

2016 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$233,000 — 35 Grants

<u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Artemis Common Ground</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$10,000
<u>Bitter Root Water Forum</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$3,000
<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$5,000
<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$10,000
<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Lewistown, MT	\$5,000
<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$4,000
<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$10,000
<u>Glacier Institute</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$5,000
<u>Glacier Two Medicine Alliance</u>	Browning, MT	\$4,000
<u>Great Burn Study Group</u>	Missoula, MT	\$6,000
<u>Kaniksu Land Trust</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$3,000
<u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Audubon Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Raptor Conservation Center</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Wilderness Association</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>National Wildlife Federation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000

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<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Raptors of the Rockies</u>	Florence, MT	\$4,000
<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$10,000
<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$2,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$3,000
<u>Wyoming Wildlife Federation</u>	Lander, WY	\$2,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$5,000

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$130,000 – 33 Grants

<u>Backcounty Hunters & Anglers</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Safeguarding Critical Habitat in the GYE and High Divide"</i>		
<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$2,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: "Wildlife and Uplands Program"</i>		
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Blackfoot Community-based Watershed Resiliency"</i>		
<u>Climate Smart Missoula</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>"Community Climate Action Plan & Implementation"</i>		
<u>EcoFlight</u>	Aspen, CO	\$1,000
<i>"Overflights for Montana Wild Lands Campaign"</i>		
<u>Ecology Project International</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Educational Field Experience: "Engaging Montana Youth as Conservation Leaders in Yellowstone National Park"</i>		
<u>Hellgate Hunters and Anglers</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>River Access: "Clark Fork/Bitterroot Rivers Confluence Access Restoration"</i>		
<u>Invasive Species Action Network</u>	Livingston, MT	\$3,000
<i>School Field Program: "Connecting Youth with the Outdoors through the Watershed Warrior Program"</i>		

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Lolo Watershed Group	Lolo, MT	\$2,000
<i>Habitat Restoration: "Streambank Stabilization Planning to Reduce Sedimentation"</i>		
Madison Farm 2 Fork	Ennis, MT	\$3,000
<i>"GROWW Education Coordinator"</i>		
Montana Conservation Corp	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Enhancement: "Conserving Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas"</i>		
Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation	Columbia Falls, MT	\$5,000
<i>Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame</i>		
Montana Outdoor Science School	Bozeman, MT	\$4,000
<i>Summer Science Camp Scholarships</i>		
Montana Trout Unlimited	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Campaign: "Safeguarding Montana's Smith River"</i>		
Montana Watershed Coordination Council	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Professional Development: "Organizational Development Training for Watershed Organizations"</i>		
National Parks Conservation Association	Bozeman, MT	\$1,000
<i>Habitat Restoration: "Restoring Yellowstone Pronghorn Habitat in the Paradise and Madison Valleys"</i>		
Northwest Energy Coalition	Seattle, WA	\$4,000
<i>Policy Advocacy: "Clean Energy and Climate Policy in Montana"</i>		
Park Co. Cooperative Weed Management Group	Livingston, MT	\$5,000
<i>Noxious Weed Control: "Integrated Weed Management Project"</i>		
Rocky Mountain College – Environmental Science Program	Billings, MT	\$3,000
<i>Student Research: "Water Quality Monitoring on the Yellowstone and Musselshell Rivers"</i>		
Rocky Mountain College – Yellowstone River Research Center	Billings, MT	\$3,000
<i>Citizen Science Research: "Carnivore Monitoring"</i>		
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Acquisition: "Specimen Creek"</i>		
Roundtable on Crown of the Continent	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Conference and Facilitation: "Building Tribal Partnerships in the Crown of the Continent"</i>		

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<u>Sun River Watershed Group</u>	Great Falls, MT	\$2,000
<i>Watershed Management: "Saving the Sun River: Agriculture and Fish"</i>		
<u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u>	Corvallis, MT	\$4,000
<i>Youth Conservation Education Programs</i>		
<u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Campaign: "Sportsmen for the Conservation of Backcountry Lands"</i>		
<u>Trout Unlimited</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Greater Yellowstone Streamflow Restoration Project"</i>		
<u>University of Montana – Environmental Studies Program</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Conservation Education: "Sargent Graduate Fellowship"</i>		
<u>University of Montana – Wilderness Institute</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Citizen Science: "Citizen Monitoring and Stewardship of Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas"</i>		
<u>Vital Ground</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Acquisition: "Weber Gulch"</i>		
<u>Western Environmental Law Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>Legal Support: "Preserving Big Game Security Along the Continental Divide"</i>		
<u>Wildlife Management Institute – MT Office</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Southwest Montana Bear Education Program"</i>		
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Lander, WY	\$3,000
<i>Advocacy: "Protecting Treasured Landscapes in the Southern Greater Yellowstone"</i>		
<u>Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Transboundary Connectivity: "Strategy and Plan Development for Safe Wildlife Passage Across Highway 2"</i>		

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

\$22,500 – 8 Grants

<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$2,000
<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,500
<u>Montana Audubon Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000

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<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$5,000
<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$2,000

TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$13,500 – 4 Grants

<u>Braided River</u>	Seattle, WA	\$1,500
<i>Book Publication/Campaign: "Yellowstone Migrations"</i>		
<u>Montana Forest Collaboratives Network</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Workshop: "Collaboration in Forest and Ecosystem Restoration"</i>		
<u>Public Land/Water Association</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<i>Pretrial Preparation: "Mabee Road Access Litigation"</i>		
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$5,000
<i>Climate Action: "Carbon Offset Pilot Initiative"</i>		

SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

\$5,000 – 2 Grants

The 2016 Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award was presented to **Susan and Jack Heyneman** of Dayton, Montana for their commitment to preserving Montana's environment. They selected two groups to be beneficiaries of the \$5,000 award.

<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,500
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$2,500

JIM POSEWITZ PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATIONIST AWARD DESIGNEE

\$5,000 – 3 Grants

In 2016, the Cinnabar board established this new award in honor of Jim Posewitz, the Foundation's first executive director and a founding board member. The Jim Posewitz Professional Conservationist Award was presented to **Larry Peterman** for his long and distinguished career with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and in his retirement for the work he continues to do for the health of the Yellowstone River. For decades, he put boots on the ground to protect, preserve and enhance wildlife and their habitat throughout Montana. He selected three groups to share the \$5,000 award.

<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<u>Montana Wilderness Association</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000

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2016 SUMMARY

Grant Total – \$409,000

Number of Grants Awarded – 85