

Consumers Energy

FOUNDATION

# 2022

## Year in Review



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Consumers Energy has been giving back to Michigan for 135 years, and since 1990 we have been helping local communities grow and thrive through the Consumers Energy Foundation. The Consumers Energy Foundation is the charitable arm of Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest energy provider. The Foundation contributes to the growth and strengthening of Michigan communities by investing in what's most important — our people, our planet and Michigan's prosperity. In 2022, the Consumers Energy Foundation, Consumers Energy, its employees and retirees contributed over **\$18.5 million** to Michigan nonprofits.

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In 2022, the Consumers Energy Foundation awarded more than \$7.8 million to support nonprofit organizations throughout Michigan. We invest in three key areas crucial to all of us in the Great Lakes State – our people, our planet and our prosperity.

### PEOPLE



**\$3.2 Million**

Working to end poverty in Michigan.

### PLANET



**\$1.1 Million**

Helping protect Michigan's environment.

### PROSPERITY



**\$3.5 Million**

Growing businesses and communities.

We demonstrate our commitment to diversity by emphasizing DE&I in all funding areas.



### Traditional Grantmaking

We award grants year-round for innovative projects and programs that benefit our state and the communities served by Consumers Energy.

Learn more at [ConsumersEnergy.com/Foundation](https://ConsumersEnergy.com/Foundation).



### Signature Grantmaking

Each year, the Consumers Energy Foundation allocates **\$1.5 million** to support major projects through the **People Awards, Planet Awards and Prosperity Awards**. Each grant round provides up to \$250,000 to two or more Michigan nonprofits striving to make a positive impact in alignment with our priorities.



### Volunteer Grants and Matching Gifts

Consumers Energy employees and retirees supported more than **500 nonprofit organizations** in 2022. This collective effort resulted in **more than \$400,000 donated** from the Consumers Energy Foundation through our Volunteer Grant and Matching Gifts programs.

### United Way

In addition to donations made generously by Consumers Energy employees and retirees through our company-wide United Way campaign, the Consumers Energy Foundation provides an **annual gift to 43 United Ways across the state**. These gifts totaled **more than \$600,000** in 2022.

### Economic Development

We're dedicated to ensuring Michigan businesses and communities are growing and have world-class cultural resources. In 2022, our Foundation contributed **nearly \$700,000 to support community and economic development** efforts across the state.