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Nature education and outdoor experiences grants

Nature in Neighborhoods – January 2020

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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 Racial Equity
Diversity, and
Inclusion Strategy

Metro Racial Equity
Diversity, and
Inclusion Action
Plans



What is the difference between Bond and Levy grants?

Nature in
Neighborhoods
capital grants

Equity

Climate resiliency

Nature in
Neighborhoods
community grants



The basics

\$700,00 available

Up to \$100,000 for
up to two years



Partnerships

Three partners
minimum

Leverage skills and
services

Maximize
inclusiveness

Creative
approaches



Minimum requirements

Who may apply

Financial

Location



Purpose

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



Cultural equity

People of all cultures, races and traditions connect with nature and with one another 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



Portland Harbor Community Coalition

Partners:

Get Hooked, LLC

East European
Coalition

American Indian
Movement - Portland
Chapter



Environmental equity

Communities of color in greater Portland enjoy the benefits of conserving land, air and water and equitable access to safe and welcoming parks, trails and natural areas; communities enjoy learning about, helping restore, experiencing and connecting with nature and the region's natural areas.



Verde

Partners:
Hacienda CDC,
Native American
Youth and Family
Center, Portland
Youth and Elders
Council, Scott and
Rigler Elementary
Schools, Portland
State University



Ecology in the Classroom and Outdoors

Partners:

North Clackamas
School District, five
elementary schools,
Clackamas Water
Environment Services,
Oak Lodge Water
Services, The Wetlands
Conservancy,
Milwaukie Elks Lodge,
Bilquist PTA, Oregon
Forest Resources
Institute



Economic equity

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



Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc.

Partners: Friends of Trees, Portland Parks & Recreation, Columbia Slough Watershed Council, Friends of Columbia Children's Arboretum, Ecology in Classrooms & Outdoors, Xerces Society



Tualatin Riverkeepers

Partners:

Centro Cultural of
Washington
County, Muslim
Educational Trust,
The Wetlands
Conservancy, City
of Tualatin,
Portland Urban
Forestry Dept.,
Friends of Trees



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?

- Jan. 29, 2020, 4 p.m. Nature education pre-applications due to Metro
- March 2020 Successful pre-applications invited to submit full applications
- April 7, 2020, 4 p.m. Final applications due to Metro
- May 2020 Grant awards announced
- June 2020 Metro Council grant awards
- July 2020 Grant funds available

GRANTS AND RESOURCES

Nature grants

Capital grants

Nature education grants

Restoration grants

Parks and Nature community partnerships

Community enhancement grants

Community Placemaking grants

2040 planning and development grants

Partnerships and Innovative Learning Opportunities in Transportation program

Regional Travel Options program

Investment and Innovation grants

McLoughlin corridor brownfields assistance

Transit-Oriented Development Program

Sponsorship opportunities

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Nature education grants

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



Nature Experiences and Workforce Training: Changing the Face of the Field

Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District - \$69,935

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 support and create partnerships in local communities that improve water quality,

2020 grants now available

Complete a pre-application online by 4 p.m. January 29, 2020. See handbook below for more information.

[Apply now](#)

Pre-application on Zoomgrants



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Open Programs

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Parks and Nature

1/29/2020 - Organizations Only

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Preview

2020 Community Placemaking Program

Planning and Development

2/3/2020 - Organizations Only

Apply

Preview

2019-2022 Regional Travel Options Grants

Planning & Development

3/1/2021 - Organizations Only

Apply

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Parks and Nature

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Program Summary

Program Name

Amount Requested

Up to \$100,000

Estimated Match

At least one-to-one match

Applicant Information

First Name

Last Name

Telephone

Email

Organization Information

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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.

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1. Program summary (one paragraph, 255 characters)

Provide a brief summary that describes your program.

Maximum characters: 255. You have characters left.

2. Fiscal agent

If different than the lead organization, please write "not applicable".

Maximum characters: 255. You have characters left.

3. Program partners

Committed partner organizations.

Maximum characters: 255. You have characters left.

4. Potential partners

Potential partner organizations.

Maximum characters: 255. You have characters left.

5. Program length

(Select only one)

☐ One year

☐ Two years

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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 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.

Maximum characters: 4000. You have characters left.

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.

Maximum characters: 4000. You have characters left.

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 characters left.

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

How do communities of color and the community served help to identify the need for, design, and deliver this programming? How is the program culturally relevant or culturally responsive? How does your organization's mission or values address equity?

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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.

Required?

Required

Please download and fill out the Nature in Neighborhoods community grants demographic form, which will not be used for the review of your grant application.

Required

[Download template: Demographic Form](#)

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How to apply

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Resume

January 15, 2020

Conflict of interest



Application assistance

We are here to help!

Discuss your idea or draft proposal

Ask questions

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January 8 to 23, 2020



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