

## Detroit Micro-enterprise Fund Announcement October 25, 2011

In July of this year, the Detroit Micro-enterprise Fund was very pleased to close on its first Green Loan to Exergetic Energy. Since early 2010 the Detroit Micro-enterprise Fund has been actively pursuing Green and Sustainable organizations to apply for its Green Enterprise Fund. Exergetic Energy is engaged in many sustainable ventures.

Exergetic Energy, Inc. (EEI) is a full service integrated energy supply company based in Detroit, Michigan. Recently, EEI has expressed interest in acquiring city property to develop a renewable energy power plant within the city. Currently, in the Northwest Region of the country, the company has plans underway to develop two 20MW solar power plants in 2012 that will increase the use of solar energy in those areas, as well as create construction and renewable energy jobs.

The Green Enterprise Fund is designed to provide funding for start-up and established businesses that are looking to build an environmentally sustainable business in; Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Ecorse, River Rouge, Pontiac, and Lincoln Park. Loans up to \$10,000 for Start-ups and up to \$35,000 for established firms (2+ years) are available.

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