

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

Total award amount recommended: \$2.3 million

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**Project:** To Make it All Good Again at Tualatin Hills Nature Park  
**Grant Amount:** \$164,666.67  
**Recipient:** Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District

This project would restore habitat with Indigenous traditional ecological knowledge, improve trail accessibility, and add interpretative elements.

**Project:** Enhancing Shute Park  
**Grant Amount:** \$164,666.67  
**Recipient:** Hillsboro Parks and Recreation

This project would add new amenities to the park, including nature play elements and native plantings.

**Project:** Pollinator Pathway on Rock Creek Powerline Trail  
**Grant Amount:** \$163,150.00  
**Recipient:** Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District

This project would create pollinator and bird-friendly habitat and provide interpretive information along the Rock Creek Trail.

**Project:** Serenity Park  
**Grant Amount:** \$165,403.33  
**Recipient:** Hillsboro Parks and Recreation

This proposal would create space within a natural area for public art elements, accessible pathways, flowering plant gardens, and a platform for yoga and tai chi.

**Project:** Native Plant Gardens at Rood Bridge Park  
**Grant Amount:** \$164,666.67  
**Recipient:** Hillsboro Parks and Recreation

This project would create native plant gardens at Rood Bridge Park, providing opportunities to learn about wildlife, habitat and protection of the environment.

**Project:** To Make it All Good Again at PCC Rock Creek  
**Grant Amount:** \$166,666.67  
**Recipient:** Portland Community College – Rock Creek

This project would improve trail accessibility, provide space for gathering and art, and establish first food gardens at the PCC Rock Creek campus.

**Project:** Covered outdoor play at Evergreen Park  
**Grant Amount:** \$166,422.00  
**Recipient:** Hillsboro Parks and Recreation

A covered play space at Evergreen Park would expand the time of year play areas can be used, both in rainy and hot seasons.

**Project:** Re-Indigenizing the Forest Grove Loop Trail  
**Grant Amount:** \$147,333.33  
**Recipient:** City of Forest Grove

This project would center the Atfalati culture through design elements in public art and interpretative signs and restore Oregon white oak habitat.

**Project:** Pocket forests in Cornelius  
**Grant Amount:** \$132,166.67  
**Recipient:** City of Cornelius

This project would create a micro-forest within a grassy area, in a neighborhood that doesn't have enough tree canopy.

**Project:** Nature Play in Evergreen Park  
**Grant Amount:** \$166,400.00  
**Recipient:** Hillsboro Parks and Recreation

This project would add nature play elements to Evergreen Park in Hillsboro, including log play, tactile play and climbing structures.

**Project:** Connecting people and habitat in Aloha  
**Grant Amount:** \$166,400.00  
**Recipient:** Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District

This project would build community gardens and natural areas, making natural spaces more inclusive and increase health and welfare in diverse neighborhoods.

**Project:** Wetland restoration at Kyle Park  
**Grant Amount:** \$134,333.33  
**Recipient:** City of Forest Grove

This project would provide wetland restoration along Gales Creek at Kyle Recreation Area in Forest Grove to provide enhanced habitat for viewing birds and other native species.

**Project:** Keeping it rustic in Cornelius  
**Grant Amount:** \$151,666.67  
**Recipient:** City of Cornelius

This project would improve river access for simple, rustic activities like picnicking and fishing at Steamboat City Park.

**Project:** Asian produce garden  
**Grant Amount:** \$165,966.67  
**Recipient:** Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District

This garden would provide native and pollinator plants and space for culturally specific gardening practices in North Bethany, an area with a high representation of Asian Americans.

**Project:** Pollinator pathway on the Forest Grove Loop  
**Grant Amount:** \$88,400.00  
**Recipient:** City of Forest Grove

Add pollinator and bird-friendly habitat plantings along with interpretive information on the southwest portion of the Forest Grove Loop Trail.