



GRANT
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GRANTS WITH APPROACHING DEADLINES

🌐 Planet Awards – 2026

- Up to \$250,000 per award (at least two awards, \$500,000 total)
- Supports projects protecting Michigan's land, water, and air
- First of three \$500,000 grant rounds in 2026
- Administered by the Consumers Energy Foundation

Who can apply:

- Nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and tribal governments in Michigan

Deadline: Letter of Intent due February 4, 2026 | 5:00 p.m.

👉 Apply: www.ConsumersEnergy.com

🥕 Last Food Mile Grant

- Supports transportation & distribution infrastructure for Michigan-grown food
- Focuses on getting local food to institutions, markets, and consumers
- Administered by Farm to Family, a program of the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)

Who can apply:

- Michigan-based farm businesses, or
- Michigan-based food businesses/organizations working directly with Michigan farmers

Deadline: February 6, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. ET

👉 Learn more: [Last Food Mile Grant Guidelines](#)

👉 Apply: [MIAgGrants Portal](#)

🚐 Reliable Rides Incentive Grant

- \$260,000 available statewide
- Up to \$20,000 per award
- For Michigan manufacturers (1,000 or fewer employees) or workforce/nonprofit partners
- Supports employee transportation programs that improve retention and access to work
- Administered by: Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

Deadline: February 9, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. EST

Awards announced: March 2026

👉 Apply: [Reliable Rides Incentive Grant Pilot Program RFP](#)

👵 Thome Aging Well Grants | 2026

- Up to \$200,000 in flexible, one-year grants
- Supports organizations serving older adults (55+) with lower incomes
- Focus areas include energy assistance, food access, resilience, housing-based services, and essential supports

- Open to projects in Michigan and Maryland
- Administered by Enterprise Community Partners

Who can apply:

- Nonprofit and community-based organizations serving older adults (55+)

Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 | 11:59 p.m. EST

👉 Apply: [Thome Aging Well Program – Enterprise Community Partners](#)



Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Grant

- Supports building or rebuilding local capacity to identify and control lead-based paint hazards
- Funds staffing, systems, partnerships, data, and program infrastructure
- Total funding \$4.5M nationwide (expected 4–5 awards of ~\$1M)
- 10% match required (cash or in-kind; no federal funds)
- Admin capped at 10%
- Administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Who can apply:

- Counties, cities, townships, special district governments, and Tribes
- Applicants must not currently have an active HUD lead grant
- Must be first-time HUD lead applicants or prior grantees needing to rebuild capacity
- Nonprofits cannot be the lead applicant

Deadline: February 26, 2026

👉 Learn more: [Grants.gov](#)

GRANTS WITH MARCH DEADLINES



Marine Safety Grants

- Funding for county sheriff departments
- Supports marine safety classes, water safety equipment, inspections, and related activities
- Administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: March 1, 2026

👉 Apply: [Marine Safety Grants](#)



Environmental Education Grant Program

- \$3.2 million total funding (individual award amounts vary)
- Supports local and regional environmental education projects
- Focus on environmental stewardship, public awareness, and informed action
- Funds projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices
- Administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Who can apply:

- Schools, nonprofits, colleges and universities,
- State, local, and tribal governments, and tribal organizations

Deadline: March 3, 2026

Apply: via [www.Grants.gov](#)



Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Mini Grants | 2026–2027

- Up to \$15,000 per school
- Up to \$120,000 per applicant (8 or more schools)
- Supports walking, biking, and rolling to school through education and active transportation programs
- At least \$7,500 per school must support a Program Coordinator/personnel
- Competitive and funding is limited

Who can apply:

- Schools and school districts (K–12)
- Municipalities
- Anchor institutions (universities, health departments, hospital networks)
- Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations affiliated with schools

Deadline: Friday, March 6 | 5:00 p.m.

👉 Learn more & Apply: [Safe Routes to School Mini Grant Program website](#)



County Fairs Capital Improvement Grant Program

- Up to \$100,000 for building renovations and infrastructure upgrades to enhance fairground facilities
- Administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)

Who can apply:

- A fair incorporated under Act 80 of 1855, or
- A county-owned and operated fair under Act 11 of 1929
- Must not have received an award in 2025

Deadline: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. ET

👉 Learn more: [County Fairs Capital Improvement Grants](#)

👉 Apply: [MIAgGrants Portal](#)



Livestock & Commodity Exposition Competitive Grant

- Grants up to \$25,000 for promotions, awards, and premiums
- Funding issued on a cost-reimbursement basis
- 50% cash match required
- Administered by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)

Who can apply:

- Fairs, festivals, or expositions that meet exhibitor requirements:
 - All-species shows: at least 200 exhibitors
 - Single-breed or light horse shows: at least 500 exhibitors

Deadline: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. ET

👉 Learn more: [Livestock and Commodity Exposition Competitive Grants](#)

👉 Apply: [MIAgGrants Portal](#)

GRANTS WITH ROLLING DEADLINES



Community Health Matching Grant

- Supports community-based health initiatives in Michigan
- Focus on access to care, prevention, and health equity
- Local funding match required
- Administered by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation

Who can apply:

- Michigan-based nonprofit organizations and community organizations
- Applicants must partner locally and provide a matching contribution

Deadline: Varies by funding cycle

👉 Apply: [Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan](#)



General Grant Requests

- Supports oral health, health education, and community wellness initiatives in Michigan
- Funding may support programs, services, and community-based projects
- Administered by the Delta Dental Foundation of Michigan

Who can apply:

- Michigan-based nonprofit organizations
- Schools, community organizations, and public entities aligned with oral and overall health



Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants (MI)

- Up to \$60,000 or 75% of predevelopment planning costs
- Helps communities plan and prepare applications for USDA Rural Development water or waste disposal projects
- For rural areas (10,000 people or fewer) with low or moderate incomes
- Administered by USDA Rural Development

Who can apply:

- Eligible rural communities, local governments, and public entities meeting income and population requirements

Deadline: Rolling (applications accepted until funds are expended)

👉 Apply: [USDA Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grant Program](#)



Federal Appropriations & CDS Resources

The Office of U.S. Senator Gary C. Peters recently hosted a webinar on Appropriations and Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS).

The attached [presentation](#) outlines how to apply, key timelines, eligible project types, and regional contacts available to help local governments, nonprofits, and schools pursue federal funding.



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