

2021 Recipients

DePave \$2,000

Grant funds supported native plantings for the final section of the removing over paved surfaces and creating natural landscapes at Power Butte Elementary School.

Eco-School Network \$2,500

Grant helped restore nine school gardens which had fallen into disrepair during the quarantine.

Friends of Columbia Park \$2,000

The Friends of Columbia Park were granted funds to replace diseased and dying evergreen shrubs along the western border of the park with a new mixed border of disease resistant trees and shrubs. This new habitat attracts pollinators and provides shelter for birds and wildlife. Friends work closely with the Portland Parks staff.

Friends of Fort Vancouver \$1,900

Funds from this grant were matched by the National Park Service to create a video “virtual tour” of the two gardens at Fort Vancouver, the Confluence and Land Bridge of Indigenous Plants and the Hudson Bay Company Garden. The video will be presented to over 17,000 students and visitors to Fort Vancouver.

Friends of Peninsula Park \$2,000

This grant provided funding toward the creation, construction and installation of three high quality interpretive signs for The Pollinator Gardens. The signs enhance and direct meaningful connections between the visitor and the landscape with graphics and text.

Friends of Pier Park \$2,000

Funding of a “Woodland Garden” project at this park in the St. John’s neighborhood included an understory of native plantings beneath existing Douglas Fir and Western Red Cedar. Friends will partner with Portland Park’s to care for the new additions.

Friends of Wilshire Park \$3,000

This grant funded the purchase of “midlevel layer” trees and large shrubs to create habitat for birds, pollinators and other species throughout this urban green space. The project contributed to the well-established effort to reintroduce native habitat and beautiful greenery to educate and entertain the public. Friends works with Portland Parks to maintain the plantings.

Growing Gardens “Youth Grow” Program \$2,500

This grant funded garden materials and supplies for 11 schools garden programs to repair and refurbish garden beds neglected during the quarantine.

Johnson Creek Watershed Council \$2,000

The Council is a partner organization in the Back 5 project at Leach Botanical Garden. This grant funded the purchase of native plant stock for the Back 5. The garden is cared for by diverse groups including Leach Garden Friends, David Douglas High School students, Wisdom of the Elders, Blueprint Foundation and others.

Leach Botanical Garden \$2,000

This grant contributed to an informational kiosk and multi-language flipbooks to educate and update visitors to the Back 5 Acres restorations project. Signs were translated into several languages that reflect the diverse nature of the East Portland neighborhood.

Lord and Schryver Conservancy \$1,600

This grant funded the purchase and installation of practical water conservation devices in the historic Gaiety Hollow garden in Salem to reduce water consumption and educate garden visitors about simple and affordable water saving practices for home gardens.

Multnomah County Master Gardeners \$1,500

Funds supported the building of a pergola built in the garden as a greeting site and location for demonstration classes.

Neighborhood House Emergency Food Box Garden \$625

This grant provided funds to purchase maturing vegetable starts to grow and harvest for the Neighborhood House Emergency Food Box program. The volunteer program plans to produce 1000-1500 pounds of food for 1400 individuals and families enrolled in the program.

Neighborhood House Scattered Garden \$625

Funding from this grant provided the plant starts to interested neighbors and community/school gardens for the purpose of growing produce to donate to the Neighborhood Emergency Food Box, with a goal of 1,500 pounds of produce.

Neighborhood House School Program at MLK Jr. School \$750

This grant funded repair and planting of existing garden beds at the school site where Neighborhood House provides distance learning support and child care.

Scouters Mountain PTA \$500

Grant funded a bank stabilization project with native plants at Scouter Mountain Elementary School located in the North Clackamas district. This PTA-sponsored project provided educational opportunities for students and families on plantings, soil erosion and gardening skills.

Wild Salmon Center \$4,000

This grant helped produce a video series, a photo portfolio, local media advertisements and digital materials to educate the public and Tillamook State Forest visitors about the Habitat Conservation Plan.

Zenger Farm \$1,000

Zenger Farm, a 24-acre organic teaching farm in outer East Portland was granted funding to complete plantings at a newly re-terraced Children's garden. The farm, gardens and staff provide unique outdoor and gardening experiences for the diverse youth population in its neighborhood.

2020 Recipients

Vestal School PTA

DePave Powell Butte Elementary School

Forest Grove School District

James John Elementary PTA

Friends of the Cornelius Library

Leach Botanical Garden

Portland State University Herbarium

Home Orchard Society

Friends of Nob Hill Nature Park

2019 Recipients

Cape Horn Conservancy
Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Growing Gardens
Oregon Zoo Foundation
SW Trails PDX

2018 Recipients

The Arc of Multnomah-Clackamas
Tucker Maxon Elementary School
Friends of Trees
Mary Rieke Elementary School
The Bloom Project

2017 Recipients

Home Forward Community Partnership
Rigler Elementary School
Schoolyard Farms

2016 Recipients

Depave. From Parking Lots to Paradise
Lord and Schryver Conservancy
Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center

2015 Recipients

Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center
Portland Fruit Tree Project

2014 Recipients

Friends of Trees
Growing Gardens