



Julia Cunnien

Special Projects Manager

Position with Firm

2024–present **Special Projects Manager.** Leads the community-focused outreach and engagement strategy at Michigan Saves, manages short-term projects through collaboration with diverse stakeholders, coordinates community engagement efforts, and ensures the successful execution of projects that promote clean energy, sustainability, and healthy homes.

Previous Professional Experience

- 2024–2024 **Project Coordinator, Michigan Healthy Climate Corps, Michigan Saves, Detroit, Michigan.** Conducted stakeholder mapping and engagement with community-based organizations (CBOs). Recommended community outreach strategies to disseminate information about Michigan Saves products and resources through CBOs and to formalize partnerships between Michigan Saves and CBOs. Tabled and represented Michigan Saves at community events.
- 2022–2024 **Program Manager, Adamah, Detroit, Michigan.** Managed a cohort of over 40 Detroit-area partner organizations by hosting quarterly gatherings and cultivating positive relationships with representatives from partner organizations. Implemented an efficient grant-reporting system to ensure the timely submission of detailed and accurate reports to funding entities.
- 2021–2022 **Garden Program Manager, Yad Ezra, Berkely, Michigan.** Formulated a crop plan for the growing season of culturally appropriate foods for Yad Ezra's clients and produced over \$25,000 worth of crops. Provided additional greenhouse maintenance support, creating a safe workplace for staff and volunteers. Engaged volunteers, clients, and community members by creating a consistent social media presence through Instagram, Facebook, and a quarterly newsletter. Coordinated the annual transplant and seed distribution.
- 2021–2022 **Youth Engagement Coordinator, Life Remodeled, Detroit, Michigan.** Facilitated collaboration among ten different youth-serving programs, resulting in at-capacity attendance for after-school and summer programs. Created new systems to capture student emergency contact information. Recruited and managed volunteers at youth events, which led to a consistent base of volunteers who actively built relationships with participating youth.

Education University of Michigan, BA in Environmental Studies