

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

PROTECTING WHAT IS

# OURS



MICHIGAN  
Environmental  
Council

## INTRODUCTION

# Standing as a beacon of hope amidst federal harm

There was an unbelievable and unconscionable defiance of decades of American environmental leadership in 2025 that spanned Congress, the courts and the presidency.

In just the first six months we saw the Department of Energy claw back \$8B in funding for projects to fight climate change, the Supreme Court severely restrict the scope of the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Environmental Protection Agency roll back protections from mercury and PFAS contamination.

The message was clear: we can no longer count on the federal government to protect the air we breathe, our water and the places we love. It's up to us. Michigan is ours to protect.

Michiganders stepped up to the task. Our Legislature enacted the largest transit funding package in state history. The State Supreme Court upheld our nation-leading PFAS protections and the state's authority to regulate concentrated animal feeding operations and waste runoff. The Whitmer Administration rolled out more than \$26M in Renewable Ready Communities grants to help local governments prepare for large-scale energy projects.

In a burst of grassroots leadership, hundreds of environmental organizations, leveraging the support of thousands of Michiganders, increased their commitment, their advocacy and their impact in response. Protect the Porkies once again safeguarded an iconic landscape from the threat of mining expansion.

The Detroit Environmental Agenda (DEA) made our issues a key factor in the city's council and mayoral election.

The Cleanup Club and the Sierra Club drove the introduction of an historic strategic approach to protect the Great Lakes from microplastic.

And the Environmental Council was right there to help bring these wins across the finish line, providing critical cash prizes to support groups like Protect the Porkies, publishing and promoting the DEA's 2025 Voter Guide, and lending key legislative support to microplastics prevention efforts.

This kind of activism is crucial given the fight we have ahead of us. The Trump Administration jumped into 2026 by eliminating human health risk considerations from the assessment of environmental regulations and repealing the endangerment finding that anchored the regulation of greenhouse gases. This assault will not stop. So we are going to have to fight harder and smarter.

In 2026 the Council membership will build out the Ours to Protect campaign—a multi-year, multifaceted policy and programmatic effort to strengthen our state-based response to federal retrenchment.

We're going to completely rethink Michigan's environmental protection and conservation regime: strengthening the rights of citizens and communities to a clean environment, creating competitive advantage for businesses that honor and adhere to our environmental values, securing permanent funding for essential agencies and programs, and modernizing sanctions on polluters to deter repeat offenses and put egregious bad actors out of business.

This is a huge and challenging effort in a comparatively poor and politically purple state. But one thing has always been true and continues to manifest in polling, community conversations and local decision-making: Michiganders hold their environmental and conservation values deeply.

**Whether we're conservative or liberal; black, brown or white; urban, suburban or rural, we share a belief in our obligation to protect the air that fills our lungs, the water that gives us life and the places that define our experiences as Michiganders, from the neighborhood park to a national forest.**

In 2026, we lean into that solidarity. Together, with the support of individuals, organizations and foundations, our Council can ensure Michigan is a champion and not a victim in this whirlwind time of change.

In Solidarity,



**Conan Smith**  
President & CEO



**Melissa DeSimone**  
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## Meet our Board of Directors

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We thank Environmental Council board members who completed their term of service in 2025: **Tony Ambroza, Jennifer McKay and Horst Schmidt**

[right]

We presented former Michigan Governor and U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Grandholm with the Milliken Award for Environmental Leadership in August 2025 at our annual celebration.

# 2025 WINS BY THE NUMBERS

## POLICY ADVOCACY

**\$423M** In excessive utility charges successfully challenged and defeated on behalf of ratepayers

## MOVEMENT BUILDING

**117** Environmental and conservation organizations standing with the Environmental Council as allied members.

## COMMUNICATIONS

**113,000** Visits to the Environmental Council website, propelled by a robust and thriving digital communications strategy.

## DEVELOPMENT

**438** Individual and corporate donors supporting the Environmental Council's work to drive lasting protections for Michigan.



# Rallying our allies to help Michigan **withstand cuts, rollbacks and deep polarization**

2025 was a challenging legislative year in Lansing. With Republicans controlling the House and Democrats the Senate—and polarization running high at both the state and national level—major bipartisan policy movement was difficult to achieve.

At the same time, sweeping federal funding cuts, deregulation and the dismantling of key environmental programs created new risks for Michiganders and the places we love.

In response, the Council focused on strengthening the structures that protect Michigan’s environment and communities. Our policy and campaign teams worked to convene our allies and align defensive strategies that help our movement withstand harmful federal rollbacks, while also focusing on critical legislator education.

Even in a difficult political landscape, the work continued—and progress was made on several key priorities.

## Connecting lawmakers with advocates & experts

A core pillar of our policy advocacy work is expanding legislative knowledge about environmental issues. In 2025, we hosted successful legislator education events, met individually with lawmakers and shared our expert testimony on numerous bills aimed at increasing protections.

**May 7–8, 2025 – Lead Education Day** – 61 volunteers took both virtual and in-person meetings with 31 legislators to educate them on the issue of lead exposures within homes. Specific attention was given to additional funding for local health departments, upcoming lead poisoning prevention legislation, and the newly passed universal lead testing requirements in the state.

**November 12, 2025 – Plastics Education Day** – A diverse mix of 25 advocates, including scientists, students and small business owners, met with 25 lawmakers from both chambers and parties to discuss plastic pollution and share information on the current policy initiatives.

## Securing Michigan’s largest transit investment to-date

Our extensive advocacy with legislators and the administration resulted in the largest state budget increase in local bus operating (LBO) funding in recent history, from \$226 million up to \$271 million. In addition, the newly created Neighborhood Roads Fund (NRF) set aside \$35M/year of additional LBO funding and \$65M/year for “high-capacity transit infrastructure” over the next five years. Non-motorized trail expansion and installation also received \$5.3 million in funding.



Members of Parents for Healthy Homes pose for a picture before speaking with lawmakers during Lead Education Day 2025



## Flood Proof: standing united against federal harm

The Environmental Council along with key policy allies like the Sierra Club and Michigan League of Conservation Voters took swift action as federal officials began efforts to unravel the fabric of our national environmental protections, ‘Flood Proof,’ a two-part webinar series, informed Michiganders on how federal environmental decisions impact the state’s people and places, how we can protect ourselves, and how we can come together to aid the cause.

Later in the year we launched the Ours to Protect project, bringing together experts and advocates around the state in a series of six in-person events. Over 300 participants engaged in critical conversations about the emerging prevalence of data centers, erosion of the Clean Water Act, PFAs contamination, CAFOs and associated water monitoring in Michigan.



**Charlotte Jameson**  
Chief Policy Officer

**“While our federal leaders are determined to slash funding, cut programs and green-light polluters, it’s up to us (and our allies, like you) to defend our bedrock environmental and climate goals, and fight for critical state investments that safeguard Michigan.”**



Solidarity leaders enjoy a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts with our BIPOC Leaders Community of Practice.

## Building community and connection to weave many threads into a strong rope

As a trusted convener for organizations across the state, the Council continues to play a central role in bringing Michigan’s environmental community together. Grounded in shared values and a collective commitment to protecting our air, water and the places we love, our movement building work strengthened connections, coordination and engagement across the network in 2025.

Across Michigan, smaller environmental and conservation groups faced sudden funding freezes, program cuts, and even staffing reductions. In response, organizations turned to one another—and to the Council—to share information, coordinate strategies and support the frontline leaders and communities most affected by federal harm.



**Bill Wood**  
Movement Building Director

**“Our members—especially those representing communities of color and those already facing injustice—are feeling the effects of federal harm firsthand. Our response is rooted in listening, convening and infusing resources where we can.”**



2025 ECOsystems Conference keynote speaker Ian John Soloman (left) and Environmental Council President & CEO, Conan Smith, host a Q&A during the conference lunch hour.

## Connecting and learning at the 2nd annual ECOsystems Conference

The second annual ECOsystems Conference, held at Crystal Mountain, brought together members from across the region for several days of inspiration, collaboration, and community building.

Participants engaged in thoughtful discussions about the challenges and opportunities facing our movement, and left energized by the exchange of ideas and the sense of collective purpose. Highlights included Ian John Soloman’s inspiring and thought provoking keynote, the celebration of our 2025 ECO Innovation Prize winners and awarding of the Petoskey Prize to Sara Bolan, steadfast volunteer and board member of AFFEW.

Three \$10,000 awards were presented to member-led organizations whose efforts are driving meaningful change:

- **Policy Advocacy Prize:** Huron River Watershed Council
- **Grow the Movement Prize:** Transportation Riders United
- **Innovation Prize:** Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition



Environmental Council Detroit Program Manager, Galen Hardy (center), alongside members of the Detroit Environmental Agenda, holding up the 2025 Detroit Voter Guide materials.

## Creating an environmental voter guide for Detroiters

A central element of the Environmental Council’s Detroit Program is a passionate and diverse coalition of environmental organizations called the Detroit Environmental Agenda (DEA).

In 2025, we worked diligently with DEA members to create a voter guide for the mayoral and city council elections. The guide contained survey responses from nearly every candidate regarding their positions on everything from citywide recycling programs, to urban flooding, air quality concerns and more. This critical resource for Detroit voters was distributed by the DEA in digital and and print format in community spaces like libraries, coffee shops, grocery stores and local neighborhood newsletters.



The Protet the Porkies coalition enjoys a working lunch at the Environmental Council office during their advocacy day efforts at the Capitol in July 2025.

## Catalyzing Protect the Porkies’ efforts

Thanks in part to their 2024 ECOsystem Prize and support from collaborators Citizens for a Safe & Clean Lake Superior, the Protect the Porkies coalition made the long trip from the U.P. to Lansing in July to speak out against proposed public funding for the Cooperwood mine project.

The Council proudly hosted this grassroots coalition of locals, Indigenous water protectors and advocates fighting for the future of the Porcupine Mountains at our Lansing office where they prepped before heading to the Capital. The proposed mine would extract copper near Michigan’s largest old-growth wilderness and store waste just 2 miles away from Lake Superior, raising serious concerns about long-term environmental and community impacts.

# Elevating stories (and storytellers) to cut through the deluge of bad news

It was hard to escape the constant loop of doom and gloom news in 2025—reports of entire federal departments being dismantled, to footage of our top leaders shaking hands with prolific polluters, to local coverage of community groups grappling with funding cuts seemed to come weekly. So cutting through the noise to engage our supporters with meaningful policy updates and critical stories from the movement presented a real challenge.

It turns out the answer wasn't rooted in what we were saying—it was who was saying it. In 2025 we connected with new storytellers like never before, creating uncommon collaborations so that our important stories were getting out through the lens of individuals, volunteers and frontline community members from across our movement.

The result was powerful engagement and growth across our platforms that will be critical to tap into as we look to the hard work ahead.



**Grace Noyola**  
Communications  
Director

**“Michiganders are hearing one clear story from our national leaders: the environment (and the people affected) are worth sacrificing. But we tapped into stories that combat that rhetoric and showcase our team, allies and advocates across the state who are standing up for our communities and the places we love.”**



*Environmental Council Climate & Energy Policy Manager, Carlee Knott, recorded a policy update from the Michigan Capitol.*

## Reaching new heights with video storytelling

In 2025, our communications strategy had to adapt to the legislative environment that dominated the year—delays and halts on some of our priority work, and rapid response to the deep federal cuts. Not only did we meet the moment, but we harnessed the power of high-value short-form video to surpass our annual growth and engagement goals on our digital channels.

Our policy experts stepped in front of the camera to break down complex issues—from CAFO pollution to shoreline protection—in ways that were accessible and relevant to broader audiences. Growth extended across platforms, with monthly engagement increasing more than sixfold. Instagram saw the largest audience growth, increasing from just over 2,000 followers to nearly 6,000. And together these social media wins drove over 113,000 visits to the Environmental Council website so our supporters could learn more and get involved.



## Fostering collaborations with Michigan-based “microinfluencers”

In December 2025, we teamed up with five Michigan-based microinfluencers to produce a handful of short videos for the Ours to Protect campaign, which maximized our project’s exposure to their unique audiences. The project earned us over 60,000 views on Instagram alone.

- **Ian John Soloman** (pictured right) is a Detroit-based Emmy award-winning outdoorsman who uses artistic platforms to foster greater outdoor accessibility in communities of color.
- **Hannah Tzides** (pictured left) is founder of the Cleanup Club, an Environmental Council member organization focused on addressing the prevalence of microplastic pollution in Michigan.
- **Abra Berens** is a chef and culinary director who’s passionate about shaping healthy, holistic food systems to connect more Michiganders with quality food.
- **Megan Gilger** is a certified permaculturist in Leelanau working to envision and create net-positive landscapes.
- **Alice Lyn** is founder of Color Out Here, a Grand Rapids-based community organization dedicated to supporting access to the outdoors through public learning, representation and place.

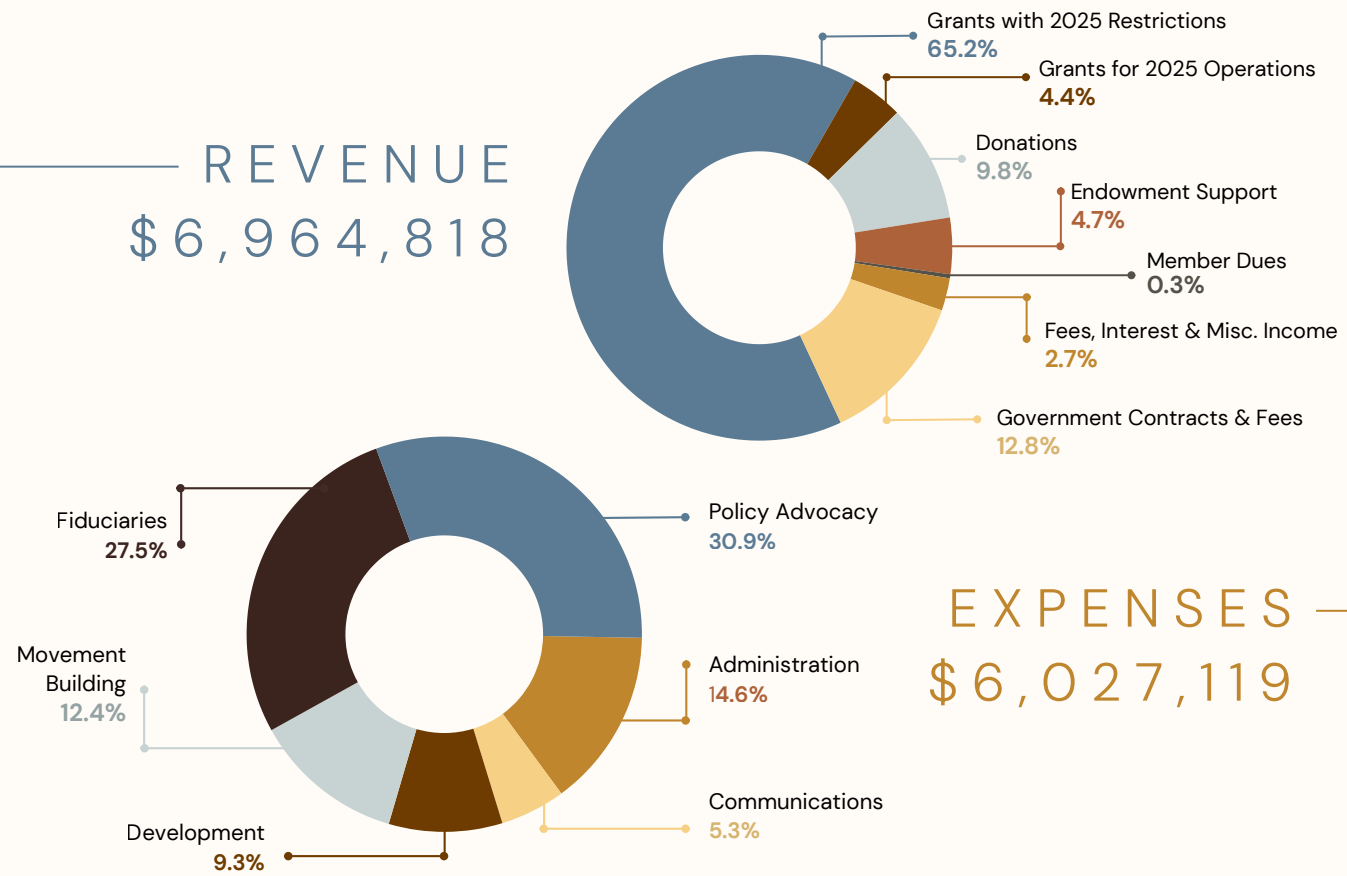
## Supporting our movement’s environmental communicators

For years, Michigan’s environmental movement has struggled to align and amplify shared messages, with many organizations working in silos and lacking dedicated communications staff. The Council launched the ECO Comms Collective in late 2024—a digital community within our broader ECOSystem designed to connect and support environmental communicators across the state. In its first full year, the program hosted monthly virtual gatherings on topics ranging from using AI in communications to strengthening media strategies and creating effective feedback systems. By the end of 2025, the Collective had grown to 35 participants.

*[right] Environmental Council Communications Director Grace Noyola presents at the Michigan Lakes and Streams annual conference on the power of effective storytelling.*



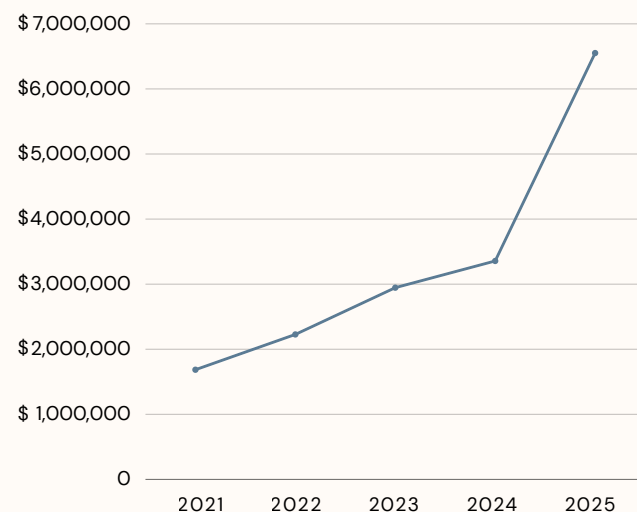
# Fueling the work: Our financial summary



The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Milliken Award Celebration, hosted for the first time at the Rogel Ballroom at the University of Michigan Union, was a record-setting celebration, with 280 guests joining us.

## Catalyzing revenue growth over the last five years

Our strategic plan called for aggressive growth in organizational revenues to fund priority activities essential to our mission. Over the last three years, we significantly grew both our grant income and our individual and corporate donations while also creating new earned income strategies that are generating 5-7% of organizational income.



## A Stronger Council: Scaling Our Assets to Meet the Moment

### ASSETS

Unrestricted Cash	\$1,622,652
Grants Restricted Net Assets	\$1,558,844
Accounts Receivable	\$1,521,706
Other Current Assets	\$7,365
Building & Equipment Net-Unrestricted	\$738,226
Endowment Assets at Fair Market	\$3,124,021

**TOTAL** **\$8,572,813**

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$264,544
Accrued Liabilities	\$75,135
Custodial Liabilities	\$271,796

**TOTAL Liabilities** **\$611,475**

Grant Restricted Net Assets	\$1,558,844
Custodial Net Assets	\$3,519,294
Endowment Net Assets	\$2,127,181
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	-\$181,680
Change in Net Assets (Surplus)	\$937,699

**TOTAL Net Assets** **\$7,961,338**

**TOTAL Net Assets & Liabilities** **\$8,572,813**

# Our friends and partners

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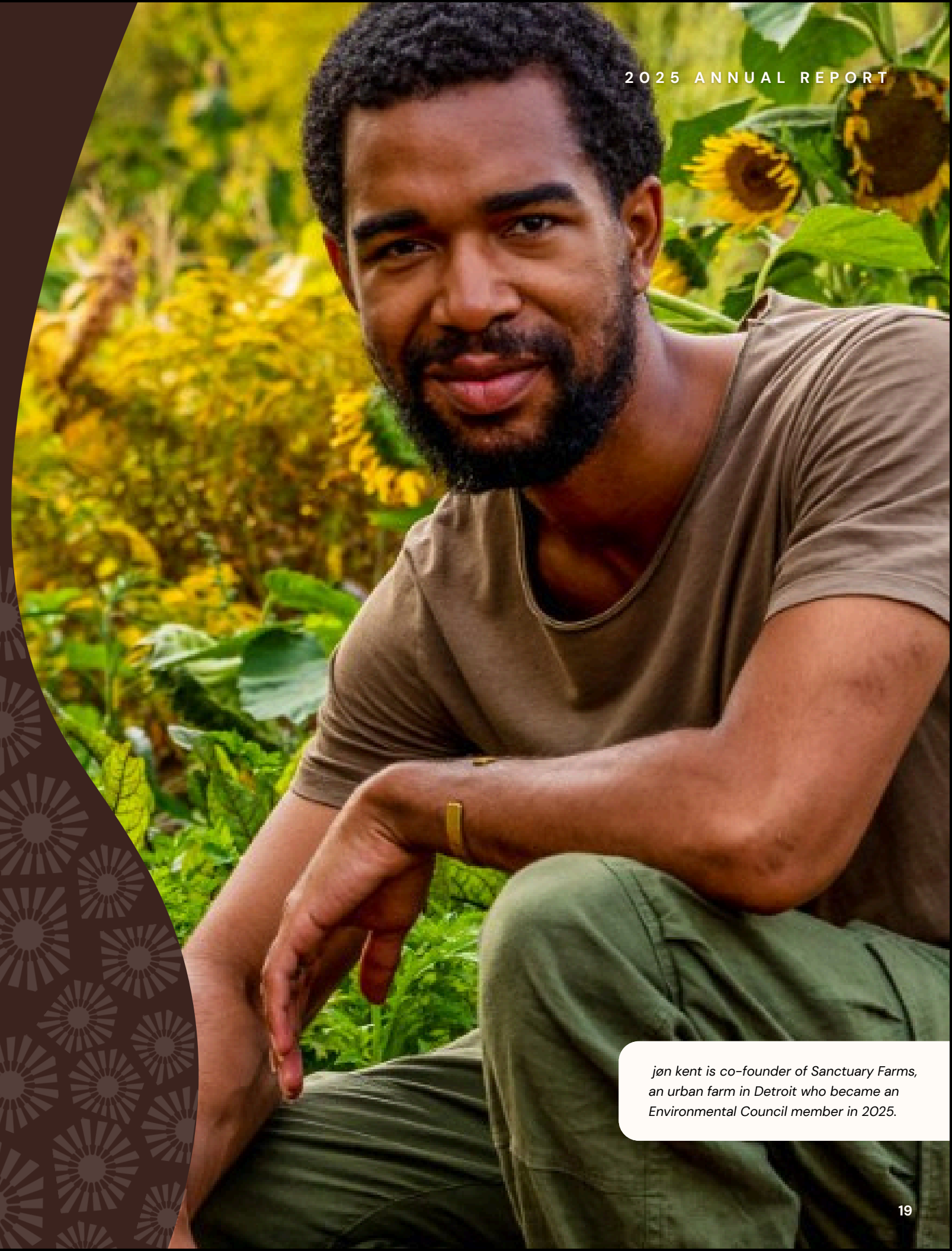
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- Adrian Dominican Sisters
- Alliance to Halt Fermi 3
- Anglers of the Au Sable
- Beaver Island Conservancy
- Citizens for a Clean & Safe Lake Superior
- Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination
- Citizens' Climate Lobby
- Clean Water Action - Michigan
- CLEARCorps Detroit
- Climate Cabinet
- Clinton River Watershed Council
- Coalition to Save the Menominee River
- Council of the Great Lakes Region
- Detroit 2030 District
- Detroit Bird Alliance
- Detroit Greenways Coalition
- Detroit Riverfront Conservancy
- Detroit Wayne County Port Authority
- Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice
- East Michigan Environmental Action Council
- Ecology Center
- Elevate
- Environment Michigan
- Environmental Leadership Program
- Environmentally Concerned Citizens of South Central Michigan
- Evergreen Action
- Flint Rising
- FLOW (For Love of Water)
- Friends of the Detroit River
- Friends of the Jordan River Watershed
- Friends of the Rouge
- Grand Rapids Climate Coalition
- Great Lakes Council of Fly Fishers International
- Great Lakes Environmental Law Center
- Great Lakes Mediation
- Green Elk Rapids
- Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy
- Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities
- Healthy Pine River
- Huron River Watershed Council
- Hydrate Detroit
- Izaak Walton League - Dwight Lydell Chapter
- Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition
- Kalamazoo River Watershed Council
- Keweenaw Green Burial Alliance
- League of Michigan Bicyclists
- League of Women Voters of Michigan
- Legacy Land Conservancy
- Lone Tree Council
- Make Food Not Waste
- Michigan Association of Land Banks
- Michigan Audubon
- Michigan Botanical Society
- Michigan Climate Action Network
- Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action
- Michigan Energy Options
- Michigan Green Muslims
- Michigan Interfaith Power & Light, Capital Area Chapter
- Michigan Lakes & Streams Association
- Michigan League of Conservation Voters Education Fund
- Michigan Microplastics Coalition
- Michigan Nurses Association
- Michigan Organic Food & Farm Alliance
- Michigan Recycling Coalition
- Michigan Resource Stewards
- Michigan Trout Unlimited
- Michigan Waterfront Alliance
- Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council
- Midwest Building Decarbonizations Coalition
- Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Mighty Earth
- National Parks Conservation Association
- National Resources Defense Council
- National Wildlife Federation
- Newaygo County Environmental Coalition
- Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council
- OxFam America
- Peoples' Water Board Coalition
- PFAS Alliance
- Planet Detroit
- Plymouth Pollinators
- Rails to Trails Conservancy
- Rouge River Watershed Partners
- Saginaw Community Alliance for the People
- Sahayata Balamitra Charitable Trust
- Sanctuary Farms
- Saugatuck Dunes Coastal Alliance
- Scenic Michigan
- Sierra Club Michigan Chapter
- Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Solve X for Impact Corporation
- Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy
- Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision
- Strategic Alliance CDC
- Superior Watershed Partnership
- Take Action Global
- The Cleanup Club
- The Conservancy Initiative
- The Stewardship Network
- Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
- Transportation Riders United
- Treeline Conservancy
- Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition
- Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy
- Van Buren Climate Action Team
- Voices for Carbon Neutrality
- West Michigan Environmental Action Council
- Zero Waste Detroit
- ZeroWaste.Org



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