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# Grant Agreement with SW Neighborhoods, Inc for the SW Watershed Resource Center

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# Mission and BES Partnership Background

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*The SW Watershed Resource Center inspires awareness and action on behalf of watershed health in SW Portland neighborhoods.*

BES partnership:

- Portland Watershed Management Plan
- NPDES permit
- Strategic Plan

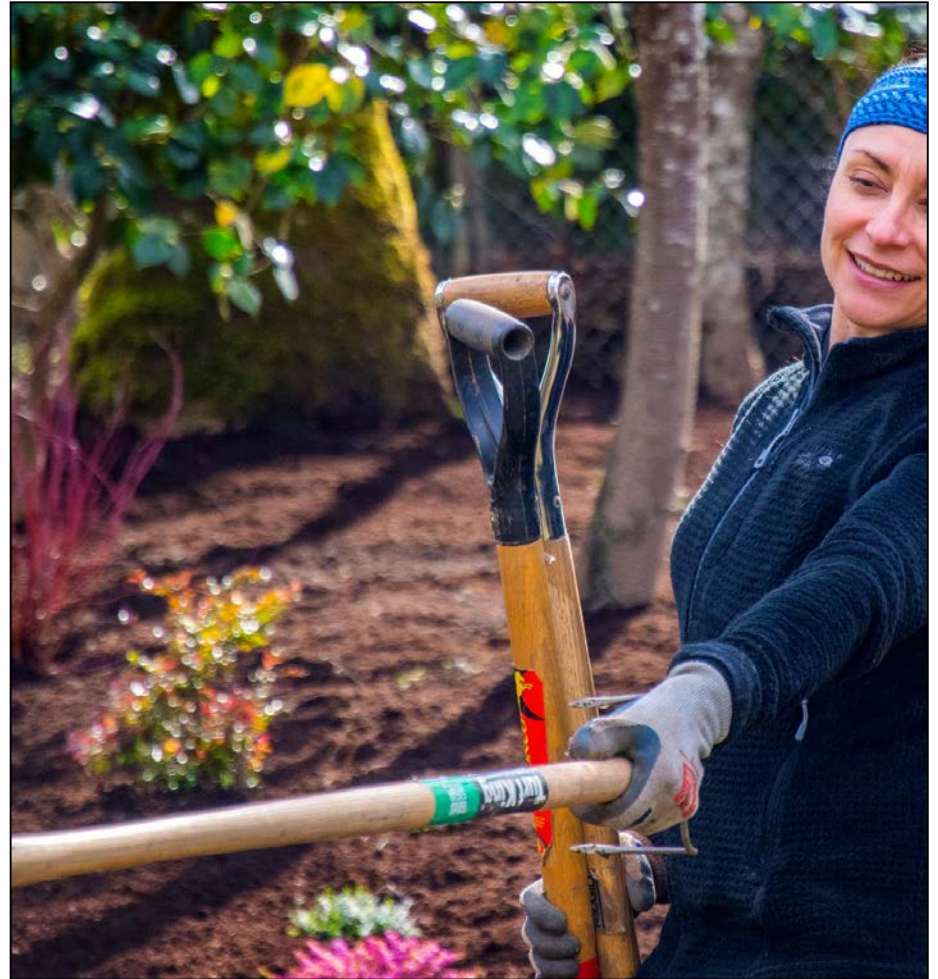


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# Program Services Provided: An Overview

- Outreach and education
- Restoration projects
- Native plantings
- Volunteer events
- Site visits
- Fundraising
- Community capacity building
- Partnerships



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# SW Portland's Unique Watershed Conditions

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- Separated stormwater system (open channels, private property)
- Steep slopes and erosion
- Poorly infiltrating soils
- Flooding
- Landslide risk
- Water quality concerns





# Program Budget

The \$73,000 BES contribution for the SW Watershed Resource Center is currently budgeted in BES' FY 19 budget.



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# Questions

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*Thank you*

