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ITC Supporting Detroit Public Schools Foundation

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DETROIT — The Detroit Public Schools Foundation announced that 300 Detroit **students** will participate in the Future City Competition this school year because of a grant from ITC Holdings Corp.

The \$20,000 grant will cover the cost of the students to take part in the competition, which is coordinated by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

The Future City Competition challenges students to design a city of the future – and have fun doing it. This program was designed to promote technological literacy and engineering to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

The program fosters an interest in **math**, science and engineering through hands-on, real world applications and helps students better understand the practical applications of mathematical and scientific principles. The Future City Competition is a team-based program consisting of students, a teacher and an engineer mentor.

“ITC is proud to support the Detroit Public **Schools** Foundation and its efforts to increase the science, technology, engineering and math curriculum in its schools,” said Gregory Ioanidis, president, ITC Michigan. “The Future City Competition will help Detroit Public School students better



understand the practical applications of math and science principles through hands-on, real world application of their studies.”

Through its Charitable Giving Program, ITC awards grants to qualified 501 (c)(3) organizations that deliver charitable services in the counties where ITC operates. Grants support programs and projects that reflect the values of ITC: education, environmental stewardship, social services and health and wellness.

“Thanks to ITC, hundreds of motivated Detroit students will get first-hand experience with science and math that will build on what they have learned in the classroom and, hopefully, propel them toward college and careers,” said Glenda Price, President of the Detroit Public Schools Foundation. “This is a shining example of the successful educational programs we are here to support.”

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