

The Joyce Foundation: Work in Progress Grants Approved: Environment

The following grants were approved at the April 16, 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors.

American Rivers Inc.

Washington, DC \$375,000

For a project to reduce polluted stormwater runoff to Milwaukee's rivers through the use of green infrastructure. (3 yrs.)

Center for Neighborhood Technology

Chicago, IL \$350,000

For a project to frame and test methods to apply 'least cost water planning,' a method that would put different options for supplying drinking water and treating wastewater on equal footing in the Great Lakes region. (2 yrs.)

Council of Great Lakes Governors Inc.

Chicago, IL \$202,250

For the Great Lakes Water Resource Managers' Initiative, an effort to provide state and provincial water resource agency staff with the information and skills necessary to implement the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. (2 yrs.)

Council of State Governments

Lexington, KY \$150,000

To support the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus. The Caucus provides a forum for state legislators to exchange information and ideas about Great Lakes protection and restoration policy making. (2 yrs.)

Environment Ohio Research and Policy Center

Columbus, OH \$150,000

For continued participation on the stakeholder committee of the Midwestern Governors Association greenhouse gas accord and to work for policies in the state of Ohio that support the regional agreement. (2 yrs.)

Fresh Energy

St. Paul, MN \$300,000

To support the work of the REAMP media center. (2 yrs.)

Georgetown University

Washington, DC \$200,000

For its State-Federal Climate Resource Center. (1 yr.)

Izaak Walton League of America Inc.

St. Paul, MN \$350,000

To continue its efforts to develop policies that drive a transition away from conventional coal-fired electricity and promote low emissions alternatives. (2 yrs.)

Michigan Environmental Council

Lansing, MI \$250,000

To support the Michigan Clean Energy Project. Future funding is possible if the Michigan Environmental Council continues to make good progress toward its policy goals. (2 yrs.)

Minnesota Environmental Partnership

St. Paul, MN \$100,000

To perform watershed-based stormwater pollution reduction and habitat protection work in two priority Lake Superior watersheds and to leverage Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment funds to protect and restore Lake Superior tributaries. (1 yr.)

Northeast-Midwest Institute

Washington, DC \$150,000

To support the director of the Great Lakes Congressional Task Force. (2 yrs.)

Prairie Stewardship Network

Ashley, ND \$98,700

To support a climate and energy policy conference in 2009 in Bismarck, North Dakota. (1 yr.)

River Revitalization Foundation

Milwaukee, WI \$1,950,000

To support the participation of seven environmental nonprofit organizations in the Southeastern Wisconsin Watershed Trust (the Trust), an effort to achieve clean water in the Greater Milwaukee Watersheds. (3 yrs.)

Total Environment: \$4,625,950