

2019 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$223,000 — 31 Grants

<u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u>	Red Lodge, MT	\$4,000
<u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Backcounty Hunters & Anglers</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$4,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$10,000
<u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$4,000
<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
<u>Clearwater Resource Council</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	\$3,000
<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$5,000
<u>Glacier Two Medicine Alliance</u>	East Glacier Park, MT	\$4,000
<u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Audubon</u>	Helena, MT	\$7,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$12,000
<u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Wilderness Association</u>	Helena, MT	\$12,000
<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$8,000
<u>Raptors of the Rockies</u>	Florence, MT	\$3,000

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<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$10,000
<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$9,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$10,000

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$167,000 – 35 Grants

<u>Artemis Common Ground</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Radio Program: "Home Ground Radio"</i>		
<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Paddock Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Blackfeet Nation – Agriculture Resource Management Plan</u>	Browning, MT	\$8,000
<i>Feasibility Study: "Blackfeet Conservation Area"</i>		
<u>Ducks Unlimited</u>	Belgrade, MT	\$3,000
<i>Habitat Enhancement: "Cover Crop Conservation Pilot Project Along Montana's Hi-Line"</i>		
<u>Earthworks</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Legal Strategy & Public Outreach: "Save Our Cabinets"</i>		
<u>Ecology Project International</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Field Course: "Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Future Conservation Leaders"</i>		
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Lyon Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Boehm Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Forward Montana Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Youth Engagement: "Conservation Issue Advocacy Program"</i>		
<u>Future West</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Atlas of Conflict Prevention: A Montana Field-Guide to Sharing Working Landscapes with Wildlife"</i>		

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<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$10,000
<i>Project & Funding Development: "Conservation & Restoration with the NRCS RCPP Program"</i>		
<u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Habitat Connectivity: "Wildlife Connectivity Through Collaborative Conservation in the High Divide"</i>		
<u>Montana Aquatic Resources Services</u>	Livingston, MT	\$3,000
<i>Program Development: "Channel Migration Easement Program Development Phase 1"</i>		
<u>Montana Conservation Corps</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Enhancement & Youth Field Experience: "Habitat Restoration by AmeriCorps and Youth Crews in Montana"</i>		
<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Wheeler Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<i>Establishing Organization: "Becoming a Non-Profit Organization"</i>		
<u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$4,000
<i>Conservation Education in Rural Classrooms: "Expanding Science for Rural Students — Our Future Land Stewards"</i>		
<u>Montana Wilderness School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Field Course: "Youth Wilderness Program"</i>		
<u>Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation</u>	Helena, MT	\$4,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Balancing Montana's Wildlife and Working Land — Grizzly Bear Recovery"</i>		
<u>Mountain Journal</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Environmental Journalism: "Those Who Faced A Challenge And Did The Right Thing"</i>		
<u>National Museum of Forest Service History</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Teacher Training Workshop: "The Arts and Conservation: Teaching Primary Sources"</i>		
<u>Northwest Energy Coalition</u>	Seattle, WA	\$5,000
<i>Policy Advocacy: "Driving Natural Gas Out of NorthWestern Energy's Portfolio"</i>		
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Potter Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u>	Choteau, MT	\$3,000
<i>Noxious Weed Management: "Root-boring Knapweed Weevil Project"</i>		

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<u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$4,000
<i>Wilderness Stewardship: "Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Volunteer Stewardship Project"</i>		
<u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u>	Corvallis, MT	\$5,000
<i>Conservation Education: "Teller Youth Conservation Education Program"</i>		
<u>The Wilderness Society</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$4,000
<i>Community Development & Conservation: "Lincoln Valley Conservation & Rural Development Initiative"</i>		
<u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Campaign: "Sportsmen for Backcountry Conservation in Central and Western Montana"</i>		
<u>University of Montana Crown of the Continent Greater Yellowstone Initiative</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Community Projects: "UM Crown – GYE Community Projects"</i>		
<u>University of Montana – Wilderness Institute</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Citizen Science: "Wilderness Character Monitoring in BLM Wilderness Study Areas"</i>		
<u>Vital Ground</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection/Acquisition: "Wild River Property, Phase 3"</i>		
<u>Western Landowners Alliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Elevating Working Lands Leadership in Enhancing Connectivity"</i>		
<u>Whitefish Legacy Partners</u>	Whitefish, MT	\$3,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Private Land Conservation in the Smith Creek Drainage"</i>		
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Lander, WY	\$5,000
<i>Outreach & Advocacy: "Organizing Citizens for Wildlife & Public Lands"</i>		
<u>Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Security & Connectivity: "Improving Wildlife Habitat Security in the Southern Cabinet Mountains"</i>		

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

\$14,000 – 7 Grants

<u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u>	Red Lodge, MT	\$2,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$2,000
<u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,500
<i>"Montana Wildlife Connectivity Communication Plan"</i>		

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<u>Montana Historical Society</u>	Helena, MT	\$1,500
<i>"Archiving and Maintaining the Cinnabar Foundation's Historical Grant Records for Public Access"</i>		
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$2,000

TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$5,000 — 1 Grant

<u>Montana Climate Solutions Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Climate Solutions Summit"</i>		

SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

\$5,000 — 3 Grants

The 2019 Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award was presented to **Smoke and Thelma Elser** for literally introducing generations of happy campers to the breadth and depth of the Bob Marshall Wilderness and inspiring them to become lifelong wilderness advocates. They selected two groups to be beneficiaries of the \$5,000 award.

<u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$1,000
<u>Montana Conservation Elders</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame</u>	Helena, MT	\$1,000

JIM POSEWITZ PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATIONIST AWARD DESIGNEE

\$5,000 — 1 Grant

The Cinnabar board established the Jim Posewitz Professional Conservationist Award, in 2016, to honor the Foundation's first executive director and a founding board member.

In 2019, the award was presented to **Rock Ringling** for his work in the nonprofit land trust sector through Montana Land Reliance.

<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
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RICK HUBBARD SARGENT INNOVATION AWARD DESIGNEE

\$10,000 — 1 Grant

The Rick Hubbard Sargent Innovation Award was established in 2012 to honor the Cinnabar Foundation's founders son and former board member upon his passing that year. The purpose of the award is to recognize conservation work that pushes boundaries with the intent to expand understanding about more sustainable ways of being in relationship with our natural world. Specifically, this award pays tribute to innovative applications of new knowledge or new approaches on conservation, ecology and environmental issues that have the potential to radically change prevailing practices and transform existing paradigms.

The first RHS Innovation Award was made to the Montana Watershed Coordination Council for its innovative approach to combining state, federal and foundation funding in a statewide "Watershed Fund" to advance two primary goals:

- 1) Increase the capacity of local communities to advance community-based and locally led conservation, and
- 2) Provide a model for streamlining, consolidating, and leveraging resources for locally led conservation statewide.

The Watershed Fund provides grant opportunities to more than 60 local watershed organizations throughout Montana, and will be used to assist with organizational capacity building, professional development opportunities for watershed coordinators, and project implementation. Supporting MWCC's Watershed Fund leverages Cinnabar's investment for greater impact statewide.

<u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<i>Watershed Fund Re-grant Program</i>		

CINNABAR PROGRAM INITIATIVES:

LEN AND SANDY SARGENT EVST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

\$5,000 — 1 Grant

The **Len and Sandy Sargent EVST Graduate Fellowship** was established at the University of Montana by Rick Hubbard Sargent and Judi Stauffer, in 1992, on the occasion of Len's 80th birthday. The purpose of the fellowship was and remains, "...to provide support to students with a demonstrated record of environmental activism." Over the years, the Cinnabar Foundation has partnered with Rick and Judi to grow the fund.

Daniel Anderson	\$5,000
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SEAN-MICHAEL MILES MEMORIAL BAUCUS LEADER FELLOWSHIP

\$25,321 — 1 Grant

The **Sean-Michael Miles Memorial Baucus Leader Fellowship** was established at the University of Montana's Baucus Institute in 2019 by the Cinnabar Foundation and Michael and Joan Miles in memory of their son, Sean-Michael who — while attending Princeton University with the goal of dedicating his life to conservation efforts — died in a tragic accident. The purpose of the fellowship is to provide additional awards in the Institute's **Baucus Leaders Program** to recipients demonstrating a keen interest in public service and conservation values.

University of Montana's Baucus Institute	\$25,321
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2019 SUMMARY

Grant Total – \$459,321

Number of Grants Awarded – 81