

Grants Awarded in Vernor January 2008 - June 2008

Organization	Grant Type	Awarded	Grant Amount	Description
Community Development Advocates of Detroit Contact: Ms. Regina Strong Tel: (313) 964-4910	Large	Feb-08	35,000	Strengthen foreclosure prevention through coordinated community education and outreach to homeowner families of the six targeted Good Neighborhoods.
Southwest Housing Solutions Corporation Contact: Mr. Timothy S. Thorland Tel: (313) 841-3727	Large	Feb-08	41,667	To strengthen foreclosure prevention programming in the six targeted Good Neighborhoods.
Alternatives for Girls Contact: Ms. Amanda L. Good Tel: (313) 361-4000	Large	Mar-08	25,000	To provide a comprehensive continuum of services for at-risk and high-risk girls and young women in the Vernor and Chadsey/Condon neighborhoods.
City Connect Detroit Contact: Ms. Geneva Williams Tel: (313) 963-9722	Large	Mar-08	41,667	To develop nonprofit collaborations that solicit revenues from county, state and federal funding sources to address community issues facing children and families.
College for Creative Studies Contact: Mr. Richard L. Rogers Tel: (313) 664-7400	Large	Mar-08	25,000	To develop and implement a comprehensive, community public art demonstration project involving residents and youth to create highly visible, long-lasting projects in Skillman neighborhoods.
Communities in Schools of Detroit, Inc. Contact: Mr. Charles Anderson Tel: (313) 571-3400	Large	Mar-08	16,667	To support an extensive educational field trip series exposing children and families in the six targeted neighborhoods to a diversity of experiences so that they can intentionally plan their futures.
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Contact: Ms. Mariam C. Noland Tel: (313) 961-6675	Large	Mar-08	66,667	To support a coordinated response from the philanthropic sector to speed the transition of the region to a new knowledge-based economy and ensure that all Detroit-area residents are able to prosper in this new competitive era.
Council of Michigan Foundations Contact: Mr. Robert Collier Tel: (616) 842-7080	Large	Mar-08	4,167	To support the Office of the Foundation Liaison (OFL) for continued coordination of public/private projects between the Governor's office and Michigan philanthropy.
Detroit Economic Growth Association Contact: Mr. George Jackson Tel: (313) 963-2940	Large	Mar-08	29,167	To create a Detroit Office of Foreclosure Intervention and Response (OFIR) that will coordinate and manage a public/private foreclosure intervention and response effort.
Detroit Free Press Charities Contact: Mr. David L. Hunke Tel: (313) 222-6805	Large	Mar-08	83,333	To provide matching funds for the 2008 Children's First Summer Dreams Program, which helps raise funds and showcases summer youth programs in need of financial support.
Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation Contact: Ms. Angela G. Reyes Tel: (313) 967-4880	Large	Mar-08	75,000	To strengthen and support youth-leadership activities and youth programs in the Vernor and Chadsey/Condon areas of Southwest Detroit.

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Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation, Inc. Contact: Mr. Richard Blouse Tel: (313) 964-4000	Large	Mar-08	16,667	To increase the number of businesses and civic leadership organizations actively partnering with goods schools identified by the Making the Grade Initiative.
Good Schools: Making the Grade	Large	Mar-08	115,000	Making the Grade grant awards to: Cesar Chavez Elementary School Academy, Clemente, Roberto Academy, Maybury Elementary School and Toussaint, Pierre Academy.
Henry Ford Health System (Office of Philanthropy) Contact: Ms. Nancy M. Schlichting Tel: (313) 876-1031	Large	Mar-08	125,000	To finance the start-up and operations of a full-service teen health clinic at Southwestern High School in Southwest Detroit.
Michigan League for Human Services Contact: Ms. Ann Marston Tel: (517) 487-5436	Large	Mar-08	16,667	To support the 2008 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book, which provides credible information on the well-being of children in Michigan
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit Contact: Mr. Rick Sperling Tel: (313) 872-6910	Large	Mar-08	8,333	To increase the number of Mosaic Youth Theatre's live performances by upgrading the Detroit Institute of Arts main auditorium.
Regents of the University of Michigan Contact: Dr. Mary Sue Coleman Tel: (734)764-6270	Large	Mar-08	34,167	To enable community members residing in the Good Neighborhoods areas to impact public policy aimed at creating healthy, safe and supportive neighborhoods for children and families.
Regents of the University of Michigan Contact: Dr. Mary Sue Coleman Tel: (734)764-6270	Large	Mar-08	25,000	To engage young people in efforts to reduce racial stereotypes and build effective race relations strategies among youth in metropolitan Detroit.
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision Project Contact: Ms. Lisa Goldstein Tel: (313) 842-1961	Large	Mar-08	40,000	To establish a coordinated system of blight reporting and blight elimination in Chadsey/Condon and Vernor neighborhoods of Southwest Detroit.
Youth Law Center Contact: Ms. Carole Shauffer Tel: (415) 543-3379	Large	Mar-08	14,000	To implement developmentally appropriate services for infants, toddlers and their families involved with the child welfare system that live in the Good Neighborhoods areas.
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services Contact: Mr. Hassan Jaber Tel: (313) 842-7010	Large	Jun-08	38,333	To engage Arab-American youth and residents in Southwest Detroit and Cody/Rouge to revitalize their neighborhoods and to help make Detroit work better for children.

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Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan Contact: Mr. Leonard R. Krichko Tel: (248) 473-1400	Large	Jun-08	10,000	To recruit and engage new middle school-age youth, especially boys, to year-long activities including summer academic enrichment in four of the targeted Good Neighborhoods.
Detroit Area Pre College Engineering Program Contact: Mr. Jason Lee Tel: (313) 831-3050	Large	Jun-08	25,000	To increase the number of minority youth in Detroit who are motivated and academically prepared to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics-related fields.
Living Cities Contact: Mr. Ben Hecht Tel: (646) 442-2200	Large	Jun-08	29,167	To support the physical revitalization of Good Neighborhoods as an affiliate member of Living Cities.
Michigan State University Contact: Ms. Lou Anna Kimsey Simon Tel: (517) 355-1734	Large	Jun-08	25,833	To continue the community-based initiative designed to increase the academic readiness and commitment of DPS students to pursue post-secondary education and pursue a teaching career in urban schools.
Prevention Network Contact: Mr. Kenneth G. Dail Tel: (800) 968-4968	Large	Jun-08	87,167	To implement the Good Neighborhoods small grants program.
Youth Development Commission Contact: Mr. Randy McNeil Tel: (313) 963-8916	Large	Jun-08	30,000	To create a pilot youth summer employment program serving 300 youth in the six target neighborhoods.
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Youth Popular Culture Institute Contact: Dr. P. Thandi Hicks-Harper Tel: (301) 877-1525	Large	Jun-08	9,417	To produce a video that provides an overview of the Good Neighborhoods efforts and a windshield tour highlighting each of the six targeted neighborhoods.
Ballet Folklorico Mexicano "Asi Es Mi Tierra" Contact: **	Small	Apr-08	1,388	Ethnic & Cultural Arts in the Community / To teach youth from various ethnic backgrounds to make art and crafts to be displayed/used during Cinco De Mayo parade/celebrations. The crafts and artwork will help teach others about Mexican culture, traditions, and costumes.
Real Media Contact: **	Small	May-08	2,160	Real Media – Summer Youth Leadership Project / To engage 10-15 youth, who have been involved in the Real Media after-school program during the school year, in a three-week summer project to complete the online Youth-Friendly Southwest directory, implement a youth-led Internet Safety seminar, and lead a younger group of children in a community Photovoice project.

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** - Contact Lisa Leverette at Prevention Network for additional information. Tel: 1-800-968-4968 or 313-770-7057				
Total for Vernor:			1,126,634	