



Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund

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ABOUT NFWF

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MISSION

The Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund is a public-private partnership working to help increase the resilience of communities and natural resources in Southeast Michigan by reducing the impact of stormwater, improving water quality, enhancing habitat, and increasing the accessibility and usability of public green space and natural areas.

Grants are awarded in two categories:

EXPANDING GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND IMPROVING PUBLIC SPACE

Improving stormwater capture and storage to reduce runoff, combined sewer overflows, basement backups and flooding.

ENHANCING HABITAT QUALITY, CONNECTIVITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Improving the quality and connectivity of in-stream, riparian, upland and wetland habitats throughout Southeast Michigan.

The fund seeks to award grants that achieve multiple benefits, focusing investments on projects that prioritize equity and inclusion and meaningfully engage and benefit communities that have historically been underrepresented and underserved.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

In the first five years of the fund, 39 total projects were selected to receive approximately \$9.2 million. The grants awarded will leverage \$11.5 million in matching contributions to generate a total conservation impact of more than \$20.7 million. These investments resulted in:

17 MILLION GALLONS
of stormwater storage added

940 ACRES
of wildlife habitat restored or enhanced

63,750 PEOPLE
reached through engagement or education

93 PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS
to natural areas developed or improved

62,800 TREES PLANTED
to improve urban air and water quality