

## 2020 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

# CINNABAR FOUNDATION

### GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$282,000 — 37 Grants

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| <a href="#"><u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u></a>   | Red Lodge, MT         | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Backcounty Hunters &amp; Anglers</u></a>           | Missoula, MT          | \$7,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u></a>               | Divide, MT            | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Bitter Root Land Trust *</u></a>                   | Hamilton, MT          | \$10,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Blackfoot Challenge</u></a>                        | Ovando, MT            | \$12,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u></a>         | Hungry Horse, MT      | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Citizens for a Better Flathead *</u></a>           | Kalispell, MT         | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Clark Fork Coalition</u></a>                       | Missoula, MT          | \$15,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Climate Smart Missoula *</u></a>                   | Missoula, MT          | \$2,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Community Food and Agriculture Coalition *</u></a> | Missoula, MT          | \$3,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Five Valleys Land Trust *</u></a>                  | Missoula, MT          | \$10,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u></a>    | Helena, MT            | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u></a>      | Sandpoint, ID         | \$6,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Glacier Two Medicine Alliance</u></a>              | East Glacier Park, MT | \$6,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u></a>           | Missoula, MT          | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u></a>         | Helena, MT            | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Audubon</u></a>                            | Helena, MT            | \$7,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u></a> | Billings, MT          | \$15,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u></a>   | Helena, MT            | \$12,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Natural History Center</u></a>             | Missoula, MT          | \$12,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u></a>       | Missoula, MT          | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u></a>                    | Missoula, MT          | \$10,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u></a>     | Helena, MT            | \$5,000  |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Wilderness Association</u></a>             | Helena, MT            | \$12,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u></a>                | Helena, MT            | \$10,000 |
| <a href="#"><u>Mountain Journal</u></a>                           | Bozeman, MT           | \$5,000  |

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| <b><u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u></b>            | Billings, MT   | \$15,000 |
| <b><u>Park County Environmental Council</u></b>           | Livingston, MT | \$10,000 |
| <b><u>Raptors of the Rockies</u></b>                      | Florence, MT   | \$2,000  |
| <b><u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation *</u></b> | Missoula, MT   | \$4,000  |
| <b><u>Swan Valley Connections</u></b>                     | Condon, MT     | \$10,000 |
| <b><u>Swan View Coalition</u></b>                         | Kalispell, MT  | \$4,000  |
| <b><u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u></b> | Missoula, MT   | \$5,000  |
| <b><u>Watershed Education Network *</u></b>               | Missoula, MT   | \$2,000  |
| <b><u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u></b>   | Billings, MT   | \$5,000  |
| <b><u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u></b>             | Livingston, MT | \$11,000 |
| <b><u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u></b>                  | Troy, MT       | \$15,000 |

\* Due to the extraordinary circumstances this year regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent downturn in the economy, some organizations that submitted funded Special Project Grants were offered the option of having these converted, this year only, to General Operating Grants.

### SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

**\$125,000 – 27 Grants**

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| <b><u>Cabinet Resource Group</u></b>   | Heron, MT       | \$2,000 |
| <i>Public Education &amp; Outreach: "W.R. Grace Operational Unit-3 Feasibility Study Response"</i>         |                 |         |
| <b><u>Clark Fork Watershed Education Program</u></b>   | Butte, MT       | \$1,000 |
| <i>Youth Environmental Education: "Rural / Ultra Rural Watershed Science Education Outreach"</i>           |                 |         |
| <b><u>Clearwater Resource Council</u></b>  | Seeley Lake, MT | \$5,000 |
| <i>Aquatic Resources Monitoring &amp; Protection: "Clearwater Lakes Alliance"</i>                          |                 |         |
| <b><u>Earthworks</u></b>   | Missoula, MT    | \$4,000 |
| <i>Legal Strategy &amp; Public Outreach: "Save Our Cabinets"</i>   |                 |         |
| <b><u>EcoFlight</u></b>  | Aspen, CO       | \$3,000 |
| <i>Conservation Flight Service: "Advancing Land Protections in Montana through the Aerial Perspective"</i> |                 |         |
| <b><u>Ecology Project International</u></b>  | Missoula, MT    | \$3,000 |
| <i>Field Course: "Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Montana Native American Youth Project"</i>         |                 |         |

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| <b><u>Flathead Land Trust</u></b>   | Kalispell, MT  | \$10,000 |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "McGowan Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>  |                |          |
| <b><u>Forward Montana Foundation</u></b>  | Missoula, MT   | \$5,000  |
| <i>Youth Engagement: "#WTF is the Public Service Commission"</i>  |                |          |
| <b><u>Future West</u></b>   | Bozeman, MT    | \$3,000  |
| <i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Atlas of Conflict Prevention:<br/>A Montana Field-Guide to Sharing Working Landscapes with Wildlife"</i> |                |          |
| <b><u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT    | \$10,000 |
| <i>Project &amp; Funding Development: "Conservation &amp; Restoration<br/>with the NRCS RCPP Program"</i>                                 |                |          |
| <b><u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u></b>   | Missoula, MT   | \$5,000  |
| <i>Habitat Connectivity: "Wildlife Connectivity Communication in Montana"</i>   |                |          |
| <b><u>Jack Creek Preserve Foundation</u></b>  | Ennis, MT      | \$2,000  |
| <i>Teacher Training: "Teacher Conservation Field School –<br/>Grizzly Bear Conservation and Management"</i>                               |                |          |
| <b><u>Livingston Depot Foundation</u></b>   | Livingston, MT | \$2,500  |
| <i>Museum Exhibition and Programming: "Invisible Boundaries"</i>  |                |          |
| <b><u>Montana Conservation Corps</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT    | \$5,000  |
| <i>"Stewarding Montana's Public Lands Conservation"</i>   |                |          |
| <b><u>Montana Land Reliance</u></b>   | Helena, MT     | \$5,000  |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Tompkins Conservation Easement"</i>   |                |          |
| <b><u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT    | \$5,000  |
| <i>Conservation Education in Rural Classrooms: "Expanding Science<br/>for Rural Students – Our Future Land Stewards"</i>                  |                |          |
| <b><u>MontPIRG Leadership Fund</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT    | \$3,000  |
| <i>Youth Engagement: "Creating Change from Home:<br/>Leadership Development Program"</i>  |                |          |
| <b><u>MWCC Watershed Fund</u></b>   | Helena, MT     | \$10,000 |
| <i>Watershed Fund Re-grant Program</i>  |                |          |
| <b><u>Public Land and Water Access Association</u></b>  | Billings, MT   | \$3,000  |
| <i>Litigation and Advocacy: "Mabee Road and Crazy Mountains Access Projects"</i>  |                |          |
| <b><u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u></b>  | Corvallis, MT  | \$5,000  |
| <i>Conservation Education: "Teller Youth Conservation Education Program"</i>  |                |          |
| <b><u>Trout Unlimited</u></b>   | Bozeman, MT    | \$4,000  |
| <i>Riparian Restoration: "Greater Yellowstone Streamflow<br/>&amp; Water Restoration Project"</i>   |                |          |

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| <b><u>University of Montana Crown of the Continent</u></b>  | Missoula, MT | \$1,500  |
| <b><u>Greater Yellowstone Initiative</u></b>  |              |          |
| <i>Community Projects: "UM Crown — GYE Community Vitality Projects"</i>   |              |          |
| <b><u>Vital Ground</u></b>  | Missoula, MT | \$10,000 |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Acquisition: Wild River — Phase 4"</i>  |              |          |
| <b><u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u></b>   | Lander, WY   | \$5,000  |
| <i>Outreach &amp; Advocacy: "Organizing to Protect Migration Corridors and Public Lands"</i>                                |              |          |
| <b><u>Wyoming Wildlife Federation</u></b>   | Lander, WY   | \$5,000  |
| <i>Habitat Improvement: "Wyoming Range Mule Deer Project"</i>   |              |          |
| <b><u>Yellowstone Safe Passages</u></b>   | Bozeman, MT  | \$3,000  |
| <i>Highways and Wildlife Connectivity: "Paradise Valley Safe Passage Partnership"</i>                                       |              |          |
| <b><u>Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT  | \$5,000  |
| <i>Habitat Security and Connectivity: "Improving Wildlife Habitat Security in the Southern Cabinet Mountains — Phase 2"</i> |              |          |

### **SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS**

**\$19,000** — 7 Grants

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| <b><u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u></b>           | Missoula, MT   | \$2,000 |
| <b><u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u></b>   | Helena, MT     | \$3,000 |
| <b><u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u></b>     | Helena, MT     | \$3,000 |
| <b><u>Park County Environmental Council</u></b>          | Livingston, MT | \$3,000 |
| <b><u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u></b>                    | Helena, MT     | \$4,000 |
| <i>Habitat Protection: "Andes Conservation Easement"</i> |                |         |
| <b><u>Swan Valley Connections</u></b>                    | Condon, MT     | \$2,000 |
| <b><u>Flathead Land Trust</u></b>                        | Kalispell, MT  | \$2,000 |

### **TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS**

**\$2,500** — 1 Grant

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| <b><u>Future West</u></b>  | Bozeman, MT | \$2,500 |
| <i>Workshop: "How to Be a Community Catalyst: Creating Place-Based Solutions to Community Challenges in the High Divide"</i> |             |         |

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### **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 2020, the award was presented to [Gloria Flora](#) for her many years of stewardship and advocacy on behalf of our public lands. She requested the \$5,000 award be utilized to support continued conservation work on the Rocky Mountain Front.

[Sustainable Obtainable Solutions](#) Colville, WA \$5,000

*"Monitoring the Outcomes of the 2014 Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act"*

### **RICK HUBBARD SARGENT INNOVATION AWARD DESIGNEE**

**\$2,500** — 1 Grant

The Rick Hubbard Sargent Innovation Award was established by his wife and close friends, 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 second RHS Innovation Award was made to the National Center for Appropriate Technology for a conference on *"Soil Health Innovations."*

[National Center for Appropriate Technology](#) Butte, MT \$2,500

*"Soil Health Innovations Conference"*

### **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.

[Fellowship Recipient to be named in 2021](#) \$5,000

### **2020 SUMMARY**

**Grant Total — \$441,000**

**Number of Grants Awarded — 75**