

July 2009 Approved Grants—Environment

Ohio Environmental Council

Columbus, OH \$300,000

To support its initiatives to protect, conserve, and restore Ohio's portion of the Lake Erie basin and therefore the Great Lakes ecosystem. (2 yrs.)

Clean Wisconsin Inc.

Madison, WI \$283,250

To support the efforts of itself plus Gathering Waters Conservancy and Wisconsin Wildlife Federation to protect and restore the Great Lakes basin waters of Wisconsin. (1 yr.)

Michigan Environmental Council

Lansing, MI \$230,000

To support the work of four organizations to advance Great Lakes protection and restoration priorities in Michigan. (1 yr.)

Council of State Governments

Lexington, KY \$225,000

To support the Midwest Governors Association's Creating Jobs in the New Energy Economy Initiative. (1 yr.)

Chicago Jobs Council

Chicago, IL \$175,000

To coordinate a portion of the City of Chicago's Green Jobs for All initiative that would prepare low-income, low-skilled individuals for jobs that are created or transformed through the implementation of the Chicago Climate Action Plan. (1 yr.)

National Wildlife Federation

Washington, DC \$175,000

For continued policy and media leadership of the national Healing Our Waters campaign. (1 yr.)

Alliance for the Great Lakes

Chicago, IL \$150,000

For its work to achieve results under the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy for improving coastal health, reducing polluted runoff, and enhancing habitat. (1 yr.)

Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources

Missoula, MT \$100,000

To continue to offer its Great Waters Institute training to young and mid career newspaper, magazine, radio, television, and online journalists. (1 yr.)

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Great Lakes United

Amherst, NY \$75,000

For continued coordination of Canadian Great Lakes restoration strategies and communications and to serve as a bridge between U.S. and Canadian restoration efforts, Compact implementation and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. (1 yr.)

Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Madison, WI \$75,000

To promote stronger wetland policies in Wisconsin and to share lessons learned with partners working on wetland issues throughout the Great Lakes region. (1 yr.)

Great Lakes Commission

Ann Arbor, MI \$60,000

To support the development of briefings on local investments in Great Lakes and St. Lawrence protection and restoration, including information to support Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy initiative implementation. (1 yr.)

Total Environment: \$1,848,250