Nature education and outdoor experiences grants
Nature in Neighborhoods – February 13, 2018
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Thanks to voters!

2018 Natural Areas Levy renewal
Five-year levy
2018 to 2023
Diversity, equity and inclusion

Metro Council
2013 Levy Resolution

Metro Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategy

Metro Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Plans
The basics

$700,00 available

Up to $30,000 for up to two years

Up to $100,000 for up to three years
Partnerships

Three partners minimum

Leverage skills and services

Maximize inclusiveness

Creative approaches
Minimum requirements

Who may apply

Financial

Location
Nature education grants support and create partnerships in local communities that improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and connect people with nature.
Goals

Cultural equity

Environmental equity

Economic equity
People of all cultures play, connect, and celebrate their histories, languages and traditions in the region’s parks and natural areas.
Nadaka Nature Park

Partners:

Audubon Society of Portland

Human Solutions

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church

Outgrowing Hunger

City of Gresham

HB Lee Middle School SUN Program
Coalition of Communities of Color

Partners:

Hacienda CDC, KairosPDX, Africa House, Verde, Latino Network, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon, Unite Oregon, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, Native American Youth & Family Center
Communities of color in the Portland region have direct access to safe parks, protected natural areas, and the benefits of healthy land, air and water; communities enjoy learning about, helping restore, experiencing and connecting with nature and the region’s natural areas.
Centro Cultural

Partners:
Clean Water Services
Pacific University
Forest Grove School District
Ecology in the Classroom and Outdoors

Partners:

North Clackamas School District, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Clackamas River Water Providers, Schoolyard Farms, North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council
Economic equity

Non-profit and community based organizations, and individuals of color thrive in the region’s outdoor, environmental and natural resources economies; the business of parks and nature is a source of community prosperity.
Momentum Alliance

Partners:

Northwest Youth Corps

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Bureau of Land Management

APANO

Latino Network
Tualatin Riverkeepers

Partners:

Tualatin Riverkeepers

Centro Cultural of Washington County

Muslim Educational Trust

Center for Intercultural Organizing
Review of pre-application

Peer review:

- Project narrative and goals
- Partnerships
- Organizational preparedness
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Location and program reach
What is the timeline?

March 6, 2018, 4 p.m.  Nature education pre-applications due to Metro

April 2018  Successful pre-applications invited to submit full applications

May 2, 2018, 4 p.m.  Final applications due to Metro

May 2018  Grant awards announced

June 2018  Metro Council grant awards

July 2018  Grant funds available
Nature education grants

Connect people with nature in your community, with help from a Metro education grant.

Teaching the Importance of STREAM via Youth Engagement and Career Mentorship
Adelante Mujeres – $53,940

Metro’s Nature in Neighborhoods community grants provide opportunities to connect people with nature across greater Portland. The nature education grants are offered every two years.

Purpose of grants

Nature education and outdoor experiences grants

Submit your pre-application by 4 p.m. March 6, 2018

Apply now
Pre-application on Zoomgrants

Open Programs

- **2018 Nature Education and Outdoor Experiences Grant**
  Parks and Nature
  3/8/2018 - Organizations Only
  [Apply] [Preview]

- **2040 Planning and Development Grants (Cycle 6 - 2018)**
  Planning and Development
  4/20/2018 - Organizations Only
  [Apply] [Preview]

- **2017-2018 Regional Travel Options Sponsorships**
  6/30/2018 - Organizations Only
  [Apply] [Preview]
Pre-application on Zoomgrants

Metro
Parks and Nature
2018 Nature Education and Outdoor Experiences Grant

Program Summary

Program Name
Amount Requested
Up to $30,000 for up to two years; Up to $100,000 for up to three years

Estimated Match
At least one-to-one match

Applicant Information
First Name
Last Name
Telephone
Email

Organization Information

Create an Organization

Additional Contacts for this Application
Additional Contacts will be copied on all emails sent to the application owner regarding this application. Enter ONLY email addresses separated by a comma. No names. No titles. No phone numbers.
Pre-application on Zoomgrants

Metro
Parks and Nature

2018 Nature Education and Outdoor Experiences Grant

$ 0.00 requested

Application Questions

1. Program summary (one paragraph, 255 characters)
   Provide a brief summary that describes your program.
   Maximum characters: 255. You have 255 characters left.

2. Fiscal agent
   If different than the lead organization. If no fiscal agent, please write “not applicable”.
   Maximum characters: 255. You have 255 characters left.

3. Program partners
   Committed partner organizations.
   Maximum characters: 255. You have 255 characters left.

4. Potential partners
   Potential partner organizations.
   Maximum characters: 255. You have 255 characters left.

5. Program length
6. Program narrative (up to one page, 4000 characters)

Provide a narrative that describes the program. Explain why the program is important for your community and organization, such as how it fits your organization's strategic plan or mission.

Maximum characters: 4000. You have 4000 characters left.

7. Goals (up to one page, 4000 characters)

Describe how the program addresses the Nature in Neighborhood nature education and outdoor experiences grant's purpose and goals.

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8. Partnerships (up to one page, 4000 characters)

Show how partnerships and collaboration with other individuals, organizations and groups in your community will be formed, strengthened, and extended through this program.

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9. Organizational preparedness (up to one page, 4000 characters)

Explain why your organization and your partners have the experience and capacity to conduct the program, including identification of key personnel, their roles in the program, and their qualifications.

Maximum characters: 4000. You have 4000 characters left.

10. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (up to one page, 4000 characters)

Describe how your program involves communities of color and the demographics of the community served in identifying the need for, designing, and delivering this programming. How does your organization's vision or mission address diversity.

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**Metro**

**Parks and Nature**

**2018 Nature Education and Outdoor Experiences Grant**

- **Program Summary**
- **Application Questions**
- **Document Uploads**

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### Document Uploads

**Instructions**

- Documents Requested *
  - Provide a location/vicinity map that shows where the program and/or participating communities are located within the region, such as on Google Maps, MetroMap, Regional Equity Atlas, or the Regional Conservation Strategy viewer.
  - Please download and fill out the 2018 Nature in Neighborhoods demographic form, which will not be used for the review of your grant application.

**Required?**

- Required

**Uploaded Documents **

- none

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How to apply
Email
Resume
February 21, 2018
Conflict of interest
Application assistance

We are here to help!

Discuss your idea or draft proposal

Ask questions

Meet with us
Feb. 20 through March 1, 2018
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