



NEW PUBLIC SPACES COMMUNITY PLACES GRANT INCENTIVIZES VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is rolling out a creative funding mechanism for its Public Spaces Community Places initiative in partnership with the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan-based **crowdfunding** platform Patronicity.

This opportunity mobilizes community members, residents and general supporters to make individual contributions while promoting their efforts to others. Communities, non-profits and other business entities can submit projects by applying for a Patronicity crowdfunding online donation campaign. Projects meeting fundraising goals can receive a matching grant from MEDC of up to \$100,000.

Public Spaces Community Places projects include:

- Public Plaza & Green Space Development
- Access to Public Amenities
- Farmer's Markets, Community Kitchens, Pop-Up Retail/Incubator Space
- Alley Rehabilitation
- Any other place based (or public space improvement) project

The open application process begins July 9 at patronicity.com.

For more information, visit crowdfundingmi.com.

*Communities, non-profits and other business entities can submit projects through Patronicity.
Applications will be accepted until all funds have been disbursed.*

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