



**Small Planning Grant Program (SPG)**  
**Grants Awarded 2011 - 2022**  
**Project Title, Partners, Affiliation, Amount**

Round 1 - 2011

**Youth Experiences of Violence, Discrimination and Harassment** **\$3,000**

- Laura Hughes                      Ruth Ellis Center
- Louis F. Graham                  UM School of Public Health

**Stepping Back to Move Forward: Enhancing the Process and Capacity of the Aya Collaborative** **\$4,000**

- Sharon Lapidés                      Community and Home Supports, Inc.
- Barbara L. Brush                      UM School of Nursing

Round 2 - 2012

**Enhancing the Community Health Information Infrastructure in Northwest Detroit: Partnership Development Project** **\$4,000**

- Jennifer Hurt                          National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
- Tiffany Veinot                          UM School of Information

**Detroit Climate Action Collaborative Climate Change Action Plan** **\$2,500**

- Joel Heeres                              Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice
- Kimberly Hill-Knott                      Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice
- Larissa Larsen                              UM College of Architecture and Urban Planning

**Nd'nibwaakaami - We Are Wise: Sacred Bundle! Pilot Grant** **\$4,000**

- Ashley Tuomi                              American Indian Health and Family Services
- Sandra Momper                              UM School of Social Worker

**Text 911: Using text messaging to evaluate perceptions of health care services for acute, unscheduled care** **\$10,000**

- Zachary Rowe                              Friends of Parkside
- Tammy Chang                              UM Medical School
- Adam Sharp                                  UM Medical School

Round 3 - 2013

**The Bell Tenants Research Partnership "The Partnership"** **\$4,000**

- Debbie Nicolellis                          Neighborhood Services Organization

- Tia Cobb Neighborhood Services Organization
- Rebecca Cheezum Oakland University School of Health Sciences

**Detroit Urban Native Health Collaborative \$4,000**

- Ashley Tuomi American Indian Health and Family Services
- Sandra Momper UM School of Social Work

**Health Team Members' Perceptions of the Role of Community Health \$10,000**

- Megha Shah RWJF Clinical Scholar
- Gloria Palmisano CHASS

Round 4 - 2014

**Detroit Homeless Health Collaborative \$2,000**

- Ron Beford Interfaith Health & Hope Coalition
- Paul Kilgore Wayne State College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Preventing Substance Abuse and Mental Health Problems among Detroit Hispanic Youth \$4,000**

- Angela G. Reyes Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
- David Cordova UM School of Social Work

**Delray Impact Project - Translational Research to Inform Policy & Planning Decisions \$4,000**

- Simone Sagovac Southwest Detroit Community Benefits
- Stuart Batterman UM School of Public Health

**Engaging Small Business to Improve Health and Health Care in Detroit \$3,000**

- Shannon Saksewski Detroit Regional Chamber
- Jeffrey T. Kullgren VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Round 5 - Winter 2015

**Forming a collaborative partnership to increase effectiveness and reach of chronic disease prevention and management services among Detroit's elderly \$4,000**

- Letty Azar Detroit Area Agency on Aging
- Mary Janevic UM School of Public Health

**Community-Based Recovery and Reentry Research in Detroit \$2,750**

- Dwight Vaughter Self-Help Addiction Rehabilitation, Inc.
- Juliette Roddy UM-Dearborn Dept. of Health and Human Services

Round 6 - Summer 2015

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| <b>Collaborative Approach to Community-based Research on Breastfeeding</b>   | <b>\$4,000</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kiddada Green                      Black Mothers' Breastfeeding Association</li> <li>Angela Johnson                      UM Medical School</li> </ul> |                |

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| <b>Identifying Healthcare Priorities in Detroit Homeless Population</b>  | <b>\$4,000</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ron Bedford                      Interfaith Health &amp; Hope Coalition</li> <li>Paul Kilgore                      Wayne State College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</li> </ul> |                |

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| <b>Health care needs of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities living in Detroit</b>   | <b>\$3,760</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carmen McIntyre                      Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority</li> <li>Steven Erickson                      UM College of Pharmacy</li> </ul> |                |

Round 7 - Winter 2016

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| <b>Heat waves, housing and health: increasing climate resiliency in Detroit</b>  | <b>\$5,000</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zachary Rowe                      Friends of Parkside</li> <li>Marie O'Neill                      UM School of Public Health</li> </ul> |                |

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| <b>Development of a Hypertension Focused Community Advisory Board</b>  | <b>\$4,975</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lisa Mason                      Greater Detroit Area Health Council</li> <li>Phillip Levy                      Wayne State University School of Medicine</li> </ul> |                |

Round 8 - Summer 2016

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| <b>Community-Academic Partnership to Engage Family Supporters in Ongoing Chronic Disease Management for Latino and African-American Adults in Detroit</b>     | <b>\$4,997</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ricardo Guzman                      CHASS</li> <li>Ann-Marie Rosland                      UM Medical School</li> </ul> |                |

Round 9 - February 2018 - January 2019

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| <b>Exploring Research Partnership Opportunities: Youth Development</b> | <b>\$5,000</b> |
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| <b>Programming Impact on Neighborhood Social Conditions</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christine Bell                      Urban Neighborhood Initiatives</li> <li>Robin Jacob                      UM Youth Policy Lab</li> </ul> |  |

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| <b>Partnership for Transgender Health and Resilience in Detroit</b>  | <b>\$5,000</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bre Ann Campbell                      Trans Sistas of Color Project</li> <li>Gary Harper                      UM School of Public Health</li> </ul> |                |

**Increasing Purpose in Life among At-Risk Latino Adolescents** **\$5,000**

- Angela G. Reyes Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
- Ruben Martinez Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University

**Partnership Formation in Community-Engaged Work: The Detroit Food Academy** **\$5,000**

- Jen Rusciano Detroit Food Academy
- Emily Nicklett UM School of Social Work

Round 10 - February 2019 - January 2020

**Addressing a Critical Gap: Perceptions of Young African American Men**  
**\$5,000**

**of their Access to Sexual Health Services in a Community-Based Setting**

- Wayne Bradley Detroit Community Health Connection
- Jade Burns UM School of Nursing

**Promoting Infant Health and Wellbeing by Engaging Fathers in Home Visitation** **\$5,000**

- Nickole Fox American Indian Health & Family Services of Southeastern Michigan, Inc
- Shawna Lee UM School of Social Work

**Development of the Healthy Chandler Park Community Advisory Board** **\$5,000**

- Yvette Bass Chandler Park Conservancy
- Phillip Levy Wayne State University School of Medicine

Round 11 - February 2020 - January 2021

**Expanding a Collaborative Partnership to Support Trans-Masculine People of Color in Detroit** **\$5,000**

- Rimonte Parker Nuii Waav Brotherhood
- Elliot Popoff UM School of Public Health
- Gary Harper UM School of Public Health

**Alley Activation as a Green Health Intervention** **\$5,000**

- Korey Batey Detroit Ain't Violent It's Safe (DAVIS)
- Paul Draus UM Dearborn

**Expanding Youth Voice in Quality Assessment in Detroit: A Collaborative Project to Pilot and Disseminate a Youth-Led Evaluation**

**Tool (end May 1, 2022)**

- Alicia McCormick Urban Neighborhood Initiatives
- Sara Plachta Elliott Youth Development Resource Coalition
- Katie Richards-Schuster UM School of Social Work

**The LGBTQ Senior Housing Project (End February 2022) \$5,000**

- Angie Perone SAGE Metro Detroit
- Beth Glover Reed UM School of Social Work

**Building a Diverse Aging Network for Research, Service, and Knowledge Development in Detroit (End April 2022) \$5,000**

- Vincent Tilford Hannan Center
- James Blackburn UM School of Social Work

Round 12 - 2022

**Tuxedo Project Community Map \$5,000**

- Rose Gorman The Tuxedo Project
- Maureen Okasinski UM School of Social Work

**Operationalizing Videovoice to Capture and Communicate lived Experiences of Safety and Surveillance among Eastside Detroiters \$5,000**

- Zachary Rowe Friends of Parkside
- Tawanna Dillahunt UM School of Information

**Welcome to the Motor City: Exploring Refugee Resettlement among Afghan Refugees in Detroit and Beyond \$5,000**

- Shadin Adityeh Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County and Detroit
- Ashley Cureton UM School of Social Work and School of Education

**Enacting Action Goals informed by HOMES Survey: Services and Options for LGBTQ+ Older Adults in Metro Detroit \$5,000**

- Angela Gabridge Sage Metro Detroit
- Beth Glover Reed UM School of Social Work

**Investigating stream water contamination and prioritizing green Stormwater infrastructure in the River Rouge Watershed from a socioecological perspective \$5,000**

- Matthew Bertrand Friends of the Rouge
- Runzi Wang UM School for Environment and Sustainability