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Kresge Foundation donates \$8.8 million to Metro Detroit arts programs

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In the midst of an economic crisis bound to be hard on the nonprofit sector, the Kresge Foundation announced Wednesday that it will invest \$8.8 million over two years in Detroit-area artists and arts organizations, all part of its multi-faceted Detroit Program.

The details of Kresge Arts in Detroit will be laid out by foundation president Rip Rapson on Oct. 16 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The foundation has said, however, that this investment does not necessarily preclude other grants to local arts groups during the life of the program.

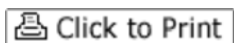
The \$3.5-billion private foundation has a long history of supporting arts and culture in Metro Detroit.

The Kresge Arts grants will constitute one facet of a five-pronged Kresge strategy to enhance the economic, environmental, social and cultural underpinnings of the tri-county area.

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