

**Nature in Neighborhoods
Conservation Education Grants
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Nature in Neighborhoods grants



Funded by local option levy

Conservation Education

Restoration

Trails

Funded by 2006 natural areas bond measure

Capital grants



Conservation Education Grants



Purpose: Conservation education grants support and create partnerships in local communities that improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and connect people with nature.



Schedule



Full application due March 17, 2015

Grant awards June/July 2015

Funds available July 1, 2015



Full application evaluation



Qualified program

- *Organization information (commitment to D, E & I)*
- *Organizational preparedness*

Well-crafted program

- *Program narrative*
- *Goals*
- *Partnerships*
- *Location, program reach*



Compelling grant proposals



Address grant goals

Sustainable program beyond grant

Success or lessons learned



Community-identified need & design

Diversity, equity and inclusion



Strong natural resource and water
quality education curriculum

Address barriers to access



Full application form

A. Organization, project and contact information (two pages maximum)

Please complete the organization, project and contact information below using no more than two pages

Date of application	
Organization	
Website	
Program contact	
Name	
Title	
Phone	
Email	
Mailing address	



Full application form

Fiscal agent

If different than the lead organization.

Fiscal agent contact

Name

Title

Phone

Email

Mailing address

Program partners

Committed partner organizations.

Potential partners

Potential partner organizations.



Full application form

Program title

Program summary

Provide a 20-45-word summary that describes your program.

Program length

Select only one.

- One year
- Up to two years
- Up to three years

Site addresses

Provide addresses of all known locations for educational activities.

Estimated funding

Estimated amount requested: \$
Estimated match funds: \$
Estimated in-kind match: \$
Estimated total program budget: \$



Full application



Pre-application plus:

Three (3) letters of support

Statement of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status
or letter of IRS determination

Letter of property permission

Detailed program budget

Evaluation outcomes & activities report



Budget

Personal services

Professional services

Materials and supplies

Transportation and travel

Indirect or overhead expenses

Match

Volunteer Labor

Metro funds



Evaluation outcomes & activities

EVALUATION OUTCOMES AND ACTIVITIES PLAN CHART

Please delete the instructions below and list here the quantitative and qualitative measures to be reported in the final outcomes report.

Goals	How will you know when you have been successful in fulfilling the Nature in Neighborhood goals and met your organization's goals?
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Outcomes	<i>What do you hope to accomplish?</i>
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Program reach	<i>Who is your target audience? (include demographic information about participants like age, race and ethnicity and socio-economic status)</i> <i>How many program participants do you expect to serve?</i>
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Data collection method	<i>How will you gather the information necessary to know whether your program was successful?</i>
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Activities Plan & Schedule

Activities	<i>What are your primary program activities?</i> <i>How many of each do you expect to complete? Be as specific as possible.</i>
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Schedule or Timeline	<i>What is the schedule and timeline for your activities?</i>
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Extra resources

Regional Conservation Strategy

The Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan

Intertwine Conservation Education Task Force

North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE)

National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education

EPA - Office of Environmental Education

Diversifying the American Environmental Movement

Portland Metro STEM Partnership

House Bill 2544 Oregon No Child Left Inside





Thank you!

Questions?



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