

PORTLAND CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUND

2024 RFP 3 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS



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Mayor Wheeler and members of the Portland City Council,

This report provides a summary of the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund’s (PCEF) funding recommendations for the November 2023 Community Responsive Grants, Request for Proposals 3 (RFP 3). Building on lessons from our first two rounds of community responsive grants and the recently adopted Climate Investment Plan, this effort embodies the spirit of PCEF and the innovation within our community. We extend our gratitude to the many Portlanders who have contributed their climate ideas, the numerous community-based organizations bringing these projects to life, and the City Council for the opportunity to invest thoughtfully in community-centered climate action.

- Sam Baraso, PCEF Program Manager

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Introduction

The Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund (PCEF) invests in community-led projects that reduce carbon emissions, create economic opportunity, and help make our city more resilient as we face a changing climate. Through the Climate Investment Plan (CIP), PCEF will invest \$750 million over the next five years in community-led clean energy projects and climate solutions that help ensure our most impacted residents are prepared for a changing climate.

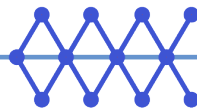
PCEF's CIP will provide funding for projects like energy-efficient upgrades to make apartment buildings safer and more comfortable during extreme heat, and tree planting to increase shade in neighborhoods that lack tree canopy coverage. Projects are evaluated within PCEF's equity and climate framework, which considers benefits to frontline communities, community leadership, implementation feasibility, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions, and accountability.

Community responsive grants are awarded for projects designed and implemented by community-based nonprofit organizations. We received an overwhelming response to our third request for proposals (RFP 3), which demonstrates how our community partners have grown and built capacity over the last few years. The following pages outline the structure and opportunities within the CIP, including funding categories, program processes, and staff recommendations.

Providing opportunities to participate in and lead much-needed climate action projects is critical to our success. As leaders, policymakers, and change agents, our responsibility is in supporting our community to create a more climate-resilient Portland.

PCEF priority populations:

To ensure the City equitably invests in climate action, PCEF centers groups that have been historically under-resourced by sustainability, climate action, and clean energy programs. These groups include, but are not limited to, people with low incomes, people of color, and people with disabilities. These groups often have less access to the benefits of environmental investments, and at the same time, are more vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate-related events such as extreme heat, wildfire smoke, vector borne diseases, and flooding.





Climate Investment Plan and Community Responsive Grants

The Climate Investment Plan (CIP) is the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund (PCEF) five-year plan that guides the program's investments. The CIP includes 16 Strategic Programs and the Community Responsive Grant program. All programs in the CIP are evaluated within PCEF's equity and climate framework, which considers benefits to frontline communities, community leadership, implementation feasibility, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions, and accountability.

RFP 3 is part of the inaugural CIP and is aimed at supporting nonprofit-led, planning, and implementation projects that reduce GHGs and improve climate resilience equitably. The CIP includes five-year funding allocations for each of PCEF's funding areas for the Community Responsive Grant program. Below are details of each of the funding areas, their five-year allocations in the CIP, and examples of the types of projects that are prioritized for funding.



Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Five-year funding allocation: \$92,000,000

Energy efficiency and renewable energy-focused community responsive grants are intended to capture investments in:

- Community solar.
- Targeted/culturally responsive single-family home clean energy upgrades.
- Clean energy upgrades in existing regulated multifamily affordable housing.
- Clean energy improvements in nonprofit owned/occupied commercial buildings.
- Other renewable energy and energy efficiency investments that equitably reduce GHG emissions and will not be served by a strategic program defined in the CIP.



Transportation Decarbonization

Five-year funding allocation: \$35,000,000

Transportation decarbonization, a new funding category for PCEF, is intended to capture investments in:

- Programming, including education and outreach, that expands access to and promotes sustainable transportation modes. These include walking, biking, public transportation, carpooling, and electric vehicle usage.
- Electric vehicle car share program at an affordable housing site or bike-sharing program at a community center.
- Switching an organization's high-mileage, shared vehicles to electric vehicles (e.g., vans for school programs serving low-income youth or community transportation services for priority populations).
- Charging infrastructure that is equitable, convenient, reliable, affordable, safe, and accessible.
- Community-centered transportation planning processes that focus on the needs of priority populations.
- Other transportation decarbonization projects that equitably reduce GHG emissions and will not be served by a strategic program defined in the CIP.



Workforce and Contractor Development

Five-year funding allocation: \$30,000,000

Workforce and contractor development-focused community responsive grants are intended to prioritize investments in:

- Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI)-registered pre-apprenticeship programs: HVAC technicians, weatherization technicians, electricians, plumbers, and other trades that work on climate action.
- BOLI-registered apprenticeship programs: residential heat pump technicians and weatherization technicians.
- Certifications: for arborists, solar panel installers, wind technicians, HVAC technicians, weatherization technicians, and energy auditors.
- Youth climate career education and exposure initiatives: for programs in fields like renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, or transportation planning; and internships with companies that are at the forefront of the sustainable economy.
- Contractor development: for mentorship and training, access to capital, and business and technical assistance to increase climate action related product and service offerings.



Green Infrastructure

Five-year funding allocation: \$7,200,000

\$5 million general allocation and an additional \$2.2 million is allocated for community responsive grants for green infrastructure projects located within 0.25 mile west and 0.5 mile east of the 82nd Avenue. Green infrastructure focused community responsive grants are intended to capture investments in:

- Urban tree canopy expansion efforts.
- Building and maintenance of bioswales.
- Removal of impervious surfaces (depaving) and creation of permeable gardens and community spaces.
- Other projects that use vegetation, soils, and other elements to sequester carbon emissions.

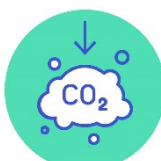


Regenerative Agriculture

Five-year funding allocation: \$14,000,000

Regenerative agriculture focused community responsive grants will support community-led projects that:

- Expand opportunities for cultivation of local food, fibers, and materials on urban farms, backyard gardens, and community gardens.
- Increase the use of public and private land for growing food and materials.

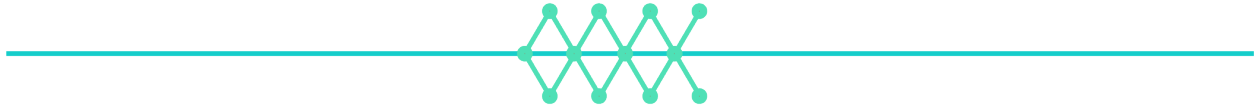


Other Carbon Reducing Projects

Five-year funding allocation: \$2,000,000

Other carbon reducing/sequestering community responsive grant projects include projects that do not fall under other PCEF code funding categories but provide meaningful and measurable carbon reduction or sequestration, prioritizing those that

provide benefits to PCEF priority populations. Examples may include projects that promote sustainable materials management that results in reduced lifecycle carbon emissions and increased recycled materials.





November 2023 Request for Proposals (RFP 3)

Outreach and applicant support

PCEF staff hosted 11 virtual information and office hour sessions during regular work hours, evenings, and weekends to answer questions from prospective applicants. More than 200 individuals attended PCEF-hosted application support sessions. Staff and subject matter experts also provided a total of six trainings focused on grant writing and budget development; multifamily, commercial, and single-family residential energy efficiency and renewable energy; community solar; and regenerative agriculture and green infrastructure. These sessions were recorded and uploaded to the PCEF YouTube account and have collectively received 748 video views. Staff contracted with a consultant to provide an additional 15 meetings where they provided grant writing and budget development support, prioritizing small and emerging organizations. The RFP application period opened on November 29, 2023, and closed on February 15, 2024.

RFP 3 marked a milestone in our grant application process as the first year we conducted the entire process in WebGrants, a platform procured by the City of Portland for city-wide use in outgoing grant programs. In this inaugural year, PCEF staff, with support from partner bureaus, invested extensive time in building the platform and providing direct support to applicants. This work will be ongoing as we continue to develop the grant management capabilities of WebGrants.

Types of grants

There were two types of grants available: Planning Grants and Implementation Grants. Planning Grants support organizations in conducting assessments or planning needed to develop a full project proposal, with eligible activities including research and learning, feasibility evaluations, community outreach, and partnership building. Implementation Grants were designed for projects that advance economic, social, and climate justice, including physical improvements like weatherization and solar installations and non-physical activities like workforce training. These funds could be used for staff time, contracted work, purchasing equipment, materials, and supplies, fulfilling program requirements, and other project needs. RFP 3 also offered general operating support as a new type of funding opportunity, available for eligible organizations whose

Applications by the numbers

230 applications total

158 implementation grants

72 planning grants

\$303+ million for implementation grants

\$5.9 million for planning grants

21 deemed ineligible

67% in energy efficiency and renewable energy

10% in transportation decarbonization

10% in workforce and contractor development

5% in regenerative agriculture, green infrastructure, and "other category"

primary focus is local food production using regenerative agricultural practices. The amount covered is capped at 25% of operating costs or \$100,000 annually, whichever is less. This general operating support is for three-year grants and applies only to organizations that pay their entire staff wages at or above the PCEF minimum wage.

Application review process

The application review process included eligibility screening, technical review, and applicant vetting, which included in-depth financial review. Scoring panels then reviewed a subset of applications to determine the recommended portfolio. Each of these steps is outlined below.

Eligibility screening

Program staff reviewed each application to ensure both the organization and project were eligible for funding. Eligibility criteria were informed by PCEF legislation and City contracting and legal requirements. All applications had to be submitted by eligible nonprofits and focus on climate mitigation and adaptation projects within one of the PCEF funding areas: energy efficiency, renewable energy, transportation decarbonization, regenerative agriculture, green infrastructure, and workforce and contractor development. Applicants with existing PCEF funding underwent a further eligibility review to assess their performance and fund expenditure progress on their current grant. All reviews were documented, and PCEF staff communicated with applicants deemed ineligible to inform them of the decision.

Technical project feasibility review

For projects involving physical improvements, applications that passed the eligibility screening were subsequently assessed for technical feasibility. This review determined whether the proposed projects were practicable. While the technical review did not contribute to the project score, it served to eliminate projects that were not technically feasible. Projects did not need to be fully designed at this stage but had to demonstrate technical viability. During this review phase, reviewers could seek clarifications or additional information from applicants to enhance their understanding of the project's feasibility.

Applicant vetting

Applicants with a history of successfully completed PCEF projects were exempt from additional vetting unless their proposed projects were significantly larger or different from their past work. All other applicants underwent a vetting process, which included reference checks and a review of organizational financials. Applications that raised questions or concerns during preliminary vetting, or those that (1) requested funding exceeding twice their average annual revenue or (2) proposed work new to the organization, received additional scrutiny.

Reference checks. At least two external references were required to verify the applicant's previous work, adherence to timelines, and successful completion of projects or activities similar in complexity and scale to the proposed project.

Financial review. The financial review involved examining the past three years of financial documents and relevant narrative responses in the application to assess the organization's financial health and governance. Newer organizations with fewer than three years of financial documents were required to submit all available financial records.

Scoring criteria

Applications were scored on criteria specific to their project type. Applications that included a workforce and contractor development (WCD) component, along with implementation of energy efficiency, renewable energy, green infrastructure, regenerative agriculture, and/or transportation decarbonization components were scored on all relevant criteria, with scores weighted based on the share of the budget allocated to each area of work. Each application had an opportunity to receive up to 100 points. PCEF staff made all scoring criteria and information publicly available online and encouraged applicants to review the materials thoroughly when preparing their applications.

Scoring panels

Applications that passed the screening for eligibility, technical feasibility, and applicant vetting were assigned to a scoring panel. Each panel consisted of three members, including PCEF Committee members, program staff, and subject matter experts, with efforts made to ensure diversity and gender balance. Panelists received training on scoring criteria and anti-bias awareness and instructed to avoid direct communication with applicants. The scoring process included individual scoring by reviewers, averaging of scores by PCEF staff, and providing applicants an opportunity to respond to their scores and any clarifying questions. The panel then convened to discuss and finalize scores. Applications needed to receive more than half of the available points to be considered for funding. Additionally, PCEF staff calculated a GHG impact score (*see section below for additional detail*), which was factored into the overall application score.


Recommended portfolio development

The recommended portfolio was developed based on a ranking of application scores, the allocations for each fund area, and the strength of proposals. Due to the overwhelming number of strong proposals, the recommended portfolio includes more applications than initially anticipated. To maximize the impact of available funds and support more projects, PCEF staff made strategic adjustments to its recommendation. Approximately 30% of projects (25 total) in the recommendation were downscaled, particularly those requesting over \$1 million. This approach enabled PCEF to include more community partners and expand the impact of the projects. All 25 applicants who were offered an adjusted award accepted and are included in the recommended portfolio. PCEF will work with these organizations to revise their scope and budget during the grant agreement drafting process, ensuring the greatest GHG reductions and community benefits while allowing necessary modifications.

GHG calculations

GHG reduction estimates are based on information provided by applicants on planned physical improvements and behavior change results. When needed, supplemental values were sourced from regional studies, adopted standards, or similar programs. Emissions reductions were conservatively calculated and used the assumed lifetime of the measure or mix of measures for projects that include physical infrastructure or technologies. Emissions factors were used to convert electricity and fuel savings into CO₂e values. These were generated with utility emissions factors from the Department of Environmental Quality and annual sales from utility reporting. The electricity emissions factors were then assumed to linearly reduce to zero by 2040, as per HB 2021, and they are adjusted to account for line loss using values published by the Energy Information Administration.


1. ELIGIBILITY & TECHNICAL REVIEW

- 230** applications
 - 200+** hours reviewing
 - 2** staff per application + subject matter experts as needed
 - 1,300+** emails exchanged
-  **21** applications did not pass

2. FINANCIAL REVIEW & ADDITIONAL VETTING

- 209** applications
 - 3** references per application
 - 300+** hours reviewing
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3. SCORING PANELS

- 20** panels
 - 3** members assigned to each panel, diverse representation across all panels
 - 14** external reviewers, 11 PCEF staff
 - 35** hours scoring per panel
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4. RECOMMENDED PORTFOLIO

71 applications

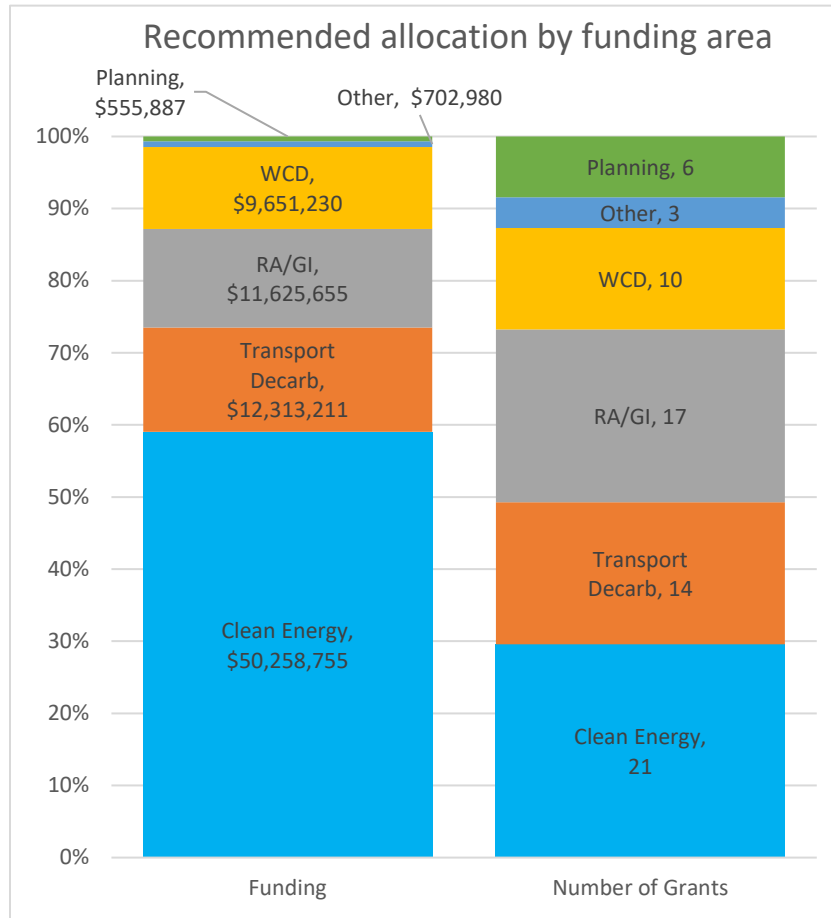


Recommended portfolio

PCEF staff recommends a portfolio that consists of 71 grants totaling \$91,916,334 in funding: 65 implementation and six planning grants. These grants meet the program’s objective of addressing climate change equitably. The estimated lifetime reduction in GHG emissions for projects is estimated to be roughly 85,000 metric tons CO₂e. This estimate does not include regenerative agriculture projects as there are no reliable models for estimating impact at the urban farming scale. This yields an average cost of \$870 /metric ton CO₂e for clean energy focused implementation grants¹.

The recommended portfolio features robust representation from culturally specific groups, implementing projects that provide a multitude of benefits to all of PCEF’s priority populations. Project benefits provided to households and individual community members goes well beyond greenhouse gas reduction and includes improved indoor air quality and comfort in homes, climate resilience, reduced utility bills, training, connection to living wage jobs, access to high quality fresh foods, and connection to community.

The six recommended planning grants represent planning efforts across all funding areas (e.g., energy efficiency, transportation



*WCD: workforce and contractor development

*RA/GI: regenerative agriculture and green infrastructure

¹ In attempting to contextualize \$/MT CO₂e estimate, is important to (1) acknowledge the wide range of values associated with the social cost of carbon, which reflects varying estimates of the economic damages associated with an incremental increase in carbon emissions; these values are inherently greater for frontline communities who bear the greatest impact from the impacts of climate change; and (2) recognize these values do not disaggregate localized community benefits such as addressing deferred maintenance, creating jobs, improving air quality, etc. These are important outcomes that result in tangible community benefits beyond the GHG reductions. As electric utilities implement HB 2021 to get to a 100% clean energy supply by 2040, energy efficiency projects will yield lower direct emissions reductions over time. However, they will continue to result in net benefits to ratepayers by managing load growth and contributing to a more resilient electrical grid.

decarbonization, regenerative agriculture and green infrastructure, and workforce development).

Clean energy projects include energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements to single-family, multifamily, and commercial properties with an emphasis on deep energy retrofits. Regenerative agriculture and green infrastructure projects include gardening, food production, and food sovereignty. Workforce development projects will train both existing and new workers in green technologies and practices, preparing them for jobs in the green economy. Contractor support projects will resource and credential disadvantaged contractors to pivot towards green contracting opportunities. Transportation decarbonization projects include those focused on promoting increased active transportation through incentives and education as well as electric vehicle (EV) conversion of internal combustion engine fleets.

PCEF staff is recommending that City Council authorize \$91,916,334 to fund the RFP 3 recommended grant portfolio.

Total requested funding authorization

RFP 3 Grant funds	\$85,107,717
Contingency funds	\$6,808,617
Total requested authorization	\$91,916,334





Summary of grant applications recommended for funding:

Applications are available to view on PCEF's public application portal: [link to portal](#)

App ID	Applicant organization	Application title	Recommended funding amount
Energy Efficiency Grants			
2927	Northwest Native Chamber	Clean Energy Construction Program	\$5,232,436
3242	Community Energy Project, Inc	Rebuilding Resilience through Healthy Homes	\$5,250,000
3068	Verde	Verde Heat Pump Project	\$2,884,478
3297	Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church	Morning Star Community Resilience Hub	\$3,463,395
3305	Oregon Public Health Institute	Oregon Public Health Institute PCEF Round 3 Application	\$1,445,458
3229	Friends of the Children-Portland	Friends of the Children NE Morris St Building Project	\$4,676,100
2894	Rohingya Youth Association of Portland	Rohingya Youth Association of Portland's Refugee Home Weatherization Project	\$934,064
3385	Rebuilding Together Portland Oregon	Rebuilding Together PDX Heat Pump Proposal Spring 2024	\$66,518
2860	Portland Alumnae Chapter	June Key Delta Community Center Envision Project	\$2,000,000
3334	Habitat for Humanity Portland Region	Twenty-Fifth Terrace	\$554,530
3333	Proud Ground	Proud Ground PCEF 3 - Copy	\$2,500,670
3115	African American Alliance for Homeownership	African American Alliance for Homeownership - Power to the People (P2P)	\$3,512,455
3372	Prismid, Inc.	PRISMID Sanctuary - Large Implementation	\$2,266,239
3082	Serendipity Center	Energy Efficient HVAC Improvement Project	\$374,783
2965	Habitat for Humanity Portland Region	Gooseberry Trails	\$1,696,209
2873	Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)	HVAC System Upgrade	\$904,360
Renewable Energy Grants			
3171	Bridges to Change	Solar Energy Installation for Recovery Housing	\$1,089,751
2933	African Youth and Community Organization (AYCO World)	AYCO's Dream Center: Supporting Sustainability + Resilience for Immigrants & Refugees	\$183,715
3181	Ethiopian and Eritrean Cultural and Resource Center	Clean Energy Improvements	\$1,218,776
2861	REACH Community Development, Inc	Energy Efficiency and Solar PV for 3 Multifamily Properties in NE	\$5,931,828
3122	APANO Communities United Fund	82nd Ave Climate Resilience Corridor: Community and Residential Solar	\$4,072,991

Transportation Decarbonization Grants

3113	The Street Trust	Ride 2 Own Ebikes for Portlanders Living on Low Incomes	\$148,972
3276	Community Warehouse	Community Warehouse: Electric cargo vans for increased furniture reuse	\$180,712
3167	Ground Score Association	ECOGLITTER	\$354,086
3117	suma	Clean Mobility and Disability Accommodation on the suma platform	\$2,146,094
3188	Oregon Walks	Oregon Walks - Walking School Bus Program	\$964,970
3286	BikeLoud PDX	Bike Buddy Program	\$310,683
2875	Forth Mobility Fund	Community Electric Mobility for Portland	\$2,221,229
3317	Latino Network	Public Transit Outreach	\$1,342,939
2863	Home Forward	Home Forward Fleet Electrification for Community's Benefit	\$2,198,417
2881	Wisdom of the Elders Inc	Wisdom's Electric Vehicles	\$1,083,782
3042	Friends of Trees	Green Vehicles for Community Tree Planting	\$185,031
3206	Portland Fruit Tree Project	Future Focused Fruit Fleet	\$260,820
3346	Central City Concern	Madrona Fleet Decarb Pilot	\$472,087
3187	Community Cycling Center	Increasing Access to Bicycle Safety Programming for Priority Communities by Improving Core Transportation Operations	\$443,388

Regenerative Agriculture and Green Infrastructure Grants

3225	Growing Gardens	Regenerative Agriculture General Operating Support-Growing Gardens	\$299,999
3142	Friends of Tryon Creek	Indigenous-led Regenerative Agriculture for Climate Adaptation at Tryon Creek State Natural Area	\$998,365
3156	Our Village Gardens	Gardening Towards Food Security & Climate Resilience with New Columbia	\$212,706
3377	Portland Audubon	82nd Avenue Nature Center Site Restoration	\$1,285,602
3010	AfroVillage PDX	The AfroFuturism Oasis: Advancing Climate Resiliency in Portland's Black and Brown communities through Train Repurposing, Clean Energy and Community Empowerment	\$1,950,516
2858	Growing Gardens	Regenerative Agriculture for BIPOC Communities	\$999,064
3161	VetREST	Victory Garden Betterment Project	\$199,660
3007	Depave	Depave Community Projects 2024-26	\$1,189,486
3203	Portland Fruit Tree Project	General Operations	\$311,955
2950	Ethiopian and Eritrean Cultural and Resource Center	EECRC Sustainable Farming and Food Justice Project	\$500,004
3274	Black Future Farmers part of Black Food Sovereignty Coalition	BFSC Food Waste Reduction and Distribution Hub	\$988,823
2892	Friends of Trees	Community-led tree care and establishment	\$349,019

3390	Kindness Farm	Climate Resilience and Health Equity for Under-Sourced Community Members: Regenerative Communal Land-Tending for Immigrants & Refugees, People with Disabilities, People with Low-Incomes, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and LGBTQIA2S+	\$199,995
2963	Nutrition Garden Rx	Healthy Homes	\$198,000
3278	Equitable Giving Circle	Cornerstone Food Hub	\$1,039,245
3389	Outgrowing Hunger	Germinations for Generations	\$603,215
2859	Friends of Zenger Farm	General Operating Support	\$300,000
<u>Workforce Development and Contractor Support Grants</u>			
2925	The Blueprint Foundation	Connecting Canopies: Urban Forestry Internship Program	\$1,467,393
3298	Wild Diversity	Wild Diversity - Youth Programs	\$399,512
3020	Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.	Oregon Tradeswomen	\$1,499,038
3330	Growing Gardens	Regenerative Agriculture Workforce Development in Correctional Facilities	\$1,362,037
3126	Enercity Collaborative	Building Performance Institute Training Grant Proposal	\$141,524
3273	Leaders Become Legends	Leaders Become Legends - Green Workforce Development	\$1,008,100
3233	EARTH ADVANTAGE INC	Advanced Technical Training for Residential HVAC and Plumbing Contractors	\$145,043
3338	EARTH ADVANTAGE INC	Home Energy Retrofit Occupations (HERO) Academy workforce training program	\$1,037,007
2968	NAMC Oregon	Building Green Futures	\$1,319,595
3224	Worksystems	Clean Energy Career Coaching	\$1,271,981
<u>Other Grants</u>			
2920	Repair PDX	Repairing Household Belongings and Teaching Repair Skills	\$104,141
3329	Trash for Peace	Circle of Care: Connecting Two Community Needs for Healthy Homes for All	\$394,184
3189	Create Plenty	ElectrifyPDX Low- and Moderate-Income Home Electrification Outreach	\$204,655
<u>Planning Grants</u>			
3279	Wonderfolk	Wonderfolk Planning Grant	\$57,347
3125	The UPRISE Collective	Feed Our People: An Accessible, Intersectional Approach to Food Justice	\$100,000
3280	Home Performance Guild of Oregon	Building the Home Performance Contractor Pipeline	\$100,000
3300	Ride Connection	Ride Connection Fleet Electrification Strategy	\$99,338
3324	Black Educational Achievement Movement (BEAM)	Community-Driven Solar-Powered Emergency Preparedness Hubs	\$99,305
3173	Leaven Community	Leaven Community Resilience Hub	\$99,898



ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS

Estimated lifetime GHG reduction estimate (metric tons CO₂e): 29,750

Installed renewable energy capacity (kw): 1,128

Storage capacity (kwh): 16,633

Number of buildings: 1,206

Green infrastructure installed (sq ft): 60,185

Number of trees planted/maintained: 15

Vehicle miles shifted to clean transportation options: 61,500

Number of training participants: 10

Number of businesses estimated to be served: 7

Estimated hours of assistance per business: 30

Residential units with energy efficiency upgrades: 1,863

Estimated total annual electricity savings from energy efficiency (kwh): 6,206,432

Estimated total annual natural gas savings from energy efficiency (therms): 158,243

Application title: Clean Energy Construction Program

Applicant organization: Northwest Native Chamber

APPLICATION #:	2927
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	1
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$5,232,436*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This grant will use PCEF funds to conduct energy efficiency retrofits on 210 homes. Grantee plans to contract all work to PCEF priority populations, including low-income individuals, communities of color, and disabled individuals, with funds targeted towards Native-owned businesses and households. The project plans to advance racial and social justice by 1) developing climate resiliency in communities that historically are disproportionately affected by environmental issues, and 2) developing the workforce of Native-owned clean energy construction companies. Additionally, grantee plans to partner with Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) to expand its reach and service offerings.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Rebuilding Resilience through Healthy Homes

Applicant organization: Community Energy Project, Inc

APPLICATION #:	3242
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	2
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$5,250,000*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance home safety, health, and resilience for vulnerable populations. To inform upgrade scopes for 200 homes, the grantee will first conduct home energy assessments. Based on assessment findings, the grantee will initiate home energy retrofits, upgrading home envelopes, appliances and mechanical systems to improve indoor air quality, reduce energy costs, and increase overall home safety.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Verde Heat Pump Project

Applicant organization: Verde

APPLICATION #:	3068
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	3
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$2,884,478*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to deliver energy-efficient heat pump units to priority populations in Portland, with a focus on BIPOC and low-income communities. In partnership with the Energy Trust of Oregon, the project will install over 1,200 residential heat pumps at low or no cost. Major milestones include identifying contractors, conducting community outreach, and completing installations. Key goals are reducing energy costs for underserved communities, increasing resilience to extreme heat events, leveraging incentives to overcome financial barriers, and promoting community stewardship through energy efficiency workshops. By the end of the grant term, the project aims to ensure 100% of installations meet quality standards, ultimately enhancing the living conditions and environmental footprint of Portland's most vulnerable residents.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Morning Star Community Resilience Hub

Applicant organization: Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church

APPLICATION #:	3297
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	4
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$3,463,395
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to improve resiliency, efficiency and safety through renewable and energy efficiency, clean transportation, enhanced accessibility and critical repairs that will make for a clean and inclusive resilience hub for the Cully neighborhood. Key milestones include energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades of the existing church facilities and purchase of an electric vehicle. By achieving these milestones, the project seeks to contribute to a more resilient and connected community capable of effectively responding to and recovering from emergencies, while also decreasing the carbon footprint of the building in its ongoing operations.

Application title: Oregon Public Health Institute PCEF Round 3 Application

Applicant organization: Oregon Public Health Institute

APPLICATION #:	3305
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	5
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,445,458
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

Oregon Public Health Institute will provide 25 energy audits and 12 home energy efficiency upgrades for Black-owned in-home childcare centers. This project will reduce energy consumption and providers' utility bills, improve economic stability for Black-owned childcare centers, and provide a healthier, more comfortable environment for them and the children in their care. Potential upgrades include improvements to home envelopes, appliances, and mechanical systems. By leveraging local partnerships and resources, OPHI seeks to create lasting environmental and economic benefits for underserved communities.

Application title: Friends of the Children NE Morris St Building Project

Applicant organization: Friends of the Children-Portland

APPLICATION #:	3229
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	6
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$4,676,100
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to retrofit a 95 year old building with energy efficiency, green infrastructure and renewable energy measures to achieve net zero emissions. Key milestones include upgrading inefficient systems and installing solar and battery storage. These proposed PCEF funded improvements will be part of a larger \$16,000,000 renovation project. Major goals of the project are to create significant energy cost savings and increase organizational capacity to serve more youth.

Application title: Rohingya Youth Association of Portland's Refugee Home Weatherization Project

Applicant organization: Rohingya Youth Association of Portland

APPLICATION #:	2894
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	7
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$934,064
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project is to conduct home energy audits and then perform energy saving upgrades (e.g., install heating system upgrades, duct sealing/insulation, domestic hot water heating, air sealing, insulation) in 20 homes. These improvements aim to reduce energy bills and improve health and safety for 20 low-income under-privileged refugee families from the Rohingya, Somali and Afghan communities of Southeast Portland.

Application title: Rebuilding Together PDX Heat Pump Proposal Spring 2024

Applicant organization: Rebuilding Together Portland Oregon

APPLICATION #:	3385
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	8
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$66,518
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance home energy efficiency through the installation of heat pumps and other upgrades. Key milestones include identifying two eligible low-income households, conducting energy audits, and installing heat pumps in each home. The major goals of the project are to reduce energy costs for homeowners, improve indoor air quality, and decrease greenhouse gas emissions. This initiative will also provide workforce development opportunities by supporting the training of local technicians in heat pump installation and maintenance. Overall, this project seeks to create healthier, more sustainable living environments for vulnerable communities.

Application title: June Key Delta Community Center Envision Project

APPLICATION #:	2860
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	9
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$2,000,000*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to revitalize this community center through improved sustainability and accessibility. Renovations will include energy-efficient upgrades in the existing facility and the expanded June Key Delta facility, a solar panel and battery installation, and accessibility improvements for elderly and disabled users. The project will pursue Living Building certification. Community benefits include enhanced efficiency and resiliency of a diverse resource hub and community space.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Twenty-Fifth Terrace

Applicant organization: Habitat for Humanity Portland Region

APPLICATION #:	3334
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	10
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$554,530
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to build 17 affordable, energy efficient homes for low-income families. Key milestones include obtaining necessary permits, completing final plans, and completing construction. Major goals are to provide stable housing, promote community engagement, and support energy efficiency measures in affordable housing in Portland. This initiative seeks to enhance neighborhood resilience and contribute to long-term economic stability for families in the Portland region.

Application title: Proud Ground PCEF 3

Applicant organization: Proud Ground

APPLICATION #:	3333
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	11
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$2,500,670*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to contribute to net zero construction of 20 new homes for low- to moderate-income families in the Portland Metro area. Key milestones include acquiring land, finalizing project designs, permitting, construction and solar installation. Major goals are to increase homeownership rates among historically underserved communities, improve financial stability for participating families, and foster community stability through long-term residency.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: African American Alliance for Homeownership - Power to the People (P2P)

Applicant organization: African American Alliance for Homeownership

APPLICATION #:	3115
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	12
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$3,512,455*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	4 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project is aimed at reducing utility bill costs, increasing home equity, and improving resilience for African American residents in Portland. The project will install solar plus storage on 65 homes, each estimated to reduce 1.73 tons CO₂e per year. Key milestones for this project include, conducting site assessments, designing solar systems and obtaining necessary permits, repairing roofs if necessary, and installing solar + storage systems. Additionally, the grant will provide funds for three electric fleet vehicles.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: PRISMID Sanctuary - Large Implementation

Applicant organization: Prismid, Inc.

APPLICATION #:	3372
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	13
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$2,266,239*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to increase energy efficiency and resiliency at a BIPOC centered resilient community artist residency that fosters environmental sustainability and social equity. The project milestones include installation of high efficiency heating, cooling and ventilation, installation of solar and battery storage and Living Building certification. Major goals are to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, add cooling, improve indoor air quality and reduce energy costs.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Energy Efficient HVAC Improvement Project

Applicant organization: Serendipity Center

APPLICATION #:	3082
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	14
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$374,783
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance Serendipity Center’s facility energy efficiency by upgrading its heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems. Key milestones include completing the installation and commissioning of the new systems. The project is designed to significantly reduce energy consumption, lower operational costs, and improve essential heating and cooling for students and staff. By implementing these upgrades, Serendipity Center expects to improve energy efficiency by 60%, contributing to its broader sustainability goals and ensuring a comfortable environment for its users.

Application title: Gooseberry Trails

Applicant organization: Habitat for Humanity Portland Region

APPLICATION #:	2965
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	15
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,696,209
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance energy efficiency in 52 new affordable townhomes in Portland. PCEF will fund installation of high efficiency heat pump and heat pumps water heaters. The project's main goals are to significantly decrease utility bills for new owners, promote energy efficiency, foster community stability, and reduce GHG emissions.

Application title: HVAC System Upgrade

Applicant organization: Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)

APPLICATION #:	2873
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	16
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$904,360
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to improve energy efficiency of IRCO's main campus and community center while lowering the carbon footprint. The project will replace sixteen of its current gas powered HVAC units with all-electric, high efficiency HVAC units. Major goals of the project are to improve air quality, ensure energy efficiency, and provide a reliable climate control system to support the diverse programs and services offered by IRCO. This upgrade will enable IRCO to better serve its clients by creating a more comfortable and healthy environment.



RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANTS

Estimated lifetime GHG reduction estimate (metric tons CO₂e): 2,448

Installed renewable energy capacity (kw): 1,700

Storage capacity (kwh): 116

Number of buildings: 29

Number of training participants: 500

Residential units with energy efficiency upgrades: 177

Estimated total annual electricity savings from energy efficiency (kwh): 387,673

Estimated total annual natural gas savings from energy efficiency (therms): 2,251

Application title: Solar Energy Installation for Recovery Housing

Applicant organization: Bridges to Change

APPLICATION #:	3171
FUNDING AREA:	Renewable Energy
FUNDING AREA RANK:	1
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,089,751
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance energy resilience and sustainability in recovery housing through energy efficiency upgrades and the installation of solar plus storage systems. Key milestones of the project include securing funding, completing site assessments, procuring and installing solar panels and battery storage, conducting energy efficiency upgrades, and providing training for maintenance. The major goals are to reduce energy costs, decrease the carbon footprint, and promote renewable energy use in the community. The project will help save over \$17,000 annually on utility bills, allowing Bridges to Change to reallocate those savings to impactful items for residents such as bedding, mattresses, and transitional rental assistance.

Application title: AYCO's Dream Center: Supporting Sustainability + Resilience for Immigrants & Refugees

Applicant organization: African Youth and Community Organization (AYCO World)

APPLICATION #:	2933
FUNDING AREA:	Renewable Energy
FUNDING AREA RANK:	2
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$183,715
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project proposes to install a solar photovoltaic system with battery storage at the African Youth & Community Organization (AYCO) Dream Center. Key milestones include securing permits, obtaining interconnection approval, and completing the installation of solar modules and battery storage. The major goals are to reduce the carbon footprint, lower operating costs, and provide a reliable energy source during power outages. The solar system will enable the Dream Center to serve as an emergency hub during extreme weather events, providing essential services and safety for over 300 immigrant and refugee families annually. Additionally, the project will enhance community resilience, promote environmental justice, and support AYCO's ongoing educational and health programs.

Application title: Clean Energy Improvements

Applicant organization: Ethiopian and Eritrean Cultural and Resource Center

APPLICATION #:	3181
FUNDING AREA:	Renewable Energy
FUNDING AREA RANK:	3
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,218,776
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project is aimed at conducting clean energy upgrades for EECRC and seven community based organization office spaces in Plaza 122. Key milestones include the installation of solar panels and energy-efficient heating and cooling systems, and the implementation of educational workshops on clean energy practices. Major goals are to reduce energy costs for building tenants, decrease greenhouse gas emissions, and promote environmental stewardship within the Ethiopian and Eritrean communities. The project is committed to fostering a resilient and sustainable building through these targeted clean energy initiatives, achieving significant GHG reductions.

Application title: Energy Efficiency and Solar PV for 3 Multifamily Properties in NE

Applicant organization: REACH Community Development, Inc

APPLICATION #:	2861
FUNDING AREA:	Renewable Energy
FUNDING AREA RANK:	4
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$5,931,828
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance energy efficiency and reduce energy costs at three affordable multifamily housing sites: Walnut Park, Albina Corner, and Allen Fremont in NE Portland. The project involves installing rooftop solar panels along with roof replacement, installing ductless heat pumps, and completing air sealing and repairs. Key milestones include resident engagement and energy modeling, followed by the installation of energy efficiency and renewable measures. The primary goals are to add critical cooling while lowering energy consumption and reducing utility costs for low income tenants.

Application title: 82nd Ave Climate Resilience Corridor: Community and Residential Solar

Applicant organization: APANO Communities United Fund

APPLICATION #:	3122
FUNDING AREA:	Renewable Energy
FUNDING AREA RANK:	5
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$4,072,991*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance climate resilience through the installation of solar panels and EV charging stations along the 82nd Ave corridor. With community partners, APANO will develop a community solar site on NE 82nd Avenue with up to 200 low-income solar subscriptions, provide energy upgrades to 15-30 low-income MNHPI households through BIPOC-owned installers, and install five additional EV charging stations with local business support. Key milestones include securing funding, engaging community stakeholders, completing site assessments, and implementing the installations. The major goals are to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, lower energy costs for residents, and increase community awareness and engagement in climate resilience efforts, creating a replicable model for other communities.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTOR SUPPORT GRANTS

Estimated lifetime GHG reduction estimate (metric tons CO₂e): 1,109

Green infrastructure installed (sq ft): 492,350

Number of training participants: 2,602

Number of businesses estimated to be served: 383

Estimated hours of assistance per business: 58

Application title: Connecting Canopies: Urban Forestry Internship Program

Applicant organization: The Blueprint Foundation

APPLICATION #:	2925
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	1
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,467,393*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

The Connecting Canopies (CC) project is a 10-month workforce training program led by The Blueprint Foundation, The Intertwine Alliance, and The Nature Conservancy, designed to advance environmental justice and career access for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC). It recruits and trains 36 BIPOC individuals in green sector careers such as urban forestry and environmental restoration, aiming for at least 70% job placement post-internship. The program aims to increase urban canopy cover, enhance community green spaces, and empower youth with valuable skills and knowledge. Through hands-on and classroom training, CC equips participants with the skills needed to succeed in green careers and advocates for environmental justice.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Wild Diversity - Youth Programs

Applicant organization: Wild Diversity

APPLICATION #:	3298
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	2
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$399,512
LENGTH OF GRANT:	4 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to empower underrepresented youth by providing access to outdoor education and leadership opportunities. The project focuses on engaging participants through activities such as hiking, camping, and environmental stewardship. Key milestones include the recruitment of 100 youth participants, training of 20 program leaders, and the execution of 15 outdoor excursions. The project seeks to foster a sense of community, enhance leadership skills, and promote climate stewardship and knowledge among participants. By the end of the program, Wild Diversity aspires to have increased outdoor accessibility and instilled a lifelong appreciation for nature in its youth members.

Application title: Oregon Tradeswomen

Applicant organization: Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc.

APPLICATION #:	3020
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	3
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,499,038*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance women's economic independence by providing training and employment in the construction trades. The project focuses on offering pre-apprenticeship training programs to prepare women for high-wage careers. Key milestones include recruiting 100 women annually, delivering 144 hours of hands-on training, and securing placements for at least 75% of graduates into apprenticeship or employment. The project also emphasizes partnerships with local unions and employers to ensure job placement and career advancement. Major goals are to increase the number of women in the construction workforce, reduce gender disparities in the industry, and support long-term career growth for participants.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF staff will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Regenerative Agriculture Workforce Development in Correctional Facilities

Applicant organization: Growing Gardens

APPLICATION #:	3330
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	4
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,362,037*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to transform the lives of people in correctional facilities through regenerative agriculture education and practice. Key milestones include garden education programming in selected facilities, training inmates in sustainable farming techniques, and creating pathways for post-release employment in the agricultural sector. The major goals are to reduce recidivism through skill-building, improve mental health and well-being of participants, and create career pathways. The project envisions inmates gaining valuable life skills and certifications, leading to meaningful employment opportunities post-incarceration, while also fostering a deeper connection to the environment and sustainable practices.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Building Performance Institute Training Grant Proposal

Applicant organization: Enercity Collaborative

APPLICATION #:	3126
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	5
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$141,524
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance energy efficiency skills among Portland’s underserved communities. The project includes developing and delivering a comprehensive training curriculum certified by Building Performance Institute (BPI). Key milestones include the curriculum development phase, the recruitment of up to 24 participants from marginalized communities, and the implementation of training sessions. The project also involves providing hands-on training and job placement assistance to ensure participants gain employment in the energy efficiency sector. The major goals are to increase employment opportunities, reduce energy consumption, and promote environmental sustainability within the community. This initiative seeks to empower participants with marketable skills and contribute to the broader goal of energy conservation.

Application title: Leaders Become Legends – Green Workforce Development

Applicant organization: Leaders Become Legends

APPLICATION #:	3273
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	6
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,008,100*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to equip underserved communities with the skills necessary for green careers. Key milestones include comprehensive training curriculum development, the establishment of partnerships with local businesses, and the initiation of job placement services. The project will provide hands-on training in renewable energy and energy efficiency. Major goals include increasing employment rates in green sectors, reducing carbon footprints through skilled labor, and fostering economic growth within the community. By focusing on sustainable practices and job creation, this initiative seeks to build a resilient workforce capable of meeting future climate challenges.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Advanced Technical Training for Residential HVAC and Plumbing Contractors

Applicant organization: EARTH ADVANTAGE INC

APPLICATION #:	3233
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	7
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$145,043
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance the technical skills and knowledge of contractors in the HVAC and plumbing sectors. The project focuses on providing advanced training that covers energy efficiency, sustainable practices, and the latest industry standards. Key milestones include the development of a comprehensive training curriculum, the delivery of training sessions to a target number of contractors, and the assessment of the program's effectiveness through participant feedback and performance metrics. The major goals are to improve the quality of HVAC and plumbing installations, promote energy-efficient practices, and support the professional growth of contractors. By achieving these objectives, the project seeks to contribute to the broader goal of promotion energy efficiency in the residential sector.

Application title: Home Energy Retrofit Occupations (HERO) Academy workforce training program

Applicant organization: EARTH ADVANTAGE INC

APPLICATION #:	3338
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	8
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,037,007*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to train a new generation of skilled workers. Earth Advantage and partners will deliver the Home Energy Retrofit Occupations (HERO) Academy, a training and work-based learning program focused on energy efficiency careers for Air Source Heat Pump and Water Heater Installers. The multi-phased program targets PCEF priority populations, including people of color, low-income residents, women, and those from the criminal justice system. HERO Academy aims to bridge pre-apprenticeship graduates to employment through specialized credential training and subsidized on-the-job training, facilitating high-road outcomes in the clean energy workforce.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Building Green Futures

Applicant organization: NAMC Oregon

APPLICATION #:	2968
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	9
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,319,595*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to provide business technical assistance by creating participant-informed training plans to help trades-focused businesses implement or integrate green concepts. These concepts include, but are not limited to, net-zero building practices, green building certification, utilization of green building materials, and promotion of sustainable construction practices. The program will reach out to at least 500 BIPOC-owned businesses with the goal of enrolling 300 participants.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Clean Energy Career Coaching

Applicant organization: Worksystems

APPLICATION #:	3224
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	10
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,271,981*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to prepare a skilled workforce for the clean energy sector. Key milestones include establishing partnerships with local educational institutions and industry stakeholders, developing tailored training programs, and launching a comprehensive career coaching initiative. The project will focus on enrolling participants in clean energy career pathways, providing them with necessary certifications, and facilitating job placements in the sector. Major goals include increasing the number of qualified clean energy professionals, enhancing the employability of participants through specialized coaching, and fostering sustainable economic growth by supporting the clean energy industry's workforce needs.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*



REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

Estimated lifetime GHG reduction estimate (metric tons CO₂e): 29,442

Installed renewable energy capacity (kw): 33

Storage capacity (kwh): 370

Green infrastructure installed (sq ft): 7,752,613

Number of trees planted/maintained: 3,699

Vehicle miles shifted to clean transportation options: 4,437

Number of training participants: 947

Number of businesses estimated to be served: 4

Estimated hours of assistance per business: 55

Application title: Regenerative Agriculture General Operating Support- Growing Gardens

Applicant organization: Growing Gardens

APPLICATION #:	3225
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	1
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$299,999
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

Funding will provide general operating support to Growing Gardens (*see [Types of grants](#) for details*). Funding will support farming practices and community involvement in urban agriculture. Types of work includes expanding educational programs, increasing the production capacity of community gardens, and developing partnerships with local organizations. Major goals of the project are to improve food security, foster environmental stewardship, and empower residents through hands-on agricultural experiences.

Application title: Indigenous-led Regenerative Agriculture for Climate Adaptation at Tryon Creek State Natural Area

Applicant organization: Friends of Tryon Creek

APPLICATION #:	3142
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	2
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$998,365
LENGTH OF GRANT:	4 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to continue restoration of the Tryon Creek State Natural Area. Key milestones include establishing regenerative agriculture practices, creating educational programs for the community, and implementing habitat restoration activities. Major goals are to improve soil health, increase biodiversity, and engage the community in climate adaptation strategies. The project will also focus on the restoration of native plant species and the reduction of invasive species, fostering a sustainable and resilient ecosystem at Tryon Creek State Natural Area.

Application title: Gardening Towards Food Security & Climate Resilience with New Columbia

Applicant organization: Our Village Gardens

APPLICATION #:	3156
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	3
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$212,706
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance food security and climate resilience in the New Columbia housing community. Key milestones include establishing a community garden, organizing educational workshops on sustainable gardening practices, and distributing gardening kits to residents. The project focuses on engaging community members, particularly low-income and BIPOC families, to build local food systems and increase access to fresh produce. Major goals include improving food security, fostering community resilience against climate impacts, and empowering residents with knowledge and resources for sustainable living.

Application title: 82nd Avenue Nature Center Site Restoration

Applicant organization: Bird Alliance of Oregon

APPLICATION #:	3377
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	4
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,285,602*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project project aims to restore and enhance the ecological health of the Bird Alliance of Portland's Wildlife Care Center. Key milestones include removing invasive species, planting native vegetation, and improving habitat conditions for local wildlife. The project will also involve community engagement through volunteer events and educational programs. Major goals are to increase biodiversity, support local wildlife populations, and foster community stewardship of natural areas. This project will improve the ecological function of the refuge, provide educational opportunities, and promote environmental awareness among the community.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: The AfroFuturism Oasis: Advancing Climate Resiliency in Portland’s Black and Brown communities through Train Repurposing, Clean Energy and Community Empowerment

Applicant organization: AfroVillage PDX

APPLICATION #:	3010
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	5
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,950,516*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance climate resiliency within Portland’s Black and Brown communities through innovative approaches including train repurposing, clean energy initiatives, and community empowerment. Key milestones include the acquisition and retrofitting of a decommissioned train car into a sustainable living and community space, the installation of solar energy systems, and the development of educational programs on climate change and sustainability. The major goals of the project are to engage renewable energy and energy efficiency strategies to create an efficient and innovative space for community educational and engagement activities. This projects plans to promote placemaking and ecological restoration by introducing climate adapted plantings, bioswales, trails, and edible garden components. This project seeks to create a model for climate resilience that is both culturally relevant and sustainable, ensuring long-term benefits for marginalized communities in Portland.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Regenerative Agriculture for BIPOC Communities

Applicant organization: Growing Gardens

APPLICATION #:	2858
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	6
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$999,064
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to empower BIPOC communities through sustainable agricultural practices. The project will recruit 160 program participants, host 200 volunteers, and establish 4 garden partnerships. Key milestones include the annual creation of 80 garden beds at backyard and partner garden sites, and the training and support of 12 Garden Advisors. The major goals are to increase food sovereignty, enhance community resilience, and promote environmental stewardship among BIPOC individuals. This initiative will provide resources and training to foster a thriving, self-sustaining agricultural community, ultimately contributing to broader social equity and environmental sustainability.

Application title: Victory Garden Betterment Project

Applicant organization: VetREST

APPLICATION #:	3161
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	7
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$199,660
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to improve the physical and mental well-being of veterans through sustainable gardening practices. Key milestones include the development of community gardens, the implementation of workshops on organic farming, and the installation of irrigation systems. The project goals are to provide veterans with a therapeutic environment, promote self-sufficiency through gardening skills, and foster community engagement. Partnerships with local agricultural experts and veteran support organizations will ensure the success and sustainability of the project. The initiative also seeks to enhance environmental stewardship by utilizing regenerative agriculture practices in the gardens.

Application title: Depave Community Projects 2024-26

Applicant organization: Depave

APPLICATION #:	3007
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	8
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,189,486*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to transform underutilized paved areas into vibrant green spaces, enhancing community health and environmental sustainability. Key milestones include the identification of potential sites, community engagement and planning sessions, and the completion of depaving and greening projects at five selected sites. Major goals include reducing urban heat islands, improving stormwater management, and increasing urban green space access for underserved communities. The project will foster community participation, educate on environmental stewardship, and promote sustainable urban development practices.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: General Operations

Applicant organization: Portland Fruit Tree Project

APPLICATION #:	3203
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	9
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$311,955
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

Funding will provide general operating support to Portland Fruit Tree Project (*see [Types of grants](#) for details*). The organization's central goals are to increase access to fresh fruit for underserved communities, enhance community engagement through volunteer opportunities, and improve urban tree canopy health. With this funding, Portland Fruit Tree Project will invest in the development of strategic partnerships, the implementation of advanced training programs for volunteers, and the expansion of harvest and distribution operations. The funded work will focus on operational efficiency, leveraging community resources, and fostering sustainability in urban agriculture.

Application title: EECRC Sustainable Farming and Food Justice Project

Applicant organization: Ethiopian and Eritrean Cultural and Resource Center

APPLICATION #:	2950
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	10
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$500,004
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance food security and promote sustainable agricultural practices within the Ethiopian and Eritrean communities. The main goal of the grant is to expand the existing community garden to 20,000 sq ft to support large-scale regenerative agriculture, focusing on cultivating Teff. This expansion aims to create a “food forest” with a biodiverse mix of plants and the introduction of animals like chickens, ultimately feeding up to 100 people year-round. Key milestones include establishing community gardens, implementing educational workshops on sustainable farming techniques, and creating a local farmers’ market. Major goals are to increase access to fresh, healthy foods, provide economic opportunities through local agriculture, and foster community resilience and sustainability. By focusing on culturally relevant farming methods and food justice, the project seeks to empower community members and promote long-term environmental stewardship.

Application title: BFSC Food Waste Reduction and Distribution Hub

Applicant organization: Black Future Farmers part of Black Food Sovereignty Coalition

APPLICATION #:	3274
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	11
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$988,823
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to address food insecurity in the Black community by establishing a sustainable food waste reduction and distribution system. Funding will also provide general operating support ([see *Types of grants* for details](#)). Key milestones include developing a central hub for food collection and redistribution, creating partnerships with local farms and food businesses, and implementing educational programs on food sovereignty and waste reduction. The project aims to reduce food waste by 50%, distribute fresh produce to over 1,000 families annually, and provide training for 100 community members in sustainable agriculture practices. The ultimate goal is to enhance food security, promote environmental sustainability, and empower Black communities through education and access to healthy food.

Application title: Community-led tree care and establishment

Applicant organization: Friends of Trees

APPLICATION #:	2892
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	12
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$349,019
LENGTH OF GRANT:	4 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to support low-income, low-canopy, and high-diversity neighborhoods in Portland by providing comprehensive tree care services. Key milestones include mulching 300-450 newly planted trees at least twice by Summer 2026 and providing establishment watering for 300-450 newly planted trees over three years. The project will also involve training volunteers and interns, pruning young street trees, conducting tree inspections, developing and sharing tree care resources, and hosting community education activities. The project's major goals are to reduce future tree care costs, promote successful tree establishment, and enhance community engagement and education regarding tree care.

Application title: Climate Resilience and Health Equity for Under-Sourced Community Members: Regenerative Communal Land-Tending for Immigrants & Refugees, People with Disabilities, People with Low-Incomes, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and LGBTQIA2S+

Applicant organization: Kindness Farm

APPLICATION #:	3390
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	13
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$199,995
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to establish a community-driven urban farm focused on sustainable agriculture and social equity. Key milestones include planning and preparation, the development of infrastructure such as greenhouses and irrigation systems, and the implementation of community-based education through partnerships. Major goals include increasing local food security, providing hands-on agricultural education, and fostering community engagement through volunteer opportunities and educational workshops. The project also aims to promote environmental stewardship by utilizing sustainable farming practices and enhancing biodiversity within the urban landscape.

Application title: Healthy Homes

Applicant organization: Nutrition Garden Rx

APPLICATION #:	2963
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	14
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$198,000
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project will establish a series of therapeutic gardens specifically designed to serve as a proactive approach to mental health care, recognizing the therapeutic benefits of gardening combined with an understanding of local climate impacts. The project will implement these gardens through a six-level impact strategy that focuses on individual, communal, and environmental health. Key milestones include the establishment of the gardens, the integration of climate-resilient plant species, and the development of targeted workshops that educate participants on the mental and physical health benefits of horticulture and how gardening can contribute to climate resilience. This initiative aims to foster a greater sense of community, provide direct health benefits to participants, and contribute positively to the local environment by promoting biodiversity and sustainable practices.

Application title: Cornerstone Food Hub

Applicant organization: Equitable Giving Circle

APPLICATION #:	3278
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	15
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,039,245*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to address food insecurity and promote food justice in underserved communities. Key milestones include establishing a centrally located hub to distribute fresh, locally sourced produce and essential groceries, forming partnerships with local farmers and food producers, and launching educational programs focused on nutrition and sustainable agriculture. The central goals are to improve access to healthy food, support local farm businesses, and foster community engagement through volunteer opportunities and outreach initiatives. By the end of the grant period, the Cornerstone Food Hub intends to serve over 1,000 families monthly, enhance food distribution efficiency, and build a resilient local food system.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Germinations for Generations

Applicant organization: Outgrowing Hunger

APPLICATION #:	3389
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	16
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$603,215
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to establish a seed-to-fork Urban Agriculture Production and Training Hub in East Portland, focusing on low-income Black families. Key milestones include the development of the Food Resilience Hub, which will provide year-round Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) distributions for at least 75 families. The first year focuses on system establishment and documentation, the second year on program optimization, and the third year on achieving sustainability and integration with other community initiatives. The major goals are to increase food access, enhance urban agriculture skills, prepare for climate resilience, and strengthen community bonds through regenerative agriculture practices.

Application title: General Operations

Applicant organization: Friends of Zenger Farm

APPLICATION #:	2859
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	17
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$300,000*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

Funding will provide general operating support to Friends of Zenger Farm (see [Types of grants](#) for details). Zenger Farm’s mission: “We are a nonprofit urban and organic farm that models, promotes and educates about sustainable food systems, environmental stewardship, community development and access to good food for all.” Their central goals are to increase access to healthy food, promote sustainable agricultural practices, contribute to the training of a diverse farming community in the Portland region, and to foster community engagement through education and volunteer opportunities.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*



TRANSPORTATION DECARBONIZATION GRANTS

Estimated lifetime GHG reduction estimate (metric tons CO₂e): 5,646
Green infrastructure installed (sq ft): 21,780
Number of trees planted/maintained: 6
Vehicle miles shifted to clean transportation options: 1,658,007

Application title: Ride 2 Own Ebikes for Portlanders Living on Low Incomes

Applicant organization: The Street Trust

APPLICATION #:	3113
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	1
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$148,972
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to provide affordable, sustainable transportation options to low-income residents of Southeast Portland. Key milestones include community outreach to identify eligible participants, procurement and distribution of e-bikes, and conducting safety and maintenance workshops. The project aspires to increase mobility, reduce transportation costs, and promote environmental sustainability among underserved communities. By the project's end, 25 low-income Portlanders will have received e-bikes, improving their access to employment, education, and essential services. This initiative not only addresses transportation equity but also contributes to reducing carbon emissions in Portland.

Application title: Community Warehouse: Electric cargo vans for increased furniture reuse

Applicant organization: Community Warehouse

APPLICATION #:	3276
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	2
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$180,712
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to transform the organization’s method of transportation by acquiring and deploying an electric cargo van. Key milestones include the purchase of the electric van, the installation of necessary charging infrastructure, and the training of staff on vehicle operation and maintenance. Major goals are to reduce the organization’s carbon footprint, lower transportation costs, and serve low income communities through its programming more efficiently. The project seeks to demonstrate environmental responsibility while enhancing operational capacity and sustainability practices within the organization.

Application title: ECOGLITTER

Applicant organization: Ground Score Association

APPLICATION #:	3167
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	3
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$354,086
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to transform waste collection by eliminating single-use trash bags and utilizing electric vehicles. Key milestones include the installation of EV infrastructure, the procurement and integration of electric vehicles, and the expansion of low impact waste collection services. The project addresses environmental and public health issues by reducing carbon emissions, microplastics, and noise pollution. It also creates low-barrier job opportunities, promoting inclusivity and equity. Beneficiaries include communities along transit routes and those disproportionately affected by pollution, particularly low-income and communities of color.

Application title: Clean Mobility and Disability Accommodation on the suma platform

Applicant organization: suma

APPLICATION #:	3117
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	4
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$2,146,094*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance accessible transportation and expands clean mobility options for individuals with disabilities. Key milestones include researching mobility challenges, integrating new features, and launching pilot programs. These programs will offer Lime e-scooters, BIKETOWN e-bikes, pilot e-bike sales, and shared electric vehicles for affordable housing communities. The project also focuses on expanding clean mobility discounts and options for adults with disabilities. Collaborating with local governments and organizations is crucial, leading to enhanced uptake of clean mobility solutions. Goals include increasing accessibility and satisfaction for disabled individuals, expanding clean mobility options, and boosting app user enrollment, setting a standard for inclusive urban mobility solutions.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Oregon Walks – Walking School Bus Program

Applicant organization: Oregon Walks

APPLICATION #:	3188
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	5
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$964,970
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to increase the safety and health of students in underserved communities by organizing supervised walking groups to school. Key milestones include the recruitment and training of volunteer walk leaders, establishing walking routes, and conducting outreach to schools and families. Major goals are to reduce traffic congestion around schools, improve student attendance, and promote physical activity among children. This program will create a sustainable model of safe, active transportation for students, fostering community engagement and environmental stewardship.

Application title: Bike Buddy Program

Applicant organization: BikeLoud PDX

APPLICATION #:	3286
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	6
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$310,683
LENGTH OF GRANT:	3 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to increase bicycle usage among underrepresented communities in Portland through a structured mentorship initiative. Key milestones include recruiting and training volunteer mentors, pairing them with mentees, and conducting a series of educational workshops and group rides. The program will also track participant progress and feedback to measure impact. Major goals are to improve participants' cycling skills and confidence, enhance community engagement, and promote active transportation. By fostering supportive relationships and providing practical cycling knowledge, the project seeks to create lasting changes in transportation habits and community health. Program beneficiaries include new bikers in Portland as well low-income riders who will benefit from bike repairs and purchasing safety equipment.

Application title: Community Electric Mobility for Portland

Applicant organization: Forth Mobility Fund

APPLICATION #:	2875
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	7
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$2,221,229*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transportation costs for underserved communities by improving access to electric mobility solutions. Key goals include installing 20 EV charging stations at affordable housing sites, assisting 15 community partners in electrifying their transportation operations, lending electric bikes to 12 partners, and other achievable targets. Major milestones include developing a database of 100 potential locations for electric mobility technologies, helping partners apply for \$2 million in additional funding, conducting needs assessments with 20 organizations, lending electric vehicles and bikes to community partners, installing charging stations, and hosting EV and e-bike trial events. This comprehensive, community-driven approach seeks to build long-term capacity and promote sustainable electric mobility in Portland.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Public Transit and Cycling Outreach

Applicant organization: Latino Network

APPLICATION #:	3317
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	8
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,342,939*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance public transit accessibility and usage as well as biking as a form of transit. Key milestones include conducting community workshops, distributing bilingual educational materials, provide 500 bikes with safety and repair kits, public transit fare assistance, and collaborating with local transit authorities. The project seeks to educate community members on transit benefits, promote eco-friendly transportation options, and improve transit services through community feedback. Major goals are to increase transit ridership, reduce transportation costs for Latino families, and foster a sustainable, community-driven transit culture.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Home Forward Fleet Electrification for Community's Benefit

Applicant organization: Home Forward

APPLICATION #:	2863
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	9
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$2,198,417*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to transition Home Forward's vehicle fleet to electric vehicles (EVs), enhancing environmental sustainability and reducing operational costs. Key milestones include the installation of 40 dual-port charging stations, divestment of nearly all gasoline-powered vehicles, and procurement of 40 new electric vehicles. By project completion, Home Forward will own 56 vehicles, with 82% being electric. The remaining 10 gasoline-powered vehicles will serve as backups or fulfill roles where electric alternatives are unavailable. Major goals include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, lowering fuel and maintenance costs, and promoting sustainability within the community.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Wisdom’s Electric Vehicles

Applicant organization: Wisdom of the Elders Inc

APPLICATION #:	2881
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	10
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,083,782*
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance sustainable transportation for Wisdom of the Elders by replacing fossil fuel-dependent vehicles with electric alternatives. Key milestones include securing charging stations, acquiring two specialized electric trucks, an electric van, a maintenance plan, and training staff on the new vehicles. Major goals are to reduce carbon emissions, improve transportation reliability, and support environmental conservation. By attaining more climate-friendly transportation, the project will increase internship participation, expand work crews, and enhance contracts with partners throughout the Metro area. This initiative benefits Indigenous and BIPOC communities by providing eco-friendly transportation and supporting workforce development in environmental restoration.

** This project received a reduced funding award (see [Recommended portfolio development](#) for details). PCEF will work with the organization to scale the project to match the awarded amount.*

Application title: Green Vehicles for Community Tree Planting

Applicant organization: Friends of Trees

APPLICATION #:	3042
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	11
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$185,031
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to replace aging, unreliable vehicles with two electric trucks. This initiative addresses the urgent need for reliable transportation for tree planting and maintenance, especially amid climate change-induced heatwaves. Key milestones include acquiring the vehicles, equipping them with 200-gallon water tanks, and utilizing them in community programs. The project will reduce carbon emissions, enhance tree watering capacity, and support educational programs, contributing to environmental sustainability and community health. Leveraging funds from PGE's Drive Change grant program, the project aligns with broader goals of transitioning to an all-electric fleet, advancing equity, and ensuring safer, more reliable transportation for staff, volunteers, and program participants.

Application title: Future Focused Fruit Fleet

Applicant organization: Portland Fruit Tree Project

APPLICATION #:	3206
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	12
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$260,820
LENGTH OF GRANT:	5 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to enhance sustainable transportation for Portland Fruit Tree Project by replacing fossil fuel-dependent vehicles with electric alternatives. Key milestones include securing charging stations, acquiring an electric truck, an electric van, a maintenance plan, and training staff on the new vehicles. Major goals are to reduce carbon emissions, improve transportation reliability, and support environmental conservation. By attaining more climate-friendly transportation, the project will increase access and reliability to deliver programming such as free tree care, community harvesting, and training of the workforce. This initiative benefits Indigenous and BIPOC communities by providing eco-friendly transportation and supporting workforce development in environmental restoration.

Application title: Madrona Fleet Decarb Pilot

Applicant organization: Central City Concern

APPLICATION #:	3346
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	13
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$472,087
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to transition the organization's fleet to electric vehicles (EVs) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and operational costs. Key milestones include acquiring and installing EV charging stations, procuring EVs, and training staff on EV maintenance and operations. The project also involves monitoring and analyzing the performance and cost-effectiveness of the EV fleet. Major goals include achieving a 50% reduction in fleet emissions within the first year, enhancing environmental sustainability, and setting a precedent for other organizations to adopt similar initiatives. This project supports Central City Concern's commitment to environmental stewardship and cost-efficiency.

Application title: Increasing Access to Bicycle Safety Programming for Priority Communities by Improving Core Transportation Operations

Applicant organization: Community Cycling Center

APPLICATION #:	3187
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	14
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$443,388
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to increase access to cycling infrastructure and promote sustainable transportation in underserved communities. Key milestones include establishing new cycling education programs including youth programs such as after-school bike clubs and summer camps, developing a community bike hub, and creating partnerships with local organizations to support cycling initiatives. Major goals include increasing the number of active cyclists in the community, improving cycling safety, and reducing transportation-related carbon emissions. This project will engage community members through workshops and events, fostering a culture of active transportation and environmental stewardship. Through these efforts, the Community Cycling Center seeks to enhance community health, provide economic benefits, and contribute to environmental sustainability.



OTHER GRANTS

Estimated lifetime GHG reduction estimate (metric tons CO₂e): 16,281

Residential units with energy efficiency upgrades: 200

Estimated total annual electricity savings from energy efficiency (kwh): 226,534

Estimated total annual natural gas savings from energy efficiency (therms): 138,900

Application title: Repairing Household Belongings and Teaching Repair Skills

Applicant organization: Repair PDX

APPLICATION #:	2920
FUNDING AREA:	Other
FUNDING AREA RANK:	1
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$104,141
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to foster a culture of repair and sustainability within the community. Key milestones include 16 repair events, 12 repair education workshops, 8 tabling and outreach events, forming community partnerships with the tool libraries, and contracting for support services. Major goals of the project are to reduce waste by repairing hundreds of household items, empower community members with repair skills, and cultivate a network of trained volunteers to help with repairs. This project aspires to enhance community resilience and environmental stewardship by promoting the repair and reuse of household goods.

Application title: Circle of Care: Connecting Two Community Needs for Healthy Homes for All

Applicant organization: Trash for Peace

APPLICATION #:	3329
FUNDING AREA:	Other
FUNDING AREA RANK:	2
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$394,184
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to provide free, full-service home clean-outs (removal of furniture and waste) and free furniture distribution. Trash for Peace will address these needs with high waste-diversion and reuse strategies to create a circular materials flow for household furniture that replaces consumption, thereby lowering community greenhouse gas emissions while saving money for households in need. The project will reach 200 households, the majority of which live in East Portland (east of 82nd street), serving low-income households and including seniors, those living with disabilities, and immigrant and refugee households.

Application title: ElectrifyPDX Low- and Moderate-Income Home Electrification Outreach

Applicant organization: Create Plenty

APPLICATION #:	3189
FUNDING AREA:	Other
FUNDING AREA RANK:	3
GRANT TYPE:	Implementation
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$204,655
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to combine online resources, in-person events, community outreach, and strategic partnerships with frontline orgs, to connect low and moderate income Portlanders with local, state and federal programs to help them electrify and make their homes more energy-efficient. Key milestones include: 1) Building an online resource hub of home energy programs and incentives currently available for LMI households; in English and Spanish; 2) Launching a community outreach & ambassador program to share resources ; 3) Hosting all-ages home electrification fairs for LMI residents with local partners. These linked initiatives will save money and boost resilience for Portlanders who need it most, and contribute to B-1, 3 in the City’s Climate Workplan.



PLANNING GRANTS

Application title: Wonderfolk Planning Grant

Applicant organization: Wonderfolk

APPLICATION #:	3279
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	1
GRANT TYPE:	Planning
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$57,347
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to support the planning phase of expanding Wonderfolk’s environment- and conservation-based mentorship program, Naturehood. The goal is to include formal curriculum, workshops, and internship opportunities that expose youth, particularly from BIPOC and marginalized communities, to career pathways in conservation and climate work. This planning grant will enable Wonderfolk to develop a comprehensive program plan with input from diverse stakeholders, aiming to serve approximately 20 youth annually.

Application title: Feed Our People: An Accessible, Intersectional Approach to Food Justice

Applicant organization: The UPRISE Collective

APPLICATION #:	3125
FUNDING AREA:	Regenerative Agriculture & Green Infrastructure
FUNDING AREA RANK:	2
GRANT TYPE:	Planning
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$100,000
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This planning project aims to empower marginalized communities through a series of workshops and mentorship programs in support of creating an accessible teaching garden, which centers traditional food and medicine production, along with traditional gardening and soil care practices. Key milestones include the launch of the community engagement and partnership development efforts, and completing project design through workgroup meetings. Major goals include enhancing community resilience, providing access to critical resources, and fostering a supportive network for continuous growth and development. The project aspires to create a lasting impact by equipping individuals with the tools and knowledge necessary to drive positive change within their communities.

Application title: Building the Home Performance Contractor Pipeline

Applicant organization: Home Performance Guild of Oregon

APPLICATION #:	3280
FUNDING AREA:	Workforce & Contractor Development
FUNDING AREA RANK:	3
GRANT TYPE:	Planning
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$100,000
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to develop programs and curriculum to support new and current home performance contractors, particularly focusing on women and people of color. As the Climate Investment Plan is implemented and PCEF projects expand in scope, the demand for diverse contractors is expected to grow significantly. This planning grant will enable the Home Performance Guild (HPG) to create a comprehensive program plan using an equity framework to help diverse contractors meet this increasing demand. The outcome will be an operational plan crafted through discovery sessions with diverse stakeholders, identifying specific, measurable outcomes aligned with regional, state, and city goals.

Application title: Ride Connection Fleet Electrification Strategy

Applicant organization: Ride Connection

APPLICATION #:	3300
FUNDING AREA:	Transportation Decarbonization
FUNDING AREA RANK:	4
GRANT TYPE:	Planning
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$99,338
LENGTH OF GRANT:	2 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to develop a fleet electrification assessment and strategic plan, guiding the transition of its 140-vehicle fleet to battery-electric or alternative fuel vehicles. Key milestones include developing the project scope and team, conducting a fleet pre-assessment, executing a detailed fleet assessment, and creating a comprehensive five-year fleet electrification strategic plan. Major goals include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving air quality, enhancing accessibility to climate-friendly transportation, and securing funding through identified grant opportunities. The project will engage stakeholders to address technical, economic, and infrastructural challenges, ensuring the transition benefits low-income and diverse communities.

Application title: Community-Driven Solar-Powered Emergency Preparedness Hubs

Applicant organization: Black Educational Achievement Movement (BEAM)

APPLICATION #:	3324
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	5
GRANT TYPE:	Planning
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$99,305
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to complete a planning process for the implementation of Community-Driven Solar-Powered Emergency Preparedness Hubs. Key milestones include detailed technical analysis, a market study, a community-centered and collaborative design process and a final implementation plan. The project's major goals are to enhance community specific emergency response capabilities, reduce carbon footprints through renewable energy adoption, and promote community cohesion. Through these efforts, the Black Educational Achievement Movement (BEAM) strives to create a model of self-sufficient, resilient community.

Application title: Leaven Community Resilience Hub

Applicant organization: Leaven Community

APPLICATION #:	3173
FUNDING AREA:	Energy Efficiency
FUNDING AREA RANK:	6
GRANT TYPE:	Planning
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$99,898
LENGTH OF GRANT:	1 year(s)

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project aims to develop a completed multi-year roadmap for Leaven’s building, gardens, and grounds to be optimized for energy efficiency, climate response, food production, carbon sequestration, and neighborhood well-being. Key milestones include engaging neighbors and partners in a visioning process around local climate resilience, conducting energy audits and other building assessments and researching, and ultimately creating a comprehensive plan for achieving a collective community vision for the resilience hub. The major goals of the project are to engage BIPOC, immigrant, and other climate-sensitive residents engaged in a series of planning events, develop organizational partnerships, and complete a community driven vision and plan. The project will address climate resilience and equity, aiming to serve as a model for other community-based initiatives.

Table of grant applications not recommended for funding

Applications are available to view on PCEF's public application portal: [link to portal](#)

App ID	Applicant organization	Application title	Recommended funding amount
Energy Efficiency Grants			
2903	Northwest Housing Alternatives	333 Oak	\$9,999,000
3261	suma	Regenerative Agriculture, Energy Conservation and Disability Accommodation on the suma platform	\$4,596,272
2999	Latino Network	Latino Network Energy Efficiency	\$7,339,939
3003	Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland, OR	Augustana Education Building Energy Efficiency Upgrade	\$503,740
3008	Self Enhancement, Inc.	Environmental Sustainability and Resilience for the Black Community through Self Enhancement, Inc.	\$9,582,110
3353	Future Generations Collaborative	Barbie's Village	\$1,980,000
3123	APANO Communities United Fund	Decreasing Barriers to the Clean Energy Sector: APANO Energy Efficiency Implementation Grant	\$9,992,985
3335	LatinoBuilt Association	LatinoBuilt Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Program	\$1,999,258
2869	Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)	Greenovation: Climate Justice and the OMSI District	\$2,962,696
2899	Meals on Wheels People	Meals on Wheels People 82nd Ave Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Project	\$5,386,196
2926	Unite Oregon	Building Our Future: Unite Oregon Implementation Grant	\$9,335,450
3073	Northwest Housing Alternatives	Springwater Commons	\$3,714,975
2928	Albertina Kerr Centers	Albertina Kerr Centers HVAC and Window Upgrades for Energy Efficiency	\$335,500
3009	Friends of Trees	Green & efficient building improvements for a community tree planting nonprofit	\$187,527
2978	Oregon Energy Fund	Trillium Campus Energy Efficiency Upgrades 2024	\$4,988,786
3341	Macdonald Center DBA Maybelle Center for Community	Macdonald Residence Assisted Living Facility	\$1,999,855
3368	Maranatha Church of God	Maranatha Church Grant Application	\$1,196,759
2962	Sisters of the Road	A climate-resilient home for Sisters of the Road	\$1,311,904
3202	Northwest Housing Alternatives	Rosemont Court	\$3,850,000
3325	Meals on Wheels People	Meals on Wheels People Central Office Energy Efficient Equipment Application	\$352,036
3026	New Buildings Institute	Gas Replacement with Energy Efficient Next-generation (GREEN) Heat Pump Water Heaters	\$894,608
3140	Imago Dei Community Church	Imago Dei	\$7,827,934
3222	LifeWorks NW	LifeWorks NW Solar Project	\$235,914

2970	Hoyt Arboretum Friends Foundation	Rooted in the past, growing for the future. Building capacity at Hoyt Arboretum for the next 100 years.	\$4,849,552
2913	Dharma Rain Zen Center	Dharma Rain Bodhisattva Activity	\$1,364,220
Renewable Energy Grants			
3295	Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Vanport Community Solar at Metro Expo Center	\$4,069,764
3023	Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Portland Meadows Community Solar	\$5,564,118
3294	Bonneville Environmental Foundation	Albina Community Solar at Metro Regional Center	\$2,393,291
3337	COR Healthy Communities	COR Community Solar	\$2,665,081
3059	Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation	Community Solar Project-Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation	\$858,000
3299	Sustainable Southeast Community Coalition	Kiosk Resiliency Hub	\$99,000
2890	Vintage Trolley, Inc.	Vintage Trolley, Inc PCEF Implementation Grant Application	\$25,064
Transportation Decarbonization Grants			
3288	Wild Diversity	Wild Diversity - Fleet Electrification	\$297,000
3257	Latino Network	Van EV Replacement	\$452,919
2866	Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center & Rosemary Anderson High School	POIC+RAHS Fleet Electrification	\$3,769,067
3141	ReBuilding Center	A Clean Path to Reuse	\$275,000
2949	Oregon Health and Science University	E-bike Loaner Expansion Project	\$650,042
3247	Modelado	EcoMotion: Electrifying Washington Park's Circulator for a Greener Future	\$3,726,831
2972	Depave	SE 7th and Sandy Green Complete Street	\$2,588,902
Regenerative Agriculture and Green Infrastructure Grants			
3380	Portland Audubon	Backyard Habitat Certification Program Expansion	\$836,811
3238	Green Lents	Building Community and Environmental Resilience in Lents and the greater SE Portland.	\$200,000
3258	Latino Network	SUN Regenerative Agriculture	\$1,059,303
3112	Portland Fruit Tree Project	Planting and Establishing Culturally Meaningful Fruit Trees in East Portland	\$182,685
3002	Outgrowing Hunger	Refugee Urban Agriculture Training & Support	\$196,944
3070	Serendipity Center	Growing Minds Garden	\$493,210
3145	Portland Fruit Tree Project	Together it is an Orchard	\$996,094
2977	East Portland Resilience Coalition	Thrive East PDX Community Greening East Portland Neighborhoods for Climate Response	\$392,157

3388	Leaven Community	Leaven Community Youth Climate and Food Justice Education Programming	\$27,670
2882	Grow Portland	Expanding Sustainable Gardens in Low-income Schools	\$711,042
3260	Pacific NW CSA Coalition	Advancing Regenerative Agriculture by Supporting Farmers and Connecting Communities to Urban Farms	\$853,496
2964	Portland Food Forest Initiative	Portland Food Forest Initiative urban tree canopy nursery grant	\$54,600
Workforce Development and Contractor Support Grants			
2930	Working Theory Farm	Working Theory Farm	\$399,678
3234	Constructing Hope Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program	Building Equity: Construction Trades Summer Youth Program	\$135,049
3345	Growing Gardens	Regenerative Agriculture Education and Exposure for BIPOC Teens	\$399,871
3290	Friends of Tryon Creek	Green Leaders Workforce Development at Tryon Creek State Natural Area	\$399,888
3223	Urban League of Portland	Powering Oregon: Electrical Pre-Apprenticeships & Solar Training for Black Oregonians	\$1,634,441
3136	Girls Build	Girls Build Summer Camps	\$400,000
3166	iUrban Teen	Future Environmentalists and Climate Change Activists	\$436,983
2924	The Blueprint Foundation	Change is in the Air	\$405,320
3311	Urban League of Portland	ULPDX Leadership Development & Green Careers Youth Academy	\$403,931
3204	Metropolitan Family Service	MFS Green Jobs, Green Careers	\$399,995
3282	Portland Workforce Alliance	PWA Pathways to Climate Careers	\$199,665
3148	Wisdom of the Elders Inc	Wisdom's ITEK Internships	\$2,988,996
3024	LatinoBuilt Association	LatinoBuilt Workforce & Contractor Development Program	\$1,999,648
3037	African Refugee Immigrant Organization	Ario PCEF	\$400,000
3162	Portland State University (SPA)	TBA	\$25,000
3134	Portland Indigenous Marketplace	Indigenous Festivals for the Future: Phase 1	\$389,907
3165	Imagine Black Futures	Imagine Black Futures - Black Seeds School	\$400,000
3387	Nutrition Garden Rx	Center for Well-Being	\$412,500
3116	Joyce Finley Foundation Inc	Green Jobs Exposure for Previously Incarcerated Youth	\$410,853
3033	Rocky Butte Farmer's Market	Improving Food Access on the 82nd Ave. Corridor	\$73,596
3060	Concrete Rose II	Concrete Rose II Construction	\$1,999,535
3017	Portland State University (SPA)	Portland State University Clean Energy Managers Scholarship Program	\$486,589
Other Grants			

3132	Lloyd EcoDistrict	Lending Library	\$166,643
3366	Create Plenty	ElectrifyPDX Home Electrification Technical Assistance & Decarbonization Dashboard	\$160,589
3102	Waste-Free Advocates	Choose Reuse Portland Dine-In Program	\$136,896
Planning Grants			
3357	VOZ Workers Rights Education Project	Planning of Voz Accredited Green Workforce Development Program	\$100,000
3283	Home Building Foundation	Building shelter and Building Careers	\$100,000
2976	Latino Network	Youth Climate Career Exploration - SUN	\$100,000
3351	Latino Network	Latine Adult Workforce Curriculum Development	\$100,000
3154	Transformative Justice Community	Climate-Ready Workforce of Returning Citizens	\$100,000
3230	Taking Ownership PDX	Taking Ownership PDX - BIPOC Coalition Planning Grant Application	\$100,000
2937	Trash for Peace	Futures in Balance: Green & Data Skills for Building a Just Circular Economy	\$100,000
3243	Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)	NAYA Planning Grant App	\$100,000
3194	African American Alliance for Homeownership	Power To The People PDX Maintenance Program	\$100,000
3350	Latino Network	Youth Climate Careers - EAP	\$100,000
3086	Senior Advocates for Generational Equity	Vision 2030 Climate Solutions Education & Workforce Development	\$100,000
3365	Home Building Foundation	Leveraging HBA consumer housing shows to activate workforce and contractor development	\$100,000
3146	Impact NW	Building resilience in Brentwood-Darlington neighborhood	\$100,000
3308	Neighbors For Clean Air	NCA's Plan to Create a Youth Advocacy & Leadership Program and Student-Centered Air Quality and Climate Justice Curriculum	\$100,000
2862	REACH Community Development, Inc	REACH Planning Grant 2024	\$100,000
3248	Portland Indigenous Marketplace	Planning For The Future While Learning From The Past	\$100,000
3361	Black Community of Portland	Black Community Climate Resilience	\$100,000
3343	Neighborhood House	The Neighborhood House Barber Project	\$100,000
3104	Camp ELSO Inc	Advancing Climate Action and Racial Justice through ELSO DEI Consulting Services and Culturally Relevant Curriculum	\$100,000
2919	Central City Concern	Golden West Path to Net Zero Study	\$100,000
2961	Meals On Us PDX	Executive Director	\$100,000
3066	Rahab's Sisters	Rahab's Sister - East Portland Community Resilience Hub Planning Project	\$100,000
2997	African Youth and Community Organization (AYCO World)	Climate Education, Exposure, & Justice for African Immigrant Youth	\$100,000

3331	Portland Placemaking Coalition	Organizational Capacity Building	\$100,000
3384	African Refugee Immigrant Organization	ARIO Community Farm	\$100,000
3212	The Getting There Together Coalition	Lift Every Voice Transportation Justice Storytelling Project	\$100,000
3381	Oregon Walks	Tree Canopy For All of 82nd Avenue	\$100,000
3342	Central City Concern	Transportation Decarbonization Plan	\$100,000
3322	Black American Chamber of Commerce	Electrify & Empower Initiative Planning	\$100,000
3363	iUrban Teen	iUrban Teen and Clackamas College High School Pre-Apprenticeship Program	\$100,000
2936	Our Streets	Our Streets - MLK LIH	\$100,000
3074	Solar Oregon	Community Solar Energy Justice	\$100,000
3352	Latino Network	Latine Farmers Market	\$100,000
3065	Meals on Wheels People	Meals on Wheels People Central Kitchen Sustainability Upgrades Planning Project	\$100,000
3057	Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	Faith Community Resilience	\$100,000
3336	350PDX	Portland Riverfront Just Transition Base-Building Initiative	\$100,000
3228	International Living Future Institute	Healthy Homes, Healthy Communities: Centering Climate, Health, and Equity	\$100,000
3022	Valerie J Carey	Timber and Wood Supply Chain Workforce Development	\$100,000
2923	ROGUE FARM CORPS	Exploration of Establishing a Regenerative Farming Fellowship in PDX	\$100,000
3296	Wild Diversity	BIPOC Leadership in Climate Action Career Fields	\$100,000
3011	The Street Trust	The Argay Terrace-Parkrose Greenway Project	\$100,000
3133	Lloyd EcoDistrict	Energy Plan	\$100,000
3201	Cascadia Health	Cascadia - PCEF Community Responsive Grants	\$100,000
3098	The Alberta Abbey Foundation	Alberta Abbey Planning Grant	\$100,000
3235	Portland Playhouse	Portland Playhouse PCEF Planning Grant 2024	\$100,000
3160	Lloyd EcoDistrict	Mobility & Resilience Hub Planning for Lloyd	\$100,000
3312	Social Justice Action Center	SJAC Community Planning	\$100,000
2876	Oregon Environmental Council	Planning Grant	\$100,000
3285	EARTH ADVANTAGE INC	Economical Duct Modifications for Enhanced Heat Pump Performance	\$100,000
3284	Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition	East Portland Increased Community Charging Access Planning Project	\$100,000
2900	Human Access Project	Ross Island Lagoon - Harmful Cyanobacteria Bloom Mitigation Feasibility/technical evaluation and consultation	\$100,000
3025	Torch of Hope	Gentrification and Inequity in Clean Energy: Using GIS Mapping to Promote Educational Opportunities in Renewable Energy in Urban Areas	\$100,000

3271	PLACE Initiative	Rose Quarter to Gorge Trail Planning: Initial West Sullivans Gulch Segment	\$100,000
3208	Coalition for Racial and Educational Justice (formerly Campus Compact of Oregon)	Racial Justice is Climate Justice	\$100,000
3272	Aeviri	Community Pathways - Hands on Energy Training and Implementation	\$100,000
3254	Modelado	Green Horizons Initiative: Empowering Tomorrow's Workforce and Contractors	\$100,000
3120	The BIPOC Rise Moor Healing Center	Where To Start Program	\$100,000
3058	New Buildings Institute	Portland Schools Decarbonization	\$100,000
3078	PLACE Initiative	Addressing Barriers to Mode Shift in Montavilla	\$100,000
3318	Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association	Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association Planning Grant Project	\$100,000
2874	Portland Food Forest Initiative	Portland Food Forest Initiative Urban Agriculture Education and Outreach Grant Proposal	\$100,000
2979	SWTrails PDX	Cost estimate and schematic for building the eastern end of the Red Electric Trail.	\$100,000