

Community stewardship and restoration grants
Nature in Neighborhoods – May 18, 2021

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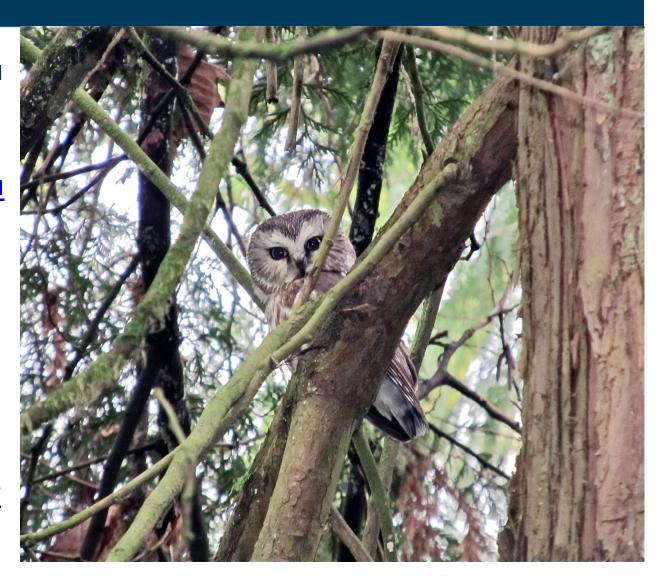
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Thanks to voters!

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

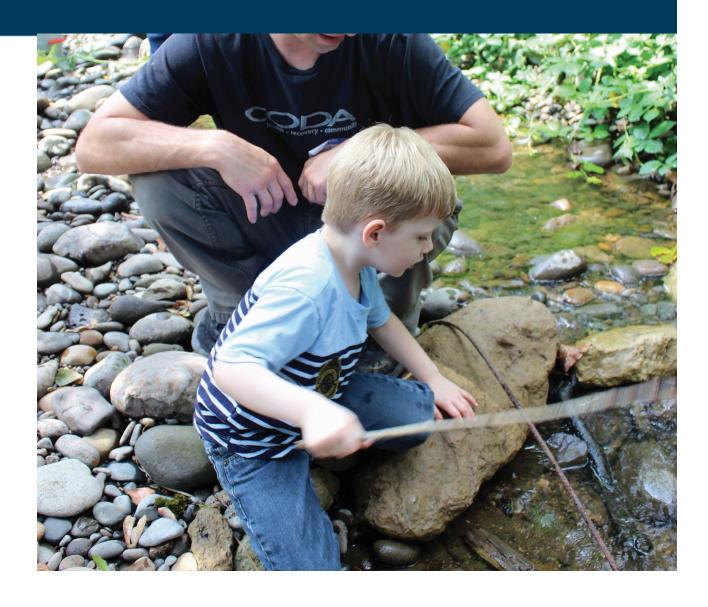
Goal 1: Improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat

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



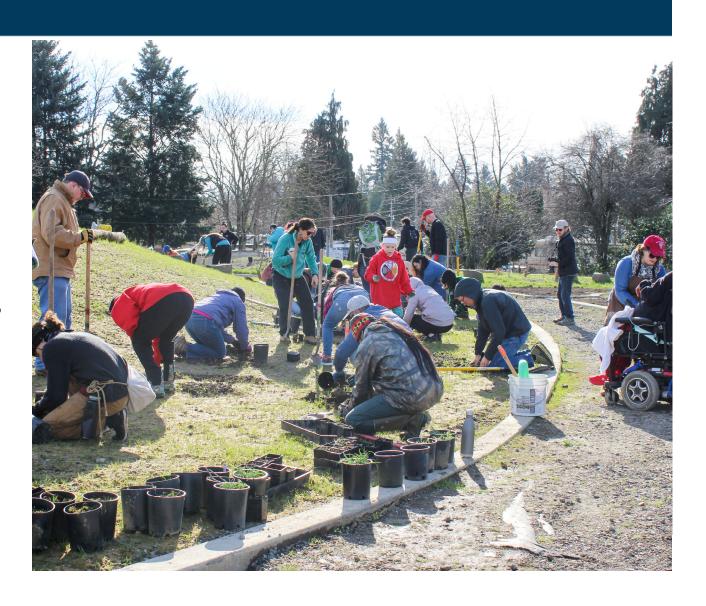
National Indian Parent Information Center

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

Brownfields assessment

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:

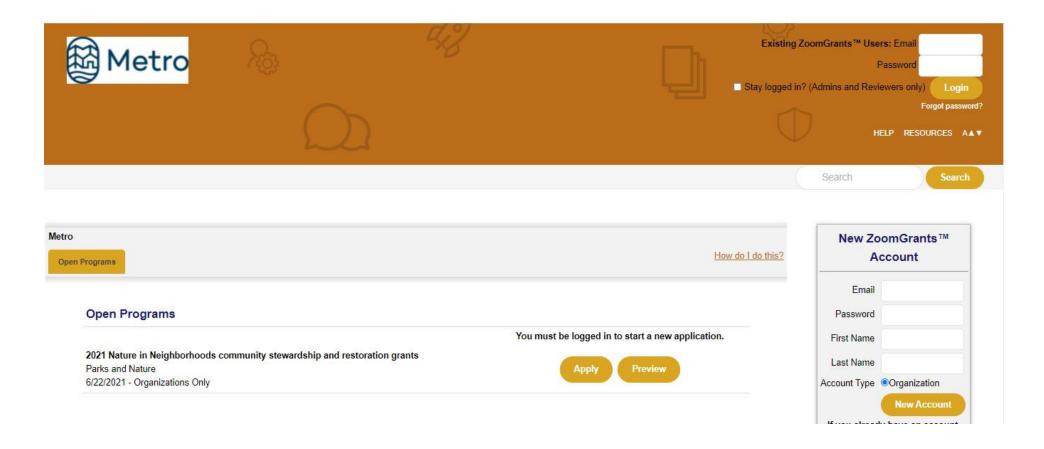
Pre-application available now!

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

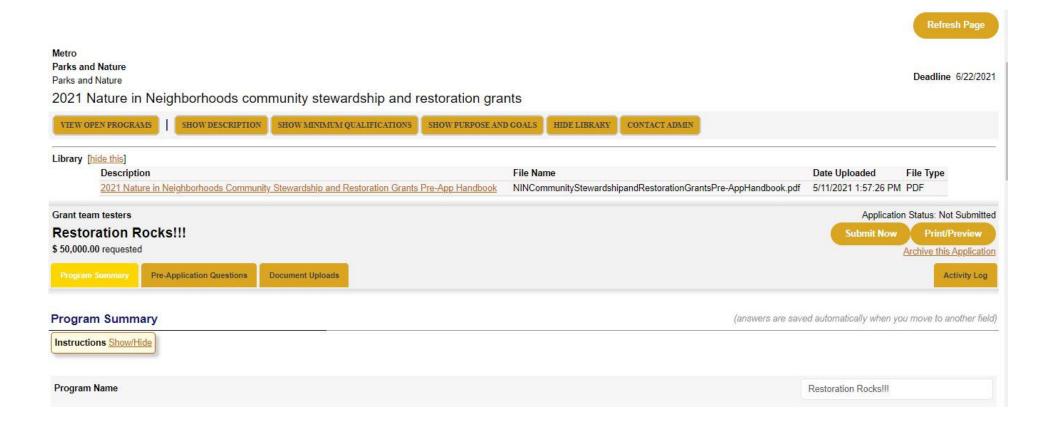
Apply here

Pre-application on Zoomgrants

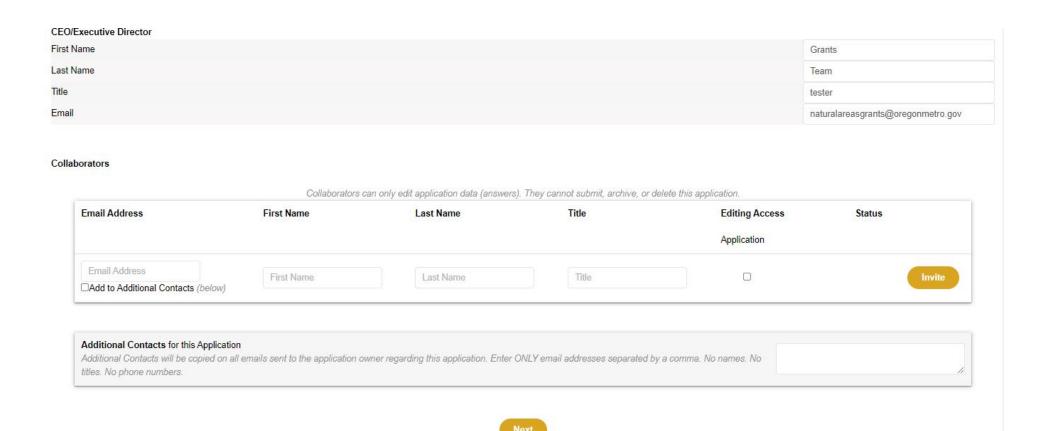
Landing page when you follow the link



ZoomGrants summary tab



Add key people to your application



Application ID: 351903

Pre-Application אונים ביונים

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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

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I. Potential partners

Potential partner organizations.

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

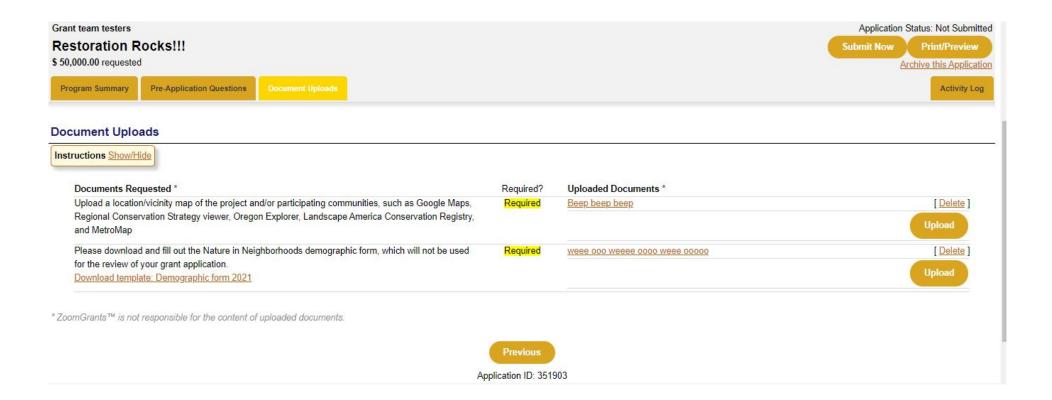
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Application questions on ZoomGrants

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7	uploaded it!
	aphic form (two pages) e, please upload the requested the Nature in Neighborhoods demographic form, which will not be used for the review of your grant application.
2	uploaded it!
	Previous Next
	Application ID: 351903

Uploads and submitting on Zoomgrants



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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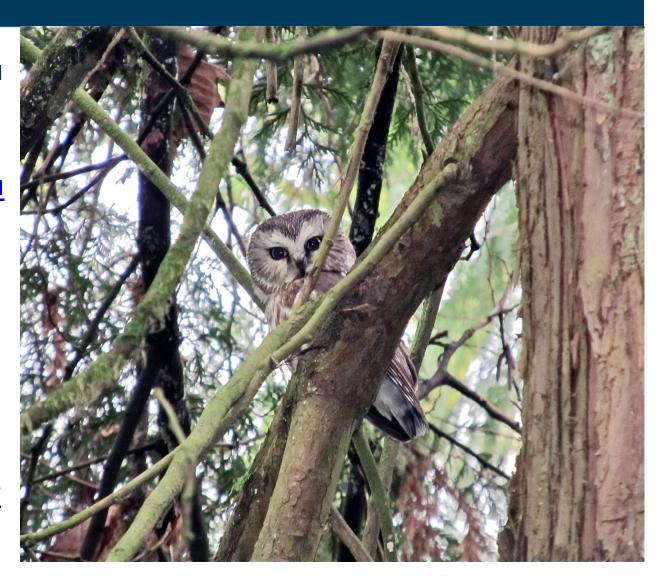
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