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Community Green Infrastructure Grant Awards – February 2025

Community Green Infrastructure Grant Category

Organization	Project	Description	Location
Calapooia Watershed Council	Roots in the Community: Planting for Albany's Future	Enhance tree and native plant cover around streamside and stream crossing infrastructure in and around the city of Albany on the Periwinkle Creek Corridor, including along the Periwinkle Creek Bike Path and in Periwinkle and Kinder Parks, along Periwinkle Creek between the Grand Prairie Rd Corridor and the crossing at 9th Avenue, and at the Cox Creek Crossing in Simpson Park.	Albany
City of Gresham	Gresham Arterial Stormwater Tree Wells	Install thirty to forty stormwater tree wells and trees along arterial streets in Gresham, within the public right-of-way. These trees will provide shade, as well as help manage stormwater. Inlets to the stormwater tree wells convey stormwater from the street to the tree wells, where soil and microbes break down pollutants and allow water to infiltrate into the ground and be taken up by the tree.	Gresham
City of La Grande	Island Avenue Greenway Project	Plant forty climate resilient, large stature shade trees in the right-of-way adjacent to a manufactured dwelling park that has no environmental buffer from the five-lane state highway, the railroad spur line, or the auto dealership directly across the highway. The project will extend greenway to increase tree canopy in an underserved community; improving air quality, providing screening, sequestering carbon, mitigating summer temperatures, and shading the pedestrian right-of-way.	La Grande

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City of Monmouth	Ash Creek Stream Restoration Project	Plant approximately eighty-five large, low-maintenance, drought- and storm-resistant trees along Ash Creek, a vital community asset. Plantings will be strategically placed to replenish the ash tree canopy cover threatened by the emerald ash borer pest.	Monmouth
Depave	SE 7th and Sandy Green Plaza and Complete Street	Retrofit an over-paved street in Portland's Central Eastside to manage stormwater, boost tree canopy, and create a new public green plaza. The proposal will integrate large-form trees and green street stormwater management.	Portland
Parkrose School District	Native Planting & Tree Canopy Improvements at Russell Elementary School	Convert unused lawn area to natural landscape with trees and native plants. A diverse palette of native wildflowers, flowering shrubs, and grasses will be selected for the effective and authentic creation of native pollinator habitat. The project will increase campus tree canopy cover from less than one percent to five percent.	Portland
p:ear	p:ear and Rosewood Initiative Community Garden Green Infrastructure Project	Fund green infrastructure elements of a larger green space project. Elements include a bioswale with native and pollinator plant species, fifteen sidewalk shade trees, green roof and greenhouse, an irrigation system to distribute collected rainwater, depaving 2,500 square feet of asphalt, installing permeable pavement on an access road.	Portland
Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	City of Tillamook Bioswale Revitalization Project	Enhance the functionality of fourteen bioswales located in downtown Tillamook, including the successful replanting of all bioswales with native plant species, which will restore their ability to absorb and treat stormwater runoff effectively, ultimately reducing flooding in this under-resourced, rural coastal community.	Tillamook
Trust for Public Land	Riddle Elementary Community Schoolyard Project	Funds for supplies and materials needed for drainage, water infiltration, and stormwater management as part of a larger project to transform an outdated and inaccessible playground into vibrant, engaging green space designed to meet the needs of students during school hours and the greater community after hours. The project is part of the Oregon Rural Community Schoolyards Program, a statewide effort led by the Trust for Public Land to revitalize rural schoolyards in Oregon to address educational, health, environmental, and economic disparities in rural communities.	Riddle

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Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council	Water-Wise Milton-Freewater	Promote water conservation and climate resilience in Milton-Freewater by implementing water-wise landscaping demonstration projects, providing community education about water-wise landscape practices, planting shade trees at local elementary schools and athletic fields, and encouraging community adoption of water-wise practices, providing social, economic, and environmental benefits.	Milton-Freewater

Green Infrastructure Economic Development Grant Category

Organization	Project	Description	Location
Bird Alliance of Oregon	Northeast 82nd Avenue Brownfield Transformation and Nature Uplift	Ecological restoration on a state-designated brownfield across from McDaniel High School, restoring 0.5-acre oak woodland/meadow area and a 0.5-acre mixed-conifer-deciduous forest area. The project includes paid habitat restoration training and hands-on experiences for approximately twelve youths in the Green Leaders workforce training program.	Portland
Clackamas River Community Cooperative	Clackamas River Community Cooperative - Community Green Infrastructure project	Riparian protection and stormwater management to deliver environmental, economic, and social benefits in a manufactured home community. The project will use nature-based solutions to improve on-site water absorption, prevent erosion with native plantings, protect residents from extreme heat by increasing tree canopy, and employ members of the Cooperative in management, development, and maintenance.	Clackamas County
Oregon Urban Rural and Community Forestry	Phoenix Canopy Corridor: Restoring Resilience Along Highway 99	A transformative green infrastructure and economic development project designed to restore resilience, ecological health, and economic vitality to Highway 99 in Phoenix. By planting seventy-five climate-resilient, large-canopy trees along a 2,000-foot stretch of South Pacific Highway, this project will re-establish critical urban canopy cover while delivering measurable social, environmental, and economic benefits. Local workforce development interns will be paid to assist in the development, planting, and maintenance of the project.	Phoenix

Green Infrastructure Master Plan Grant Category

Organization	Project	Description	Location
City of Troutdale	City of Troutdale Urban Forestry Management Plan	Urban forestry management plan and accompanying municipal code audit and street tree manual. The urban forestry management plan will set the community's vision for protecting, sustaining, diversifying, and growing Troutdale's urban forest into the future.	Troutdale
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon	Building Green Infrastructure at the Grand Ronde Tribe	A comprehensive stormwater management plan that addresses ecological, cultural, and community needs, with a focus on green infrastructure strategies.	Yamhill/Polk Counties
Portland Public Schools	Portland Public Schools RISE Schoolyard Program	Schoolyard Vision Plans for eight Title 1A schools in Portland Public Schools to transform the schoolyards into inclusive, sustainable spaces. Plan elements will include over one hundred trees to combat heat islands, stormwater management facilities to capture at least half of asphalt runoff, native and pollinator-friendly plantings to reduce maintenance costs, and community design elements that reflect local culture and foster ownership.	Portland

Native Seed Banks and Native Plant Nurseries Grant Category

Organization	Project	Description	Location
City of Albany	Albany ShrubHub Greenhouse and Cooler Construction	Expansion to the Albany ShrubHub's operations: purchase and construct a greenhouse and purchase a 40-foot insulated shipping container retrofitted into a bare root plant cooler.	Albany
Elderberry Wisdom Farm	Native American Climate Adaptation Partnership	Develop and make improvements to greenhouses and cultivation beds for Elderberry Wisdom Farm's Native American Plant Nursery. The project will help restore climate-resilient, disease-resistant native trees, shrubs, sedges, rushes, bulbs, and groundcover for Willamette Valley ecosystems, and share cultural heritage and experience of Native Americans through community outreach.	Marion County

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Humble Roots Farm and Nursery, LLC	Humble Roots Nursery Rainwater Harvesting/ Irrigation and Native Plant Propagation Enhancement Project	Install rainwater harvesting and irrigation system and expand native plant propagation grounds.	Wasco County
Midcoast Watersheds Council	Building Climate Resilience in Oregon's Central Coastal Communities	Supplies, materials, infrastructure, and labor to increase the production of genetically appropriate native plants and seeds at the Beaver Creek Conservation Nursery and Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians Native Plant Nursery.	Lincoln County
ReWild Landscape Native Plant Nursery	ReWild Native Plant Nursery Expansion Proposal	Expand operational capacity, plant diversity, and production efficiency through an improved irrigation system, installing a seed-processing building and hoop house, greenhouse ventilation improvements, deer fence, and nursery stock/seed purchase. Project will support urban reforestation, climate adaptation, and green infrastructure initiatives on the North Coast.	Clatsop County
Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	The Northwest Oregon Restoration Partnership	Finance labor costs, which will directly support the stability and continuation of a program making a lasting impact on coastal communities that has been relied on for over twenty years for critical habitat restoration efforts along the Oregon Coast while providing valuable workforce development opportunities for incarcerated youth.	Tillamook County
White Oak Farm and Education Center	White Oak Farm Native Nursery and Seed Bank Capacity Building Project	Improve and expand production of native and locally adapted trees and shrubs in order to encourage and meet the growing regional demand for these plants in community green infrastructure projects by funding nursery and seed bank supplies, seed collection, and labor.	Josephine County