

2021 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$272,000 – 32 Grants

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$5,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$12,000
<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$13,000

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH

<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$12,000
<u>Raptors of the Rockies</u>	Florence, MT	\$2,000
<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$12,000
<u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u>	Corvallis, MT	\$5,000

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

<u>Montana Audubon</u>	Helena, MT	\$7,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$13,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>Mountain Journal</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$6,000
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$13,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000

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GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES, con't.

PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

<u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u>	Helena, MT	\$6,000
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PUBLIC LANDS

<u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u>	Red Lodge, MT	\$6,000
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<u>Backcounty Hunters & Anglers</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
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<u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$5,000
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<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
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<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$6,000
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<u>Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance</u>	East Glacier Park, MT	\$7,000
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<u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u>	Missoula, MT	\$8,000
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<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
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<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
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<u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
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<u>Wild Montana</u>	Helena, MT	\$12,000
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<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$15,000
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WATER QUALITY + FISHERIES

<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
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<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$137,000 – 33 Grants

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

<u>Future West</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
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Land Use Planning: *"Managing Montana's Growth in the 21st Century"*

<u>Mountain Mamas</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
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Community Outreach: *"Rural Connection, Engagement + Equity"*

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES, con't.

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

MWCC Watershed Fund	Helena, MT	\$10,000
Re-grant Program: <i>"Watershed Group Capacity Building"</i>		
Piikani Lodge Health Institute	Helena, MT	\$3,000*
Conference: <i>"Blackfeet Lands Collective — Land Summit 2"</i> [Payment deferred to 2022 due to Covid 19 delay of conference]		
Quivira Coalition	Santa Fe, NM	\$2,000
Agrarian Apprenticeships: <i>"Mentorship + Beyond: Skills, Support and Resilience for Young Regen Ranchers"</i>		
Yellowstone Safe Passages	Emigrant, MT	\$3,000
Highways and Wildlife Connectivity: <i>"Yellowstone Safe Passages"</i>		

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH

Be Bear Aware	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: <i>"Bear Avoidance and Wildlife Stewardship"</i>		
Ecology Project International	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
Field Course: <i>"Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Empowering Conservation Leadership in Corvallis Youth"</i>		
Montana Outdoor Science School	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
Natural Science Education in Rural Classrooms: <i>"Expanding Science Education for Rural Students"</i>		
Montana Wilderness School	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
Field Courses: <i>"Empowering Youth Outdoors: Yellowstone Expeditions"</i>		
National Wildlife Federation — Northern Rockies Regional Center	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
Citizen Science: <i>"Wildlife Xing"</i>		
Raptor View Research Institute	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
Lead Poisoning Research: <i>"Bitterroot Valley Winter Eagle Project"</i>		

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

Forward Montana Foundation	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
Youth Engagement: <i>"Climate Accountability"</i>		
Northwest Energy Coalition	Seattle, WA	\$3,000
Policy Advocacy: <i>"Elevating Energy Conservation"</i>		

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES, con't.

PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$8,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"DeVoe Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$8,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Rocking Chair Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Bad Rock Canyon Acquisition"</i>		
<u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
Habitat Connectivity: <i>"Wildlife Movement Communications in Montana"</i>		
<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Martin and Margaret Clark Property Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Elkhorns to Missouri Neighborhood Conservation Easement Project"</i>		
<u>Vital Ground</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Bull River Linkage Acquisition Project"</i>		
<u>Wyoming Wildlife Federation</u>	Lander, WY	\$5,000
Habitat Improvement: <i>"Wyoming Range Fencing Project"</i>		

PUBLIC LANDS

<u>Helena Hunters + Anglers</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
Advocacy + Litigation: <i>"Ensuring Big Game Standards Remain on the Helena -Lewis and Clark National Forest"</i>		
<u>Montana Conservation Corps</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
Youth Field Conservation Experience: <i>"Next Gen Public Lands Stewards"</i>		
<u>Public Land and Water Access Association</u>	Billings, MT	\$1,000
Intern Program + Outreach: <i>"Public Access Protection"</i>		
<u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u>	Choteau, MT	\$2,000
Weed Management: <i>"Noxious Weed Management Partnership in the Badger Two Medicine"</i>		
<u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$4,000
Wilderness Stewardship: <i>"Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Volunteer Stewardship Project"</i>		
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Lander, WY	\$5,000
Outreach + Advocacy: <i>"Organizing to Protect Migration Corridors and Public Lands"</i>		

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PUBLIC LANDS cont.

Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative Bozeman, MT \$4,000
Habitat Security + Connectivity: *"Restoring Connectivity in the Southern Cabinet Mountains"*

WATER QUALITY + FISHERIES

Earthworks Missoula, MT \$4,000
Legal Strategy + Public Outreach: *"Protect Montana's Wilderness, Wildlife + Waters from Irresponsible Mining"*

Trout Unlimited Bozeman, MT \$4,000
Riparian Restoration: *"Greater Yellowstone Streamflow + Water Restoration Project"*

Watershed Education Network Missoula, MT \$2,000
Citizen Science Water Monitoring: *"Community Stewardship of Rattlesnake Creek"*

Yellowstone Ecological Research Center Bozeman, MT \$1,000
Data Collection: *"RiverNET: Expanding Key Diagnostics Beyond Quantity + Quality"*

TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$3,000 — 1 Grant

The Cinnabar Foundation board established this non-competitive grant program, in 1996, to honor founding board member Phil Tawney's service and sustain his memory as one of Montana's most dedicated conservation activists. Each year, Cinnabar sets aside funds to be utilized when a challenge or opportunity presents itself that could not have been anticipated during the regular granting cycle.

Blackfoot Challenge Bozeman, MT \$3,000
Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: *"Ovando Bear Aware Project"*

SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

\$10,000 — 3 Grants

In 2021, Cinnabar presented two Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Awards. The first was presented to **Farwell Smith** for his volunteer conservation activism — his willingness to stand up, confront opposition directly, and make the case for fighting to preserve and protect our wildlands, wildlife, and natural resources. The beneficiary conservation nonprofit(s) to receive the \$5,000 award will be designated in 2022.

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SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES, con't.

The second award was presented to [Rick Potts](#) for his longstanding volunteer conservation commitments and efforts to developing and implementing governmental and nongovernmental programs that engage youth in outdoor recreation and conservation. He designated three groups to be beneficiaries of the \$5,000 award.

Backcounty Hunters & Anglers – Montana Chapter	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund	Billings, MT	\$3,000
Montana Natural History Center	Missoula, MT	\$1,000

JIM POSEWITZ PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATIONIST AWARD DESIGNEE

\$5,000 – 2 Grants

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 2021, the award was presented to [Orville Daniels](#) for his long career with the U.S. Forest Service and leadership on the Bitterroot and Lolo National Forests to protect wildlife habitat and watershed health, as well as his work in the nonprofit land trust sector through Montana Land Reliance.

Great Burn Conservation Alliance	Missoula, MT	\$2,500
Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation	Missoula, MT	\$2,500

CINNABAR PROGRAM INITIATIVES:

LEN AND SANDY SARGENT EVST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

\$5,000* – 1 Grant*

The [Len and Sandy Sargent EVST Graduate Fellowship](#) was established in 1992 at the University of Montana as an endowed fund by Rick Hubbard Sargent and Judi Stauffer 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." From time to time, the Cinnabar Foundation has partnered with Rick and Judi to grow the fund. This fellowship is made possible through their restricted gift.

Gardner Dee	\$5,000
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* The funds for this fellowship were expended to the UM Foundation in 2020, though the recipient wasn't named until 2021. Therefore this grant was counted in the 2020 totals; not in 2021.

2021 SUMMARY

Grant Total – \$427,000

Number of Grants Awarded – 71