

## Past Michigan Radio Grant Projects



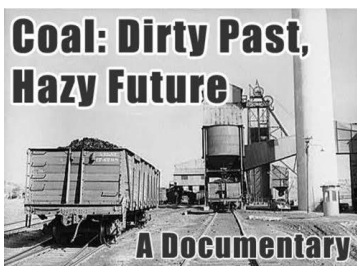
[In Warm Water: Fish & the Changing Great Lakes](#) (2013) – Warmer air, shorter winters. Some people may like this but there are many cold water fish that are struggling to survive. These changes impact fisherman and the commercial fishing industry, which contribute close to \$5 billion to the Great lakes economy. Support for the project was provided by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust.



[Changing Gears](#) (2012) – “Changing Gears” explores the economic transformation of the industrial Midwes, through the stories of people driving and experiencing this change. This two-year project was implemented in partnership with Chicago Public Radio (WBEZ) and Ideastream Cleveland. Support for the project was provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.



[Rebuilding Detroit Schools – A Tale of Two Cities](#) (2010) - Detroit’s education system is in crisis. The Detroit Public School District (DPS) consistently falls at the bottom in academic progress among America’s large urban districts. “Rebuilding Detroit’s Schools: A Tale of Two Cities” takes a look at current educational challenges in Detroit and reform strategies being used in New Orleans. Support for the project was provided by the Skillman Foundation and the Kresge Foundation.



[Coal: Dirty Past, Hazy Future - A Radio Documentary](#) (2010) - Can coal truly be a viable option in the new green economy? “Coal: Dirty Past, Hazy Future” is a multi-part documentary featuring stories on “clean coal,” the rivers in the Great lakes, and Great Lakes restoration. Support for the project was provided by the Joyce Foundation.



[Muslims in Michigan](#) (2010) - The “Muslims in Michigan” project was formed out a partnership between Michigan Radio and the University of Michigan Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies. This five part radio series examines life for Muslim people living in Michigan. Beyond religion, the series explores the cultural, political, ethnic, and social lives of this diverse group. This project also features film events, speakers, and a community conversation. Support was provided by the Social Science Research Council.



[Facing the Mortgage Crisis](#) (2009) – “Facing the Mortgage Crisis” discussed the importance of education during hard times in America. The story aired November 16-20, 2009 and was narrated by Christina Shockley. Support for the project was provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.