Access to healthier food for all

- Sam's Club #4820 in Saint Helena Island, South Carolina, awarded a \$300 local grant to Kelly's Kitchen to support the Nourishment Beyond the Plate programming, empowering disabled individuals through accessible cooking education and tools.
- Distribution Center #7033 in Rancho Cucamonga, California, awarded a \$1,000 local grant to Malcom's Heart to support Boxes of Love which delivers care packages for those impacted by Alzheimer's.

### **Disaster preparedness & response**

- Walmart store #1405 in Houston, Texas, awarded a \$500 local grant to Angelton Restoration Project to support Hurricane Beryl relief efforts.
- Sam's Club #8281 in Houston, Texas, awarded a \$500 local grant to Simply Her Movement to support programming to empower families with education and disaster resources.

## **Building caring & connected communities**

- Walmart #2702 in Nixa, Missouri, awarded a \$1,500 local grant to Nica Police Department to support Shop with a Cop.
- Walmart store #924 in Holyoke, Colorado, awarded a \$3,500 local grant to Phillips County Family Education Services to support Paquime Folkloric Dance program to build connections by students sharing their culture with the community through dance performances.
- Distribution Center #6299 in Phoenix, Arizona, awarded a \$1,000 local grant to Freed Spirits Animal Rescue to support Kindness Matter program, bringing autistic and opportunity youth together to work with rescued farm animals.

## Spark Good Registry

Like a wedding or a baby registry, the Spark Good Registry allows verified organizations to create lists of needed products, including gift cards, and to share those lists with their donors. Walmart ships items purchased through an organization's registry directly to the organization reducing friction from setting up collection sites and retrieving donations. Organizations can create virtual events, like a coat or canned-food drive, and share the registry through their social media channels or donor newsletters.

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Institutions must have NCES (National Center for Education Statistics) number or 501(c)(3) tax status. Organizations must agree to use product donations solely for activities in United States.

**Note:** Tax statuses NOT eligible include: 501(c)(19), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), 509(a)(3) (Types I, II, and III), and U.S. government entities not found in the IRS business master file.

### Spark Good Space Tool

The Spark Good Space Tool allows local organizations to request space outside Walmart stores & Neighborhood Markets for fundraising or community awareness campaigns. For Sam's Club requests, please contact