



2023 Q3 Gray Family Foundation Grant Recipients

Gray Family Foundation would like to share our 2023 grantees in our Environmental Education and Camp Maintenance programs as well as our Youth Leadership for the Environment and Action Fund to Advance Equity initiatives. This cycle we awarded \$687,800 and 22 grants.

We are grateful to each of the organizations across Oregon working to connect youth to communities, culture, and the natural environment. We appreciate the opportunity to share in this work and to continue to learn from our grantees.

If you have questions about our grant priorities or any of the projects listed below, please feel free to reach out to Nell Tessman, Program Officer, at ntessman@grayff.org.

2023 Youth Leadership for the Environment Grantees

Grantee Name	City	Award Amount
APANO Communities United Fund Year one of a five-year request to support APANO's youth organizing program aimed to build the leadership skills of working-class Asian high school youth through community organizing, environmental and civic education, and workforce development.	Portland	\$30,000
Beyond Toxics Year one of a five-year request to support Beyond Toxics to provide environmental and climate justice education to high school youth in Lane County.	Eugene	\$35,000
CAPACES Leadership Institute/Anahuac Program Year one of a five-year request to support CAPACES Leadership Institute's Anahuac Program, including their Youth Fellowship Program and additional field and self-development opportunities for youth.	Woodburn	\$45,000
Children's Forest of Central Oregon Year one of a five-year request to support the collaboration between Children's Forest, Vamonos Outside, and the Environmental Center to engage high school youth in Central Oregon in job training and youth-led projects in the environmental sector.	Bend	\$45,000
Coos Watershed Year one of a five-year request to support Coos Watershed to evaluate, further develop, and continue youth programming and workforce development engaging high school youth in Coos County.	Coos Bay	\$20,000
Lomakatsi Restoration Project Year one of a five-year request to support Lomakatsi's Youth Ecological Stewardship Training and Employment Programs including Ashland Watershed, Klamath Tribal, and Wild Rivers.	Ashland	\$40,000
Euvalcree Year one of a five-year request to support EUVALCREE and Friends of Owyhee's collaboration on providing Outdoor Education and Leadership camps.	Ontario	\$35,000
Rogue Climate	Phoenix	\$45,000

Year one of a five-year request to support Rogue Climate and the Rogue Action Center to implement two internship programs for high school students in the Rogue Valley and South Coast focused on youth organizing and climate justice.		
Soul River Inc. Year one of a five-year request to support Soul River Inc. to evolve programming for BIPOC youth via Environmental Youth Leadership Chapters.	Portland	\$35,000
ELSO Inc./Tappin' Roots Year one of a five-year request to support the Tappin' Roots internship program in collaboration with BEAM Village, Friends of Tryon Creek, and the Blueprint Foundation.	Portland	\$60,000
Wallowa Resources Year one of a five-year request to support Wallowa Mountain Institute's hub for high school youth workforce, leadership, and career readiness initiatives.	Enterprise	\$40,000
High Desert Partnership Year one of a three-year request to support High Desert Partnership's Youth Changing the Community Collaborative, which creates local career opportunities for rural and Tribal youth focus on environmental stewardship.	Burns	\$20,000
Impact NW – YouthSource & Supa Fresh Youth Farm Year one of a three-year request to support the Supa Fresh Youth Farm Program serving youth in Washington County.	Tigard	\$20,000
Long Tom Watershed Council – Traditional Ecological Inquiry Program Year one of a three-year request to support the Traditional Ecological Inquiry internship Program for Tribal youth and families across the state of Oregon.	Eugene	\$25,000
Marys River Watershed Council Year one of a three-year request to support the Mary's River Watershed Council's Youth Council program.	Corvallis	\$20,000
Rios to Rivers Year one of a three-year request to support the Rios to Rivers Paddle Tribal Waters Program for Indigenous youth in the Klamath River basin.	Klamath Falls	\$20,000
Total Awarded		\$535,000

2023 Environmental Education Grantee

Grantee Name	City	Award Amount
Central Oregon Environmental Center Year two of a two-year request for general operation support for growth of youth education programs across the Central Oregon region.	Bend	\$20,000
Total Awarded		\$20,000

2023 Action Fund to Advance Equity Grantee

Grantee Name	City	Award Amount
Rural Organizing Project for general operating support	Portland	\$30,000
	Total Awarded	\$30,000

2023 Camp Maintenance Grantees

Grantee Name	City	Award Amount
OMSI Camp Gray for cleaning and weatherization of wood surfaces, windows, and door surrounds.	Newport	\$20,000
Gales Creek Camp for Children with Diabetes for support to upgrade and replace two water heaters that serve camper showers, laundry, and the commercial kitchen.	Tigard	\$25,400
Grove Christian Service Camp (Grove Christian Camp) for maintenance and updates to the grounds areas around public spaces to make them safer and more accessible for youth.	Dorena	\$22,400
Camp Kiwanilong to replace the boat dock floatation system and to increase accessibility to the dock.	Warrenton	\$35,000
	Total Awarded	\$102,800