

Stronger Communities Through Credit Union Initiatives – 2018 Grants Awarded

Alpena Alcona Area CU

Starting a high school credit union branch and providing financial education at school technology fair.

Arbor Financial CU

Summer Finance Camp for teens in partnership with Western Michigan University.

CP FCU

Berenstain Bears financial education books for use with the Jackson Saves career kick-start savings program.

Diversified Members CU

Partnership with Grow Eastern Market to expand opportunities for small businesses while expanding access to healthy food options in Southeastern Michigan. Includes credit union financial education and financial services to small businesses.

ELGA CU

Miracle Makeover home rehabilitation community project.

Extra CU

Financial education books to expand March is Reading Month classroom activities.

Great Lakes First FCU

Creating new credit union partnerships and providing financial literacy resources for Delta County teachers.

Michigan Tech Employees FCU and Torch Lake FCU

Creating a grant program for credit union members in need of critical home repairs as a result of catastrophic flooding.

2018 Financial Reality Fair Grants

2018 Financial Education Programs

Alpena Alcona Area CU

Arbor FCU

Allegan CU

Awakon CU & Calcite CU

Harbor Beach Community CU

Michigan Legacy CU

Public Service CU

Thornapple CU

TruNorth CU & U.P. Catholic CU

High School Personal Finance Challenge

With 811 students in 20 schools.

Money Smart Kids Read

Books to 8,000 families at more than 200 public libraries.

Financial Reality Fairs

Supporting 50 fairs reaching 4,608 students.

Counseling Enhanced Self-Study Certification

Preparing 96 credit union professionals in 2018 to help people improve their financial futures through credit unions.

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