



The Ruth Mott Foundation is committed to being open and transparent about its grantmaking. In 2016, the Board of Trustees pledged \$1 million toward the Flint water crisis. Below is a summary of the grants that have been awarded to date from that commitment.

Community Foundation of Greater Flint (2016): \$150,000 to the Flint Child Health and Development Fund, a supplemental resource to the ongoing pursuit of state and federal funding to aid children with health, nutrition and education interventions that support positive outcomes for Flint's children exposed to lead.

Fair Food Network (2016): \$50,000 for the Double Up Food Bucks program, which allows Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients to purchase twice as much fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products that are high in Vitamin C, iron and calcium. These nutrients can reduce the absorption of lead in exposed families.

Genesee Health System (2016): \$50,000 for the Community Support and Resiliency program, which is providing mobile mental health services and increased linkages to primary care and other community support services to Flint residents. It will also provide capacity building for community providers and water crisis response workers.

Flint Water Neighborhood Project (2016): \$25,000 to Habitat for Humanity as the fiscal sponsor of the project, which continued weekly door-to-door outreach and water delivery to residents in Flint's 2nd Ward. The project was developed in response to concerns that some Flint residents were still drinking tap water potentially contaminated with lead. The project was piloted in the Civic Park Neighborhood, where community leaders first alerted the Ruth Mott Foundation to the concerns.

Genesee Chamber Foundation (2017): \$110,000 for the North Flint Grocery Initiative. The Genesee Chamber Foundation is the fiscal sponsor for North Flint Reinvestment Corp. and Fresh Start CDC, which will be completing pre-development work for the new construction of two grocery stores in north Flint. The stores will improve access to affordable, fresh, healthy food for north Flint residents that help mitigate the effects of lead exposure and the challenges of living in a food desert.

Fair Food Network (2017-19): \$160,000 for two years to continue the expanded Double Up Food Bucks program in Flint which allows Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients to purchase twice as much fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products that are high in Vitamin C, iron and calcium. These nutrients can reduce the absorption of lead in exposed families.

Genesee Health System (2017-19): \$150,000 for two years to continue the Community Support and Resiliency program, which is providing mobile mental health services and increased linkages to primary care and other community support services to Flint residents. It will also provide capacity building for community providers and water crisis response workers.

United Way of Genesee County (2017): \$75,000 for the R. L. Jones Community Outreach Center to operate as a designated Help Center providing an array of support and referral services to vulnerable and homebound Flint residents combating the ill effects of lead in their water. The outreach center, located at Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, serves thousands of Flint residents each week, and provides daily home-based services to vulnerable citizens struggling to cope with the water crisis.

North Flint Reinvestment Corporation (2018): \$230,000 for work associated with building a new grocery store – a co-op owned by residents who become members – at the intersection of Pierson and Clio Roads to improve access to affordable healthy foods that help mitigate the effects of lead exposure and the challenges of living in a food desert.

Flint Water Crisis Fund Grants as of March 2018: \$1,000,000

Separate from the \$1 million pledge, the Ruth Mott Foundation has also awarded the following grants related to the Flint water crisis:

United Way of Genesee County (2016): \$90,000 for the United Way's work as a community connector and resource for water crisis emergency response systems. The funds supported the flexible, on-the-ground response to the water crisis, such as transporting water to distribution centers and homes; hiring a health educator and nutritionist within the Genesee County Health Department; and programs to address the nutrition and health needs of exposed children and families.

Flint Water Neighborhood Pilot Project (2016): \$18,300 to Habitat for Humanity as the fiscal sponsor of the project, which was developed in response to concerns that some Flint residents were still drinking tap water potentially contaminated with lead. Community partners organized a door-to-door canvassing effort and a neighborhood expo that brought safe water, resources, and critical information to hard-to-reach residents. The project was piloted in the Civic Park Neighborhood, where community leaders first alerted the Ruth Mott Foundation to the concerns.

United Way of Genesee County (2017): \$10,000 for an outreach coordinator to lead the Flint Action Coordination Team, a group of community partners dedicated to Flint's recovery from the water crisis.

United Way of Genesee County (2017): \$5,000 to United Way as the fiscal sponsor for the R.L. Jones Community Outreach Center of Greater Holy Temple. The Center has committed its grounds and resources to assisting residents affected by the water crisis, including distribution of water, filters, food, personal care items, and information.

Additional Flint Water-Related Grants Subtotal: \$123,300

Flint Water Crisis Grants Grand Total as of March 2018: \$1,123,300