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City of Tualatin	Native Plant and Reforestation Education Signs	Funding from Metro will enable the City of Tualatin to design, purchase and install educational signs at Brown's Ferry Park Native Plant Demonstration Garden. This signage will connect citizens to native plants and provide education on the advantages of using natives for water conservation, wildlife habitat and diversity.	Clean Water Services Friends of Trees Wetlands Conservancy Cascade Education Corps	Metro	\$8,000
EdenAcres (STEAM)	STEAM---Earth Conservation Team (ECT), Centro Cultural summer camp	EdenAcres is a learning community that explores sustainability education (SE) best practices through the iterative development of a model SE learning environment. Its mission is to engage learners and teachers in active outdoor learning for transition to a sustainable future, with a goal of environmental literacy (as described by the ODE Environmental Literacy Plan) for all learners in the FG region. This proposal requests funds to replace lost funding from Pacific University for instructors so that we can continue to offer Centro Cultural's STEAM---ECT outdoor summer camp while we work to identify a stable source of funding. The goals of the STEAM---ECT project are to educate students through forest and conservation design, to connect the Latino community through experiences that foster environmental literacy, and to develop confidence, a sense of accomplishment, and a life---long connection to the environment. Program serves 70 students for 7 weeks each summer.	Project Partners: Centro Cultural, FG School District, Clean Water Services EdenAcres Partners: FG Community School, Roots and Shoots club, FG Sustainability Commission, Fernhill Wetlands Council, Hyla Woods, Nana Cardoon, Dairy Creek Food Web, FG Community Gardens, Demeter Biodynamic, Cascadia Permaculture Institute	Entire Forest Grove School District, Adelante Mujeres, Pacific University, FG Community for City Involvement, FG Department of Parks and Recreation, FG Lions Club, Friends of Historic Forest Grove	\$28,108
Forest Park Conservancy	Forest Park Community Partnership Project	FPC, CCC and CDE will create a partnership to create a pathway for young residents in North/Northeast Portland to increase their use of and connection to Forest Park. This partnership will result in more young people of color and low income people having access to and knowledge of Forest Park and identifying Forest Park as "theirs".	Community Cycling Center, Center for Diversity and the Environment	New Columbia	\$20,000
Growing Gardens	Community Leadership for Earth Stewardship	The Stephens Creek Crossing Community Garden will pilot multi-cultural, multi-generational opportunities for residents at Stephens Creek Crossing to learn and become leaders in sustainable and organic gardening practices, local watershed health, and environmental stewardship.	Home Forward Village Gardens	Neighborhood House Zenger Farm Friends of Vermont Creek	\$76,000
Janus Youth Programs, Inc.	Food Works Sustainable Agriculture Leadership Program	Food Works is a sustainable agriculture tiered youth leadership and employment program. Each year, 30 culturally diverse youth, most from lower-income communities, learn about environmentally conscious agriculture practices through peer-led workshops and hands-on learning on their 2.5 acre Sauvie Island organic farm site.	Home Forward, METRO Parks, Sisters of the Road, Laughing Planet Café, New Seasons Market, Portland Farmers Market, St. Johns Farmers Market, Growing Gardens.	Local universities, student organizations, other local businesses.	\$25,000
Johnson Creek Watershed Council	Centennial Youth and Restoration in Action	Working with Centennial School District, Johnson Creek Watershed Council will engage Centennial students and families in hands-on, meaningful conservation education projects through a major culvert and pond replacement and riparian restoration project being constructed on Centennial property.	Centennial School District Pleasant Valley Elementary City of Gresham	Centennial Transition Center East Multnomah SWCD	\$10,000
Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership and Wilderness International	Gladstone Parks Conservation Education and Job Training Project (Gladstone Parks Project)	The Gladstone Parks Project provides opportunities for underserved youth, at-risk teens, and parent volunteers to learn about, experience, and contribute to healthy habitats in Gladstone parks through environmental education, hands-on habitat restoration work, and a job training program.	Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership (co-applicant), Wilderness International (co-applicant), City of Gladstone, Clackamas County Juvenile Department, Holcomb Elementary, Kraxberger Middle School, W.L. Henry Elementary	Parrott Creek Child and Family Services; Clackamas and Washington County Underserved Schools	\$97,353
Mercy and Wisdom Community Health Clinic	Mercy and Wisdom Community Health Clinic Garden	MWCHC has transformed a portion of its property into an accessible garden to promote mental & physical health for patients & community. The project aims to create green space, increase access to fresh & local products, promote sustainability education, and contribute to watershed health.	Serene Care Clinic, Portland State University, Depave, Hands on Greater Portland, Starbucks, Townshend's Tea, Mt. Scott Fuel Co.	IRCO, Burgerville, New Seasons, Dennis'Seven Dees, Portland Community College, Portland Nursery	\$10,000
Metropolitan Learning Center (MLC) & MLC Parent Teacher Student Association (MLCPTSA)	No Child Left Inside Curriculum Design via Couch Park Naturescape Design	We will utilize our teachers' human capital to create a curriculum that meets or exceeds in a measurable way the goals outlined in "The No Child Left Inside Act" of 2009. We will use then use this curriculum as a process for the design of a Naturescape in Couch Park.	Portland Public Schools City of Portland Parks and Recreation Kids Community Learning Center VerdeNW Northwest District Association	Bureau of Environmental Services- City of Portland Water Bureau- City of Portland Harper's Playground Latino Network Intertwine	\$20,000

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Portland Earth Art & Agriculture Project (Earth Art Ag)	Garden-Based Ecological & Environmental Education	Program provides ecological and environmental education to 2000 students/ month at 5 PPS schools. Professional educators lead in-class and after-school programs focusing on ecological & environmental literacy through hands-on activities in site specific green spaces reflect the needs of the community and the environment.	Outgrowing Hunger, Portland Public Schools: Harrison Park K-8, Atkinson Elementary, Bridger Elementary, Beverly Cleary Elementary, Creative Science School, Laurelhurst Elementary; APANO; Impact NW; Met. Family Services (Alder SUN)	Alder Elementary School (Reynolds School District), East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District	\$25,000
Portland Fruit Tree Project (PFTP)	Community Orchard-Based Ecological Education and Stewardship	Working with partners and diverse members of five Portland communities, we will engage 300 participants (54% will be low-income) in ecological restoration and educational at five community orchards. These year-round activities will improve the health of the local environment while building community knowledge and empowerment.	Village Gardens Sabin Community Association HomeForward Portland Parks & Recreation: Community Gardens Parkrose Community United Church of Christ	Parkrose High SUN School Boys and Girls Club Community Volunteer Corps Mt. Scott Learning Center Emerson Charter School Parkrose SUN School Planned Parenthood: Teen Outreach Program	\$24,000
Project YESS at Mt. Hood Community College	Lead and Learn: Restoring community through connection with nature	This project will provide urban, low-income, and minority youth (ages 16-21) a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills by mentoring/teaching younger youth; be employed on a conservation crew; learn about and explore careers in conservation and natural resources; and develop a lifelong connectedness to nature.	World Salmon Council, Sweetbriar Elementary School, Walt Morey Middle School, Portland Parks & Recreation, Lents Elementary School, Sandy River Basin Watershed Council, BLM, Zenger Farm, The Nature Conservancy	Portland Water Bureau, Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District, City of Gresham, Clackamas River Basin Council	\$23,500
Rewild Portland	The Young Women's Leadership and Outdoor Skills Program (YWP)	YWP connects girls ages 10-15 from diverse backgrounds to their local natural spaces and cultivates an ethic of stewardship for these places. Through mentorship and engagement in the outdoors, girls learn science, art, and leadership skills to empower them as future conservation leaders.	Native American Youth And Family Center – Portland (NAYA) Hoyt Arboretum Friends (HAF)	Wisdom of the Elders, PSU Indigenous Studies Program, Title VII Indian Education Program, Siletz Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Cascadia Wild, Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, & the Cathlapotle Plankhouse	\$25,000
Sacramento Elementary School	Outdoor classroom for Sacramento Elementary School	We propose to create an outdoor classroom space at Sacramento Elementary School. This classroom will create a nature based environment that supports student learning in all areas. This space will also be used for a variety of community based activities and events. Sacramento Elementary School is one of six schools in the Parkrose School District. Located in NE Portland, Parkrose School District has served the community for well over a century. Sacramento Elementary School is a respectful community that values diversity. We partner with families to educate and inspire students in a positive and safe learning environment. We use 'best practice' strategies to ensure all students meet their highest potential and become lifelong learners.	Nevue Ngan Associates and Parkrose Heights Association of Neighbors, (PHAN).		\$17,000
Sandy River Basin Watershed Council	Acorns to Oaks: Instilling Wonder and Place on the Sandy River Delta	The program will introduce Troutdale students to their neighborhood natural area, the Sandy River Delta. Students will conduct and share ecological research, experience art with Native American mentors, and plant oaks. Classroom teachers will receive training and receive a new Delta EE Guide.	Confluence Project, Oregon Zoo, Friends of Trees, Troutdale (Reynolds) School District, Friends of the Sandy River Delta, Columbia Gorge Ecology Institute	Portland Trail Blazers, Portland Audubon Society, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Metro Naturalists, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife	\$45,000
Sauvie Island Center	Stem on the farm with elementary school students	Sauvie Island Center will expand our Farm to School and Back program to Washington County. This expansion will provide a combination of hands-on outdoor education with a classroom science lesson to approximately 750 additional children from high-poverty schools in Washington County.	Metro, owner of the natural area Sauvie Island Organics – owner of the farm Portland State Capstone program – fall of 2015, 2016 Beaverton schools – Beaver Acres and Barnes	We hope to create one to two new school partnerships in the Beaverton or Hillsboro school district through this grant while building on our existing partnerships. Other Portland area schools also participate in this program.	\$20,250

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Schoolyard Farms	Schoolyard Stewards: Conservation Education for Oregon City School District and beyond	Schoolyard Stewards connects elementary students at Candy Lane Elementary in Milwaukie to nature through hands-on conservation programming; at-risk youth in the juvenile justice system to training in conservation education; and the surrounding community to their local natural areas through conservation-based volunteer opportunities.	Oregon City School District; Candy Lane Elementary; Clackamas County Juvenile Department; Clackamas River Basin Council; Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District; Clackamas County Office of Sustainability; Oak Lodge Sanitary District; North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council	Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors	\$25,000
Springwater Environmental Sciences School	Living Learning Lab	To Sustain and further develop Springwater's science based community garden by rehiring our Garden Coordinator. The school garden is an ideal tool used to provide hands-on learning experiences in all academic subjects. Teachers use the garden space to introduce scientific methods and permaculture tenets so kids better understand the interdependency of natural systems and how this interdependency leads to sustainability.	Matt Brown – Food Waves; Caldwell Family Farm, LLC; SW Charter School	Oregon City school district; Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District	\$12,000
Wetlands Conservancy (The) (TWC)	Watershed Engagement and Research	TWC will work with Tualatin 3 rd - 12 th grade students on conservation of Hedges Creek and Nyberg wetlands. The program will include scientific inquiry, landscape design, communication and community outreach. Students will be exposed to future career possibilities while developing personal connections to their local landscape.	City of Tualatin, Athey Creek Middle School, Clean Water Services, Xerces Society, New Seasons Market	Tualatin High School, Center for Research in Environmental Sciences and Technologies, Metro, Hazelbrook Middle School, Tualatin Elementary School, Bridgeport Elementary School, Durham Elementary School, Tualatin River Keepers, Cabela's, local businesses, governmental agencies	\$22,000
Willamette Riverkeeper	Cultivating Connections with the Willamette in Clackamas and Washington Counties through River Discovery	Willamette Riverkeeper will strengthen our River Discovery Program in Clackamas and Washington counties and engage more under represented youth and community members in learning about the Willamette River. Land and water based programs will emphasize citizen science, hands on stewardship, leadership, sensory awareness, and canoeing.	Cascade Education Corps, Portland Parks & Recreation, Clackamas Basin Council, Clackamas County, Groundwork Portland, Metro, North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council, Oregon Tradeswomen, Project YESS, River Network, and Wilderness International.	City of West Linn, CREST, Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership, Milwaukie High School, NAYA, Portland Waldorf School, and Solve	\$24,500
Adelante Mujeres	Teaching the importance of STREAM (Science, Technology, Restoration, Engineering, Arts and Math) via Youth Engagement and Career Mentorship	Long time partners Adelante Mujeres and Tualatin Riverkeepers will develop future conservation leaders by providing opportunities to explore the field of conservation and to share their learning with their peers. This project will engage Latino youth, their families and the broader community.	Tualatin Riverkeepers, Friends of Fernhill Wetlands, Clean Water Services, Jackson Bottom Wetlands	Metro, Tualatin Watershed Council, OSU Extension, OSU Master Recyclers, OSU Master Gardeners, Audubon, OPAL, Friends of Family Farmers, Center for Diversity and Environment, 1000 Friends, Forest Grove Victory Garden	\$90,114
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)	Asian Pacific Islander Youth Leaders in Nature	Strengthens partnerships between Asian Pacific Islander youth groups with conservation and environmental literacy organizations to jointly plan retreats and action projects that build relationships, political skills and stewardship.	Jade District, Audobon Society, OPAL Environmental Justice, Pacific Islander Student Association (PISA), Harrison Park School, CDE	Other conservation groups with youth programs	\$25,000
Audubon Society of Portland (ASoP)	The TALON Program	TALON is a training and paid apprenticeship program that engages youth of color living in East Multnomah and North Clackamas Counties in professions in environmental education, stewardship, conservation advocacy and wildlife care. The goal of TALON is to build diversity in the environmental community.	ROSE, Hacienda and Bienestar Community Development Corporations; Friends of Nadaka; City of Portland's Parks and Recreation		\$100,000

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Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Inc. (CPAH)	Home is Where the Watershed is: Conservation Education for Low Income and Housing Insecure Families	Home Is Where the Watershed Is provides conservation education to ethnically diverse, low-income youth and their families in Washington County. Through enduring and innovative partnerships we will offer culturally responsive opportunities to strengthen community stewardship of local natural areas.	Tualatin Riverkeepers, Beaverton School District ELL/Somali Program, Good Neighbor Center	Friends of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, Clean Water Services, Tualatin Basin Partners for Clean Water, Tigard Library, IRCO, The City of Tigard.	\$25,000
Ecology in Classrooms & Outdoors (ECO) (North Clackamas)	"Ecology Education in North Clackamas"	Ecology Education in North Clackamas provides a series of hands-on ecology lessons and outdoor field experiences for twenty classrooms in four low-income schools in the North Clackamas School District.	North Clackamas School District, Milwaukie Elementary, Oak Grove Elementary, Riverside Elementary, Ardenwald Elementary, Clackamas Water Environment Services, North Clackamas Parks and Recreation		\$24,800
Friends of Tryon Creek	Friends and Neighbors for Environmental Diversity	Friends of Tryon Creek has forged a dynamic partnership with Neighborhood House, Center for Diversity and the Environment, and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to increase access by low income individuals and people of color to outdoor nature programs and to achieve organizational change.	Neighborhood House Center for Diversity and the Environment Oregon Parks and Recreation Department		\$91,869
Friends of Zenger Farm	Farm School	To expand Zenger Farm's successful Farm School Program into new school districts over three school years, beginning with 2014-2015. Approximately 9,000 students will connect with Zenger programming during the project to build understanding of their local ecosystem and how their actions affect the environment.	Used last year's cover questions?	Used last year's cover questions?	\$79,804
George Middle School	St. Johns Community Conservation Program	The St. Johns Community Conservation program will facilitate the development of culturally responsive K-12 conservation education programming through community involvement and teacher professional development. Teacher capacity will expand through on-site and technology-based collaboration. Students' connection with nature will align with themes of equity and diversity.	Portland State University Graduate School of Education PSU Leadership and Sustainability Education Slough School Sauvie Island Center	Wind & Oar Boat School Clean Rivers Education, City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization Hacienda Community Development Corporation	\$96,600
Kairos PDX	Kairos Learning Exploration Garden	KairosPDX is creating a learning garden to capture the desired qualities of cultivated and wild spaces. This is our opportunity to curate a space in our rapidly developing neighborhood and create access to nature and experiential education, utilizing our student-driven learning strategies.	Ask Mr. Science LLC - Independence Gardens - Kairos Parent Network	Growing Gardens - Portland Fruit Tree Project - Audubon Society - Center for Diversity & the Environment	\$25,000
Momentum Alliance	Opportunity Corps	Momentum Alliance and Northwest Youth Corps are collaborating to improve the design of NYC's programming to make it accessible to local underrepresented youth through training, coaching, and an intensive summer internship for ten underrepresented youth to increase connection with nature, improve environmental literacy, and diversify conservation leadership.	Northwest Youth Corps, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Foundation, Bureau of Land Management, Open Meadow, Outside In	Momentum Alliance works with multiple organizations that serve underrepresented youth, like Outside In and Open Meadow, and we work with more than 30 high schools and colleges across 15 school districts in the Metro region—all of which serve as potential partners for this program.	\$15,000
People-Places-Things, LLC	Exploring Language, Exploring Nature; Curriculum for Immigrants & Refugees	This partnership between conservation professionals and an established English learning program for adults will bring conservation education to an underserved, highly diverse population and create a model for using the natural world as curriculum.	City of Gresham Natural Resources Program, Portland Bureau of Environmental Services Sustainable Stormwater Division, Multnomah County Libraries, Confluence Environmental Center	Living Cully, Columbia Slough Watershed Council, Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Friends of Nadaka, Know Your City	\$8,425
Portland OIC/Rosemary Anderson High School	Columbia Children's Arboretum Native Restoration by Rosemary Anderson High School	The POIC will partner with Friends of Trees and Portland Parks and Recreation to engage a group of eight POIC/RAHS students in two unique applied learning experiences: 1. Invasive species removal and native restoration planting 2. Community outreach and education	Friends of Trees, Portland Parks and Recreation, East Columbia Neighborhood Association, Woodlawn School		\$25,000

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Urban Greenspaces Institute (UGI)	OakQuest Phase 2: Expanding education, empowering citizens & Native youth	We will mentor three Native American youths in career-building conservation education and hands-on experience, engage 50+ citizen scientists to field-verify our final regional oak map, and train 45+ private landowners in naturescaping to enhance oak understory and create new oak habitat in strategic neighborhoods.	Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA); Kingfisher Ecological Services LLC (KES); Mark G. Wilson, consultant; PSU Indigenous Nations Studies; Metro; The Intertwine Alliance; Tualatin Hills and North Clackamas Park and Recreation Districts; City of Portland Parks and BES; West Multnomah, East Multnomah, Clackamas, and Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Conservation Biology Institute; ODFW; USFWS; Portland Audubon Society; Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation	Neighborhood associations, watershed councils and various oak stewardship groups, such as: Friends of Overlook Bluff*, Friends of Three Creeks, Friends of Nob Hill Nature Park*, Neighbors for a Livable West Linn – White Oak Savannah*, Friends of Baltimore Woods*, Save Helvetia*, Oak Restoration Forest Grove, Eastside Citizen Science. [* = groups active in OakQuest 2014]	\$40,000
Verde	Verde Landscape	Verde seeks Metro funding to support education, environmental and economic outcomes for Verde Landscape Crew Members. Verde Landscape, a nonprofit social enterprise, connects people with nature, builds environmental literacy and develops conservation leaders by recruiting and training low-income adults to restore the region's natural areas.	Hacienda CDC, Metro (Science & Stewardship Division), Portland Parks & Recreation, BestHQ, Innovative Changes	East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, additional destination employers	\$25,000
Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.	Wisdom Workforce Program	Wisdom's Native American environmental education and workforce development initiative will provide Native adults with culturally-tailored workforce training, environmental assessment and restoration service learning, and a career pathways/job pipeline plan; and strengthen classroom learning and hands-on service learning in local natural areas for Native youth, youth of color, and STEM middle school students.	NAYA, Beaverton Schools Indian Education, Metro, Portland Parks and Rec (City Nature East), Portland Bureau of Environmental Services, Portland Bureau of Planning & Sustainability, Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Oregon Health Authority, PSU Graduate School of Education, PCC Career Pathway Program, Mt. Hood Com'y College Workforce Development, Highland Park STEM Middle School, and Ecotrust.	Portland Water Bureau and Leach Botanical Garden	\$75,000
Centro Cultural of Washington County	Centro Cultural Earth Conservation Team Program	Earth Conservation 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. The program will deepen work through restoration training and career mentorship via installation of trees in 10 needy households within the City of Cornelius.	Tualatin River Keepers, SOLVE Oregon, Oregon Community of Trees, Teragan and Associates, Clean Water Services, Pacific University, City of Cornelius, Forest Grove School District	Used last year's form!	\$28,590
City of Oregon City	Educational Nature Play	Bringing the thrill of nature into an urban setting, helping to foster and build an environment that allows visitors to learn in a dynamic way. Artistic animal sculptures with educational, informational, cultural and historical details. Allowing for self-guided touring or structured group programs.	Committed partner organizations. Clackamas Heritage Partners, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	National Parks, BLM	\$48,100
Ecology in Classrooms & Outdoors (ECO) (Connecting Diverse Students)	"Connecting Diverse Students to Nature"	Connecting Diverse Students to Nature provides hands-on ecology lessons and outdoor field experiences for six highly-diverse elementary schools in the Metro region.	Portland Public Schools, Dharma Rain Zen Center, Green Lents, Friends of Malden Court Community Orchard, Lent School, Kelly Elementary, Marysville School, Jason Lee School, Linwood Elementary, Whitcomb Elementary, North Clackamas School District,	Clackamas Water Environment Services, North Clackamas Parks and Recreation	\$99,850
Ecology in Classrooms & Outdoors (ECO) (East Portland)	"Ecology Education in East Portland"	Ecology Education in East Portland provides a series of hands-on ecology lessons and outdoor field experiences for twenty-one classrooms in four diverse and low-income schools in the Portland Public Schools district.	Portland Public Schools, Dharma Rain Zen Center, Green Lents, Vestal School, Whitman School, Woodmere School, Harrison Park School		\$24,850

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EdenAcres (6th Grade)	6th Grade Outdoors!	EdenAcres is a learning community that explores sustainability education (SE) best practices through the iterative development of a model SE learning environment. Its mission is to engage learners and teachers in active outdoor learning for transition to a sustainable future, with a goal of environmental literacy (as described by the ODE Environmental Literacy Plan) for all learners in the FG region. This proposal seeks funding to initiate a pilot program that will bring four 6th grade classes outdoors for 3 days spread across the fall semester in year 1 and then expand to include all twelve 6th grade classes outdoors for 3 days in year 2. We will also work to develop a stable funding source so that the program can continue into the future. The proposed program will serve approximately 420 students annually. Once the 6th grade program is stable, we will work with our partners to expand the program to include other grades. Note: 6th Grade Outdoors! is not a residential "Outdoor School" as defined by the Oregon Community Fund	Project Partners: Tom McCall Upper Elementary, Tom McCall PTO, Clean Water Services EdenAcres Partners: FG Community School, Roots and Shoots club, FG Sustainability Commission, Fernhill Wetlands Council, Hyla Woods, Nana Cardoon, Dairy Creek Food Web, FG Community Gardens, Demeter Biodynamic, Cascadia Permaculture Institute	Entire Forest Grove School District, Pacific University, FG Community for City Involvement, FG Department of Parks and Recreation, FG Lions Club, Friends of Historic Forest Grove	\$16,988
Green Lents	Green Ring Conservation Leadership in Lents	The Green Ring Conservation Leadership in Lents will expand a currently successful framework for building multi-tiered conservation leadership based around the Green Ring surrounding the Lents Town Center. We will combine stewardship and leadership development with citizen science and deep community outreach to build an enduring pathway to conservation leadership in the Lents / Foster Road area.	Confluence Environmental Center Portland State University & Foster-Green EcoDistrict OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon	Education in Classrooms & Outdoors (ECO) ROSE Community Development Portland Public Schools - Neighborhood High School(s) Portland Community College	\$69,520
Learning Gardens Laboratory-Portland State University	Learning Gardens Laboratory: Hands-on middle school learning for science and sustainability	Learning Gardens Laboratory programming cultivates a sustainable future through ecological and place-based education for diverse learners of all ages. Funding will increase capacity and expand experiential learning opportunities for middle school students aligned with the Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan and Next Generation Science Standards.	Lane Middle School- Portland Public Brentwood-Darlington Neighborhood Association Reed College	Other current LGL site partners include Oregon State University Extension Service, Master Gardeners, The Portland Fruit Tree Project, and the City of Portland Community Gardens Program	\$100,000
Mazamas	Mazama Lodge Outdoor Education Program	The Mazama Lodge Outdoor Education Program provides a hands-on, place-based environmental education opportunity for 5 th -graders at the Mazama Lodge on Mount Hood. The program enhances the 5th grade classroom curriculum by engaging students in a 3 day/2 night outdoor learning experience.	Program partner: Multnomah Education Service District School partners: Astor School, Hayhurst Elementary, Peninsula K-8	Other Portland-area schools	\$13,500
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)	Building Conservation Leaders through Environmental Education	OMSI's goal for this project is to develop young conservation leaders through a solid understanding of the interconnection among all living systems and the ways in which these connections affect environmental issues in our region.	All Hands Raised (PPS), Oregon Commission for the Blind, Oregon Commission for the Deaf, Portland Metro STEM Partnership, SUN Community Schools	PSU Wamsler Labs, OHSU, University of Oregon (For OMSI Fellows Program), regional governmental agencies, industries and non-profits with sustainable business practices.	\$25,000
Oregon Wild	Outdoor Education & Hikes Program – Outreach to Portland's Latino Community	Oregon Wild plans to expand our outdoor education and hiking program to more effectively build and foster a connection between various communities (especially Latinos) and Oregon's natural environment. This expansion will allow us to better educate Oregonians on conservation issues facing our wildlands, wildlife, and waters across the state, while also diversifying the conservation movement in the long-term			\$25,000
Portland YouthBuilders	Portland YouthBuilders Sustainable Education and Infrastructure Initiative	Portland YouthBuilders is pursuing a Sustainable Education and Infrastructure initiative which will include funding for a Sustainability Education Coordinator position and on-site stormwater management building projects to augment our green building education program.	Johnson Creek Watershed Council Green Girl Land Development Solutions Zenger Farm	Portland State University, Leadership for Sustainability Education program	\$8,625

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Rivers of Life Center - Earth Crusaders Program	Metro South Wetland - Oregon City Gateway Project	Rivers of life Center (501 (c)(3) Education and Training organization) will coordinate and mobilize over 7 partnering groups to restore and enhance MetroSouth Wetlands, create a Xeriscape parking area for visitors, beautify Oregon City lands to serve as a "gateway" all involving over 100 youth and improving 8 acres. Four acres will be improved for habitat and visitor uses.	End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, City of Oregon City, Natural Resources Committee, Metro Solid Waste and Recycling, Metro Senior Engineers and Parks and Environmental Services staff, Clackamas Community College and Environmental Learning Center, Oregon City School District		\$25,000
Saturday Academy	STEAM Conservation Academy	In the summer of 2016, Saturday Academy will run a 5-week STEAM Conservation Academy in partnership with I Have A Dream and University of Portland to engage middle school students in hands-on STEAM learning and expose them to careers in conservation.	University of Portland I Have A Dream	Potential Recruitment Partners: SUN Schools Program Portland Children's Levy	\$25,000
Tryon Creek Watershed Council (TCWC)	2015-16 Tryon Creek Watershed Restoration Mentor Program	This program restores habitat in the Tryon Creek watershed by connecting riparian residents with volunteer leaders and resources. Volunteer mentors including AYCO emerging leaders gain valuable experience and technical training. This supports the capacity of partner organization AYCO as it forms a youth crew program.	West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (WMSWCD), Confluence Environmental Center, African Youth Community Organization (AYCO), Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (BES), SW Watershed Resource Center (SWRC)	SW Neighborhoods Inc. (SWNI), Verde NW, School Assistance for Refuge Newcomers (SAFRN)	\$25,000
Tryon Life Community Farm	Beyond Nature as Backdrop: An ethnobotany education project	TLC Farm will engage 500 students and 250 visitors with traditional and contemporary uses of native plants for food, medicine and materials through hands-on curriculum and interpretive signage along our border trail with Tryon Creek State Natural Area.	Mother Earth School	Tryon Creek State Natural Area; PSU Indigenous Nations Studies Program	\$5,000
Tualatin Riverkeepers	Tualatin River Farm Outdoor Educational Programming	Tualatin Riverkeepers and Friends of Trees propose continuing and expanding the newly formed Tualatin River Farm Education Program targeted for middle school students for the 2015 – 2016 school year that focuses on watershed health including stormwater management, riparian health, and sustainable agriculture.	Friends of Trees, Stamberger Outreach Consulting, , Clean Water Services, Hillsboro School District, Beaverton Title VII, Beaverton Somali Education		\$13,500
Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District	School Gardens and Farms Soil Health Teacher Training & Demonstration Garden	Successful learning in school gardens/farms starts with soil. Building on our existing soil health workshops, this program answers the call of our region's teachers to learn about managing soil health and incorporating it into the curriculum, with direct ties to state and federal academic standards.	Benton SWCD, Clackamas SWCD, East Multnomah SWCD, West Multnomah SWCD, Tualatin River Watershed Council, Swallowtail Elementary, Tualatin Elementary, Clearing Magazine, Oregon Food Bank, Gales Meadow Farms	Yamhill SWCD, Columbia SWCD and other Oregon SWCDs; other Oregon watershed councils municipalities, agencies and non-profits; Growing Gardens; Adelente Mujeres; 5 Oaks Elementary; Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan Network; Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus Learning Garden; Local sponsors (previously expressed interest in funding additional workshops): Clean Water Services, Recology, Soil Test Consultants, Concentrates, Naomi's Organics.	\$4,500

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Urban Nature Partners PDX	Expand Outdoor Opportunities for Youth Through Mentoring	Urban Nature Partners PDX empowers underserved Portland youth beginning in 4 th and 5 th grade through building long term, one-on-one mentoring relationships and cohort groups that explore urban greenspaces. This grant would help the program expand to serve two new cohorts.	SUN School Partners: --Impact NW --Neighborhood House Coordination of group activities: --Metro --Audubon Society summer camp scholarships for enrolled youth: --Friends of Tryon Creek Current funding/donations: --East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District: SPACE grant --Umpqua Bank: community grant --BOGS Footwear (in-kind donation) --community based benefit events—once per quarter (location varies)	Potential SUN School partners: --Portland Parks and Recreation --IRCO --SEI Potential youth camp scholarships: --Portland Parks and Rec --Trackers Earth --Saturday Academy Pending grant applications: --East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (Partners in Conservation) --PGE Foundation --Canby Alliance Church	\$20,000
We Love Clean Rivers	Willamette Falls Stewardship Education Program (StEP)	To implement a paddling-based stewardship program that educates local area youth about the ecology and history of the Willamette Falls area.	eNRG Kayaking, Shriners Hospital for Children, West Linn - Wilsonville School District	Willamette River Keeper, Oregon Disability Sports, Team River Runner, Oregon City School District, Warm Currents, Human Access Project, Self Enhancement Inc., Metropolitan Family Services.	\$70,000