

**Curriculum Vitae:**

Rex L. LaMore, Ph.D.

**EDUCATION:**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, August, 1987

Degree: Ph.D., Horace A. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Education and Community Development

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, December 1975

Degree: M.S., Resource Development

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, June 1973

Degree: B.S., Resource Development

**RECENT RESEARCH GRANTS:**

- 2015-2016 U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, “*A Proposal to Determine the Feasibility of Creating and Sustaining A Deconstruction Economic Cluster in Muskegon County Michigan*” \$222,000
- 2013-2014 U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant with Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, “ A Mid-Michigan Program for Greater Sustainability” \$15,000
- 2011-2016 U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, University Center, \$915,000
- 2012-2014 Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Student Led/Faculty Guided University-Community Partnerships \$50,000
- 2012-2013 Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, “ Arts and the Innovative Workforce” \$20,000
- 2012- 2013 U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Technical Assistance Grant to increase Exporting, in cooperation with the St Clair County EDA, East Michigan Council of governments and Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning and Development Commission, \$107,690
- 2011-2012 U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Technical Assistance Grant to increase Exporting, in cooperation with the East Michigan Council of governments and Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Planning and Development Commission, \$179, 654
- 2011-2011 Mid-Michigan Bio-Manufacturing Alliance- In cooperation with *Prima Civitas Foundation* –Amount Awarded- \$8,500 “Report on the Labor Market and Entrepreneurial Network Withing the Bioeconomy in Mid-Michigan
- 2010-2011 U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Business Enterprise Grant, “ Identifying Current Capital Access Trends in Rural Michigan” \$29,080
- 2009-2011 Michigan State University, Michigan Applied Public Policy Research, “Art, Culture & the Innovative Workforce” \$13,360
- 2008-2010 U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration “ Knowledge Economy Planng: Comprehensive Intelligent Development Planning in Rural Michigan” \$150,000
- 2007-2009 U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration “Tri-County Bio-Economy Feasibility Study” \$130,000
- 2007-2008 Adelaja, Soji & LaMore, Rex “The Michigan Metropolitan Initiative” W.K.Kellogg Foundation, \$199,456
- 2006-2007 U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration “Knowledge Economy Project” \$74,000
- 2006-2007 Michigan Economic Developer Association “Knowledge Economy Research” \$30,000
- 2006-2008 Michigan State University Environmental Science and Policy Program with Dr. Matt Syall “Sustain Development Planning and Policy”\$50,000
- 2005-2006 Michigan State University -Community Vitality Program

- 1988-2005 Co-Investigator Kuhn, K. Gould, S. Darden, J. LaMore, R. “Partnerships for Stronger Families and Neighborhoods” 2005-2006, CVP funds amount award \$49,895  
U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, University Center Program. A multi-year collaboration that initiated and supported university/community economic development partnerships in research, training, and direct assistance to economic development agencies and community-based organizations serving distressed communities and regions in Michigan (over 1.3 million). Principal Investigator
- 2000-2004 U.S. Department of HUD “Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency.” (\$480,000). Authority involves leadership development and training to help public housing residents improve their housing conditions and gain a voice in their community. Co-Principal Investigator

**Numerous other externally funded foundation and public sector grants and contracts.**

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTIONS:**

- LaMore, R, Wu, M, Berghorn, G. “A Green Approach to Ending Structural Abandonment in Communities” 52nd International Making Cities Livable Conference, Bristol, UK July 30, 2015.
- Co-Founder and faculty leader Student Led-Faculty Guided Program-MSU REI University Center <http://www.reicenter.org/#video2>
- Co-organizer 3rd Annual MSU REI Innovate Michigan Summit, Sept. , 2014 Kellogg Center E. Lansing MI. SESSION PRESENTATIONS AT: <http://www.reicenter.org/events/innovate-michigan-summit-2014>
- Red Cedar River Corridor Trail Plan- Faculty supervisor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvNuiXH9Ito&feature=youtu.be>
- “Arts and Crafts: Critical to Economic Innovation”, LaMore, R., Root-Bernstein, R. et.al. *Economic Development Quarterly* 2013 27:221 Originally published on-line 28 April 2013 <http://edq.sagepub.com/>
- Rushton, Michael ed., *Creative Communities: Art Works in Economic Development*, “Arts Crafts and STEM Innovation: A Network Approach to Understanding the Creative Knowledge Economy”. Root-Bernstein, R, LaMore, R. et.al Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC. 2013, pp 97-117.
- “ArtsSmarts Among Innovators in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), MSU CCED, March 2011 Co-Author and Co-PI <http://www.ced.msu.edu/reports/ARTSMART%20Report-FINAL.pdf>
- “Understanding Small Business Needs and Capital Access Barriers in Northern Lower Michigan” MSU-CCED, March 2011 Co-Author and Co-PI <http://www.ced.msu.edu/reports/FINAL%20FINAL%20REPORT%20on%20Small%20Business%20Capital%20Access%20in%20N%20%20Lower%20MI.pdf>
- “Innovative Strategies for Talent Retention and Attraction in Rural Regions” December 2009 Michigan State University, [www.ced.msu.edu/reports/5.Innovative Strat. Talent Dec 2009.pdf](http://www.ced.msu.edu/reports/5.Innovative%20Strat.%20Talent%20Dec%202009.pdf)
- “The Lansing Tri-County Bio-Manufacturing Feasibility Study: Evaluating Regional Capacity and Performance in the Emerging Automotive Bio-Manufacturing Sector of the Global Bioeconomy” Fall 2008 Michigan State University. Project Team Leader and Principal Author [www.ced.msu.edu/researchreports/biofeasibilitystudy%2020g-PQ%201.pdf](http://www.ced.msu.edu/researchreports/biofeasibilitystudy%2020g-PQ%201.pdf)
- “Economic Development in a Global Knowledge Economy: A guide for Local Practice” June 2007 Michigan State University. Project Team Leader [www.ced.msu.edu/reports/EconDevKEGuideFinal.pdf](http://www.ced.msu.edu/reports/EconDevKEGuideFinal.pdf)
- “Michigan Knowledge Economy Index: A County Level Assessment of Michigan’s Knowledge Economy” rev. March 2007, Michigan State University. Project Team Leader [www.ced.msu.edu/researchreports/County Knowledge Economy Index 2007 Corrected.pdf](http://www.ced.msu.edu/researchreports/County%20Knowledge%20Economy%20Index%202007%20Corrected.pdf)
- LaMore, Rex, Link, T. and Blackmond, T. “Renewing People and Places: Institutional Investment Policies that enhance Social Capital and Improve the Built Environment in Distressed Communities” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, vol. 28, # 5, pages 429-442. 2006

- “*The Dollars and Sense of Cultural Economic Development: Summary Report of Michigan's Cultural Capacity*” June 2005 Michigan State University. Project Team Leader [www.ced.msu.edu/researchreports/Cultural Economic Development Report.pdf](http://www.ced.msu.edu/researchreports/Cultural_Economic_Development_Report.pdf)
- LaMore, Rex L. and Supanich-Goldner, Faron, “John Logie & Intergovernmental Relations in Grand Rapids, MI.” *Governing Middle-Size Cities*, eds Bowers & Rich, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, CO 2000.

#### **OTHER SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS:**

- J. Gandhi, M.S.Cm, M.G., “Matt” Syal, Ph.D., CPC, LEED AP, and R. LaMore, Ph.D. “*Project Management Assessment Framework For Large Public Housing Authorities*” *Journal of American Institute of Constructors*, May 2008 Vol. 32, No. 1. pp. 19- 27.
- LaMore, Rex L., and Fields, Elise. “*Supporting a Socially Just and Equitable Society*” Michigan Association of Planning, *Michigan Planner* , May 2008 Vol 12, No. 10 , Ann Arbor, Michigan
- LaMore, Rex L., Supanich-Goldner, Faron, and Fields, Elise. “*Sustainable Development and Michigan’s Planners*” Michigan Association of Planning, *Michigan Planner* , March 2008 Vol 12, No. 8 , Ann Arbor, Michigan
- LaMore, Rex L., and Link, Terry “*Institutional Investment Policies & Enhancing Social Capital and Improving the Built Environment of Distressed Communities*”, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University. 2004.
- LaMore, Rex L., “*What are the Potential Effects of Technology in Affordable Housing Construction on the Development of Social Capital by Community-Based Organizations*”, National Science Foundation-Housing Research Agenda, December 2003.

**Numerous reports, newsletter articles, conference proceedings, formal conference presentations local, state, national and internationally and papers presented, guided student research thesis and reports, and media articles/stories.**

#### **AWARDS:**

- The Honor Society of *Phi Kappa Phi*, 2013 *Excellence Award in Interdisciplinary Scholarship*, “ArtSmarts Among Innovators in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), April 13, 2013
- Michigan State University, *Distinguished Academic Specialist Award*, 2011
- University Economic Development Association’s *Annual Award of Excellence in Economic Development and Public Policy Research-Finalist* “Northern Michigan and Eastern Upper Peninsula Knowledge Economy Strategies Project” August, 2010 Reno, Nevada
- Michigan Economic Developers Association, *Outstanding Contributions in Education-Mike Conboy Award*, August 2008
- University Economic Development Association’s *Annual Award of Excellence in Research-Finalist* “The Greater Lansing Bio-Manufacturing Feasibility Study” November, 2008 St. Petersburg, Florida
- Michigan Association of Planning *Helen Foss Outstanding Volunteer of the Year* – Law Committee Member 2005
- Michigan State University, *Distinguished Academic Specialist Award-2011*

#### **SELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES:**

- Michigan Association of Planning, Vice President 2015-2016/President Elect 2016
- Michigan Association of Planning, Secretary-Treasurer 2014-15
- Michigan Association of Planning, Board of Directors 2012- Current
- Vice-Chairperson, Williamston Township Planning Commission 2010-Present
- Project Leader, Michigan Urban Core Mayors, Current
- Principal Architect, U.S. Community Outreach Partnership Act 1992. Worked with U.S. Senator Donald Riegle and Senate Banking and Urban Affairs Committee staff to write and enact the Community Outreach Partnership Act. Modeled after Michigan State University’s Center for

Community and Economic Development. This Act funded over 100 university/community partnerships throughout the United States.