



2020 Partners in Conservation Grants

Astor School

Astor Playground Depave and Planting \$25,000

The project removes nearly 10,000 square feet of asphalt from the playground area of Astor Elementary School and replaces it with trees, native plants, a food garden, and specialized landscaping that supports stormwater management.

Beyond Black

Beyond Black Gardens & Farmers Market \$15,000

This project involves the *Play, Grow, Learn* program and will engage Summer Works youth interns to build mobile raised beds for youth and families to grow food Farmers Market and in creating value added products in a commercial kitchen.

Camp E.L.S.O. Inc.

Wayfinders Expansion Project \$30,000

Children of color receive science-based environmental education, along with targeted age-appropriate experiential learning. The project provides professional development opportunities for young environmental leaders of color and improves cultural responsiveness of Camp ELSO's programs.

City of Gresham

Urban Forestry Program Assistance \$25,000

This project will enhance and expand Gresham's urban forestry program, updating the Urban Forestry Management Plan, hiring a municipal urban forestry expert to assist with developing regulatory and non-regulatory tools, and collecting citywide, neighborhood scale and parcel level data for a Tree Canopy/ Inventory Initiative.

Confluence

Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge Study at the Sandy River Delta \$9,984

Working with Indigenous partners at the Sandy River Delta, Confluence will create a demonstration project using Traditional Ecological Knowledge to tend the land and educate the community on ecological restoration that reflects the cultural and environmental values of Native people today.

Depave

Depave 2020 \$34,818

Depave will develop, plan, and implement three depave and re-greening projects at elementary school in the Centennial and Portland Public School Districts, 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 \$25,000

This project will reach 420 students with ECO's hands-on lessons in classrooms, schoolyards, and natural areas. Integrated into curriculum is the opportunity for students to practice what they learn through habitat restoration under the mentorship of Native American interns.



Ecotrust

Food Systems Leadership Fellowship \$57,500

The Food Systems Leadership Fellowship is a train the trainer program designed to build the capacity of 10-15 local food systems leaders of color to successfully develop and implement regenerative agriculture projects that promote growing practices rooted in the conservation and restoration of our region's resources. This collaborative initiative aims to address a lack of culturally-specific training opportunities needed to lead regenerative agriculture projects in East Multnomah County.

Friends of Trees

Adult Urban Forestry and Restoration Training and Internship Program \$73,188

Friends of Trees will organize and host a paid ten-week adult training program focusing on urban forestry and restoration related topics. Participants will attend weekly training and after completion will be connected with a paid internship.

Growing Gardens

School Gardens: A Continuum of Programming for Youth Development \$36,059

Complementing the existing elementary school garden program, project funding will help build out early childhood programming, pilot programs in high school, and connect multi-generational families to the Home Gardens Program.

Leach Garden Friends

Leach Botanical Garden Community Habitat Restoration Project \$73,849

The restoration project will return five acres along Johnson Creek to native habitat in conjunction with a major environmental education program engaging K-12 students, young adults, and community members.

Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership

East Multnomah On-Water Environmental Education Project \$12,683

In partnership with community organizations, 250 youth from diverse backgrounds will participate in Willamette River paddling trips on 29-foot Big Canoes.

Outgrowing Hunger

Nadaka Restoration Stewardship & Education \$24,475

Project will continue Friends of Nadaka's environmental education and stewardship programs at Nadaka Nature Park including restoration internships and other workforce development, partner-led environmental education, and ecological vegetation restoration and management.

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.



The City Repair Project

Unity, Community, and Green Space \$20,827

City Repair in collaboration with Sabin CDC, an affordable housing provider in North/Northeast Portland, will transform conventional landscapes of grass to green spaces that include native plants, pollinator habitat, and food growing spaces on two Sabin CDC properties.

Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon

Renewing the Green Pilot \$60,000

TriMet will work collaboratively with community-based organizations to develop and pilot a program that engages community members in the restoration of the urban tree canopy near TriMet light rail stations and associated public spaces.

Voz Workers' Rights Education Project

Conservation and Natural Landscaping Skill Development among Day Laborer Community \$51,436

This project will provide hands-on skill development to Voz workers, supporting meaningful environmental stewardship project activities that offer economic benefits for day laborers, build conservation capacity among the day laborer community, and promote an equitable local green economy.