CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

$245,000 — 24 Grants

ADAPT TO A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Big Hole Watershed Committee	Divide, MT	$8,000
Blackfoot Challenge	Ovando, MT	$15,000
Citizens for a Better Flathead	Kalispell, MT	$8,000
Montana Conservation Corps	Bozeman, MT	$5,000
Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund	Billings, MT	$10,000
Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena, MT	$15,000
Montana Renewable Energy Association	Missoula, MT	$3,000
Northern Plains Resource Council	Billings, MT	$15,000
Park County Environmental Council	Livingston, MT	$15,000
Swan Valley Connections	Condon, MT	$12,000
Teller Wildlife Refuge	Corvallis, MT	$10,000
Western Organization of Resource Councils	Billings, MT	$10,000
Western Sustainability Exchange	Livingston, MT	$15,000

CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS

Montana Association of Land Trusts	Helena, MT	$5,000
Wyoming Outdoor Council	Lander, WY	$10,000

PRESERVE PUBLIC LANDS

Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	Red Lodge, MT	$5,000
Friends of Scotchman Peaks	Sandpoint, ID	$7,000
Glacier Two Medicine Alliance Inc.	East Glacier Park, MT	$10,000
Great Burn Conservation Alliance	Missoula, MT	$10,000
Selway Bitterroot Foundation **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Wild Montana	Helena, MT	$15,000

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES continued

RESTORE AIR AND WATER QUALITY AND FISHERIES

Clark Fork Coalition	Missoula, MT	$12,000
Montana Trout Unlimited	Missoula, MT	$15,000
Montana Watershed Coordination Council	Helena, MT	$10,000

PROGRAM/PROJECT GRANTEES

$176,500 — 33 Grants

ADAPT TO A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Clearwater Resource Council - *Coordinated Management of Clearwater Valley Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems in a Changing Environment*	Seeley Lake, MT	$5,000
Farm Connect Montana - *Ag Land Conservation Servitude Pilot Program*	Missoula, MT	$2,500
Friends of the Jocko - *Protect the Jocko/ Stop the Mine*	Arlee, MT	$5,000
Montana Audubon - *Tracking Glacier's Ghosts: Monitoring the Climate-sensitive Black Swift*	Helena, MT	$5,000
Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate – *Climate Health Stewards*	Red Lodge, MT	$5,000
Our Montana, Inc. - *Yellowstone River Watershed Stewardship Program*	Billings, MT	$3,000
Teton Raptor Center – *Sporting Lead Free*	Wilson, WY	$3,000
Valley Advocates for Responsible Development - *PROACT II (Preserve Rural places, Open spaces, Agriculture and Compact Towns*	Driggs, ID	$2,000

CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS

Bitter Root Land Trust - *Accelerating Conservation in the Bitterroot Valley* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Hamilton, MT	$10,000

PROGRAM/PROJECT GRANTEES continued

CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS continued

Buffalo Field Campaign – *Buffalo Field Season*	West Yellowstone, MT	$4,000
Five Valleys Land Trust - *Case Ranch-Potomac Conservation Project*	Missoula, MT	$15,000
Flathead Land Trust - *Langford_FVCC Conservation Easement*	Kalispell, MT	$5,000
Friends of the Bitterroot – *Sheep Creek Mine Project* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Hamilton, MT	$2,500
Heart of the Rockies Initiative - *Coordination of a Montana Carnivore Conflict Prevention Needs Gap Analysis and Resource Delivery Strategy*	Missoula, MT	$6,000
Helena Hunters and Anglers - *Inventoried Roadless Areas on the Helena portion of the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest: Monitoring, Reporting, Advocating*	Helena, MT	$4,500
Montana Free Press - *Environment and Climate Reporting*	Helena, MT	$7,500
Montana Natural History Center, Inc. - *Seeds of Conservation: Revitalizing Native Plant Gardens*	Missoula, MT	$2,500
Montana Wildlife Federation - *Leading on grizzlies, wolves and Congressional accountability*	Helena, MT	$10,000
North Yellowstone Education Foundation - *Gardiner Public School Field Fencing Project*	Gardiner, MT	$2,500
People and Carnivores - *Enhancing Public Lands Habitat for Grizzly Bears in the High Divide*	Bozeman, MT	$5,000
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership - *Protecting wildlife habitat connectivity in Montana*	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Vital Ground – *Nellie Creek Project*	Missoula, MT	$15,000
Yaak Valley Forest Council - *Protecting Montana's Rare Inland Rainforests and Most Endangered Grizzly Bears*	Troy, MT	$5,000

PROGRAM/PROJECT GRANTEES continued

CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS continued

Yellowstone Safe Passages - *Yellowstone Safe Passages Highway Monitoring Program and Lead Field Technician Position*	Emigrant, MT	$3,000

PRESERVE PUBLIC LANDS

Backcountry Hunters and Anglers - *Educate, Engage, and Empower on behalf of our Public Lands*	Red Lodge, MT	$4,000
Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation - *Facilitating Volunteer Wilderness Stewardship*	Hungry Horse, MT	$5,000
Cabinet Resource Group – *Montanore Mine Project*	Heron, MT	$2,500
Earthworks - *Protecting Montana Wilderness, Wildlife and Waters from Irresponsible Extractive Industries*	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Gallatin River Task Force – *Gallatin River Restoration*	Big Sky, MT	$3,000
Protect the Clearwater - *Preserving the Blackfoot and Clearwater Watersheds and Wildlife Corridor*	Seeley Lake, MT	$5,000
Swan View Coalition - *Restoring Public Lands, Wildlife Habitat and Quiet Recreation on the Flathead National Forest by Decommissioning Excessive and Illegal Roads and Trails*	Kalispell, MT	$4,000

RESTORE AIR AND WATER QUALITY AND FISHERIES

Bitterroot Water Partnership – *Bitterroot Stewardship Campaign: Keep Our Streams Cool* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Hamilton, MT	$5,000
Trout Unlimited - *Protecting and Enhancing Streamflows in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*	Bozeman, MT	$10,000

NON-COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND AWARDS

TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY 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.

Montana Association of Land Trusts - *Supporting Montana landowners' travel to Washington DC to meet with the Montana congressional delegates and USDA leadership in support of the Farm Bill's ACEP-ALE and RCPP conservation programs*	Helena, MT	$5,000

RICK HUBBARD SARGENT INNOVATION AWARD - 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.

Working Dogs for Conservation - *Conservation Dogs and Public Education: Monitoring Ecosystem Health for Contaminants in Sentinel Species*	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Northern Plains Resource Council *Formulation of a new strategic plan that deepens efforts to build power and drive meaningful change in Montana*	Billings, MT	$10,000

BOARD DISCRETIONARY GRANT

Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame - *recognizing the Held Plaintiffs at MOHOF's December 6, 2025 Induction Ceremony and Banquet*	Helena, MT	$3,000

LEN AND SANDY SARGENT EVST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP – This fellowship was established in 1992 at the University of Montana as an endowed fund by the late Rick Hubbard Sargent and his wife, 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." This fellowship is made possible through Judi's restricted gift.

Micah Ackerman Hirsch – *Using stories, art, and community engagement to foster a deeper sense of connection—to the places we live, and to the human and more-than-human communities with which we are in relationship*	Missoula, MT	$5,000

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS – Sargent Legacy Grants are provided in memory of our co-founders, Leonard and Sandy Sargent, who would often remark, "*We only wish we could have done more.*" It is in that spirit that this unrestricted grant is given to the following organizations for outstanding advocacy work in 2025.

Park County Environmental Council	Livingston, MT	$5,000
Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness, Inc.	Sandpoint, ID	$5,000
Montana Trout Unlimited	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund	Helena, MT	$5,000
Western Organization of Resource Councils	Billings, MT	$5,000
Montana Conservation Corps	Bozeman, MT	$5,000
Prickly Pear Land Trust	Helena, MT	$10,000
Climate Smart Glacier Country	Whitefish, MT	$6,000
Glacier Two Medicine Alliance	East Glacier Park, MT	$5,000
Friends of the Bitterroot	Hamilton, MT	$5,000
Swan View Coalition	Kalispell, MT	$5,000
Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena, MT	$5,000
Montana Wildlife Federation	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Yaak Valley Forest Council	Troy, MT	$5,000

2025 SUMMARY
Grant Total - $530,500
Number of Grants and Awards — 77