



Community

Watershed Stewardship Program

Funding for your community project

2013-2014 Grant Awards



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CWSP program goals

- Support projects that manage stormwater and provide community benefits
- Expand and diversify involvement in watershed stewardship





CWSP accomplishments



Ecoroofs



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CWSP accomplishments



Stormwater
features





CWSP accomplishments



Restoration
and Stream
Monitoring



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Naturescaping



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Pavement
removal



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2013 CWSP outreach strategy

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**Information at
503-823-7917 and
www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/cwsp**

SUBJECT TO 2014 BUDGET APPROVAL

Stormwater runoff can impact water quality in rivers and streams. Natural resources, like urban streams, forests, and wetlands manage stormwater naturally to protect water quality, public health, and the environment. Green infrastructure reduces flooding and erosion, provides cool, clean water to our rivers and streams, and adds wildlife habitat and urban green space for healthier watersheds.

Community Watershed Stewardship Program 2011-2012 PROJECT **Our Happy Block**



Project overview

The "Our Happy Block Coalition" is a group of neighbors near SE 82nd Avenue and Woodstock Street concerned about public safety and criminal activity. The group received a CWSP grant in 2011 for a project on the property of Calvary Lutheran Church. The project included planting trees and native plants, creating a mural, improving stormwater management, and closing a parking lot entrance/exit. The project used funds from CWSP and several other sources, and relied upon the work of dozens of volunteers from the neighborhood and beyond.

Community issues addressed by the project

Drivers were using the Calvary Lutheran Church parking lot as a shortcut between two streets, leading to a safety problem for neighbors. In addition, there was often drug dealing, graffiti, dumping and other criminal activity in the parking lot and surrounding area. The area lacked trees and vegetation. Neighbors did not know each other, and people felt unsafe walking in the area at night.

Project results

- Greater safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and children as a result of less traffic cutting through the neighborhood.

NEIGHBORHOOD:
Mt. Scott-Arleta
(Southeast Portland)

WATERSHED:
Johnson Creek

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES:
Improved pedestrian safety and decreased criminal activity

WATERSHED OUTCOMES:
370,000 gallons/year of stormwater naturally infiltrated via rain gardens

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
ourhappyblock.blogspot.com

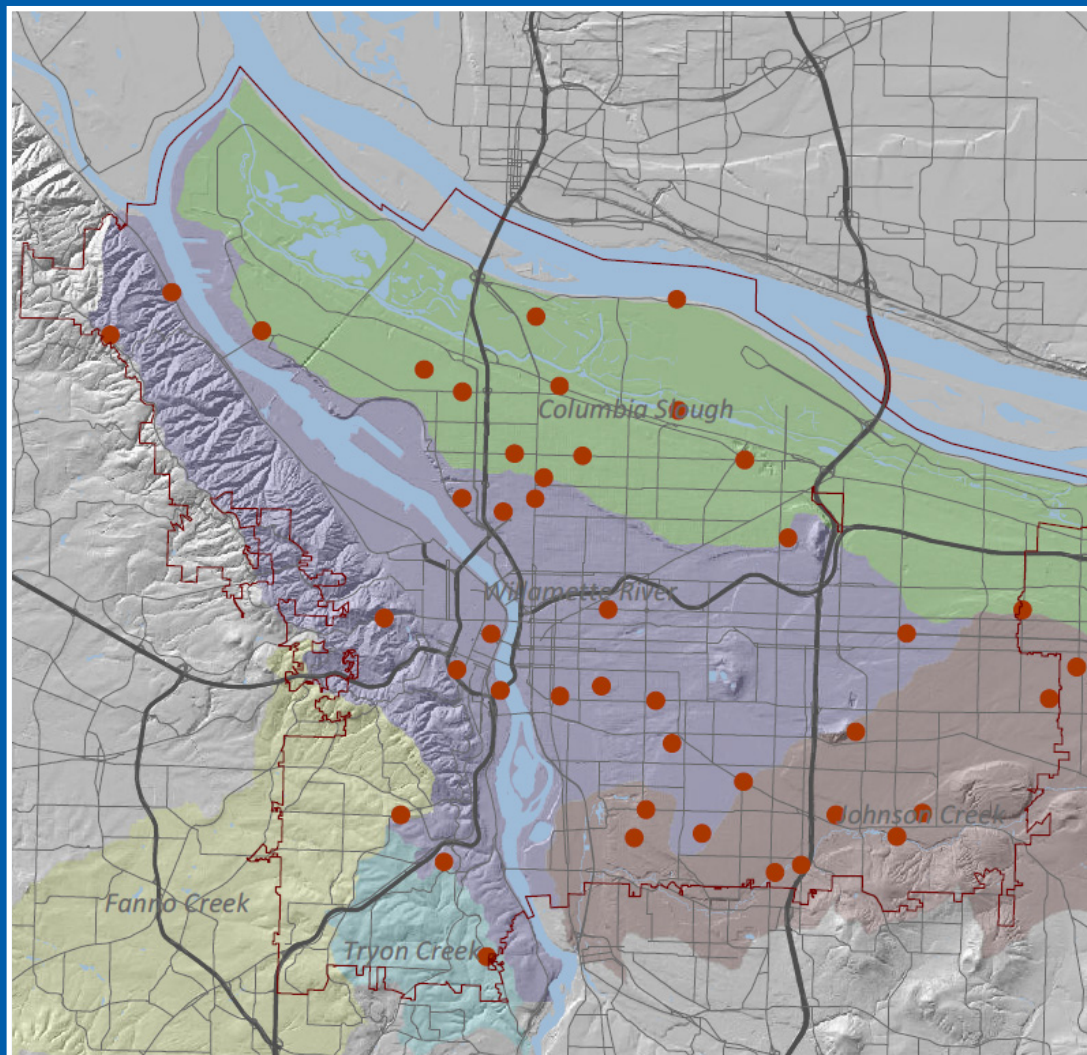


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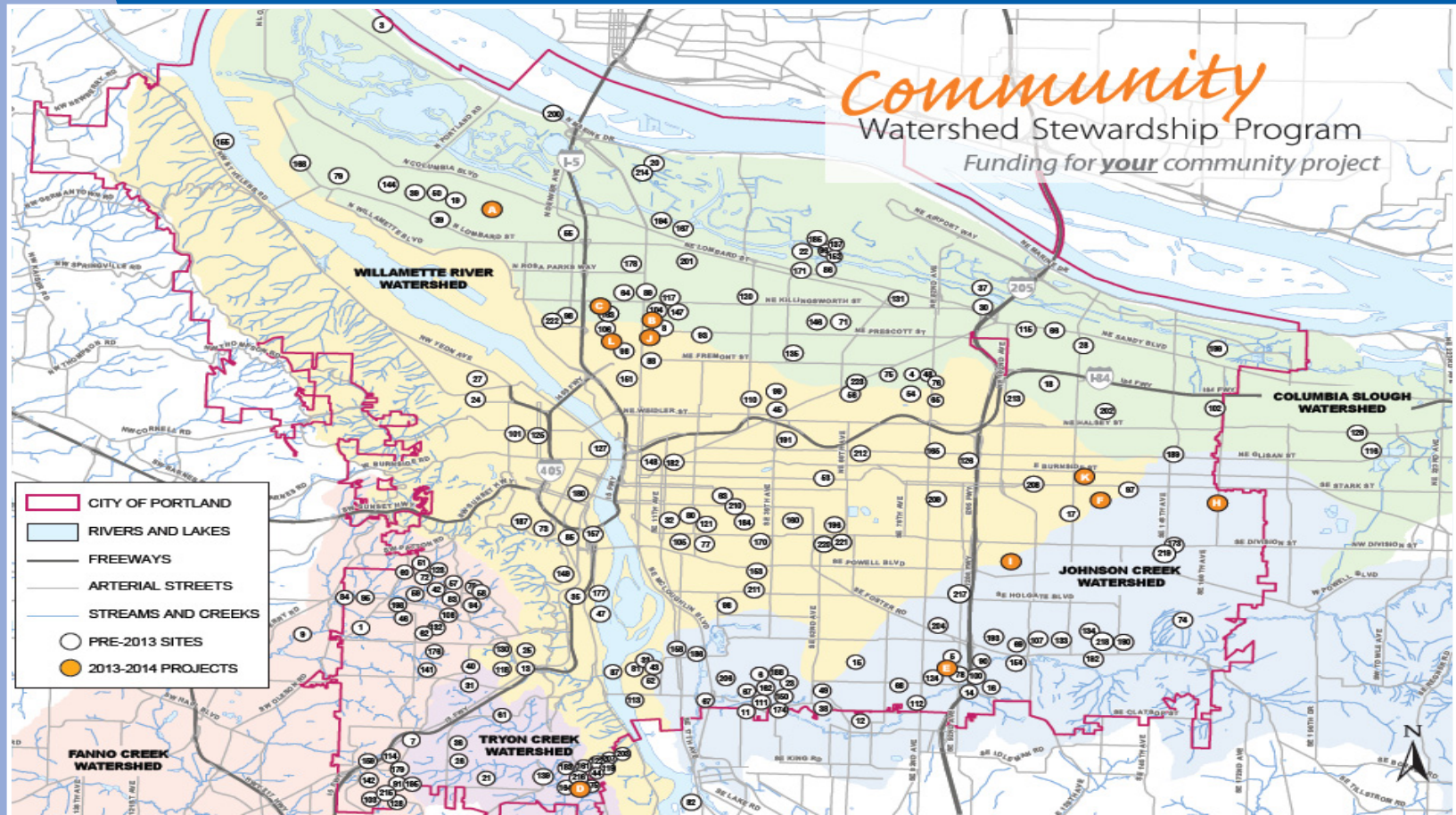
2013-2014 CWSP Applications





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12 projects = \$95,000





2013-2014 CWSP Awards

Surfrider Foundation

Rain Garden at Peninsula School

Groundwork Portland

Green Team Youth Projects

King Neighborhood Association

Parking Lot Stormwater Retrofit

Outgrowing Hunger

East Portland Garden

Muslim Community Center of Portland

Community Garden & Education

Wisdom of the Elders

Native Youth Stewardship & Traditional Education

Tryon Creek Watershed Council

Stream Restoration Mentors

Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon

Irvington Covenant Rain Garden

St. Mary Ethiopian Orthodox Church

Parking Lot Stormwater Retrofit

Faith Community Church / Russian Speaking Network of Oregon

Naturescaping

Metropolitan Family Service

SUN Community Garden at David Douglas High School

Humboldt Neighborhood Association

Albina Tree Initiative



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David Douglas High School



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St. Mary Ethiopian Orthodox Church

Removing asphalt, infiltrating stormwater, and protecting Johnson Creek

