

Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program
Second Round Grant Awards
Grant Review Committee Recommendations to the Metro Council

Total award amount recommended: \$2,583,186

Application Title Wood Village Wetland Restoration
Requested Amount \$250,000
Organization Name City of Wood Village
Partners Lideres Naturales; Reynolds Community Transition Program; Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde; Columbia Slough Watershed Council
Project Summary Remove invasive species and restore native plantings to the 4.7-acre wetland area located at the southwest corner of NE Arata Road and Wood Village Boulevard as the first step in creating a new wetland park.

Application Title SE 7th and Sandy Green Plaza-Complete Street
Requested Amount \$784,366
Organization Name Depave
Partners PBOT, Portland BES, Prosper PDX, Zucker Eng. & Design, Knot Studio, KPFF, UWD PreBuild, GPT Construction, Ground Score, CEIC/Central Eastside Together, Friends of the Green Loop, Friends of Noise, Art Heaux Studio, Bike Loud, Better Block, Push Movement
Project Summary Depave will retrofit an over-paved street in Portland's Central Eastside to improve bike-ped safety, manage stormwater, boost tree canopy, create a public greenspace, benefit thousands of low-income Portlanders, and lift up BIPOC/houseless enterprises.

Application Title Riparian Forest Rescue! Save our unique urban forest from the invasive ash borer
Requested Amount \$988,820
Organization Name Jackson Bottom Wetland Preserve - City of Hillsboro
Partners Clean Water Services, Waste Management, I'm Hooked Inc., Centro Cultural, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District, Friends of Trees, Tualatin River Keepers, Oregon Department of Forestry, U.S. Department of Forestry, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
Project Summary This project aims to increase access and connection to nature while saving our unique urban forest by proactively restoring and managing hundreds of acres of Oregon ash forested habitat to alleviate the imminent negative impacts of the emerald ash borer.

Application Title MHCC Campus Clean Water Retrofit
Requested Amount \$260,000
Organization Name Mt. Hood Community College
Partners EMSWCD, City of Gresham
Project Summary Retrofit four parking lots so that they; treat and/or retain all the stormwater that falls on them, enhances and maintains the tree canopy in those lots, and engages with students and the community in monitoring and learning more about these improvements.

Application Title All-Ages Play Amenity at Future Park on Heckman Lane

Requested Amount \$300,000
Organization Name Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District
Partners THPRD Parks and Facilities Advisory Committee
Project Summary This project would scale up the nature-based play amenities planned for the site to accommodate people of all ages at a new neighborhood park coming to NW Heckman Lane and NW 159th Avenue.