

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING FUNDING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 26-5625
FOR PROTECT AND RESTORE LAND	)	
COMMUNITY-LED ACQUISITION GRANTS	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
	)	Council President Juan Carlos González

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the Metro Council referred to the Metro area voters a ballot measure, Resolution No. 19-4988, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$475,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding natural area and water quality protection and to connect people to nature close to home (the Bond Measure); and

WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 5, 2019, the Metro Area voters approved the Bond Measure, creating a Protect and Restore Land program (the Program) that includes a pilot project for community-led land acquisition designed to support community driven projects; and

WHEREAS, the Program's proposed grant awards were identified by community in Metro Council District 2 East of the Willamette River, using the engagement process of the Nature in Neighborhoods community choice grants; and

WHEREAS, Metro staff and local partner agencies have reviewed and evaluated the Program project submissions and recommend to the Metro Council for award the 6 projects listed in Exhibit A; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council

1. Awards Program grant funds for the 6 projects listed in Exhibit A; and
2. Directs the Chief Operating Officer to execute all contracts necessary to implement the grant awards.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 21st day of July 2026.

Juan Carlos González, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney