



## PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

**Vision:** The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation affirms its founder’s vision of a world in which each of us is in partnership with the rest of the human race — where each individual’s quality of life is connected to the well-being of the community, both locally and globally. We pursue this vision through creative grantmaking, thoughtful communication and other activities that enhance community in its many forms. The same vision of shared learning shapes our internal culture as we strive to maintain an ethic of respect, integrity and responsibility. The Foundation seeks to strengthen, in people and their organizations, what Mr. Mott called “the capacity for accomplishment.”

**Foundation mission:** To support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society.

PROGRAMS/MISSIONS		PROGRAM AREAS
<b>CIVIL SOCIETY</b>	<b>Mission:</b> To support efforts to assist in democratic institution building, strengthen communities, promote equitable access to resources, and ensure respect of rights and diversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Central/Eastern Europe and Russia</li> <li>■ South Africa</li> <li>■ United States</li> <li>■ Special Initiatives – International</li> </ul>
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>Mission:</b> To support the efforts of an engaged citizenry working to create accountable and responsive institutions, sound public policies, and appropriate models of development that protect the diversity and integrity of selected ecosystems in North America and around the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems</li> <li>■ International Finance for Sustainability</li> <li>■ Special Initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>FLINT AREA</b>	<b>Mission:</b> To foster a well-functioning, connected community that is capable of meeting the economic, social and racial challenges ahead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Arts, Culture and Education</li> <li>■ Community Revitalization and Economic Development</li> <li>■ Special Initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY</b>	<b>Mission:</b> To identify, test and help sustain pathways out of poverty for low-income people and communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Improving Community Education</li> <li>■ Expanding Economic Opportunity</li> <li>■ Building Organized Communities</li> <li>■ Special Initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>EXPLORATORY &amp; SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>	<b>Mission:</b> To support unusual or unique opportunities addressing significant national and international problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Historically and Predominantly Black Colleges and Universities</li> <li>■ Special Projects</li> </ul> <p>(Proposals are by invitation only; unsolicited proposals are discouraged.)</p>