

Nature in Neighborhoods Community Choice Grants Program
Grant Review Committee Recommendations to the Metro Council

Total award amount recommended: **\$3 million**

Project: Access to Minthorn Wetlands

Grant Amount: \$166,666.67

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Summary: This project will improve access to wetlands with new connections and signage highlighting the site's ecological value and cultural history.

Project: Accessible Nature Skate at 70th and Monroe

Grant Amount: \$163,000.00

Recipient: North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District

Summary: This project will support the creation of a new community park by supporting skatable elements integrated into a park setting with native plantings and green stormwater infrastructure.

Project: Accessible River Experience at Clackamette

Grant Amount: \$140,316.67

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Summary: This project will improve accessibility and create a scenic riverfront path with seating, art, and interpretive features at the river confluence.

Project: Adaptive River Access at Riverside Park

Grant Amount: \$160,333.33

Recipient: Clackamas River Water

Summary: This project will create an accessible river access point with improved habitat and paths for people of all abilities.

Project: Educational Pollinator Garden

Grant Amount: \$124,900.00

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Summary: This project will create a small habitat area with native plants and features to support pollinators and wildlife.

Project: Habitat Restoration at Spring Park

Grant Amount: \$70,900.00

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Summary: This project will restore habitat by removing invasive species, planting native vegetation, and improving forest health and trail conditions.

Project: Inclusive Nature Play at Rivercrest

Grant Amount: \$153,599.67

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Summary: This project will enhance an inclusive play area with nature play features, accessible paths, and seating for families and caregivers.

Project: Inclusive Nature Play in Chapin

Grant Amount: \$135,666.67

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Summary: This project will enhance a playground with shade trees, rain gardens, and native plantings to support pollinators, manage stormwater, and create a more comfortable play environment.

Project: Indigenous Art at the Mouth of the Clackamas

Grant Amount: \$52,000.00

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Summary: This project will celebrate the cultural significance of the river confluence through art installations and interpretive signage.

Project: Meldrum Bar Restoration

Grant Amount: \$93,166.67

Recipient: City of Gladstone

Summary: This project will restore river habitat and add trails, seating, and interpretive signage to connect people with the river's ecology and cultural history.

Project: Milwaukie Neighborhood Swift Roost

Grant Amount: \$164,766.67

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Summary: This project will preserve swift habitat by protecting a roosting chimney, adding native plantings, and supporting a cherished community wildlife experience.

Project: Natural Shade at Max Patterson Park

Grant Amount: \$95,866.67

Recipient: City of Gladstone

Summary: This project will add trees and nature-based shade structures to create a cooler and more comfortable park environment.

Project: Nature Skate at Water Tower Park

Grant Amount: \$160,433.33

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Summary: This project will combine small-scale skate features with habitat restoration and stormwater improvements.

Project: Nature Play and Habitat at Clackamette

Grant Amount: \$157,116.67

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Summary: This project will add nature-based play features, including an interactive water play area and educational elements connected by accessible paths with native plantings.

Project: Neighborhood Greenspace in Sunnyside

Grant Amount: \$115,883.33

Recipient: North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District

Summary: This project will help create a new park by contributing native pollinator plantings, pocket forests, and rain gardens.

Project: Restore Furnberg Wetlands

Grant Amount: \$140,583.33

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Summary: This project will support the creekside and floodplain forest at North Clackamas Park by mitigating the impacts of emerald ash borer on the Oregon ash woodlands.

Project: Risley Refresh

Grant Amount: \$165,800.00

Recipient: North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District

Summary: This project will create a nature-based play area with interactive features and native plantings to support play and wildlife observation.

Project: River Access at Milwaukie Bay Park

Grant Amount: \$166,400.00

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Summary: This project will create a safe and accessible river entry point with a gathering space for enjoying the water.

Project: Shade for the Clackamas North Bank

Grant Amount: \$98,033.33

Recipient: City of Gladstone

Summary: This project will plant shade trees and native vegetation to improve habitat and comfort along the river.

Project: Shade for the Clackamas River Southbank

Grant Amount: \$101,366.67

Recipient: Clackamas Water Environmental Services

Summary: This project will plant trees, restore native vegetation, and improve trails along the river corridor.

Project: Stream and Garden Improvements at End of the Oregon Trail Park

Grant Amount: \$119,083.33

Recipient: City of Oregon City

Summary: This project will restore landscapes and gardens while adding interpretive features that connect ecology, history, and community use.

Project: Trail and Habitat Improvements at Rivervilla Park

Grant Amount: \$95,516.67

Recipient: North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District

Summary: This project will complete a short trail loop by extending existing walking trails, while restoring habitat by mitigating emerald ash borer impacts.

Project: Treat Stormwater above Kellogg Creek

Grant Amount: \$158,600.00

Recipient: City of Milwaukie

Summary: This project will improve stream health and fish habitat while creating educational opportunities through upgraded outfalls.