

## 2022 Investment and Innovation Grants: Pre-proposals invited to submit full proposals

The Investment and Innovation (I&I) grant program received 63 pre-proposals with requests totaling over \$6.6 million for the \$2 million in available funding in the FY21-22 cycle. Two committees (capital and program) convened to recommend which should be invited to submit full proposals. Metro adopted the grant review committees' recommendations, and will invite **38 pre-proposals, totaling over \$4.5 million**, to advance to the final phase of the solicitation by submitting full proposals.

### PROGRAM GRANTS

#	Applicant	Project title	Request
1	Clackamas Service Center	Enhance CSC's capacity to safely store refrigerated/frozen food donations, including culturally specific foods	\$100,000
2	Community Cycling Center	Recycling and reusing salvaged bicycles and parts for equity & environmental justice	\$75,222
3	Community Warehouse	Creating a reuse hub	\$100,000
4	Cracked Pots	Repair & reuse technician	\$79,783
5	East Portland Tool Library	Establishing a new East Portland tool library	\$28,200
6	Feed'em Freedom Foundation	Feed'em Freedom's food recovery program	\$75,000
7	Free Geek	Recycling & reuse capacity expansion	\$91,372
8	Green Lents	Community tool library waste reduction, repair and reuse empowerment project	\$45,500
9	GO Box	Reusable food retail packaging pilot	\$87,500
10	5 Rivers Mycology	Upcycled gourmet mushrooms	\$20,000
11	Human Solutions	Empowering BIPOC students through plastic waste & design	\$100,000
12	JD's Shoe Repair	Repairers onward: advanced training in repair skills	\$27,500
13	Leaders Become Legends	BIPOC-centered workforce development program in green industries	\$100,000
14	Milwaukie Environmental Stewards Group	MESG/Exceed Enterprise Styrofoam collection site	\$16,232
15	Okapi Reusables	Okapi reusables expansion	\$75,000
16	Oregon State University	Food waste detection & monitoring	\$100,000
17	Oregon State University	Portland brewer's spent grain in bakery applications	\$82,772
18	Park Trading Corp	Recycling program for cannabis packaging	\$40,000
19	Portland Fruit Tree Project	Increasing capacity to harvest and share excess urban fruit	\$84,400
20	ReDeploy	Expanding reuse through opportunities for veterans	\$100,000

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21	Repair PDX	Small appliance repair shop and education space	\$84,000
22	Re-Use Consulting	Reuse Innovation Center	\$100,000
23	SCRAP PDX	SCRAP community investment program	\$21,000
24	The Arc Portland Metro	Recycling enhancement & employment pilot project	\$100,000
25	The Wave Foundation	Rose Quarter and Providence Park: zero-waste & composting project	\$100,000
26	William Temple House Thrift Store	William Temple House Thrift Store business plan implementation to increase capacity	\$22,207
27	Worksystems	Driving Diversity job training program expansion in Washington County	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,955,688</b>

### CAPITAL GRANTS

#	Applicant	Project title and description	Request
1	Birch Community Services	Refrigerated truck for rescue and redistribution of 6.5 million pounds of high-quality edible food annually	\$108,000
2	City of Roses Disposal & Recycling	Phase 3 infrastructure development	\$500,000
3	Community Development Corporation of Oregon	Community based cold chain to reduce food waste	\$85,030
4	Dirt Hugger	Generating more compost with fewer emissions	\$500,000
5	The Feed'em Freedom Foundation	The Feed'em Freedom Farm full cycle waste prevention	\$235,000
6	Lovett Deconstruction	Warehouse improvement project	\$79,500
7	ReBuilding Center	Taking home-repair classes to vulnerable communities	\$90,000
8	Re-Use Consulting	Reuse Innovation Center	\$200,000
9	SnowCap Community Charities	New facility to expand capacity for free clothing reuse program	\$500,000
10	Turning Point Church	Food resource remodel to increase capacity	\$150,076
11	West Tuality Habitat For Humanity	Construct covered outside sales area to promote year-round shopping	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$2,557,606</b>