CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

$306,000 — 28 Grants

ADAPT TO A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Big Hole Watershed Committee	Divide, MT	$10,000
Blackfoot Challenge	Ovando, MT	$15,000
Citizens for a Better Flathead	Kalispell, MT	$10,000
Montana Conservation Corps	Bozeman, MT	$10,000
Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund	Billings, MT	$10,000
Montana Environmental Information Center	Helena, MT	$15,000
Montana Natural History Center, Inc.	Missoula, MT	$7,500
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

Heart of the Rockies Initiative	Missoula, MT	$15,000
Montana Association of Land Trusts	Helena, MT	$5,000
Montana Audubon	Helena, MT	$7,500
Montana Wildlife Federation	Helena, MT	$15,000
Wyoming Outdoor Council	Lander, WY	$10,000

PRESERVE PUBLIC LANDS

Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	Red Lodge, MT	$7,000
Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation	Hungry Horse, MT	$5,000
Friends of Scotchman Peaks	Sandpoint, ID	$10,000
Glacier Two Medicine Alliance Inc.	East Glacier Park, MT	$10,000
Great Burn Conservation Alliance	Missoula, MT	$10,000

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES continued

Selway Bitterroot Foundation	Missoula, MT	$5,000
Wild Montana	Helena, MT	$15,000

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

$217,000 — 38 Grants

ADAPT TO A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Billings Climate Coalition – *Billings Climate Week*	Billings, MT	$2,500
Clearwater Resource Council - *Coordinating Cross-boundary Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration in the Clearwater Valley*	Seeley Lake, MT	$5,000
Families for a Livable Climate - *Montana Youth Climate Mentorship Network Pilot*	Missoula, MT	$2,500
Honor the Earth - *No Data Centers on Native Lands*	Lame Deer, MT	$5,000
Indian Law Resource Center - *Protecting Fort Belknap Indian Reservation Resources*	Helena, MT	$5,000
Montana Free Press - *Environment and Climate Reporting*	Helena, MT	$7,500
Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate – *Climate Health Stewards 2.0: Expanding, Strengthening, and Refining a Promising Initiative to Amplify Its Impact*	Red Lodge, MT	$5,000
Montana Renewable Energy Association - *Montana Clean Energy Jobs Market Assessment and Workforce Leadership Initiative*	Helena, MT	$5,000

PROGRAM/PROJECT GRANTEES continued

ADAPT TO A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Our Montana, Inc. -*Middle Yellowstone River Watershed Alliance Development Project*	Billings, MT	$2,500
NW Energy Coalition - *Protecting Energy Affordability and Reliability in Montana*	Seattle, WA	$5,000
Winnett ACES - *Stewardship and Students Organizations In Winnett, MT* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Winnett, MT	$2,500
Wyoming Wildlife Federation - *Wyoming Range Big Game Conservation Outreach – Bridger-Teton Forest Plan*	Lander, WY	$3,000
Yaak Valley Forest Council - *Preserving Climate Resilience in the Northern Rockies: Strategic Protection for the Yaak Valley's Climate Refugium*	Troy, MT	$10,000

CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS

Bitter Root Land Trust - *Cooney Ridge Conservation Easement*	Hamilton, MT	$10,000
Bitterroot Water Partnership - *Don't Pollute the Root: Organizing a Community to Protect our River from a Potential Headwaters Mine*	Hamilton, MT	$7,500
Buffalo Field Campaign – *Tribal and Buffalo Field Season Programming*	West Yellowstone, MT	$3,000
Center for Biological Diversity - *Defending Montana's Wildlife Corridors: Strategic Litigation to Protect Public Forests and Grizzly Bear Habitat in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*	Tucson, AZ	$5,000
Center for Large Landscape Conservation - *Catalyzing Landscape Conservation and Connectivity across the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*	Bozeman, MT	$5,000
EcoFlight - *Overflights to defend wildlands, wildlife habitat and watersheds of the GYE*	Aspen, CO	$3,000

PROGRAM/PROJECT GRANTEES continued

CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS

Five Valleys Land Trust - *The Coleman Ranch Project: Advancing Mission Valley Conservation*	Missoula, MT	$15,000
Friends of the Bitterroot – *Sheep Creek Mine Project*	Hamilton, MT	$2,500
Gallatin Valley Land Trust - *Northern Yellowstone Open Lands/ Securing Wildlife Habitat in Paradise Valley's Mill Creek Drainage*	Bozeman, MT	$15,000
Jackson Hole Land Trust – *Elk Creek Ranch Conservation Easement*	Jackson, WY	$10,000
Madison Passages - *Madison Valley Wildlife Transportation Awareness and Community Solutions Project*	Ennis, MT	$2,500
Piikanii Lodge Health Institute - *Ninnāasṫǔkoō: Policy for Lasting Conservation* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Browning, MT	$10,000
Ranchers Stewardship Alliance - *Northern Plains Rancher Soil Health & Grassland Stewardship Workshop* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Malta, MT	$2,500
Valley Advocates for Responsible Development - *PROACT (Preserve Rural places, Open spaces, Agriculture and Compact Towns*	Driggs, ID	$2,500
Vital Ground – *Alder Creek Project*	Missoula, MT	$12,000
Yellowstone Safe Passages - *Yellowstone Safe Passages Highway Monitoring Program and Lead Field Technician Position* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Emigrant, MT	$5,000

PRESERVE PUBLIC LANDS

Earthworks - *Protecting Montana Wilderness, Wildlife and Waters from Irresponsible Extractive Industries*	Missoula, MT	$5,000

PROGRAM/PROJECT GRANTEES continued

PRESERVE PUBLIC LANDS

Ecology Project International - *EPI Yellowstone's Paradise Valley Conservation Leadership Initiative*	Missoula, MT	$3,000
Gallatin River Task Force – *Gallatin River Restoration: Park Boundary to Six Shooter*	Big Sky, MT	$5,000
Kootenai Forest Stakeholders Collaborative - *Sustaining Collaborative Stewardship of the Kootenai National Forest*	Plains, MT	$2,500
Protect the Clearwater - *Preserving the Blackfoot and Clearwater Watersheds and Wildlife Corridor*	Seeley Lake, MT	$5,000
Public Land and Water Access Association - *Access Desert Initiative*	Bozeman, 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	$4,500
Working Dogs For Conservation - *Protecting Montana's Landscapes: The Next Phase of Stopping Dyer's Woad with Conservation Canines and Community Partnership*	Missoula, MT	$4,000

RESTORE AIR AND WATER QUALITY AND FISHERIES

Trout Unlimited - *Protecting and Enhancing Streamflows in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*	Bozeman, MT	$12,000

NON-COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND AWARDS

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.

The Kids Are All Fight/The Film Collaborative – *A film by Max Lowe on the story of the Held V Montana case, as told from Rikki Held's perspective.*	Bozeman, MT	$20,000

BOARD DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

Buffalo Nations Grasslands Alliance *-award for technical assistance to Montana Tribes for conservation planning* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Lower Brule, SD	$5,000
Wild Montana – *award for leadership development program* **funded by Cinnabar Conservation Endowment at Montana Community Foundation*	Helena, MT	$10,000

2026 SUMMARY
Grant Total - $558,000
Number of Grants and Awards — 69