

Funding Source	Description	For More Information
Federal Resources		
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Funding will be available for FY2010 and FY2011 through multiple federal agencies for Nearshore Health and Nonpoint Source Pollution.	http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/glri/fundimguide2009_r2.pdf
USDA Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program	USDA Rural Development field Community Programs office administers these funds to certain cities and rural areas to construct and/or modify water, sewer, stormwater, and solid waste disposal facilities. The funds can go towards acquiring land, water sources and water rights, as well as paying the legal and engineering fees associated with the development of these facilities. Only cities with a population of less than 10,000 are eligible for these funds.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mi/cp/cpmain.htm Grand Rapids area office: Rickie Youngblood, Area Director Todd MacLean, RUS Specialist Paul Bristol, CF Specialist 3260 Eagle Park Drive, Suite 107 Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 942-4111, ext. 6 (616) 949-6042 – fax todd.macleam@mi.usda.gov paul.bristol@mi.usda.gov
State Resources		
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	Clean Water Revolving Fund: MDEQ makes low interest loans to local units of government for the construction of publicly owned wastewater collection/treatment facilities or the construction of nonpoint source water pollution control projects. Projects funded with Recovery Act money can receive some amount of forgiveness of loan principal.	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-7-135-3307_3515_4143---.00.html
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	Clean Water Fund (CWF)	http://michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515-93611--,00.html
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	MDEQ has additional grant and loan programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Water Quality Monitoring Grant • State Revolving Fund • Illicit Connections Grant • Targeted Watershed Grants Program 	http://michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515---,00.html

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Private Funders		
Freshwater Future	Program and Technical Assistance Grants are small grants for grass-roots, volunteer-based organizations for projects to protect and restore wetlands; restoration activities; land use planning and zoning; or development, implementation and enforcement of local, state, provincial and federal habitat protection regulations.	http://www.freshwaterfuture.org
Great Lakes Protection Fund	GLPF supports collaborative actions to improve the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem.	http://www.glpf.org
Wild Ones Natural Landscape, Inc.	Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Program provides \$100-\$500 for native plants and seeds to small schoolyard projects that involve student volunteers and teaching about native plants.	www.for-wild.org