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Community stewardship and restoration grants

Nature in Neighborhoods – May 18, 2021

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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



Updates to the 2021 Handbook

- Name changed to Community Stewardship and Restoration
- Explicit focus on organizations that are based in BIPOC communities
- Emphasis on transformational partnerships
- Priority given to grant projects that meet all three equity goals



The basics

\$700,00 available

Up to \$50,000 for
small grants

Up to \$100,000 for
large grants

Up to three years



Partnerships

Three partners
minimum

Center racial equity

Creative
approaches

Leverage
knowledge and
expertise



Minimum requirements

Who may apply

Financial
requirements

Location



Purpose

Community stewardship and restoration 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, collaboration and accountability

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



Friends of Gladstone Nature Park

Partners:

Centennial School
District

Oregon Department of
Fish & Wildlife

Private Landowners

City of Gresham

Clackamas and
Multnomah Counties

And more



Goal 2: Community partnerships

- Create, support and/or deepen partnerships
- Respond to community needs
- Teaching and learning about, helping restore, experiencing and connecting to nature



National Indian Parent Information Center

Partners:

City Repair

Portland Parks & Recreation

Indigenous Nations Studies at PSU



Goal 3: Economic and environmental equity

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



Camp E.L.S.O., Inc.

Partners:

BEAM Village (Black
Educational
Achievement
Movement)

Friends of Tryon
Creek

Camp ELSO

The Blueprint
Foundation



Application review and selection

Peer review:

Project narrative and goals

Partnerships

Organizational preparedness

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Location and program reach



What is the timeline?

Tuesday, 4 p.m., June 22, 2021 Community stewardship and restoration grants pre-applications due to Metro

August 2021 Successful pre-applications invited to submit full applications

Tuesday, 4 p.m., September 14, 2021 Final applications due to Metro

October 2021 Grant award recommendations announced

November 2021 Metro Council awards grants and funds become available

Nature grants

Capital grants

Nature education grants

Community stewardship and restoration grants

Parks and Nature community partnerships

Community enhancement grants

Community Placemaking grants

Civic engagement grants

2040 planning and development grants

Partnerships and Innovative Learning Opportunities in Transportation program

Regional Travel Options program

Investment and Innovation grants

Brownfields assessment grants

Transit-Oriented Development Program

Sponsorship opportunities

Community stewardship and restoration grants

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



Backyard Habitat Certification Program – Washington County Expansion and Equity Project

Audubon Society of Portland and Columbia Land Trust - \$64,658

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:

Pre-application available now!

Pre-applications are due at 4 p.m. on June 22, 2021

[Apply here](#)

Pre-application on Zoomgrants

Landing page when you follow the link

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2021 Nature in Neighborhoods community stewardship and restoration grants
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Deadline 6/22/2021

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Grant team testers

Application Status: Not Submitted

Restoration Rocks!!!

Submit Now

Print/Preview

\$ 50,000.00 requested

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Program Summary

Pre-Application Questions

Document Uploads

Activity Log

Program Summary

(answers are saved automatically when you move to another field)

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Program Name

Restoration Rocks!!!

Add key people to your application

CEO/Executive Director

First Name	Grants
Last Name	Team
Title	tester
Email	naturalareasgrants@oregonmetro.gov

Collaborators

Collaborators can only edit application data (answers). They cannot submit, archive, or delete this application.

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Application					
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Application ID: 351903

Pre-Application Questions

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1. Program summary (one paragraph, 255 characters)

Provide a brief summary that describes your project.

We will restore some rocks because restoration rocks and so does nature and rocks are part of

Maximum characters: 255. You have 148 characters left.

2. Fiscal agent

If different than the lead organization. If no fiscal agent, please write "not applicable".

Not applicable

Maximum characters: 255. You have 241 characters left.

3. Program partners

Committed partner organizations.

Ching Shih and the female pirate collaborative, Tom Waits, Captain Jack Sparrow LLC

Maximum characters: 255. You have 172 characters left.

4. Potential partners

Potential partner organizations.

NAYA, Verde, APANO, Voz, Wisdom of the Elders

Maximum characters: 255. You have 210 characters left.

Application questions on ZoomGrants

10. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) (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 and equity?

test

Maximum characters: 4000. You have 3999 characters left.

11. Location and program reach (up to two pages)

On next page, 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, or MetroMap.



I uploaded it!

12. Demographic form (two pages)

On next page, please upload the requested the Nature in Neighborhoods demographic form, which will not be used for the review of your grant application.



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Join the review committee!

How to apply

Email

Resume and/or
experience summary

May 2021

Conflict of interest



Application assistance

We are here to help!

Discuss your idea or draft proposal

Ask questions

Meet with us in May & June 2021!



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