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The summer is flying by here in northern Michigan, and we want to make sure you don't miss these timely funding opportunities.

NextCycle Michigan Seed Awards – Apply by July 31

Grants of \$8,000–\$10,000 are available to support innovative waste reduction, recycling, and circular economy projects across Michigan. Open to businesses, nonprofits, municipalities, and other public-sector partners.

Deadline: July 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM ET

Learn more & apply

View full eligibility & program guide (PDF)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development invites applications for grants to provide strong rural communities the leadership and technical know-how to keep growing.

☐ Due August 7, 2025

The funding is being made available through the Rural Community Development

Initiative (RCDI) program for fiscal year (FY) 2025. This program awards grants to qualified intermediary organizations to deliver financial and technical assistance that helps recipients build capacity to carry out projects related to housing, community facilities, and community and economic development.

□ Electronic applications due: August 7, 2025 (11:59 PM ET)
□ Paper applications due: August 12, 2025 (4:00 PM local time)
Read the full announcement
USDA Community Facilities Loan & Grant Program
Funding is currently available for essential community infrastructure such as health care, public
safety, and education facilities.
□ Learn more
□ Coming Soon: Consumers Energy Foundation – Prosperity Grant
We anticipate the next round of the \$250,000 Prosperity Grant will be announced soon. This is
the third and largest of the Consumers Energy Foundation's annual signature grants.
The Foundation focuses on three core areas: People, Planet, and Prosperity, and accepts
smaller grant requests year-round.
□ Resources
☐ Tools & Resources
DI Grant Workshop
Grants.gov Applicant Training
☐ Spotlight: What Funders Look For
Most funders want to see a clear problem, a realistic solution, a plan for impact, and
how you'll measure success. Include local data or testimonials if you can.



Help Shape the Future of Iosco County.

By joining Develop Iosco, you'll be part of a network of changemakers dedicated to attracting investment, supporting local businesses, and enhancing the quality of life for our community. Together, we can build a stronger, more prosperous Iosco County.

Get involved today—your support makes a difference!

☐ Join now or visit our websit e to view all member benefits.
"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
— Peter Drucker
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