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Adelante Mujeres, Tualatin Riverkeepers and Clean Water Services (Co-applicants)	Adelante Conservación II	Through a partnership with Adelante Mujeres, Tualatin Riverkeepers and Clean Water Services, we seek to expand and enhance our current project, Adelante Conservación, by incorporating a “peer-to-peer train the trainer” model to further engage with Adelante Mujeres’ participants. We aim to increase awareness amongst the Latino population of the need for, and benefits of, protecting and managing natural areas. In doing so, we seek to build the next generation of conservation leaders by providing access to learning for those individuals who express interest in exploring the field of conservation, to gain the skills to share their learning with others.	\$25,000	Clean Water Services		Forest Grove; Cornelius; Hillsboro
Andrew Case		Two adjacent land owners seek to remove invasive species and restore native riparian areas. A stretch of bank armoring will be removed in order restore bank habitat for flora and fauna.	\$9,000	Neighboring land owner; Bureau of Environmental Services Engineer		Milwaukie
Audubon Society of Portland and Columbia Land Trust (CoApplicants)	Backyard Habitat Certification Program: Portland Metropolitan Expansion	Backyard Habitat Certification Program is an initiative within the Portland metropolitan area that engenders community stewardship and improves habitat in developed areas. Participants act as partners in conservation by integrating native plants, removing invasive plants, reducing pesticides, stewarding wildlife and managing stormwater in their yards.	\$25,000	City of Gresham; Friends of Nadaka Nature Park; Friends of Tryon Creek; East / West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation Districts; City of Lake Oswego; Oregon Tilth; SW Watershed Resource Center; over 10 additional community-based organizations; local green businesses, nurseries, and landscape professionals		Outer East Multnomah County; Clackamas County
Centro Cultural of Washington County	Centro Cultural Earth Team Program	Earth Team (Equipo del Mundo) program aims to empower our Latino communities through environmental restoration and education. The program works in conjunction with Centro Cultural STEAM students and their families and is structured to provide a broad experience with hands-on, experiential environmental science.	\$50,000	SOLVE Oregon; Clean Water Services; Pacific University; City of Cornelius; City of Forest Grove; Forest Grove School District		Cornelius; Forest Grove

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City of Fairview	Lakeshore Park Habitat Restoration and Wildlife Viewing Areas	Lakeshore Park is a 5.16 acre waterfront site located on the southeast corner of Fairview Lake. The site is modest in size, which belies its importance as the only significant public park on the shores of Fairview Lake. Restoring the banks and providing access to viewpoints of the wildlife areas provides a primary opportunity for area residents to enjoy a lake that occupies a special role in the environmental history of the bottomlands that stretch from Fairview to Kelley Point park. Fairview Lake is the eastern terminus of the Columbia Slough and provides an opportunity as an educational site where visitors can learn about the slough and the wildlife that inhabit its waters and banks,	\$100,000	Fairview Lake Property Owners' Association; Friends of Fairview; SOLVe		Fairview
Clackamas River Basin Council	Clackamas River Confluence Restoration Project: Phase I	Clackamas River Basin Council and partners seek to improve over nine acres of riparian/off-channel habitat in the highly visible Dahl Beach Park area, at the confluence of the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers. This Phase I of the project includes in-stream design, revegetation, and community stewardship.	\$95,626	SOLVE; City of Gladstone; Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District		Gladstone
East Columbia Neighborhood Association	Blue Heron Wetland Restoration Project	Purpose of funding is to ensure eradication of the noxious weed aquatic primrose (<i>Ludwigia peploides</i> ssp. <i>montevidensis</i>) from the Blue Heron Wetlands of northeast Portland and further engage the residents of the East Columbia Neighborhood with the natural environment adjacent to their residences.	\$8,900	Bureau of Environmental Services; Multnomah County Drainage District; North Portland Neighborhood Services; Portland State University		Portland
Educational Recreational Adventures (ERA)	ERA's Habitat Restoration Crew restores Woods Memorial Park Wet Meadow	Educational Recreational Adventures Habitat Restoration Crew, an Oregon Youth Conservation Corps affiliate proposes to collaborate with Friends of Woods Memorial Park and Portland Parks and Recreation in removing an extensive outbreak of invasive species and then planting appropriate native species in a wet meadow within Woods Park.	\$8,391	Homeplate Youth Services; Portland Parks and Recreation; Friends of Woods Park		Portland
Fairview Lake Property Owners Association	Heron Pointe Wetlands Enhancement	Re-contour existing degraded wetland creating a 3 acre forested wetland. Remove invasive species and restore with native vegetation benefiting water quality and wildlife habitat while fostering a community connection to the ecological wealth of our watershed's wetlands.	\$100,000	Columbia Slough Watershed Council; City of Fairview ; Multnomah County Drainage District		Fairview
Forest Park Conservancy	Restore Forest Park	Restore Forest Park is a long-term invasive plant species control plan to address and control invasive plants in Forest Park. The Balch Creek Launch will restore 155 acres in the Balch subwatershed; prioritized for its ecological value and high visibility.	\$100,000	Portland Parks & Recreation; Balch Creek Park Partners; Audubon Society; Bureau of Environmental Services		Portland

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Friends of Mt. Tabor Park	A Stewardship Model for Native Habitat Restoration in Mt. Tabor Park	We propose to expand our current native habitat restoration program to include volunteers from surrounding neighborhoods, local schools and colleges, and other organizations who will join the Weed Warriors as stewards to help restore the natural areas of the park to ecological health.	\$100,000	Portland Parks and Recreation; Portland Bureau of Environmental Services; Warner Pacific College; Hands On Greater Portland; SOLVE; Portland Community College - Southeast Center; Southeast Uplift; The Montavilla, North Tabor, South Tabor and Mt. Tabor Neighborhood Associations		Portland
Friends of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge	South Riverboat Forest Restoration Project	The proposed project will restore 60 acres of high quality riparian habitat and adjacent conifer/deciduous forest along the main stem of the Tualatin River. Completed restoration will permanently link the project site to adjacent habitats currently undergoing restoration.	\$25,000	US Fish and Wildlife Service-Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge; Clean Water Services;	The Reser Family Foundation; Friends of Trees; Cascade Education Corps; Northwest Youth Corps	Sherwood
Friends of Trees	Building Community Partnerships in the Johnson Creek Watershed	Increase and expand native revegetation efforts within the Johnson Creek Watershed focusing on areas adjacent to previous or current revegetation projects and newly prioritized sites at seven natural areas including site preparation and maintenance and engaging over 1,000 volunteers at 28 events.	\$88,000	Portland Parks & Recreation City Nature East; City of Gresham Natural Resources Program; Johnson Creek Watershed Council		Portland; Gresham
Friends of Trees	Pilot Pollinator Garden	Engage the community in creating a pollinator garden at the Johns Community Garden that educates community members about pollinators; creates an attractive, utilitarian entrance to the garden; provides habitat for pollinators and other wildlife; and serves as a pilot project for other community gardens.	\$12,500	Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation; Portland Parks & Recreation Community Gardens		Portland
Friends of Tryon Creek	Tryon Creek Forest Restoration Partnership	Friends of Tryon Creek and partners will expand community restoration of the emerging Southwest Portland forest corridor, activate hundreds of adult and youth volunteers, while increasing capacity to authentically engage diverse communities.	\$45,000	Friends of Tryon Creek; Oregon Parks and Recreation Department; Lewis and Clark College; Neighborhood House; Center for Diversity and the Environment; Tryon Creek Watershed Council; Columbia Land Trust; Ash Creek Forest Management; Sebaste Valley Native Management District		Portland
Greater Oregon City Watershed Council	Canemah Bluff Restoration Project (Phase 1)	The GOCWC and partners wish to restore over 30 acres of upland forest and Oregon white oak habitats at Canemah Bluff in Oregon City. This multi-phased project will improve habitat for wildlife and protect water quality in the Coffee Creek watershed.	\$33,000	Oregon City; Portland General Electric; The Canemah Neighborhood Association; Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District; Smets landowner; Hughes landowner; Oregon City Natural Resource Committee		Oregon City

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Green Lents	Malden Court Community Orchard (MCCO)	This project will improve the Johnson Creek Watershed and engage low-income neighbors in conservation and stewardship through transformation of a vacant property into a sustainable community orchard. The orchard will increase tree canopy and create green space while educating about native species, pollinators, and watersheds.	\$14,750	Rose Community Development Corporation; City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability; Friends of Malden Court Community Orchard		Portland
Johnson Creek Watershed Council	Riparian Reforestation in Johnson Creek Watershed	JCWC seeks Metro funding to support implementation of its Riparian Reforestation Strategy, primarily intended to provide shade to Johnson Creek and its tributaries and hence lower stream temperatures to levels that fully support native salmonids.	\$25,000	Wisdom of the Elders; City of Gresham; Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District		Gresham; Clackamas County
Johnson Creek Watershed Council (Fish passage)	Johnson Creek Fish Passage Restoration	Based on the results of a comprehensive assessment and prioritization of fish passage, the JCWC proposes to work towards removing two high-priority, privately-owned fish passage barriers. Opening fish passage benefits all upstream natural areas and enhances the greater ecosystem for threatened salmon and trout.	\$20,000	Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife; Private Landowners; City of Portland; City of Gresham; East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; Portland General Electric Salmon Fund; Portland State University Watershed Capstone Class; Portland Community College GIS Certificate Program; Saturday Academy Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering; Kingfisher Ecological Services; Aquatic Contracting; Johnson Creek Inter-Jurisdictional Committee		Portland; Gresham
Johnson Creek Watershed Council (Streamflow)	Summertime Streamflow Restoration in Johnson Creek	Streamflow restoration is essential to assure adequate summertime baseflows in Johnson Creek tributaries and mainstem. Building on a successful pilot in 2013, we propose three years of volunteer-based, tributary streamflow monitoring coupled with outreach to water rights holders and streamside residents.	\$80,000	U.S. Geological Survey; Saturday Academy Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering; Johnson Creek Inter-jurisdictional Committee (includes technical representatives)		Portland; Gresham; Clackamas

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Kellogg Good Neighbor Committee	Kellogg Wastewater Treatment Plant - Good Neighbor Community Riparian Restoration and Revegetation Project	Formed in 2012 through an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Milwaukie and Clackamas County, Kellogg Good Neighbor Committee works to ameliorate odors and restore natural landscaping buffers around Kellogg Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project on the 10.76-acre Kellogg Plant parcel will remove invasive and dead vegetation and focus on habitat restoration along the Willamette River riparian corridor.	\$100,000	Water Environment Services- Clackamas County; City of Milwaukie; Island Station Neighborhood Association		Milwaukie
Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)	NAYA Neerchokikoo Eco-cultural Restoration Project: Collaborative Community Stewardship in the Columbia Slough Watershed	NAYA staff will collaborate with locally and nationally recognized organizations to establish, train, and empower a community-based eco-cultural restoration stewardship steering committee through technical environmental training, restoration planning, and site development on several acres adjacent to Whitaker Ponds Nature Park in the Columbia Slough watershed.	\$25,000	Friends of the Inter-Tribal Gathering Garden; Portland Youth & Elders Council; Indigenous Peoples Restoration Network; Portland State University; Verde; Columbia Slough Watershed Council		Portland
Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) and Verde (Co-Applicants)	Collaborative Community Stewardship Building in the Columbia Slough Watershed	NAYA and Verde will collaborate with Portland State University, the Columbia Slough Watershed Council, Hacienda CDC, and NAYA's Early College Academy to empower community members and promote stewardship through restoration, monitoring, and environmental education in the Cully neighborhood of the Columbia Slough Watershed.	\$100,000	Portland State University; Columbia Slough Watershed Council; Hacienda CDC		Portland
North Clackamas School District	Oregon Trail Elementary riparian restoration	Engage students and neighbors in planning and implementing riparian restoration at Oregon Trail Elementary School's Rose Creek. Project includes developing a restoration plan, weed treatments by a contractor and planting by students.	\$12,000	Clackamas County Water Environment Services; Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District	Friends of Trees	Clackamas
Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Lower Errol Heights Wetland and Stream Restoration Project	This project will restore 1.5 acres of wetlands and 300 feet of stream by excavating amphibian breeding areas; removing rock armoring and stabilizing streambanks; removing a culvert, weirs, and an irrigation pump; and establishing native plants. The project will engage as many as ten partners.	\$100,000	Portland Parks and Recreation; Johnson Creek Watershed Council; Friends of Errol Heights	Friends of Trees; SOLVE; Hands-On Portland; Portland Parks Foundation; Kelly Elementary School; Franklin High School; Sunnyside Elementary School	Portland
Portland OIC – Rosemary Anderson High school	Natural Neighborhoods Program	The Portland OIC will partner with Friends of Trees (FOT), Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) and the Columbia Slough Watershed Council to engage a group of 10 Rosemary Anderson High School (RAHS) students in two unique applied learning experiences: 1) Invasive Species Removal and Native Restoration Planting (Site Specific), and 2) Community Outreach and Education.	\$25,000	Friends of Trees; Portland Parks & Recreation; Columbia Slough Watershed Council		Portland

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Rivers of Life Center	Oregon City North Gateway restoration Project	Rivers of Life Center (501C-3 Education and Training organization) will coordinate and mobilize over 6 partnering groups to restore and enhance Metro South Wetlands, create a Xeriscape parking area for visitors , beautify Oregon City lands to serve as a "gateway" all involving over 200 youth and improving 8 acres.	\$25,000	End of Oregon Trail Center; Clackamas Landscape Supply; City of Oregon City; Tamarack Tree & Habitat Service; SOLV, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Metro South Transfer Station; Earth Crusaders Inc.		Oregon City
Robert L. Smith	Johnson Creek Habitat Enhancement	Remove invasive species and plant native species along 50' of Johnson Creek in an 80' buffer zone to help improve regional habitat connectivity in a riparian habitat.	\$7,500	Johnsons Creek Watershed Council; Andy Case; Madeline Crawford		Milwaukie
Sandy River Basin Watershed Council	Sandy River Delta Restoration	The Sandy River Basin Watershed Council will coordinate two years of habitat restoration and public engagement on the next 100 untreated acres of Sandy River Delta habitat. We will remove invasive vegetation while installing more than 132,000 native plants, and offering an array of	\$85,800	United States Forest Service; Friends of Trees; Friends of the Delta; The Confluence Project; FedEx's employee Green Team; Ash Creek Forest		Troutdale; Gresham
SOLVE	Returning Coho Spur SOLVE's Beaver Creek Canyon Final Push	In light of the documented return of coho salmon to lower Beaver Creek, additional landowners have asked SOLVE for assistance leading volunteer events to improve their high value habitat within a 1.5 mile long riparian wildlife corridor.	\$57,000	SOLVE; Portland Lutheran School; Landowners (Ann Schilke; Ted Copher; Jeff Kaiser; Greg Peart; City of Troutdale); Beaver Creek Partnership		Troutdale
SOLVE	Expanding SOLVE Volunteer Opportunities in Washington County	SOLVE is expanding volunteer restoration opportunities in Cornelius, OR and would like to add Centro Cultural summer camp watershed education field trips. This grant will provide funding for these much needed services in the Tualatin River Basin.	\$15,000	SOLVE; City View Charter School; Landowners (Hilja Davis; City of Cornelius); Clean Water Services; Tualatin River Watershed Council		Washington County
Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods, DBA Portland Fruit Tree Project	Community Orchards Program Enhancement and Expansion	Portland Fruit Tree Project establishes Community Orchards in underserved Portland neighborhoods, increasing access to healthful food for low-income families, while transforming underutilized land into vibrant 'food forests,' which build soil health, increase water conservation, provide environmental education, and produce healthful food for people and wildlife.	\$25,000	Portland Community Gardens, Portland Parks & Recreation; Home Forward (and Burlington Santa Fe Railroad); Village Gardens (a project of Janus Youth Programs); Sabin Community Association; Portland Bureau of Transportation	Key East Portland Community Orchard partner	Portland

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Swallowtail Waldorf School & Farm	Stewarding nature and nurture in our neighborhoods	This project will restore 6.5 acres of native habitat as the core of a closed-loop sustainable micro agro-forestry and farming system. It creates an exceptional educational environment whose practices Metro residents can emulate anywhere they are in contact with riparian environments.	\$47,000	Boy Scouts of America-Camp Ireland; Clean Water Services; Spring Meadows Homeowners Association; Home Plate; Tracker's Earth; Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District; three nearby public schools; Portland Waldorf School; Cedarwood Waldorf School; Mother Earth Outdoor School & Washington County Community Corrections.		Hillsboro
Tryon Creek Watershed Council	Tryon Creek Urban Watershed Restoration Mentor Program	Through our training program, volunteer mentors complete a restoration plan for an adopted site and assist with project leadership. Sites are prioritized by regional and watershed goals such as habitat connectivity. Projects receive resources on a sliding-scale, including work crews, erosion control, and native plants.	\$25,000	West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; Friends of Tryon Creek; City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services; Confluence Americorps Program; School Assistance for Refugee Newcomers		Portland
Tualatin Riverkeepers	Community Partners Restoring Strategy Habitats in Tualatin River Basin	This project will engage local agencies, non-profits and businesses in restoration of 82.7 acres of wetland, oak savanna and riparian forest at Cook Park/Thomas Dairy, located in a reach of the Tualatin River deemed regionally significant for public and natural resource values.	\$99,450	City of Tigard; CleanWater Services; Community Partners for Affordable Housing; Good Neighbor Center; Friends of Trees; Portland Community College; Intel; REI; Patagonia; Waggener Edstrom and Anthro Corporation; Intertribal Gathering Garden	Tigard High School; Durham Elementary School; Americorps	Tigard
Verde	Living Cully Habitat	Living Cully Habitat brings new habitat to an underserved community by constructing 20 community-scale rain gardens in Cully. Through a deep community engagement process, our project builds stewardship, supports green jobs, improves water quality, and builds Verde's capacity to increase habitat in urban areas.	\$75,000	Columbia Slough Watershed Council; Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East; Native American Youth & Family Center; Hacienda CDC; East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District; Portland Audubon; Clean Energy Works		Portland

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Vocoform	Arbor Lodge Urban Farm	Arbor Lodge Urban Farm (ALUF) uses agricultural learning opportunities to equip young people with experience and skills to work on, manage and take ownership of a small urban farm consisting of 58 raised beds dedicated to food production. This project would re-green an urban section of N Portland by providing native plant species, it would provide a habitat patch in a hard streetscape environment and it would engage a diverse audience in conservation.	\$14,400	Portland Development Commission; Audubon Society of Portland; Albina Head Start; New Seasons Market; Oregon Tradeswomen; Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization; Open Meadow; Native American Youth Family Center; Portland State University; University of		Portland
West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District	Sturgeon Lake Restoration Project	The 3,000 acres of Sturgeon Lake, located just 12 miles from downtown Portland, is home to 180,000 wintering waterfowl and a refuge for juvenile salmonids. Historic levee and dam construction have cut off flows and, without action, the lake is in danger of disappearing.	\$100,000	Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife; US Army Corps of Engineers; Bonneville Power Administration; Multnomah County; Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde; ODEQ; Ducks Unlimited; US Fish & Wildlife Service;		Portland
West Willamette Restoration Partnership	West Willamette Habitat Enhancement Project	The West Willamette Habitat Enhancement Project is a collaborative project focusing broad-scale and focal-area restoration activities in a critical portion of the wildlife habitat corridor between Forest Park and Tryon Creek Natural Area on both public and private lands.	\$99,550	Portland Bureau of Environmental Services; Columbia Land Trust; OHSU; Friends of Marquam Nature Park; SW Watershed Resource Center Portland Parks & Recreation City Nature West; West Multnomah Soil &		Portland
The Wetlands Conservancy	Urban Restoration through Innovative Stewardship	The project will: a) collect information on amphibian and macroinvertebrate presence at 4 of our urban preserves in order to influence restoration and management goals and, b) promote public appreciation and stewardship of wetlands through volunteer opportunities, citizen science, community events and social media.	\$25,000	General Public; City of Tualatin; Clean Water Services; ; Mount Hood Community College; Tualatin River Keepers; Portland State University; Hands On Greater Portland; REI; Scholarships for Education and Economic Development (SEED); Clean Water Services; Xerces Society; City of Gresham; Columbia Land Trust; Frog Watch		Gresham; Tualatin; Portland
Wilderness International	Cross Park Restoration Project	Our Youth Conservation Corps program has been restoring native habitat at Cross Park for five years. Invasive vegetation has been cleared, native plantings completed, protective fencing installed. This final project will restore the remaining invasive infested areas to have a continuous 2.5 acres of healthy habitat.	\$9,500	City of Gladstone; Clackamas County Juvenile Department; Clackamas Community College; Oregon Youth Conservation Corps; Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership; Lake Oswego Tigard Water Partnership; Oregon Conference		Gladstone

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Willamette Partnership	Willamette Wharf Riverbank Restoration	The project will engage the John's Landing community of schools, businesses, nonprofits, and others to restore 600 feet of Willamette River bank. Restoration will remove blackberry and Japanese knotweed and replant a cottonwood forest with a native understory.	\$24,500	The Wetlands Conservancy; Southwest Charter School; Habitat Concepts; MBC Contractors; Cameron Oregon Properties; Mahonia Nursery; Portland Bureau of Parks and Recreation; Verde; Willamette Wharf		Portland
Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.	The Wisdom Project	Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. and diverse partners will conduct a conservation restoration and workforce development project for low-income Native American families in Powellhurst-Gilbert Neighborhood to restore local watersheds; plant Native plant species; and develop urban farmland to grow heirloom species of vegetable plants for microenterprise development.	\$25,000	Multnomah County; Johnson Creek Watershed Council; Ecotrust; Groundwork; Portland; Native American Youth and Family Services; Portland State University Graduate School of Education		Portland