

Community Watershed Stewardship Program

1995 - 2011



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
CITY OF PORTLAND
working for clean rivers



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CWSP projects:

capturing innovation, building capacity

- Education & Monitoring
- Habitat Improvement
- Restoration
- Naturescaping
- Stormwater Features
- Ecoroofs
- Pavement Removal
- Community Gardens



CWSP metrics

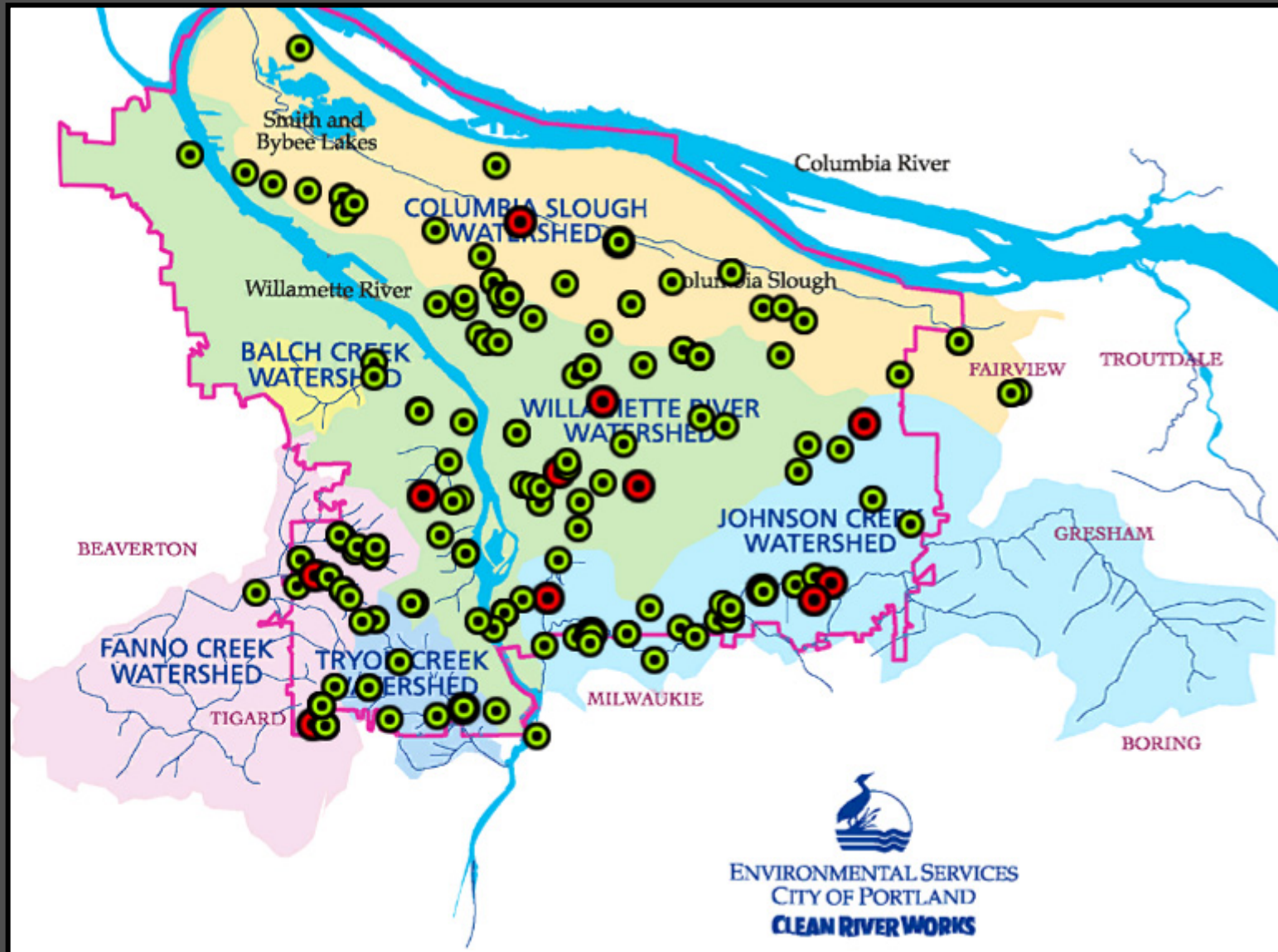
Since 1995 CWSP has granted and committed **\$885,000** to **192** projects.

As of mid 2010, these funds were matched by **\$3.1 million** in community support through donations of services, materials and volunteer time.

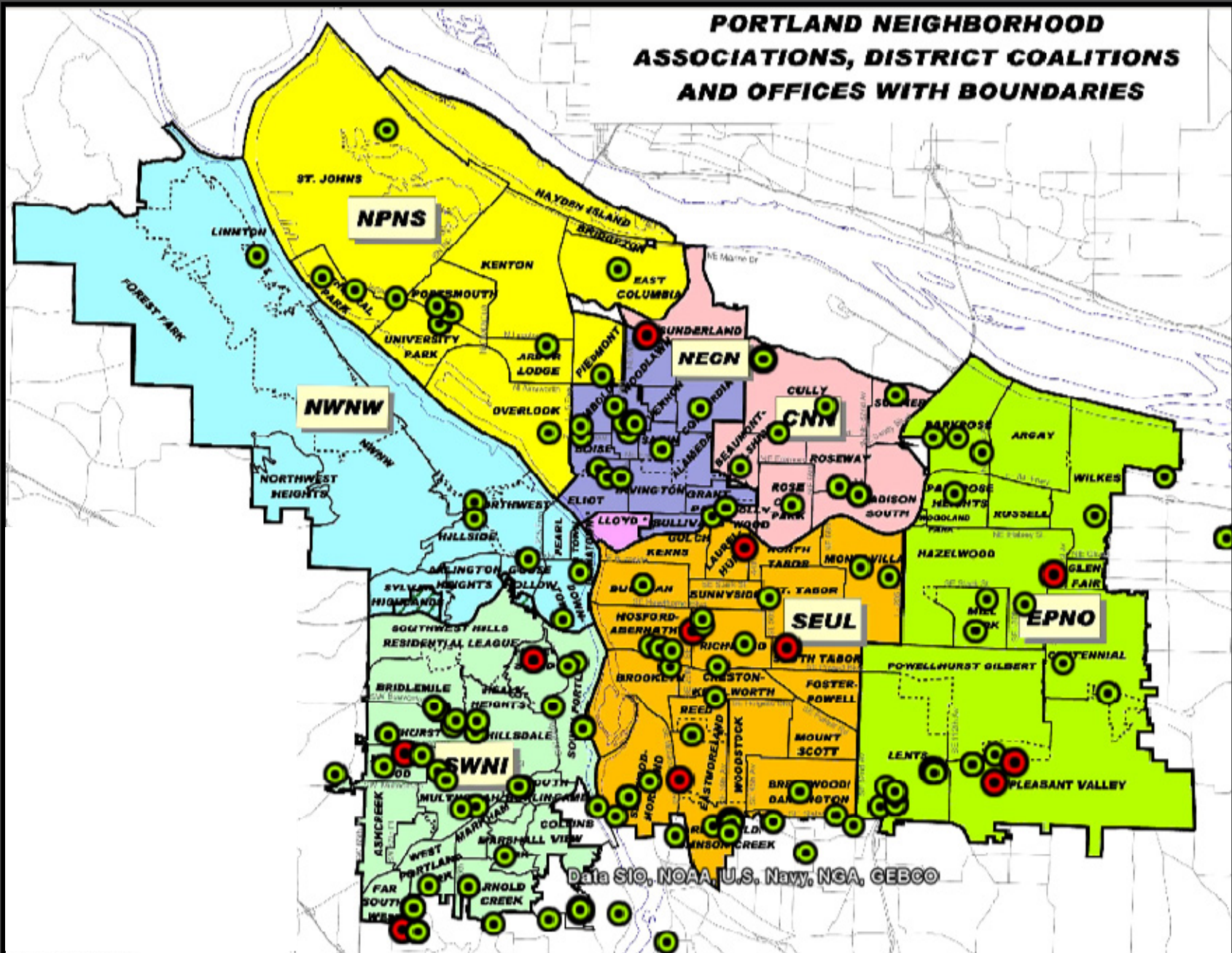
Over 39,000 people have:

- Donated **317,000** volunteer hours,
- planted **117,000** native plants and trees,
- restored over **57 acres** of riparian and upland habitat,
- and enhanced over **36,000 linear feet** of streams.

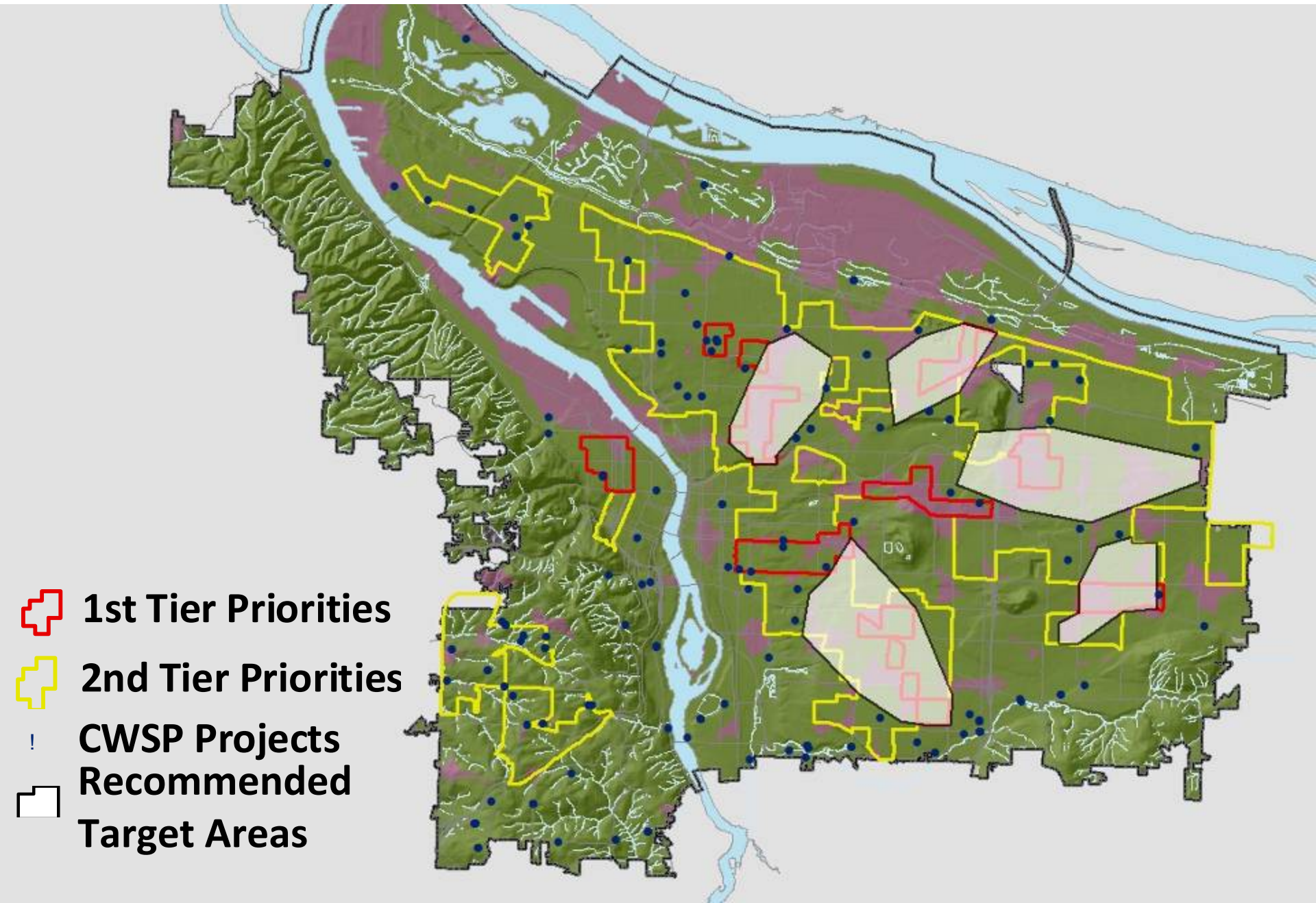
CWSP Projects and Portland Watersheds



A detailed map of Portland, Oregon, showing neighborhood boundaries and associations. The map is color-coded by district coalition: NPNS (yellow), NECN (purple), CNN (pink), SEUL (orange), EPNO (light green), SWNI (teal), and NWNW (light blue). Numerous neighborhood names are labeled across the city, such as St. Johns, Kenton, University Park, Overlook, Hillside, Hawthorne, and others. Green circles represent various offices or points of interest, while red circles indicate specific locations. The map also shows major water bodies like Forest Park and the Willamette River. A legend at the bottom right identifies the symbols used. Data sources listed include SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, and GEBCO.



Equity Analysis



2009-2010 :

A Turning Point for Equity

- Worked with Commissioner Saltzman's Office to develop actions for equity.
- Grant application requested a description of how a project serves underserved communities.
- Equity was formally incorporated in selection process.



2010 - 2011 Grantees

Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church Raingarden	\$	4,840
Columbia Slough Watershed Council Eyes on the Slough	\$	3,750
Friends of Crystal Springs Creek Restoration	\$	3,900
Friends of Marquam Nature Park Trailhead Improvements	\$	4,215
Friends of Tideman Johnson Park Restoration	\$	4,800
Glenfair Church Community Garden	\$	9,995
IRCO Gilbert Park Native Garden	\$	4,006
Laurelhurst School Stormwater Education	\$	2,600
Leach Botanical Garden Riparian Restoration	\$	5,200
Lents Springwater Habitat Restoration	\$	9,900
Oregon Humane Society Natural Area Restoration	\$	5,400
PCC Sylvania Natural Area Habitat Restoration Team	\$	6,100
Tabor Commons Stormwater Planter	\$	8,294
Tryon Creek Watershed Council Mentor Project	\$	7,300
Vermont Hills United Methodist Church Community Garden	\$	4,000
Total Amount Funded	\$	84,300



IRCO Gilbert Park SUN School



Glenfair Evangelical Church Community Garden

2011-2012: Partnerships with new Communities

- Continued working with Commissioner Saltzman's Office
- Consulted community organizers and leaders
- Targeted outreach to East Portland, featuring East Portland success
- Partnership with Office of Human Relations:
 - Improved outreach, planning assistance, and selection
 - Mutual understanding on watershed - community goals



2011 Equity Results

- Applicants increasingly incorporate equity into proposals
 - Twice the percentage of proposals claimed an equity component this year than did so last year.
- Grant reviewers increasingly value equity elements.
 - 93% of funded projects claimed an equity component this year.



2011 - 2012 Funding recommendations

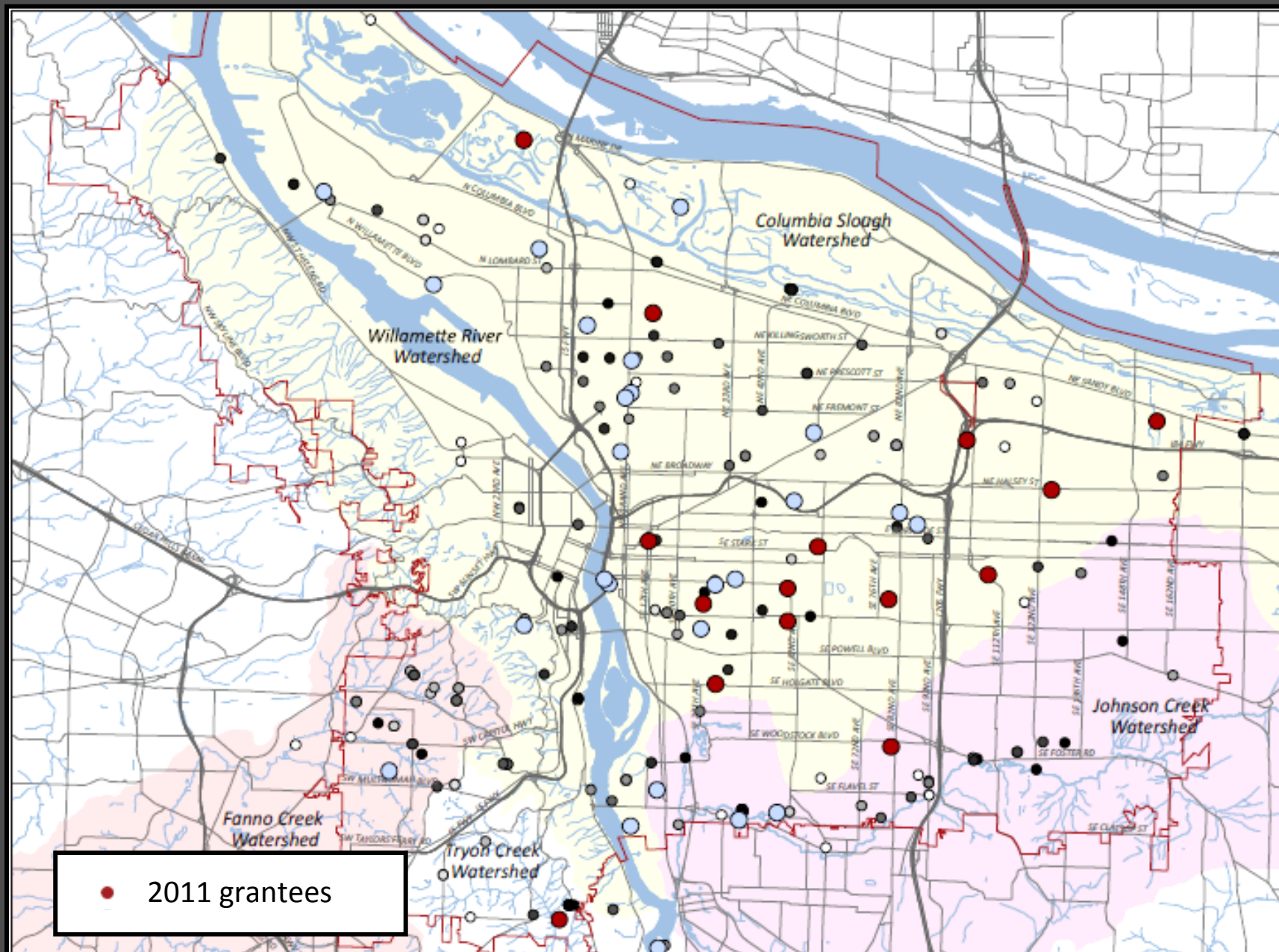
Wilkes Creek Natural Area Stewardship and Outreach	\$	4,840
Friends of Force Lake Education, Restoration, and Enhancement	\$	5,500
Heart of Wisdom Zen Temple Rain Garden	\$	2,000
GROW PORTLAND Eastminster Community Garden	\$	6,700
Tryon Creek Watershed Council - Tryon Creek Restoration Mentors	\$	8,000
Our Happy Block - Our Happy Block's Watershed Project	\$	7,401
Groundwork Portland Green Team	\$	5,000

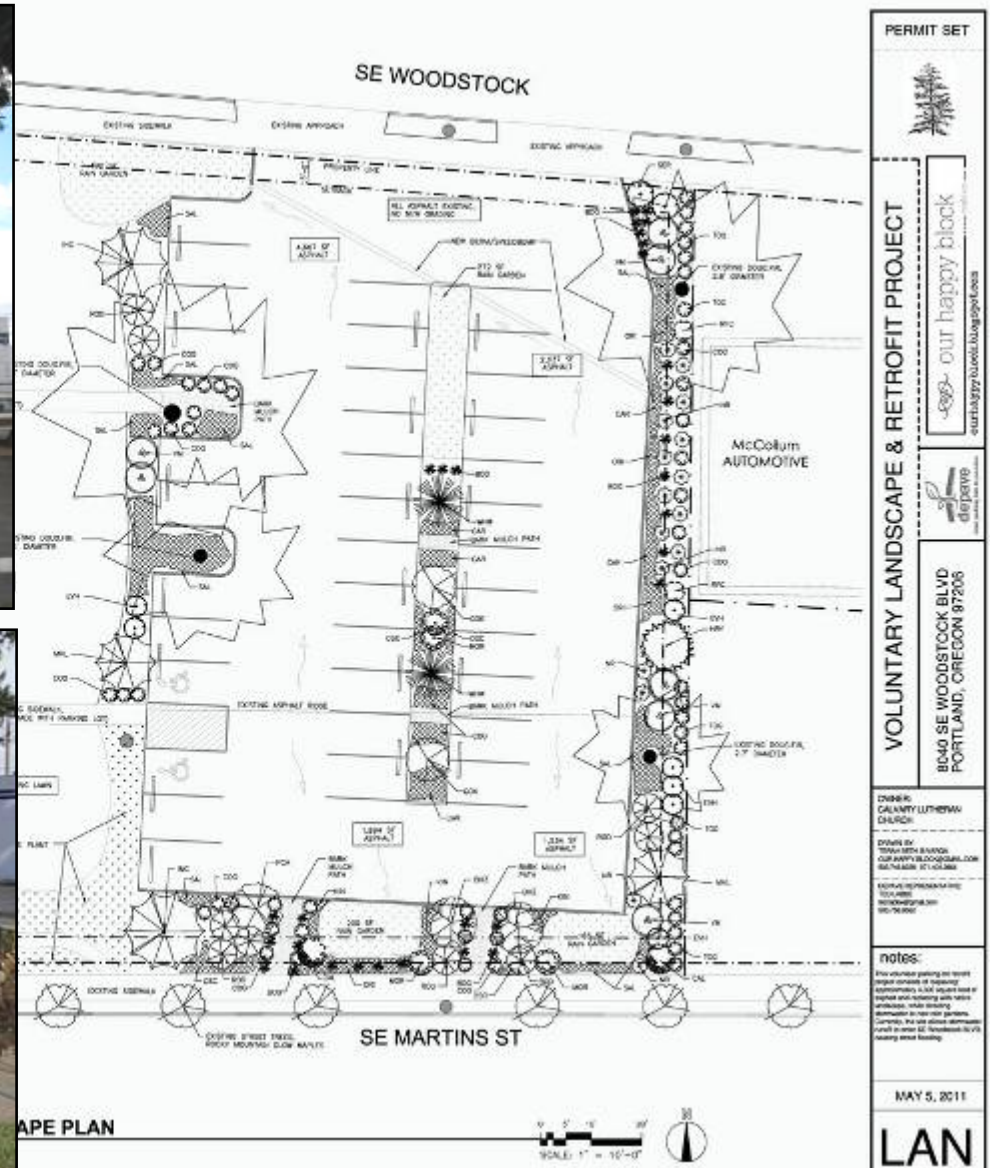
Xerces Society Understanding Freshwater Mussels in Urban Streams	\$	5,000
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Depave Escuela Viva Play Lot Regreening	\$	10,000
IRCO Intergenerational Community Garden	\$	8,102
Bridger School Water Garden	\$	7,000
St David's Stormwater Solutions Gardens	\$	7,729
Grout Elementary Garden Committee Rain Garden	\$	9,770
Mt. Tabor Middle School Infiltration Planter Maintenance	\$	3,958
Friends of Gateway Green - Gateway GREEN-IT Events	\$	4,500

TOTAL	\$	95,500
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2011 - 2012 Funding recommendations





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2011-2012:

Continued work

- Continue addressing geographic inequity
 - Promotions and outreach
 - Project planning assistance
 - Project implementation assistance
- Improving the selection process
 - Application guidance on developing equity partnerships
 - Clarify involvement criteria for equity partnerships
- Develop partnerships to address multiple goals:
 - Help experienced watershed groups partner with groups that have no watershed experience.
 - Help established social service and social capital groups incorporate watershed health into their work.
 - Connect groups with additional funding sources such as East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

