



# Detroit Environmentally Beneficial Project List Summary

## Purpose of the Detroit EBP List

The City of Detroit, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE), and United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are soliciting ideas from the community for environmentally beneficial projects (EBP) for Detroit. The purpose of this effort is to create a list of project ideas generated by community members and community groups that can serve as a resource for future funding opportunities. To be acceptable, an EBP idea must benefit Detroit residents by reducing pollution in air, in water, or on land.

Project ideas will serve as a starting point for further community engagement depending on the leading agency and funding opportunity, including grants or enforcement settlements. There is no guarantee that a submitted project idea will be implemented. Project ideas from the Detroit EBP list could also be modified to suit the funding opportunity before they are approved and implemented.

## Community Outreach

The three agencies will conduct two events geared towards making residents aware of this solicitation. There will be one virtual meeting and one in-person meeting. In each meeting, the agencies will describe the goal of the Detroit EBP list and encourage submittal of ideas.

In addition, the agencies plan to meet with environmentally focused community groups and share this opportunity via City of Detroit Departments that regularly convene meetings with residents (such as the Department of Neighborhoods, the Planning and Development Department, and the Office of Sustainability). The goal of the informational meetings is to set expectations about the process and educate participants regarding the various project funding mechanisms. It is not expected that participants bring fully formed ideas to the meetings; rather, we will request that ideas be submitted via webpage and email when they are ready to submit.



## Project Development Partners



## Project Idea Submittal Requirements

Residents and stakeholders are asked to submit ideas via a City of Detroit webpage and email. We will also accept ideas during public meetings.

There is no minimum level of detail that will be required, but more specific project ideas may have a greater likelihood of being chosen for implementation. Stakeholders will be encouraged to include the following information in their project submittal:

- Description of the project idea
- Description of the environmental benefits of the project, including information about pollutant(s) reduction and health benefits
- Description of how the project benefits the Detroit area
- Project location and ownership, if known
- Projected timeframe
- Estimated cost (initial capital costs and long-term operating costs)

There will not be a deadline for submitting project ideas. The Detroit EBP list is intended to be a living document that can be requested by potential project implementers and shared by the City of Detroit, EGLE, and/or EPA when funding opportunities arise.



## How to submit an idea



Submitting an idea is easy! Simply visit <https://detroitmi.gov/departments/buildings-safety-engineering-and-environmental-department/bseed-divisions/environmental-affairs/environmentally-beneficial-projects>. Enter your details and then click **SUBMIT**.



Send an email to [EA@detroitmi.gov](mailto:EA@detroitmi.gov) or call 313-350-1384

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