

2017 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$240,000 — 29 Grants

<u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$10,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$15,000
<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$5,000
<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
<u>Clearwater Resource Council</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	\$3,000
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$10,000
<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$5,000
<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$8,000
<u>Great Burn Study Group</u>	Missoula, MT	\$6,000
<u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Audubon</u>	Helena, MT	\$7,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$12,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$12,000
<u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Wilderness Association</u>	Helena, MT	\$12,000
<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>National Wildlife Federation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$7,000
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<u>Raptors of the Rockies</u>	Florence, MT	\$4,000
<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$10,000

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<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$8,000

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$138,500 – 37 Grants

<u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u>	Red Lodge, MT	\$3,000
<i>Staffing: "Special Projects Coordinator"</i>		
<u>American Whitewater</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Campaign: "Wild & Scenic Montana"</i>		
<u>Artemis Common Ground</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Radio Program: "Home Ground Radio"</i>		
<u>Backcountry Hunters & Anglers</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Staff & Capacity: "Building Capacity to Better Influence Sportsmen's Issues in Montana"</i>		
<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$2,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: "Wildlife and Uplands Program"</i>		
<u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$2,000
<i>Wilderness Stewardship: "Habitat Restoration in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex"</i>		
<u>Cabinet Resource Group</u>	Heron, MT	\$3,000
<i>Mine Site Environmental Analysis: "Proposed Rock Creek Mine Investigation"</i>		
<u>Climate Smart Glacier County</u>	Whitefish, MT	\$2,000
<i>Climate Education: "Climate Smart Education Series"</i>		
<u>Climate Smart Missoula</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Community Climate Action Plan & Implementation</i>		
<u>Ducks Unlimited</u>	Elliston, MT	\$3,000
<i>Staff & Travel Support: "Farm Bill Wetland Easement Program"</i>		
<u>Ecology Project International</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Educational Field Experience: "Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Inspiring Next Gen Conservation Leadership"</i>		
<u>Forward Montana Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Conservation Advocacy Fellowship: "Building Capacity for Youth Leadership on Public Lands & Renewable Energy"</i>		

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<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Lewistown, MT	\$5,000
<i>Resource Inventories: "Missouri Breaks National Monument Inventories"</i>		
<u>Madison Farm 2 Fork</u>	Ennis, MT	\$3,000
<i>Youth Education: "GROWW Education Project Coordinator"</i>		
<u>Montana Conservation Corps</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Enhancement: "MCC/BLM Youth Partnership"</i>		
<u>Montana Forest Collaboratives Network</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Conference: "Second Annual Conference"</i>		
<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>Conservation Easement: "David Arthun Property"</i>		
<u>Montana's Outdoor Hall of Fame</u>	Columbia Falls, MT	\$2,500
<i>Communication & Outreach Support: "Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame Education Project"</i>		
<u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>Regional Watershed Coordination: "Strategic Regional Coordination for Building Montana's Capacity for Conservation"</i>		
<u>National Parks Conservation Association</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Habitat Restoration: "Protecting and Restoring Yellowstone Pronghorn Habitat in the Paradise and Migration Corridors"</i>		
<u>Northwest Energy Coalition</u>	Seattle, WA	\$4,000
<i>Policy Advocacy & Campaign: "Clean Energy and Climate Policy in Montana"</i>		
<u>Pheasants Forever</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$5,000
<i>Land Acquisition: "Teton River Build a Wildlife Area"</i>		
<u>Raptor View Research Institute</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Research & Community Outreach: "Bitterroot Valley Winter Eagle Project"</i>		
<u>Rocky Mountain College – Environmental Science Program</u>	Billings, MT	\$3,000
<i>Student Research: "Water Quality Monitoring on the Yellowstone Clarks Fork and Big Horn Rivers"</i>		
<u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u>	Choteau, MT	\$5,000
<i>Noxious Weed Management: "Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Noxious Weed Mapping Demonstration Project"</i>		
<u>Roundtable on Crown of the Continent</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Tribal Initiative & Workshop: "The Crown Landscape: Promoting Community Leadership and Traditional Knowledge"</i>		

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Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation	Boise, ID	\$3,000
<i>Wilderness Trail Stewardship: "Wilderness Stewardship Project"</i>		
Teller Wildlife Refuge	Corvallis, MT	\$5,000
<i>Youth Conservation Education: "Nature Education Programs"</i>		
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Campaign: "Sportsmen for Backcountry Conservation in Central and Western Montana"</i>		
The Wilderness Land Trust	Carbondale, CO	\$3,000
<i>Mining Claim Acquisition: "Northwest Citizens for Wilderness Mining"</i>		
Trout Unlimited	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Water Rights Acquisition: "Greater Yellowstone Streamflow Restoration Project"</i>		
Vital Ground	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Acquisition: "Wild River Property"</i>		
Western Sustainability Exchange	Livingston, MT	\$5,000
<i>Workshops and Campaign: "Healthy Soils Initiative"</i>		
Wildlife Management Institute	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Southwest Montana Bear Education Program: Education, Outreach, Prevention"</i>		
Wyoming Outdoor Council	Lander, WY	\$5,000
<i>Advocacy & Political Engagement: "Protecting Public Landscapes in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem"</i>		
Wyoming Wildlife Federation	Lander, WY	\$3,000
<i>Fencing Modifications: "Wyoming Deer Migrations – Red Desert to Hoback Basin"</i>		
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Campaign: "Ensuring Safe Wildlife Passage and Connectivity in US 20 Highway Expansion"</i>		

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

\$15,500 – 7 Grants

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
Big Hole Watershed Committee	Divide, MT	\$2,000
Forward Montana Foundation	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
Glacier Two Medicine Alliance	Browning, MT	\$3,000

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<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,500
<i>"Bruce Farling Action Fund"</i>		
<u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000

TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$18,000 – 4 Grants

<u>Center for Large Landscape Conservation</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Incorporating Connectivity into USFS Forest Plan Revisions"</i>		
<u>Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation – Jefferson River Canoe Trail Chapter</u>	Pony, MT	\$6,500
<i>Property Acquisition: "Waterloo Grove Property"</i>		
<u>Public Land & Water Access Association</u>	Billings, MT	\$4,500
<i>"Mabee Road Public Access Litigation"</i>		
<u>University of Montana – UM Crown of the Continent & Greater Yellowstone Initiative</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Crown of the Continent/Greater Yellowstone e-magazine</i>		

SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

\$5,000 – 2 Grants

The 2017 Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award was presented to **Tim Aldrich** for his willingness to jump into a fire – whether as a longtime smokejumper and dedicated Forest Service administrator, or as a volunteer environmental leader of the Montana Wildlife Federation, Hellgate Hunters and Anglers, and Missoula's Open Space Committee. He selected two groups to be beneficiaries of the \$5,000 award.

<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,500
<u>National Wildlife Federation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,500

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CINNABAR PROGRAM INITIATIVE:

LEN AND SANDY SARGENT EVST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

\$5,000 — 1 Grants

The *Len and Sandy Sargent EVST Graduate Fellowship* was established at the University of Montana by Rick Hubbard Sargent and Judi Stauffer, in 1992, 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." Over the years, the Cinnabar Foundation has partnered with Rick and Judi to grow the fund.

Rachel Ackerman

\$5,000

2017 SUMMARY

Grant Total — \$422,000

Number of Grants Awarded — 80