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## Environmental Grants Awarded

### New grants to support natural community projects

The Portland City Council unanimously approved \$100,000 for the Bureau of Environmental Services Community Watershed Stewardship Program (CWSP) to provide grants to nine community projects that restore the natural environment and create positive change in their neighborhoods.

Now in its 27th year, the Environmental Services program has supported more than 330 community projects that build rain gardens, turn paved areas into natural spaces, and restore green spaces while providing education and professional development opportunities for participants. It is operated by the City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services in partnership with Portland State University's (PSU) Indigenous Nations Studies Department.

Each year, these partnerships produce an outpouring of energy from volunteers who dig in to support these community led initiatives.

"As Portlanders, we love to come together as a community in support of our green spaces," said Commissioner Mingus



Students from Sitton Elementary School participate in a CWSP-funded planting of native shrubs

Mapps. "The Community Watershed Stewardship Program brings leadership from underserved communities to promote stewardship and watershed health that has lasting impact."

To find out more about the

Community Watershed Stewardship Program and other Environmental Services grants and incentives, visit the information page at [www.portland.gov/bes/grants-incentives/community-watershed-stewardship-grants](http://www.portland.gov/bes/grants-incentives/community-watershed-stewardship-grants)

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## Oregon Foundation Issues \$8.7 Million in Community Grants

### Community donors help to meet recovery needs

The Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) announced it is awarding over \$8.7 million in new community grants. Grants are being issued to organizations serving disproportionately impacted communities in Oregon, including communities of color and under-resourced rural communities. The awards will benefit communities and neighbors living in all 36 Oregon counties.



Josephine County Food Bank receives funds for Youth Internship Program

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