



2019 Partners in Conservation Grants

Adventures Without Limits

Equity in the Outdoors \$15,000

AWL will partner with community organizations to host outdoor educational kayaking and rafting trips for underserved youth. Participants gain outdoor skills and learn about river habitat and wildlife, as well as the impacts of climate change on local watersheds.

Audubon Society of Portland/Columbia Land Trust

Backyard Habitat Certification Program - East Multnomah County Engagement and Equity \$70,000

This 2-year project will provide technical assistance, incentives, resources, and recognition to urban and sub-urban residents as they create backyard habitats and manage stormwater.

Camp E.L.S.O. Inc.

Camp ELSO Expansion Project \$30,000

This project expands hands-on environmental education programming to reach youth and families of color, partner with schools and communities, and expand professional development opportunities for diverse educators.

Columbia Riverkeeper

Columbia River Monitoring and Restoration Project \$45,000

This 2-year project engages diverse communities who fish near Bradford Island, one of the most contaminated sites on the Columbia; encourages safe swimming by collecting E. coli water quality data; and supports diversity, equity, and inclusion training for staff and board.

Depave

Depave 2019 - Centennial School District \$60,000

Depave will develop, plan, and implement two projects at Centennial School District elementary schools, removing pavement, creating natureplay elements, installing native plants, and incorporating on-site sustainable stormwater management.

Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors

Ecology Enrichment in Elementary Schools \$20,500

ECO will expand its ecology enrichment program to include additional classroom from underserved Title I schools. Students will participate in a pilot program - Hop, Skip, Jump - that involves deeper partnerships with schools and teachers to define and implement environmental education programs.

Ecotrust

Green Workforce Collaborative \$40,000

The Green Workforce Collaborative is a partnership of conservation, workforce development, and community-based organizations focused on promoting culturally specific workforce development in environmental careers for Black and Native American young adults.



Friends of Nadaka Nature Park

Community Restoration and Workforce Project \$25,000

This project enables culturally relevant, and community-based environmental education programming and restoration at Nadaka Nature Park in Gresham's Rockwood neighborhood.

Grow Portland

Glenhaven Community Garden \$15,000

Grow Portland is supporting the construction of a new community garden at Glenhaven Park to be operated by Portland Parks & Recreation's Community Gardens Program.

Janus Youth Programs, Inc.

Growing Deeper: Intergenerational Community Organizing Through Food and Farming \$43,989

The 2-year initiative enables low-income youth/adults to become effective and independent stewards of the Village Garden food projects. Different generations will work together across sites to connect communities with natural spaces, gardening and farming.

Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership

Feasibility Assessment of Pilot Cold Water Refuge Enhancement Technique \$30,000

This project will assess the feasibility and develop 30% designs for a pilot technique to enhance cold water refuges at the mouths of lower Columbia Gorge tributaries to benefit salmon and steelhead in the face of warming climate conditions.

Northwest Youth Corps

East Multnomah Youth Stewardship Program \$20,000

Four weeks of summer programming will include environmental education and stewardships experience for low-income youth crews, with partners Friends of Trees and Girl's Inc.

Outgrowing Hunger

Gardens for Health \$50,000

This 2-year project will provide access to sustainable, watershed-friendly urban agriculture and gardening, provide education and technical support for marginalized and under-served gardeners, and build one new community garden.

Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc.

Student Crew Leadership Training Program \$25,000

Through partnerships with Friends of Trees and Portland Parks & Recreation, this project will engage low-income youth and youth of color in project-based education and career-track natural resource mentorship.

Sauvie Island Center

DEI on the Farm & in the Classroom \$20,393

This project will support farm field trips and classroom visits for 2nd and 3rd grade students from Title 1 schools, with a focus on increasing the cultural relevancy of the program's farm-based education.



The Wetlands Conservancy

Healing Habitats \$20,706

This project is a partnership between The Wetlands Conservancy, Ecology in the Classrooms and Outdoors, Springwater Trail High School, and The City of Gresham. We will be working together to educate a community about local natural areas and to enhance a small but incredibly valuable wetland in the middle of a Gresham neighborhood.

Tucker Maxon School

SE 28th Place Parklet \$20,350

A street block with severe drainage problems will be converted into a small neighborhood park with native plant and pollinator gardens. It will provide space for environmental and art education for both deaf and hearing students at the school, as well as a gathering place for community.

Verde

Verde Landscape Training Program \$40,000

The Verde Landscape Training Program will implement the first year of an updated curriculum. The program provides low-income people of color on-the-job and classroom training, individualized learning plans, and connections to destination employers.

Wisdom of the Elders

Wisdom Workforce Development Capacity Project \$38,680

This project will expand capacity of the workforce development program to carry out restoration activities and will provide a more secure conservation work pathway for Native American adults. This project will also allow Wisdom to further its Traditional Ecological Knowledge educational role with colleagues, students and the public.

World Salmon Council

Salmon Watch \$18,842

Focusing on salmon as a keystone species of the Northwest ecosystem, Salmon Watch reaches over 1,500 middle and high school students through field trips, service-learning projects, and classroom curriculum. The program partners with The Blueprint Foundation and the "Unidos" Latinx student club at Jefferson High School.