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Nature in Neighborhoods conservation education grant applicant resources

To help your organization prepare a competitive pre-application, Metro staff compiled several resources on our website <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/grants> (from here choose Nature Grants and then Conservation Education). In addition to the application handbook the following resources may also be helpful to your organization:

Examples of past projects and applications

- The full list of projects awarded in 2014 including their project summary
- Three examples of successful applications from 2014

Help identifying partners for your grant

- A partnership survey connector, a tool to help partners identify each other and connect, is available through a link on our website
- Those who attend the November 5th workshop have the option to share and receive the contact information of other attendees

Find inspiration

- We've featured a few of our fantastic 2014 Nature in Neighborhoods Conservation Education grantees, Nadaka Nature Park and Centro Cultural, in the short films found on our webpage embedded in the clickable slideshow at the top of the page.
- Read "Operation Oak" an article about a 2014 grantee project, OakQuest, in the latest edition of Our Big Backyard available here: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/our-big-backyard-magazine>
- Don't forget to read some examples of successful applications on our website which include OakQuest (developing conservation leaders), Slough School (environmental literacy), and Siskiyou Field Lab (connecting people with nature).

Other assistance and resources

- The application handbook includes a list of resources specific to our region that covers everything from the Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan to mapping your project.
- Make an appointment to meet with Metro staff to discuss your application ideas Jan. 5-9, 2015 by contacting Oriana at Oriana.Quackenbush@oregonmetro.gov or (503)797-1834.
- Attend the free Next Generation Science Standards Workshop with the Portland Metro STEM Partnership: Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Portland Metro STEM Partnership, 18624 NW 185th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97006.