

## 2019 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

# CINNABAR FOUNDATION

### **GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES**

**\$223,000** — 31 Grants

<b><u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u></b>	Red Lodge, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Alternative Energy Resources Organization</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<b><u>Backcounty Hunters &amp; Anglers</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<b><u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u></b>	Divide, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Blackfoot Challenge</u></b>	Ovando, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u></b>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u></b>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Clark Fork Coalition</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
<b><u>Clearwater Resource Council</u></b>	Seeley Lake, MT	\$3,000
<b><u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<b><u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u></b>	Sandpoint, ID	\$5,000
<b><u>Glacier Two Medicine Alliance</u></b>	East Glacier Park, MT	\$4,000
<b><u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<b><u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<b><u>Montana Audubon</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$7,000
<b><u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<b><u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Montana Natural History Center</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$12,000
<b><u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<b><u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<b><u>Montana Wilderness Association</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$12,000
<b><u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<b><u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u></b>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<b><u>Park County Environmental Council</u></b>	Livingston, MT	\$8,000
<b><u>Raptors of the Rockies</u></b>	Florence, MT	\$3,000

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<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$10,000
<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$9,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$10,000

### SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

**\$167,000** – 35 Grants

<u>Artemis Common Ground</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Radio Program: "Home Ground Radio"</i>		
<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Paddock Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Blackfeet Nation – Agriculture Resource Management Plan</u>	Browning, MT	\$8,000
<i>Feasibility Study: "Blackfeet Conservation Area"</i>		
<u>Ducks Unlimited</u>	Belgrade, MT	\$3,000
<i>Habitat Enhancement: "Cover Crop Conservation Pilot Project Along Montana's Hi-Line"</i>		
<u>Earthworks</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Legal Strategy &amp; Public Outreach: "Save Our Cabinets"</i>		
<u>Ecology Project International</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Field Course: "Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Future Conservation Leaders"</i>		
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Lyon Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Boehm Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Forward Montana Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Youth Engagement: "Conservation Issue Advocacy Program"</i>		
<u>Future West</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Atlas of Conflict Prevention: A Montana Field-Guide to Sharing Working Landscapes with Wildlife"</i>		

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<b><u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$10,000
<i>Project &amp; Funding Development: "Conservation &amp; Restoration with the NRCS RCPP Program"</i>		
<b><u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Habitat Connectivity: "Wildlife Connectivity Through Collaborative Conservation in the High Divide"</i>		
<b><u>Montana Aquatic Resources Services</u></b>	Livingston, MT	\$3,000
<i>Program Development: "Channel Migration Easement Program Development Phase 1"</i>		
<b><u>Montana Conservation Corps</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Enhancement &amp; Youth Field Experience: "Habitat Restoration by AmeriCorps and Youth Crews in Montana"</i>		
<b><u>Montana Land Reliance</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Wheeler Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<b><u>Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<i>Establishing Organization: "Becoming a Non-Profit Organization"</i>		
<b><u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$4,000
<i>Conservation Education in Rural Classrooms: "Expanding Science for Rural Students – Our Future Land Stewards"</i>		
<b><u>Montana Wilderness School</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Field Course: "Youth Wilderness Program"</i>		
<b><u>Montana's Outdoor Legacy Foundation</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$4,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Balancing Montana's Wildlife and Working Land – Grizzly Bear Recovery"</i>		
<b><u>Mountain Journal</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Environmental Journalism: "Those Who Faced A Challenge And Did The Right Thing"</i>		
<b><u>National Museum of Forest Service History</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Teacher Training Workshop: "The Arts and Conservation: Teaching Primary Sources"</i>		
<b><u>Northwest Energy Coalition</u></b>	Seattle, WA	\$5,000
<i>Policy Advocacy: "Driving Natural Gas Out of NorthWestern Energy's Portfolio"</i>		
<b><u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Potter Conservation Easement"</i>		
<b><u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u></b>	Choteau, MT	\$3,000
<i>Noxious Weed Management: "Root-boring Knapweed Weevil Project"</i>		

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<b><u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$4,000
<i>Wilderness Stewardship: "Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Volunteer Stewardship Project"</i>		
<b><u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u></b>	Corvallis, MT	\$5,000
<i>Conservation Education: "Teller Youth Conservation Education Program"</i>		
<b><u>The Wilderness Society</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$4,000
<i>Community Development &amp; Conservation: "Lincoln Valley Conservation &amp; Rural Development Initiative"</i>		
<b><u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Campaign: "Sportsmen for Backcountry Conservation in Central and Western Montana"</i>		
<b><u>University of Montana Crown of the Continent Greater Yellowstone Initiative</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Community Projects: "UM Crown – GYE Community Projects"</i>		
<b><u>University of Montana – Wilderness Institute</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Citizen Science: "Wilderness Character Monitoring in BLM Wilderness Study Areas"</i>		
<b><u>Vital Ground</u></b>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Habitat Protection/Acquisition: "Wild River Property, Phase 3"</i>		
<b><u>Western Landowners Alliance</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<i>Wildlife Conflict Reduction: "Elevating Working Lands Leadership in Enhancing Connectivity"</i>		
<b><u>Whitefish Legacy Partners</u></b>	Whitefish, MT	\$3,000
<i>Habitat Protection: "Private Land Conservation in the Smith Creek Drainage"</i>		
<b><u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u></b>	Lander, WY	\$5,000
<i>Outreach &amp; Advocacy: "Organizing Citizens for Wildlife &amp; Public Lands"</i>		
<b><u>Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative</u></b>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Habitat Security &amp; Connectivity: "Improving Wildlife Habitat Security in the Southern Cabinet Mountains"</i>		

### **SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS**

**\$1,500** – 1 Grants

<b><u>Montana Historical Society</u></b>	Helena, MT	\$1,500
<i>"Archiving and Maintaining the Cinnabar Foundation's Historical Grant Records for Public Access"</i>		

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### **RICK HUBBARD SARGENT INNOVATION AWARD DESIGNEE**

**\$10,000** — 1 Grants

The Rick Hubbard Sargent Innovation Award was established in 2012 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 first RHS Innovation Award was made to the Montana Watershed Coordination Council for its innovative approach to combining state, federal and foundation funding in a statewide "Watershed Fund" to advance two primary goals:

- 1) Increase the capacity of local communities to advance community-based and locally led conservation, and
- 2) Provide a model for streamlining, consolidating, and leveraging resources for locally led conservation statewide.

The Watershed Fund provides grant opportunities to more than 60 local watershed organizations throughout Montana, and will be used to assist with organizational capacity building, professional development opportunities for watershed coordinators, and project implementation. Supporting MWCC's Watershed Fund leverages Cinnabar's investment for greater impact statewide.

**Montana Watershed Coordination Council**

Helena, MT

\$10,000

### **CINNABAR PROGRAM INITIATIVE:**

#### **LEN AND SANDY SARGENT EVST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

**\$5,000** — 1 Grant

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.

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\$5,000

### **2019 SUMMARY**

**Grant Total — \$406,500**

**Number of Grants Awarded — 69**