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(Partners must apply for these funds)

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American Conservation Association, Inc.	Focused on projects that involve historic preservation, conservation and the environment, wildlife preservation, recreation, public policy and research.	American Conservation Association, Inc. Charles M. Clusen, Executive Director 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600 New York, NY 10112	Funds pre-selected organizations only. No unsolicited Applications.	Contact the Association.	Not applicable.
American Express Philanthropic Program	Cultural Heritage Program: Supports projects that protect both the natural and built environment, including art and culture unique to countries and regions, and fostering public awareness of the importance of historic and environmental preservation.	National Projects: Ann Wickham, Director Philanthropic Program, W.S. American Express Company World Financial Center New York, NY 10285-4803 Phoenix Area Projects: Jo Ellen Lynn, Community Affairs Manager, W.S. American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. 20022 N. 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027 www.americanexpress.com	Non-profits only.	Varies.	Submit 2-3 pg. proposal in letter form. See Web site for list of what to include. Submit anytime.
American Fisheries Society (AFS)	Supports projects that improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science, and promote the development of fisheries professionals.	Ghassan (Gus) N. Rassam Executive Director American Fisheries Society 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110 Bethesda, MD 20814-2199 (301) 897-8616 ext. 208, (301) 897-8096 FAX www.fisheries.org	Open to all. Serves primarily as project partner or information resource.	No grants or cash awards. Limited scholarship program.	Contact source.
American Hiking Society	National Trails Endowment: Securing trail lands, including acquisition of trails and trail corridors, and the costs associated with acquiring conservation easements. Building and maintaining trails, including costs associated with on-the-ground work of trail construction and stewardship, as well as purchasing tools and materials. Constituency building surrounding specific trail projects.	National Trails Endowment American Hiking Society 1422 Fenwick Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Elizabeth Dooley (301) 565-6704 ext. 212, (301) 565-6714 FAX e-mail: nte@americanhiking.org www.americanhiking.org Click on Alliance of Hiking organizations, then National Trails Endowment	Requires that a key partner in project be eligible to accept a charitable donation (a 501C3 organization).	>\$40,000 per year total awards	Annual program. See website for specifics.
American Honda Foundation	Funds projects in the areas of youth education in math, science, environment, technology and youth job training.	Kathy Carey, Executive Director American Honda Foundation P.O. Box 2205, Torrance, CA 90509-2205 (310) 781-4090	Non-profits only	Average grant range \$10,000–\$75,000	Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1 & Nov 1. Call to request an application package.
American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Educational Foundation	Dora Brahms Historic Preservation & Restoration Award: To encourage and support the advancement of professional activities in historic preservation and/or restoration.	ASI Educational Foundation, Inc. 608 Massachusetts Ave. NE Washington, D.C. 20002-6006 www.asid.org/AsidFoundation/projects.htm	Professional Associations and Educational Institutions.	\$3,000.	Mar. 9, 2002. Entry form available online.

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Anheuser-Busch Foundation	Program areas include: Arts & Culture, Community Development, Education, Health and Youth. Provides grants most often to communities in the areas of company operations.	Grants Program Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. 1 Busch Place, St. Louise, MO 63118 (314) 577-2453, www.anheuser-busch.com	Non-profits only.	Not specified.	Anytime. Write to request application form & guidelines
AT&T Foundation	Civic and Community Service Grants: Primarily for environmental projects and initiatives that deal with technology, education, volunteerism, sustainability, and clean water.	AT&T 1875 Lawrence Street, Suite 750 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 298-6327 www.sbc.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7736	Usually awarded for projects developed with pre-selected non-profits. Unsolicited applications accepted, but rarely supported.	Not specified.	Anytime. Brief letter of introduction w/project description.
Ben & Jerry's Foundation	Projects must facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. For complete grant program guidelines, instructions and application, see the website.	Rebecca Golden , Foundation Director Ben & Jerry's Foundation 30 Community Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 (802) 846-1500, www.benjerry.com	Non-profits only (usually with budgets of less than \$250,000).	Small grants (up to \$1,000). Full grants (\$1,001 to \$15,000).	Mar 1, July 1 & Nov 1. See website for details.
British Petroleum (BP) (Formerly Arco Foundation)	The merger has caused significant restructuring. Check Web site for new grant funding guidelines.	Russell G. Sakaguchi BP, 333 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 486-3342, www.bp.com	See website for new guidelines.		See website.
Butler Foundation, The	Historic preservation, natural resource conservation & protection, child/youth services.	The Butler Foundation, C/O Charter Trust Co. P.O. Box 2530, Concord, NH 03302 (603) 224-1350	Not specified.	\$500-\$5,000.	Anytime.
C. S. Fund	Previous grants have encouraged biological diversity and the elimination of toxins at their source.	Roxanne Turnage, Executive Director 469 Bohemian Highway, Freestone, CA 95472 (707) 874-2942	Non-profits only.	Grants average \$15,000-\$20,000.	Contact the fund.
Chevron Corporation	Environmental education, conservation & habitat preservation, wildlife protection, conservation and community development.	Chevron Corporation 575 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 894-7700, www.chevron.com	Non-profits usually near areas of company operations.	Not specified.	Projects are initiated by Chevron. Contact source.
Cummings – The Nathan Cummings Foundation	Environmental Program: Supports projects in Environmental Vision and Values, Habitat and Campus Programs. See website for details.	The Nathan Cummings Foundation 1926 Broadway, Suite 600 New York, NY 10034-6915 (212) 787-7300, (212) 787-7377 FAX e-mail: enviro@cummings.ncf.org www.ncf.org	Non-profits.	Range from \$5,000-\$300,000; average \$50,000.	2-3 pg. letter of inquiry anytime. BOD meets spring & fall.
Delta Air Lines Foundation, The	Provides volunteer and financial support to community based project/ programs. Examples include Habitat for Humanity and Legacy Ski and Ride. See Web site for more details.	Michael M. Young Vice President, Community Affairs Delta Air Lines Community Affairs Department Department 979, P.O. Box 20706 Atlanta, GA 30320-6001 www.delta.com	Non-profits in areas of operations.		Anytime. Application on Web site.

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Dodge – Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	Interests include: ecosystem and habitat preservation, biodiversity, environmental policy, pollution prevention and reduction, and animal welfare.	David Grant, Executive Director Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation 163 Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 1239 Morristown, NJ 07962-1239 (201) 540-8442, www.grdodge.org	Public agencies and non-profits only.	Large grants.	Anytime.
Dudley Foundation	Focuses on the following areas: over-population, intolerance, excessive consumption, and ecological destruction. Past projects include ecosystem, conservation and toxic issues.	Rick Dudley, President 609(a) North Shore Drive Bellingham, WA 98226-4414 (360) 671-8251 e-mail: dudleyFndn@yahoo.com www.activistcash.com/foundation.cfm/did/723	Non-profits only.	Up to \$15,000.	September. Application on-line.
Education, U. S. Department of	Teaching American History Grant Program: Supports programs to raise student achievement by improving teacher knowledge, understanding and appreciation of American history. Awards assist local education agencies in partnership with entities that have extensive content expertise to develop, document, evaluate and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development.	Teaching American History Grant Programs U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-6200 Contacts: Christine Miller, (202) 260-8766 Alex Stein, (202) 205-9085 www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/index.html	School districts or local education agencies.	\$50,000,000 available. Grants range from \$350,000-\$1,000,000 over a 3 yr. period.	July.
Educational Foundation of America, The	Interest areas include the environment, Native Americans, art education, medicine, and human services. See Web site for program and application guidelines.	Diane Allison, Executive Director Educational Foundation of America 35 Church Lane, Westport, CT 06880-3515 (203) 226-6498, www.efaw.org	Non-profits only.		1-2 pg. letter of inquiry anytime.
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U. S.	Wetlands Grants – Clean Water Act (CWA) section 104(b)(3): To increase the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and increasing wetland acreage, and improving wetland health.	Myra Price USEPA Wetlands Division Room 6105 (4502 T) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC (202) 566-1225, price.myra@epa.gov	25% non-Federal match required. State, tribal and local governments are eligible; awarded through a Regional level competitive process.	The national program is funded up to \$15 million annually.	Contact grant coordinator. Typically due end of September.
ExxonMobil Corporation	Priorities are studying and conserving endangered species and habitats, fostering scientific research on important environmental issues, and encouraging informed public discussion of sound environmental policy alternatives.	ExxonMobil Corporate Contributions 5959 Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039-2298 www.exxon.com	Non-profits only.		Anytime. See website for details.
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Fire Funds: Funds available to communities who have developed strategic plans, (EA Fire Plans) and have listed monetary needs for Firefighter Equipment, Vehicles, Personal Protection Equipment, Wellness & Fitness, Fire Prevention Programs, Training.	Federal Emergency Management Agency USFA Grant Program, Technical Assistance Center 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998 (866) 274-0960, (301) 447-1608 (866) 274-0942 FAX e-mail: usfagrants@fema.gov www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmgrp/	Communities over 50,000 in population must have 30% cash match. Communities under 50,000 must have 10% cash match. Ask Senators office for a letter of support.	Awards \$100 million in grant funds. Maximum grant is \$750,000.	Spring. Check website.

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Fitch – James Marston Fitch Charitable Trust	Foundation funds research/ project grants to mid-career individuals working in the area of historic preservation.	The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation C/O Neighborhood Preservation Center 232 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003 212-252-6809, 212-471-9987 FAX E-mail: info@fitchfoundation.org www.fitchfoundation.org	Most grants awarded to individuals.	Only 1-2 small grants per year.	September. Contact foundation to request packet.
Ford Foundation, The	Promotes collaboration among government, non-profit and business; forest resources.	Secretary, Ford Foundation 320 E. 43rd St., New York, NY 10017 (212) 573-5000, www.fordfound.org	Non-profits only. Some projects may require matching funds.		Anytime.
Ford Motor Company Fund	Supports non-profits in 5 areas: education, environment, health and welfare, civic affairs and public policy, arts and humanities. Supporting and promoting diversity is a top priority in all areas.	Sandra E. Ullsh, VP & Exec. Dir. Ford Motor Company Fund One American Road P.O. Box 1899, Dearborn, MI 48126-1899 (888) 313-0102, www.ford.com	Non-profits only.		Anytime.
Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	Economic Diversity Studies: Provides technical & financial assistance to organizations on a competitive basis for feasibility studies that develop alternative economic opportunities for communities or regions which have a dependency on NF resources and economic bases treated by timber supply or other forest related reductions.		State, government agencies; community non-profits.	Contact Regional Coordinator.	RFPs by December. Applications by March.
Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	Economic Recovery Program: Provide technical and financial assistance to communities that are economically distressed from dependency on forest related resources, forest dependent, or experiencing acute economic problems.		Non-profits, communities, RC&Ds. Communities of less than 10,000 population located within 100 miles of NF. 20% non-federal matching funds and Community Action Plan required.	<\$25,000	Call letter sent in October. Proposals due in February.
Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	Rural Community Assistance: Provide technical and financial assistance to natural resource based communities to implement activities that address local needs including economic diversification. Emphasis is on community capacity building and long term sustainable development.		Non-profits, communities, RC&Ds. No Community Action Plan required.	\$500-\$10,000.	Awards given throughout the year. Contact coordinator for information.
Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	National Fire Plan: Provides technical assistance in community planning, fuel reduction work, marketing & utilization of small diameter and undervalued tree/plant species. (See fifth section of Funding Opportunities Desk Guide for complete program.)		Funds to be used by communities affected by recent wildfires or in high risk areas. States, communities, NGOs, universities, tribes, economic development councils, conservation districts all eligible.		Contact Regional RCA Coordinator See fifth section of Funding Opportunities Desk Guide.

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Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	Forest Stewardship Program (FSP): Provide technical and financial assistance to State Foresters for program delivery. Program helps private forest landowners develop plans for the sustainable management of their forests.		Private, non-commercial landowners owning <1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years.		Contact State Foresters Office.
Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	Stewardship Incentive Program: Provides cost-share support for private forest landowners to help them develop and implement their Forest Stewardship Plans.		Private, non-commercial landowners owning <1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years.	Fed government reimburses participants up to 75%. Maximum \$10,000.	Contact State Foresters Office
Forest Service – Cooperative Forestry	Wood-In-Transportation:: Provide technical and financial assistance on a competitive basis to local governments for planning, designing, and constructing demonstration bridges, as an economic alternative to steel and concrete. Goals include improving rural transportation networks, expanding the range of markets for wood products, and creating service industries for wood bridge construction.		Local government and community groups. 1:1 non-federal match required. Private, non-commercial landowners owning <1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years.	Maximum grant award is \$150,000.	Submit proposals to Regional RCA Coordinator by December.
Getty – J. Paul Getty Trust	Getty Conservation Institute: Projects enhance and encourage the preservation, understanding, and interpretation of the visual arts – broadly interpreted to include objects, collections, architecture and sites. Focus areas are preventative, archaeological, earthen architecture and stone conservation; site management, threats to collections from pollutants; technology adaptation for conservation purposes.	Getty Conservation Institute 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684 (310) 440-7325, (303) 440-7702 FAX e-mail: gciweb@getty.edu , www.getty.edu	Museums, education agencies, and nonprofits.		Contact the GCI for full details as to how to apply.
Getty Grants	Architectural Conservation Program: Supports the preservation of buildings of outstanding architectural, historical, and cultural significance. Categorized into project identification, project preparedness and project implementation.	John James Oddy, Program Officer Architectural Conservation Grants The Getty Grant Program 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684 (310) 440-7325, (303) 440-7703 FAX www.getty.edu/grants	Non-profit charitable organizations. Private, non-commercial landowners owning <1,000 acres. Participants agree to maintain and protect SIP practices for a minimum of 10 years. Match required.	Identification grants <\$30,000. Preparation grants <\$75,000. Implementation grants <\$250,000.	Submit brief inquiry anytime. See website for information.

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Getty Grants	Conservation Program: Conservation grants provide support for a wide range of projects focused on the conservation and management of collections of works of art as well as historic buildings, districts, landscapes and archaeological sites.	The Getty Grant Program 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90049-1684 (310) 440-7325, (303) 440-7703 FAX www.getty.edu	Non-profit charitable organizations.		Submit brief inquiry anytime. See website for information.
Harder Foundation	Natural resources, environmental quality, ecosystem restoration, species habitat and wilderness.	Harder Foundation 401 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402 (253) 593-2121	Non-profits; western US.		May & August
Hewlett – The William & Flora Hewlett Foundation	Environment Program: To pursue the restoration and long-term stability of Western communities, both human and natural.	Michael L. Fischer Program Officer for Environment The William & Flora Hewlett Foundation 525 Middlefield Road, Suite 200 Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650) 329-1070, (650) 329-9342 FAX www.hewlett.org	Non-profits only; Western US.	Awards up to \$1 million. Often renews programs from year to year.	Letter of inquiry anytime.
Home Depot, The	Community Grant Program – Environment: Provides assistance to non-profits that direct efforts toward Forestry & Ecology, Green Building Design, Clean-up and Recycling, Lead Poisoning Prevention.	Director, Community Affairs The Home Depot 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA www.homedepot.com . Search for "grants". Also contact local store manager.	Non-profit only.	Not specified.	Starting in November on an on-going basis.
Homeland Foundation, The	Environmental program focuses on preservation of species and habitat.	The Homeland Foundation 412 North Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 345 Laguna Beach, CA 92651	Non-profit only.	Average \$10,000.	Three page proposal prior to March 1, June 1, Sept. 1 & Dec 1
International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA)	Multi-state Conservation Grant Program: Project grant proposals must address all, or a portion of, a National Conservation Need as determined by the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. See website for 8 needs.	Robert L. Miles International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 444 N. Capitol Street NW, Suite 544 Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 624-7890, (202) 624-7891 FAX e-mail: rmiles@sso.org , www.iafwa.org	Non-governmental organizations only. Projects must benefit regions of FWS or regional associations of State F&G Departments.	\$6 million available each year.	June. See website for more information.
Kenney – William C. Kenney Watershed Protection Foundation	Wild River protection in the Western U.S.	Kimery Wiltshire, Director 1001 Bridgeway, Suite 703, Sausalito, CA 94965 (415) 332-1363, (415) 332-2250 FAX www.kenneyFndn.org	Non-profits only.	\$5,000-\$10,000.	Letter of inquiry double sided on recycled paper due by February& September.
Kodak – Eastman Kodak Company Charitable Trust	Focus areas include community revitalization, education, health and human services, and will consider other projects not tied to these specific program areas. See website for information.	Director, Community Relations and Contributions Eastman Kodak Company 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-0517 (716) 724-2783, www.kodak.com	Non-profits primarily in areas of company operations.		Submit packet (up to 5 pages) between Jan 1 & April 30.

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Kodak – Eastman Kodak Company (In partnership with the Conservation Fund)	Kodak American Greenways Awards Program: Provide seed money to stimulate greenway planning and design through developing new action-oriented greenway projects, assisting grassroots greenway organizations. Leveraging additional money for conservation and greenway development, and recognizing and encouraging greenway proponents and organizations.	Leigh Anne McDonald American Greenways Coordinator The Conservation Fund 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120 Arlington, VA 22209 (703) 526-6300 e-mail: lmcdonald@conservationfund.org www.conservationfund.org Click on American Greenway and then on Kodak Award.	Local, regional or statewide non-profit organizations. Public organizations may apply, but community organizations will receive preference.	\$2,500 maximum Range usually \$500-\$1,000.	March 1—June 1 Electronic applications preferred.
Laird – The Laird Norton Endowment Foundation	Development & implementation of sustainable forestry certification; forestland owner education & assistance programs; collaborative stewardship programs in forest dependent communities; restoration forestry; K-12 sustainable forestry education programs.	Patrick deFreitas, President Laird Norton Endowment Foundation 801 2nd Ave., #1300, Seattle, WA 98104-1581 (206) 464-5242, e-mail: info@lairdnorton.org www.lairdnorton.org	Not specific.	Up to \$20,000.	Letter of inquiry March 10—Sept 10. Invited proposals due Apr 1 & Oct 1.
Mead – Giles W. and Elise G. Mead	Sustainable forestry and fisheries development, land conservation, and rational use of natural resources.	Ms. Parry Mead – V.P. P.O. Box 2218, Napa, CA 94558 (707) 257-6737	Non-profits, environmental organizations.		Letter of inquire anytime.
Mellon – The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Conservation and the Environment: Supports research as to how natural ecosystems work with emphasis on botany and terrestrial ecosystems.	William Robertson IV, Program Mgr. 140 East 62nd Street, New York, NY 10021 (212) 838-8400, (212) 223-2778 FAX e-mail: wr@mellon.org , www.mellon.org	Educational institutions, non-profits, and research institutions.	45 grants totaling \$17,078,000 awarded in 1999.	Letter of inquire anytime. See website for guidelines.
Mervyn's Foundation	Partners with local schools, arts organizations and social action organizations to achieve a common goal: to improve the quality of life for the families, especially the children, who reflect the diversity within our store communities.	Contact local Store Manager for details. Call (510) 727-5400 with questions regarding proposal letters or e-mail: mervyns.community@target.com	Contact local store for information.	Most grants range between \$500 and \$2,500.	Letter of inquiry (no more than 3 typed pages) March 1—Oct 1.
Mott – Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	Environmental Program Focus changes yearly. Also funds projects through a 'Special Initiatives' program but few unsolicited projects receive funding. See Web site for full program details.	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (810) 238-5651, (810) 766-1753 FAX www.mott.org Send Letter of Inquiry to: Office of Proposal Entry C.S. Mott Foundation 1200 Mott Foundation Building Flint, MI 48502-1851 (clearly mark with GRANT PROPOSAL)	Non-profits; NGO.		Letter of inquire anytime. See website for guidelines.
National Arbor Day Foundation	Numerous programs pertaining to trees, including community plantings and designations, and conferences and workshops for continuing education. Also sells a variety of trees for community or individual tree planting projects.	National Arbor Foundation 211 No. 12th St., Suite 501, Lincoln, NE 68508 e-mail: info@arborday.org , www.arborday.org		No monetary awards. 'Awards' designations to projects as they align to Foundation programs.	Applications available on Web site.

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National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	Heritage/Preservation Grants: Projects may include and are not limited to exhibits, increasing the public's appreciation of our diverse cultural traditions, documentation, recording of highly significant works of art, artifacts, built or designed elements, collections of art or of cultural traditions and practices.	National Endowment for the Arts Nancy Hanks Center Attn: Heritage/Preservation 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506-0001 (202) 682-5400, www.arts.gov	1:1 match required.	Between \$5,000 and \$150,000.	August.
National Environmental Education & Training Foundation (NEETF)	Environmental education programs and projects.	National Environmental Education & Training Foundation 1707 H Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20006-3915 (202) 833-2933, (202) 261-6464 FAX e-mail: neetf@neetf.org , www.neetf.org	Non-profits, universities, schools, local governments and nonfederal. 2:1 Challenge Cost Share minimum from non-federal third party.	Average = \$15,000.	Letter of inquiry anytime. Call for current information.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (In partnership with Natural Resources Conservation Service and National Association of Conservation Districts)	Conservation on Private Lands: Supports projects engaging private landowners (farmers & ranchers) in conserving and enhancing wildlife and natural resources on their land. Focus includes fisheries conservation in the Pacific NW and North East, conservation in critical watersheds, grasslands in the central plains, western range and riparian systems.	1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 FAX www.nfwf.org , www.nfwf.org/programs/nrcsnacd.htm	Federal, state, and local governments; educational institutions and non-profits. Minimum 1:1 match required.	\$3 million total available.	Pre-proposals anytime. Full proposals in May.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	General Conservation 2001: Supports projects on FS lands or which benefit FS resources and are outside the scope of other programs outlined below. May include inventory, monitoring, and administrative studies.	1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 FAX www.nfwf.org	1:1 Non-federal match required, but higher match ratio preferred. Serves federal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and non-profits.		Pre-proposals anytime. If requested, full proposal due August
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Unified Request for Proposals: Conservation projects benefiting multiple species; achieve a variety of resource mgmt. objectives; or lead to revised mgmt. practices reducing causes of habitat degradation. Emphasizes large projects that demonstrate landscape approach and produce lasting, broad-based results on the ground. Projects off FS lands must directly benefit FS resources/programs.		Non-profits and educational institutions. 1:1 match required but 2:1 preferred. Must be from 3rd party (not grantee). Challenge funds must be sent to NFWF. FS cannot apply or administer grants under this program.	Varies, depending upon initiative.	Varies, depending upon initiative.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Bring Back the Natives (BBN): Funds on-the-ground habitat restoration projects that benefit native aquatic species (fish, aquatic insects, mollusks and amphibians) in the historic range. In partnership with Trout Unlimited.	1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 FAX www.nfwf.org Amy Harig, Trout Unlimited, (303) 440-2937			August (RFP available in spring.)

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Seeking Common Ground (SCG): Maintaining and improving rangelands for wildlife and habitat. Two types of grants: "Process"; grants – to develop and implement solutions to rangeland conflicts and "On-the-ground" grants to fund substantive rangeland enhancement projects outlined in Range Management Plans.	1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 FAX www.seekingcommonground.com			August.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Native Plant Conservation Initiative (NPCI): On-the-ground conservation projects that protect, enhance, and/or restore native plant communities on public & private lands such as protection/restoration, information & education and inventory/assessment.	1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 FAX www.nfwf.org			August.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Pulling Together Initiative (PTI): Supports developing long-term weed management projects within an integrated pest management strategy. Goals include prevention, management and/or eradication of noxious plants through public/private partnerships, and increasing public awareness of impacts from these plants.	1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 FAX www.nfwf.org FS representative: Deb Hayes, (202) 205-0847			November.
National Forest Foundation	Matching Awards Program: Encourages community involvement in the stewardship of national forest lands through the formation of goal-oriented partnerships. Priorities: Collaborative Stewardship; Watershed Health & Restoration; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; & Recreational Opportunities Enhancement.	National Forest Foundation 1050 17th St. NW, Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 496-4963 Mary Mitsos Building 27 Suite #3, Fort Missoula Road Missoula, MT 59804 406-542-2805, 406-542-2810 (fax)	Non-federal partners, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and non-profits supporting FS initiatives. Geographic priorities change annually. 1:1 non-federal match required. FS cannot apply for or administer grants under this program.	Total available for FY 2001: \$1.48 million in focus areas and \$370,000 outside of focus areas.	Pre-proposals due July and Sept. Full proposals due Sept & Nov.
National Geographic Society	Education demonstration purposes, geography and world environment.	National Geographic Society Education Foundation, 1145 17th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20036-4688 (202) 828-6674	Non-profits, education.		Letter of inquiry anytime. Funds only pre-selected organizations.

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National Park Service	Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR): Provides matching grants and technical assistance to economically distressed urban communities for rehabilitation of critically needed recreation facilities. Three types of grants: Rehabilitation; Innovation & Planning.	National Park Service Midwest Region 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 661-1540	General purpose local governments located within a metropolitan area and listed in the Eligibility section on the UPARR Web site. Must have a Recovery Action Program (RAP) plan approved by the National Park Service. 70% Federal/30% Local match required.	\$28.9 million available in FY 2001.	See website for dates and pre-application packages. For 2001 they were due in June.
National Tree Trust	Partnership Enhancement Monetary Grant Program: Four categories: tree planting/ maintenance; education/ training; overhead/administration; national/regional program/project.	Sherita Alai National Tree Trust PEP (Partnership Enhancement Program) 1120 G St. NW Suite 770 Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 628-8733 e-mail: salai@nationaltreetrust.org www.nationaltreetrust.org	Organizations must be volunteer-based and have tree planting, maintenance and education as components.	Approximately \$10,000.	October 1. See website for application.
National Urban & Community Forestry Advisory Council	Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program: Supports urban and community forestry activities that have national impact. Includes projects with national scope and locally-based projects that may serve as models for other communities.	Suzanne M. del Villar Executive Assistant to NUCFAC USDA Forest Service, 20628 Diane Drive Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 536-9201, (209) 536-9089 FAX www.treelink.org	Community groups and non-profits. 1:1 non-federal match required.	2001 program funded for \$1 million.	RFP for pre-proposals distributed in October. See website for more.
Needmor Foundation	Community organizing; technical assistance; work with other to bring about social justice; rural/low-mod income communities needing social change.	Needmor Foundation 2305 Canyon Blvd. Suite 101 Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 449-5801 http://Fndncenter.org/grantmaker/needmor	Non-profits. Many restrictions. See website for more.		
New-Land Foundation, The	Wilderness, river and wildlife protection.	The New-Land Foundation 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 46th Floor New York, NY 10036-7798 (212) 479-6162	Non-profits.		February 1 & August 1. Call for guidelines.
Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Inc.	Supports the purchase and protection of land, building of nature centers and walkways, printing and distribution of educational materials, providing services to clients, and conducting ground-level programs.	Grants Administrator Norcross Wildlife Foundation P.O. Box 269 Wales, MA 01081 www.norcrossws.org	Non-profit wildlife conservation and environmental organizations.	Range from \$1,000 to \$50,000. Average \$5,000-\$7,000.	Anytime. See website for application.
North American Association for Environmental Education	U.S. Environmental Protection Office of Environmental Education State and Regional Conferences for NAAEE Affiliates	Jill Scheffer (509) 933-4842 keen@eburg.com	Planning for state and regional environmental education conferences for NAAEE Affiliates.	Supports up to 6 state and/or regional conferences with \$5,000 grants.	Mid-May.

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North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation, The (NACEC)	North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC): Funds community-based projects that promote: conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity involving Marine Protected Areas and enhancing community access to information and participation in addressing issues related to children's health and the environment.	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation 393 St. Jacques W., Suite 200 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y IN9 (514) 350-4357, (514) 350-4314 FAX e-mail: nafec@ccemtl.org , www.cec.org	Not for profit non-government organizations.	Grant requests not to exceed \$25,000 U.S.	March. See website for details.
Noyes – Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation	Committed to protecting and restoring Earth's natural systems and promoting a sustainable society by strengthening individuals, institutions and communities pledged to pursuing these goals.	Stephen Viederman, President 6 E. 39th St., 12th floor, New York, NY 10016 (212) 684-6577, www.noyes.org	Non-profits only.	Award averages \$30,000.	Letter of inquiry no more than 3 pages anytime.
Ottinger Foundation	Innovative public policy; environment and economic justice; address causes of problems rather than symptoms; grassroots emphasis with national significance.	Michelle Lord Executive Director 80 Broad Street, 17th Floor New York, NY 10004 www.funder.org/ottinger	Non-profits. No public agencies or local programs.	Range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.	Letter of intent due spring/fall.
Outdoor Industry Conservation Alliance	Supports grassroots citizen action groups and their efforts to protect wild and natural areas where outdoor enthusiasts recreate. Includes protection of rivers, trails, and wildlands.	Jill Zilligen C/O Patagonia 259 Santa Clara Street, Ventura, CA 93001 www.conservationalliance.com	Non-profits only.	Range from \$15,000 to \$50,000+. Average \$30,000.	Need project endorsement from member company before RFP provided. See website.
Packard – The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	Conservation; sustainable fisheries; families and communities.	Conservation Program The David and Lucile Packard Foundation 300 Second Street, Suite 200 Los Altos, CA 94022 (650) 948-7658, www.packard.org	Non-profits only.	In 1999 awarded over \$87 million.	March 15, June 15, Sept 15 & Dec 15.
Patagonia, Inc	Assist local groups with preservation and restoration of natural environment. Support individual battles to protect forest, rivers and trees.	Jill Zilligen or John Sterling P.O. Box 150, Ventura, CA 93002 www.patagonia.com	Non-profits only.	Most awards range from \$3,000 to \$8,000.	4 pg. proposal by April 30 or August 31. 1 proposal/yr. only.
Pew Charitable Trusts, The	Environment; forest and marine protection; global warming & climate change; pollution prevention.	The Pew Charitable Trusts One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077 www.pewtrusts.com	Non-profits only.		3 pg. letter of inquiry anytime.
Pheasants Forever	Protection and enhancement of Pheasants and other wildlife populations through habitat improvement.	Pheasants Forever 1783 Buerkle Circle White Bear Lake, MN 55110 (651) 773-2000, (651) 773-5500 FAX	Not specified. No public agencies or local programs.		Apply to local chapters

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Quail Unlimited	Answer the Call: Improve distribution and abundance of upland game birds and other wildlife resources on public land and to promote wildlife programs for the '96 Farm Bill.	Roger Wells, Habitat Coordinator (316) 443-5834 e-mail: rwells@qu.org www.qu.org . Click on habitat info.	1:1 match required from local QU chapter.	Contact Roger Wells.	Contact Roger Wells.
REI -- Recreation Equipment, Inc.	Program undergoing revisions. Check website for information. Previously supported grassroots projects that protect public lands, rivers and trails.	REI Grants Administrator P.O. Box 1938, Sumner, WA 98352-0001 (800) 426-4860, www.rei.com	Check website. Guidelines being revised.		Applications taken 9X in 2000. See website for dates.
River Network	Partner Grants: Assists conservation groups to increase membership or build volunteer base.	Grants: River Network, DC Office Robin D. Chanay 4000 Albemarle St., NW #303 Washington, D.C. 20016 (202) 364-2550 e-mail: rchanay@rivernetwork.org Partnerships: Kathy Luscher, Portland Office (800) 423-6747 ext: 16, www.rivernetwork.org	Non-profits only. Must be dues paying partner. Typically funds groups with budget under \$300,000.	Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000.	Application & deadlines on website.
River Network	Watershed Assistance Grants, (WAG): Supports growth and sustainability of local watershed partnerships in the U.S. in organizational development and long-term effectiveness.	WAG Program River Network 520 SW 6th Avenue #1130 Portland, OR 97204 e-mail: wag@rivernetwork.org www.rivernetwork.org	Typically funds groups with budgets under \$200,000. See Web site for eligibility information.	Range from \$500 to \$3,000.	July. See website for details.
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Funds on-the-ground projects which benefit elk, other wildlife & their habitat; such as habitat enhancement, mgmt, research & land conservation.	Tom Toman, Conservation Programs Manager Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (800) 225-5355 ext. 443 or tom@rmef.org www.rmef.org	Non-profits: federal agencies. Non-federal match is preferred but not required.	Not specified.	Agency proposals submitted through FS RO ,due Dec.
Seventh Generation Fund	Supports activities that "protect land and natural resources, redevelop self-reliant economies, restore traditional ways of life, and support efforts by Native women to promote the well-being of the family & the community." Includes Native sustainable communities, native American religious freedom, native environmental initiative and indigenous peoples of the Americas.	Seventh Generation Fund P.O. Box 4569, Arcata, CA 95518 (707) 825-7640, (707) 825-7639 FAX e-mail: 7genfund@humboldt1.com Application address: Route 1, Box 302, Ponsford, MN 56575 (218) 573-3049, (218) 574-3060 FAX	Emphasis on Native Americans.	Range \$800 to \$14,000 Average \$3,500.	5 page proposal anytime.
Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation	Support for the environment includes land and ecosystem preservation, cleanup, and beautification.	Southwest Gas Corporation Foundation P.O. Box 98510, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 (702) 876-7247	Non-profits only.	Not specified.	Letter of inquiry anytime.
Surdna Foundation, Inc.	Biodiversity and Human Communities which depend on it; Energy; Transportation and urban/suburban land use; Human systems.	Edward Skloot, Exec. Director 330 Madison Ave. 30th floor New York, NY 10017-5001 (212) 557-0010, (212) 557-0023 FAX e-mail: request@surdna.org www.surdna.org	Non-profits only.	Range from \$20,000 to \$300,000.	Letter of inquiry anytime. See website.

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Target Foundation	Community programs for children and youth.	Target Foundation 33 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612) 304-8457, www.target.com	Non-profits only in communities where stores are located.	Range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.	Contact local store between February & Nov 1.
Tides Foundation, The	Natural resource conservation.	Grants Administrator, Tides Foundation P.O. Box 29903, San Francisco, CA 94129 (415) 561-6400, www.tides.org	Non-profits with budgets under \$2 million.	Range from \$3,000 to \$50,000.	Letter of intent due Jan & July in 2000. Check website.
Toshiba American Foundation	Grade 7-12 Grants: Program Encourages programs, projects and activities which have the potential to improve classroom teaching and learning of science, mathematics and the science and mathematics of technology.	Program Office Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Ave of the Americas, 41st Floor New York, NY 10020 (212) 588-0820, (212) 588-0824 FAX e-mail: foundation@tai.toshiba.com www.toshiba.com	Public and/or Private Schools grades 7-12. Special focus on communities where Toshiba has a presence.	Small grants up to \$5,000. Large grants from \$5,000 to \$9,500.	Small grants — anytime. Large grants February 1 and August 1. See website.
Toshiba American Foundation	Grade K-6 Small Grants Program for Math and Science Education: Encourages hands-on teaching of science and mathematics. Program has specific requirements regarding use of funds and how programs are delivered.	Grants Program for K-6 Science and Math Education Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Ave of the Americas, 41st Floor New York, NY 10020 www.toshiba.com	Public and/or Private Schools grades K-6. Special focus on communities where Toshiba has a presence.	Awarded 75 \$1,000 grants in 2000.	Was Oct in 2000. Check website for next deadline.
Town Creek Foundation, Inc.	Environment, public radio and television, peace and justice.	Christine B. Shelton, Exec. Director Town Creek Foundation, Inc. 221 South Street, P.O. Box 159 Oxford, MD 21654 (410) 226-5315, www.towncreekFdn.org		Ranged in 2000 from \$10,000 to \$50,000 w/\$690,000 awarded.	2 page letter of inquiry by Jan 15, May 15 or Sept 15.
Toyota Motor Company	Toyota TAPESTRY Grants: Funds innovative, imaginative projects/programs submitted by K-12 teachers addressing the areas of Environmental Science and/or Physical Science.	NSTA/Toyota TAPESTRY 1840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3000 (703) 243-7100 (800) 807-9852 (active August –Jan) www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry	Science teacher(s) grades K-12.	Annually awards 50 grants up to \$10,000 each.	Visit website for details on funding cycles.
Toyota USA Foundation	Supports innovative programs directed toward improving K-12 education. With a primary interest in math and science, the Foundation also supports innovation in arts and culture, and civic and community affairs.	Foundation Administrator Toyota USA Foundation, A404 19001 S. Western Ave. Torrance, CA 90509 (310) 618-6766	Non-profits, colleges/universities, vocation or trade schools.		Anytime. Form on website.
Trout Unlimited	Embrace—A—Stream: All projects must advance TU's mission of conserving, protecting, and restoring coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. 'Embrace' consists of three project types: resource, research, and education.	National Office 1300 North 17th St., Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22209	Requires 1:1 match.	Maximum award is \$10,000. Average award is \$5,000.	December.

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Turkey – National Wild Turkey Federation	Making Tracks: For the purpose of research to support Wild Turkey conservation.	National Wild Turkey Federation P.O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824 (803) 637-3106, (803) 637-0034 FAX nwtf@nwtf.net , www.nwtf.org	Not specified. Research only.		Contact for details.
Turner Foundation	Water Protection and Conservation Grants: Supports activities to preserve the environment, conservation of natural resources, protect wildlife, and develop and implement sound population policies.	Peter Bahouth, Executive Director Turner Foundation One CNN Center, Suite 1090–South Tower Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 681-9900 (404) 681-0172 FAX www.turnerfoundation.org	Not specified.	Up to \$100,000.	Letter of inquiry anytime. Contact for details.
Valentine – Lawson Valentine Foundation	Supports natural resources preservation and protection with a focus on grassroots efforts. Has included support for forest preservation and wildlife protection. Contact for new guidelines.	Valentine Doyle, Trustee 1000 Farmington Ave, Suite 105-A West Hartford, CT 06107 (860) 570-0728	Non-profits. Rarely funds projects for organizations with a budget over \$1 million.	Not specified.	Contact for more information.
Wal-Mart Foundation	Environmental Grants Program: Provides grants that support community projects that directly influence land, air, and/or water. Also has two partnerships with the National Wildlife Federation – Animal Tracks and Schoolyard Habitats. See Web site for full program details.	www.walmart.com	Non-profits only. Prefer local projects. 97% funding directed at sore level.	Not specified.	Contact for details.
Weeden Foundation	Gives primarily to environmental organizations to preserve biological diversity. Natural resource conservation, wilderness and environmental protection.	James Sheldon, Exec. Director 747 Third Ave., 34th floor, New York, NY 10017 (212-888-1672, (212) 888-1354 FAX e-mail: weeden@weedenFdn.org www.weedenFdn.org	Non-profits. Review website before submitting inquiry or proposal.	\$5,000—\$25,000.	Letter of inquiry anytime.
Winslow Foundation, The	Ecological balance on a global scale.	Dr. Betty Ann Ottinger Executive Director 2040 S Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 833-4714	Pre-selected non-profits and educational institutions.		2-page letter of inquiry anytime.