



## June 2024 Newsletter

### June Webinar:

Please join us for the MI Funding Hub May webinar on **June 20, 2024**. We will have guest speaker **Jon Mayes** from the **Michigan Department of Natural Resources** and more! Attendees will learn about current and upcoming grant opportunities, get information on available technical assistance, and hear from guest speakers across the funding landscape.

[Register for the June webinar.](#)

### Featured Grant Opportunities

#### Michigan Environmental Justice Impact Grants

**Deadline:** July 15, 2024

**Awards:** Up to \$500,000

“The Michigan Office of the Environmental Justice Public Advocate in the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) offers the Environmental Justice (EJ) Impact Grant program to reduce environmental health burdens and impacts in Michigan’s Environmental Justice communities.”

#### Housing Readiness Incentive Program

**Deadline:** Applications accepted until funds are exhausted

**Awards:** Up to \$50,000

“The Housing Readiness Incentive Grant Program provides funding to eligible applicants to implement actions that encourage increasing housing supply and affordability.”



## Recapping May Webinar

Thank you to those who attended our webinar on May 23. This session was packed with information. For anyone who missed it or needs a refresher, here is a quick recap:

- OHM Advisors discussed how to use their technical support services. Their services can be reached at [helpdesk@mifundinghub.org](mailto:helpdesk@mifundinghub.org).
- We hosted guest speakers, including Regina Strong from the Office of the Environmental Justice Public Advocate (OEJPA), Kristin Brady from the Michigan Infrastructure Office (MIO), and one of our very own technical assistance experts, Vince Ranger with OHM Advisors. They highlighted a few funding and technical assistance opportunities, including.
  - OEJPA:
    - [Michigan Environmental Justice Impact Grants](#)
  - Michigan Department of Transportation:
    - [Transportation Alternatives Program](#)
    - [Michigan Shared Streets and Spaces Grant program](#)
    - [Safe Routes to Schools Mini Grant](#)
    - [Safe Routes to Schools Major Grant](#)
    - Transportation Economic Development Fund
      - [Category A](#)
      - [Category B](#)
      - [Category F](#)
  - [MIO Technical Assistance Center](#)
- The MI Funding Hub team also gave a quick introduction to the Justice40 Initiative and previewed the Justice40 Capacity Building Cohort that began on May 30, 2024, by introducing the [Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool](#).

For your viewing, here is the [presentation](#) and a [link](#) to a recording of the webinar.



## Events and Resources

### **University of Michigan School for Environment & Sustainability (UM-SEAS): Project Proposals**

If you have an idea for a sustainability-centered research project that could be advanced by an interdisciplinary team of ~5 graduate students, you are encouraged to propose a SEAS student Master's Project. [Visit this SEAS website](#) for an overview of the proposal process, expectations and FAQs. You can see and review [past project examples here](#).

### **Partnering with Underserved Communities on Clean Energy Projects & Manufacturing**

**July 31, 2024, 1:00 p.m.** “The Partnering with Underserved Communities on Clean Energy Projects & Manufacturing webinar will provide an overview of how to work collaboratively to develop clean energy projects or clean energy manufacturing in underserved communities. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the significant federal and local government programs aimed at directing investments and benefits to support clean energy initiatives in underserved, distressed, and energy legacy communities.” [Register for the webinar](#).

### **2024 Michigan Climate Summit**

**September 26, 2024, 8:00 a.m.** “The goals of this year's gathering include depicting the interlocking crises of democracy and climate justice, educating the populace and empowering lifelong climate voters, and departing with tangible ways to perform our civic duty to our communities.” [Purchase tickets on the Michigan Climate Action Network's website](#).