

2022 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$284,000 — 29 Grants

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$8,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$7,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$15,000

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH

<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$15,000
<u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u>	Corvallis, MT	\$10,000

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$6,000
<u>Montana Audubon</u>	Helena, MT	\$6,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$15,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$10,000
<u>Wild Montana</u>	Helena, MT	\$15,000
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Lander, WY	\$10,000

PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

<u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u>	Helena, MT	\$6,000
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GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES, con't.

PUBLIC LANDS

<u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u>	Red Lodge, MT	\$5,000
<u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$6,000
<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$6,000
<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Helena, MT	\$4,000
<u>Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance</u>	East Glacier Park, MT	\$8,000
<u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$5,000

WATER QUALITY + FISHERIES

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

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$155,000 – 29 Grants

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

<u>Montana Conservation Corps</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
Youth Climate Corps: <i>"Engaging Montana Teens in Drought Resiliency"</i>		
<u>MWCC Watershed Fund</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
Re-grant Program: <i>"Watershed Group Capacity Building"</i>		
<u>Mountain Mamas</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
Community Outreach: <i>"Mamas Rural"</i>		

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH

<u>Be Bear Aware</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: <i>"Be Bear Aware Campaign"</i>		

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES, con't.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH cont.

<u>Ecology Project International</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Field Course: "Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Empowering the Next Generation of Conservation Leaders"</i>		
<u>Montana Free Press</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Environment + Agriculture Reporting"</i>		
<u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Natural Science Education in Rural Classrooms: "Expanding Science Education for Rural Students"</i>		
<u>National Wildlife Federation – Northern Rockies Regional Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Citizen Science: "Wildlife Xing"</i>		
<u>Ravenwood Outdoor Learning Center</u>	Whitefish, MT	\$5,000
<i>Natural Science Education: "Ravenwood School Nature Days"</i>		
<u>Sporting Lead-Free</u>	Wilson, WY	\$1,000
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<u>Watershed Education Network</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Citizen Science Water Monitoring: "Healthy Watersheds: Family Citizen Science Program"</i>		
<u>Yellowstone Ecological Research Center</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>Data Collection: "Activating Wildlife Stewardship Through A Community Wildlife Observatory"</i>		
<u>Yellowstone Forever</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>"Yellowstone Wolf Project"</i>		

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

<u>Forward Montana Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Natural Science Education: "Climate Education + NWE Accountability"</i>		
<u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Scaled Coordination of Carnivore Conflict Reduction to Sustain Local Livelihoods + Connectivity"</i>		
<u>Helena Hunters + Anglers</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>Protecting Big Game Habitat + Security: "Divide Landscape, Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest"</i>		

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES, con't.

PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Eastside Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$9,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"McGowan Ranch Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$11,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Weaver Mission Creek Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Building Relationships in the Upper Portions of Paradise Valley to Conserve Critical Winter Range for some of YNP's Most Iconic Species"</i>		
<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Clark Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$12,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Avalanche Land + Culture Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Vital Ground</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Crow Creek Project"</i>		
<u>Western Rivers Conservancy</u>	Portland, OR	\$5,000
Big Hole River: <i>"Returning Water Instream + Conserving Prime Habitat Along Vital Tributaries"</i>		

PUBLIC LANDS

<u>Montana Wilderness School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
Youth Wilderness Expeditions: <i>"Empowering Youth Outdoors"</i>		
<u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u>	Choteau, MT	\$2,000
Weed Management: <i>"Badger-Two Medicine Invasive Species Education + Management Project"</i>		
<u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$4,000
Wilderness Stewardship: <i>"2022 Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Volunteer Trail Stewardship Project"</i>		

WATER QUALITY + FISHERIES

<u>Montana Freshwater Partners</u>	Livingston, MT	\$3,000
Riparian Restoration: <i>"Upper Yellowstone + Shields River Project Prioritization Plan"</i>		
<u>Trout Unlimited</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Protecting + Enhancing Streamflows in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem"</i>		

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TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$5,000 — 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.

<u>Backcountry Hunters & Anglers — Montana Chapter</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
Wildlife Management Advocacy: <i>"Montana White Board Project"</i>		

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

\$35,000 — 4 Grant

<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
50th Anniversary: <i>Recognition for Outstanding Conservation Stewardship</i>		

<u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
50th Anniversary: <i>Recognition for Outstanding Conservation Stewardship</i>		

<u>Leadership Montana</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>"We the People"</i> — 50th Anniversary of the Montana Constitutional Convention		

<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$10,000
50th Anniversary: <i>Recognition for Outstanding Conservation Stewardship</i>		

SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

\$5,000 — 2 Grants

In 2021, Cinnabar presented a Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award 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. Due to Farwell's passing that year, beneficiary conservation nonprofits to share the \$5,000 award were not designated until 2022 by his wife.

<u>Greater Yellowstone Coalition</u>	Billings, MT	\$2,500
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<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$2,500
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JIM POSEWITZ PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATIONIST AWARD DESIGNEE

\$5,000 — 3 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 2022, the award was presented to **Bruce Farling** 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.

<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$1,666
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,667
<u>Public Land Water Access Association</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$1,667

RICK HUBBARD SARGENT INNOVATION AWARD DESIGNEE

\$5,000 — 1 Grant

The Rick Hubbard Sargent Innovation Award was established in 2012 by his wife, Judi Stauffer, and close friends, 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 third RHS Innovation Award was made to Trout Unlimited for their innovative work to create a functional water exchange (Water Bank) to serve the Gallatin watershed and enable owners of water rights to buy, sell or donate water rights while reserving a portion for instream flow.

<u>Trout Unlimited</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
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"Gallatin Watershed Water Bank"

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 endowment. This fellowship is made possible through their restricted gift.

<u>Paige Johnson</u>		\$5,000
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DEFERRED 2021 SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT:

\$3,000 — 1 Grant

In 2021, the Piikani Lodge Health Institute was awarded a grant that, due to Covid restraints, they deferred receiving until 2022.

Piikani Lodge Health Institute	Browning, MT	\$3,000
<i>"Blackfeet Lands Collective — Land Summit 2"</i>		

2022 SUMMARY

Grant Total — \$502,000

Number of Grants Awarded — 71