

2022 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$284,000 – 29 Grants

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$8,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Watershed Coordination Council</u>	Helena, MT	\$7,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$15,000

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH

<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
<u>Swan Valley Connections</u>	Condon, MT	\$15,000
<u>Teller Wildlife Refuge</u>	Corvallis, MT	\$10,000

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$6,000
<u>Montana Audubon</u>	Helena, MT	\$6,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$15,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$10,000
<u>Wild Montana</u>	Helena, MT	\$15,000
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Lander, WY	\$10,000

PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

<u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u>	Helena, MT	\$6,000
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GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES, con't.

PUBLIC LANDS

<u>Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u>	Red Lodge, MT	\$5,000
<u>Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation</u>	Hungry Horse, MT	\$6,000
<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$6,000
<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Helena, MT	\$4,000
<u>Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance</u>	East Glacier Park, MT	\$8,000
<u>Great Burn Conservation Alliance</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$5,000

WATER QUALITY + FISHERIES

<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$15,000

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$157,000 – 30 Grants

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

<u>Montana Conservation Corps</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
Youth Climate Corps: <i>"Engaging Montana Teens in Drought Resiliency"</i>		
<u>MWCC Watershed Fund</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
Re-grant Program: <i>"Watershed Group Capacity Building"</i>		
<u>Mountain Mamas</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
Community Outreach: <i>"Mamas Rural"</i>		

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH

<u>Be Bear Aware</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: <i>"Be Bear Aware Campaign"</i>		

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES, con't.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH cont.

<u>Ecology Project International</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Field Course: "Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Program: Empowering the Next Generation of Conservation Leaders"</i>		
<u>Montana Free Press</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Environment + Agriculture Reporting"</i>		
<u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<i>Natural Science Education in Rural Classrooms: "Expanding Science Education for Rural Students"</i>		
<u>National Wildlife Federation – Northern Rockies Regional Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Citizen Science: "Wildlife Xing"</i>		
<u>Ravenwood Outdoor Learning Center</u>	Whitefish, MT	\$5,000
<i>Natural Science Education: "Ravenwood School Nature Days"</i>		
<u>Sporting Lead-Free</u>	Wilson, WY	\$1,000
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<u>Watershed Education Network</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Citizen Science Water Monitoring: "Healthy Watersheds: Family Citizen Science Program"</i>		
<u>Yellowstone Ecological Research Center</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>Data Collection: "Activating Wildlife Stewardship Through A Community Wildlife Observatory"</i>		
<u>Yellowstone Forever</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>"Yellowstone Wolf Project"</i>		

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

<u>Forward Montana Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Natural Science Education: "Climate Education + NWE Accountability"</i>		
<u>Heart of the Rockies Initiative</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>"Scaled Coordination of Carnivore Conflict Reduction to Sustain Local Livelihoods + Connectivity"</i>		
<u>Helena Hunters + Anglers</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<i>Protecting Big Game Habitat + Security: "Divide Landscape, Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest"</i>		

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SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES, con't.

PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Eastside Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$9,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"McGowan Ranch Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$11,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Weaver Mission Creek Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Rockhill Bozeman Pass Conservation Easement: Ensuring Wildlife Connectivity Through Conservation"</i>		
<u>Montana Land Reliance</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Clark Ranch Conservation Easement"</i>		
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$12,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Avalanche Land + Culture Conservation Project"</i>		
<u>Vital Ground</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
Habitat Protection: <i>"Crow Creek Project"</i>		
<u>Western Rivers Conservancy</u>	Portland, OR	\$5,000
Big Hole River: <i>"Returning Water Instream + Conserving Prime Habitat Along Vital Tributaries"</i>		

PUBLIC LANDS

<u>Montana Wilderness School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
Youth Wilderness Expeditions: <i>"Empowering Youth Outdoors"</i>		
<u>Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable</u>	Choteau, MT	\$2,000
Weed Management: <i>"Badger-Two Medicine Invasive Species Education + Management Project"</i>		
<u>Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$4,000
Wilderness Stewardship: <i>"2022 Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Volunteer Trail Stewardship Project"</i>		

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WATER QUALITY + FISHERIES

Cabinet Resource Group	Heron, MT	\$2,000
	<i>"Troy Mine Water"</i>	
Montana Freshwater Partners	Livingston, MT	\$3,000
	Riparian Restoration: <i>"Upper Yellowstone + Shields River Project Prioritization Plan"</i>	
Trout Unlimited	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
	<i>"Protecting + Enhancing Streamflows in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem"</i>	

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

\$5,000 — 1 Grant

Leadership Montana	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
	<i>"We the People"</i> — 50th Anniversary of the Montana Constitutional Convention	

RICK HUBBARD SARGENT INNOVATION AWARD DESIGNEE

\$5,000 — 1 Grant

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 third RHS Innovation Award was made to Trout Unlimited for their innovative work to create a functional water exchange (Water Bank) to serve the Gallatin watershed and enable owners of water rights to buy, sell or donate water rights while reserving a portion for instream flow.

Trout Unlimited	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
	<i>"Gallatin Watershed Water Bank"</i>	

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CINNABAR PROGRAM INITIATIVES:

LEN AND SANDY SARGENT EVST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

\$5,000 — 1 Grant

The ***Len and Sandy Sargent EVST Graduate Fellowship*** was established in 1992 at the University of Montana as an endowed fund by Rick Hubbard Sargent and 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." From time to time, the Cinnabar Foundation has partnered with Rick and Judi to grow the fund. This fellowship is made possible through their restricted gift.

Paige Johnson

\$5,000

2022 SUMMARY

Grant Total — \$456,000

Number of Grants Awarded — 62