



Metro

**Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and
community stewardship grants**
Metro Council – June 13, 2019

Thanks to voters!

2018 Natural Areas
Levy renewal

Five-year levy

2018 to 2023



Racial equity, diversity and inclusion

Metro Council
2013 Levy
Resolution

Metro Racial
Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion
Strategy

Metro Racial
Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion
Action Plans



Purpose

Restoration and community stewardship grants support and create partnerships in local communities that improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and connect people with nature.



Goals

Goal 1: Improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat

Goal 2: Community partnerships

Goal 3: Economic and environmental equity





M&M Marketplace's Green Community Plaza – Hillsboro, Oregon - 2017

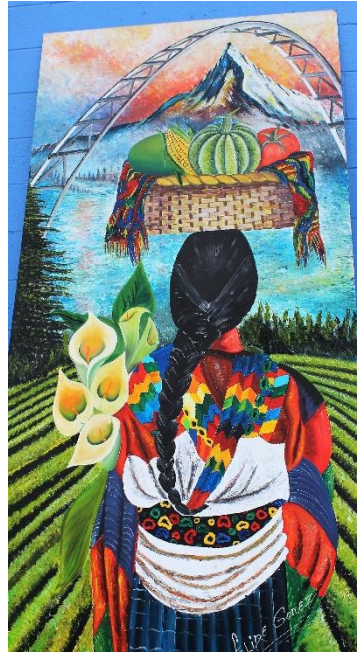




















Inukai Girls & Boys Club – Hillsboro, Oregon - 2018







Rosemary Anderson High School Friends of
Trees
Student Crew Leader Training Program

2006 - partnership formed between RAHS and FOT with the help of Portland Development Commission

- ▶ Crew Leaders trained in Neighborhood Plantings
- ▶ No Green Space training
- ▶ No ecology education



Today - Rosemary Anderson High School Friends of Trees Student Crew Leader Training Program

- ▶ In 2018-2019 SCLTP provides crew members with 30-40 hours of ecology education.
- ▶ Crew Leaders are trained in Green Space plantings and Neighborhood plantings.
- ▶ Crew Leaders are trained in pruning techniques.
- ▶ Crew Leaders Lead 5 greenspace plantings.
- ▶ Two participants in Urban Forestry with FOT.



Numbers over the years

► 2015-2016

- 134 Volunteer Hours
- 330 Native Plants Planted
- 9 Crew Leaders Hired



► 2018-2019

- 940 Volunteer Hours
- 2200 Native Plants Planted
- 14 Crew Leaders Hired



2019 Grants review committee

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2019 Grants recommendation

2019 Nature in
Neighborhoods
restoration and
community
stewardship grants





Backyard Habitat– Washington County Expansion and Equity
Audubon Society of Portland, Columbia Land Trust - \$64,658



Young Black Environmentalists Internship Program
Camp E.L.S.O. Inc. - \$100,000



Seiben Creek Landowner Stewardship Engagement Project
Clackamas River Basin Council - \$22,000



Depave the Centennial School District

Depave - \$42,000



Collaborative Community Stewardship: Restoring Public Land through Traditional Knowledge

Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors - \$75,452



Gladstone Nature Park Butterfly Hill

Friends of Gladstone Nature Park - \$11,600



Mitchell Creek Floodplain Restoration
Johnson Creek Watershed Council - \$36,750



Re-Indigenizing the Urban Landscapes

National Indian Parent Information Center - \$49,819



Green Job Workforce Development for High School Aged Youth
Northwest Youth Corps - \$86,751



Student Crew Leadership Training Program

Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc. - \$50,000



SW 25th Ave ROW Community Trail Restoration

Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation, Friends of Fanno Creek
Headwaters - \$12,500



Balch Creek Restoration Partnership

The Forest Park Conservancy - \$100,000



From Labor to Leadership: Advancing People of Color into Restoration Careers

Verde - \$30,599



Restoration Equity: Stewardship and Job Skills for Immigrant Workers

Voz Workers' Rights Education Project - \$50,000



Westside Wildlife Corridor for People and Habitat
West Willamette Restoration Partnership - \$63,000

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