

Nature education and outdoor experiences grants

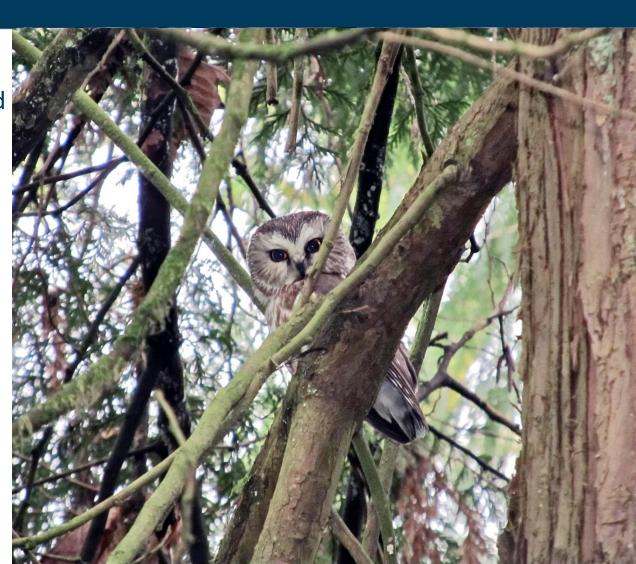
Nature in Neighborhoods – January 2020

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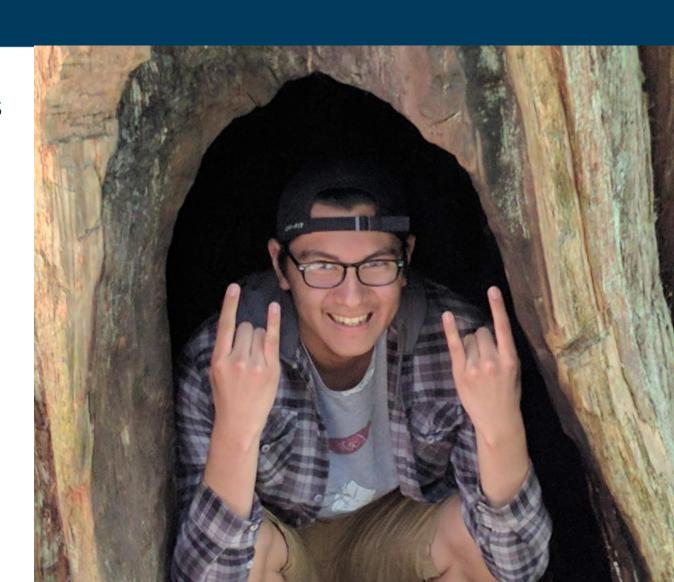


Thanks to voters!

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 preapplications 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

Parks + Venues

Tools + Services

What's Happening

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GRANTS AND RESOURCES

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Nature grants

Capital grants

Nature education grants

Restoration grants

Parks and Nature community partnerships

Community enhancement grants

Community Placemaking grants

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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

Nature education grants

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



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

Preview

Preview

Apply



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Open Programs

Open Programs

2020 Nature in Neighborhoods nature education and outdoor experiences grants

Parks and Nature

1/29/2020 - Organizations Only

2020 Community Placemaking Program

Planning and Development

2/3/2020 - Organizations Only

2019-2022 Regional Travel Options Grants

Planning & Development

3/1/2021 - Organizations Only

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

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 equitions.

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

Required

Download template: Demographic Form

* ZoomGrants*** is not responsible for the content of uploaded documents.



Join the review committee!

How to apply

Email

Resume

January 15, 2020

Conflict of interest



Application assistance

We are here to help!

Discuss your idea or draft proposal

Ask questions

Meet with us
January 8 to 23,
2020



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