

Protect and Restore Land Community-Led Acquisition Grants
Funding Recommendations to the Metro Council

Total award amount recommended: up to \$4.45 million

Acquisition Project(s): 3 parcels, less than 1-acre each, with river frontage in the floodplain

Grant Amount: up to \$150,000

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Climate Resilience criteria met:

- Protect, connect and restore habitat to support strong populations of native plants, fish and wildlife that can adapt to a changing climate.
- Protect and restore floodplains, headwaters, streams and wetlands to increase their capacity to handle stormwater to protect vulnerable communities from flooding.

Protect and Restore Land criteria met:

- Protect clean water for people, fish and wildlife. Improve water quality and quantity. Protect headwaters, wetlands, floodplains, and riparian areas and help prevent flooding in urban areas.
- Protect and restore culturally significant plant communities. Prioritize culturally significant plants in partnership with greater Portland's Indigenous community.
- Protect, connect and improve habitat for native fish and wildlife. Increase focus on salmon, trout, steelhead and lamprey.
- Acquire land to provide future potential access to nature for people, scenic views, and community gathering spaces. Prioritize land acquisition with the potential to increase access to nature for communities of color, Indigenous communities, people with low incomes and other historically marginalized communities.
- Acquire and restore land in urban areas, prioritizing investments in nature closer to where people live.

Acquisition Project: approximately 6 acres of former tree farm

Grant Amount: up to \$3,000,000

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Acquisition Project: approximately 1.5 acres adjacent to City of Gladstone open space

Grant Amount: up to \$1,200,000

Recipient: City of Gladstone

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Acquisition Project: less than 2-acre parcel with river frontage in the floodplain

Grant Amount: up to \$100,000

Recipient: Clackamas County

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