



Metro



Restoration and community stewardship grants

Nature in Neighborhoods – March 11, 2019

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Thanks to voters!

2018 Natural Areas
Levy renewal

Five-year levy

2018 to 2023



Racial equity, diversity and inclusion

Metro Council
2013 Levy
Resolution

Metro Racial
Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion
Strategy

Metro Racial
Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion
Action Plans



Metro Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Five Strategic Plan goals

Goal A

Metro convenes and supports regional partners to advance racial equity

Goal B

Metro meaningfully engages communities of color

Goal C

Metro hires, trains and promotes a racially diverse workforce

Goal D

Metro creates safe and welcoming services, programs and destinations

Goal E

Metro's resource allocation advances racial equity

Parks and Nature Racial Equity Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan

Plan desired outcomes:

Economic equity: Communities of color prosper economically from the business of Parks and Nature in greater Portland.

Environmental equity: Communities of color in greater Portland enjoy the benefits of clean land, air and water and have equitable access to safe and welcoming parks, trails and natural areas.

Cultural equity: People of color connect with nature and with one another in the region's parks and nature system. ming parks, trails and natural areas.

Aligning Department and Agency Objectives

Metro racial equity strategy goals

Department action plan objectives

Racial equity outcomes

Goal A: Metro convenes and supports regional partners to advance racial equity.

A1: Contribute to increasing the diversity of people and perspectives in the conservation movement
A2: Plan the regional system of parks, cemeteries, trails and natural areas with a racial equity lens

Economic
Environmental
Cultural

Goal B: Metro meaningfully engages communities of color.

B1: Strengthen internal communications, transparency and accountability
B2: Meaningfully engage communities of color in policy and investment decisions
B3: Honor Indigenous and community connections to land

Economic
Environmental
Cultural

Goal C: Metro hires, trains and promotes a racially diverse workforce.

C1: Invest in continuing education and inclusive staff culture
C2: Build career pathways for youth and communities of color

Economic
Cultural

Aligning Department and Agency Objectives

Metro racial equity strategy goals	Department action plan objectives	Racial equity outcomes
Goal D: Metro creates safe and welcoming services, programs and destinations.	D1: Deliver relevant and inclusive programs and services for people of color D2: Manage and operate a safe and inclusive system	Environmental Cultural
Goal E: Metro's resource allocation advances racial equity.	E1: Build department capacity for equitable community engagement and partnerships E2: Remove barriers for people of color in contracting and grant programs E3: Equitably plan and invest in Metro's and the region's system of parks, cemeteries, natural areas and trails	Economic Environmental Cultural

Purpose

Restoration and community stewardship grants support and create partnerships in local communities that improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and connect people with nature.



Goals

- Goal 1: Improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat
- Goal 2: Community partnerships
- Goal 3: Economic and environmental equity

Goal 1: Improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat

- preserve and restore fish and wildlife habitat in local communities
- support larger conservation initiatives



Goal 2: Community partnerships

- create partnerships
- respond to community needs
- increase people's awareness
- learn about, help restore, experience and connect to nature



Goal 3: Economic and environmental equity

- Outdoor, environmental, natural resources
- economic opportunities
- access to nature
- communities of color and other historically marginalized groups



What is the timeline?

March 2019 Workshop

April 9, 2019, 4 p.m. Final applications
due to Metro

June 2019 Grant awards announced

July 2019 Grant funds available

Full application

Pre-application plus:

Budget

Scope of work

Evaluation report

Letters of support

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

Property permission



Review of full application

Peer review:

Project narrative

Goals

Partnerships

Organizational
preparedness

Diversity, Equity and
Inclusion

Location



GRANTS AND RESOURCES

Nature grants

Capital grants

Nature education grants

Restoration grants

Partners in Nature

Community enhancement grants

Community Placemaking grants

2040 planning and development grants

Partnerships and Innovative Learning Opportunities in Transportation program

Travel options grants

Investment and Innovation grants

Regional flexible funding for transportation projects

Transit-Oriented Development Program

Sponsorship opportunities

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Nature in Neighborhoods restoration grants

Make habitat healthier in your community with help from a Metro restoration grant.



Sandy River Delta Restoration II

Sandy River Basin Watershed Council - \$73,043

Metro's Nature in Neighborhoods grants provide opportunities to support and create partnerships in local communities that improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and connect people with nature..

Funding is available for projects that:

Apply for a 2019 grant

Pre-applications are due by 4 p.m.
January 29, 2019.

[Apply here](#)

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Program Setup x Application Form x

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Open Programs

2019 Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and community stewardship grants - full application by invitation only

Parks and Nature

4/9/2019 - Organizations Only

2040 Planning and Development Grants (Cycle 7 - 2019)

Planning and Development

4/19/2019 - Organizations Only

2017-2019 Regional Travel Options Sponsorships

Planning & Development/Communications

6/30/2019 - Organizations Only

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Incomplete Applications (full application not yet submitted)

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- Program Summary
- Pre-Application Questions
- Budget
- Scope of Work
- Document Uploads

Scope of Work (answers a

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SCOPE OF WORK
SCHEDULE
When will each activity occur?
ACTIVITIES
What activities will occur when?
RESPONSIBLE PARTNER
Who or what organization will lead and participate in each activity?

#	Schedule	Activities	Responsible person or part
1.			
2.			
3.			

Full application on Zoomgrants



Applicant View

- Program Summary
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Document Uploads

Instructions [Show/Hide](#)

Documents Requested *	Required?	Uploaded Documents *
Upload a location/vicinity map of the project and/or participating communities, such as Google Maps, Regional Conservation Strategy viewer, Oregon Explorer, Landscape America Conservation Registry, and MetroMap	Required	
Please download and fill out the Nature in Neighborhoods demographic form, which will not be used for the review of your grant application. Download template: Demographic form	Required	-none-
Please upload three letters of support by active partners which strengthen the project narrative, and describe the role of that partner. (Three pages minimum)	Required	-none-
Please upload a letter stating permission to use property by land owner or manager, if applicable. (Maximum one page)		-none-
Please upload the 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status statement or your organization's 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter, if applicant is not a school or government agency, or the 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status statement in the handbook. (maximum one page)		-none-
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