

2022 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

Each year the Cinnabar Foundation partners with scores of nonprofit organizations and educational institutions working within Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. We prioritize science-based, strategic, collaborative and community-based opportunities that demonstrate strong leadership and effectiveness.

Our grantees use a large tool box of approaches — advocacy, outreach, education, economics, law, policy, research, organizing, and “boots on the ground” — to achieve long-lasting tangible conservation solutions. Cinnabar has an impressive track record of supporting emerging and experienced leaders as well as incubating creative solutions to conservation challenges.

We are proud to report that, in 2022, the Cinnabar Foundation awarded 65 grants that required at least a 1:1 match, and 6 awards totaling \$502,000. Our grantees impressively leveraged this funding resulting in a total of more than \$1 million directly supporting conservation in Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

New in 2022, the Cinnabar Foundation invited 15 long-time grantees to participate in a pilot program offering 3-year guaranteed funding for the organizations’ general operations. These exceptional organizations are denoted by a blue asterisk after their organizational name.

Cinnabar’s 2022 conservation partners were:

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION / SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE \$89,500

This category of funding serves community-based conservation initiatives, rangeland stewardship, and watershed partnerships.

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| Big Hole Watershed Committee | Divide, MT | \$8,000 |
| Blackfoot Challenge* | Ovando, MT | \$15,000 |
| Montana Conservation Corps | Bozeman, MT | \$5,000 |
| Montana Watershed Coordination Council | Helena, MT | \$7,000 |
| Montana Watershed Coordination Council Watershed Fund | Helena, MT | \$10,000 |
| Mountain Mamas | Bozeman, MT | \$2,000 |
| Northern Plains Resource Council* | Billings, MT | \$15,000 |
| Northern Plains Resource Council ² | Billings, MT | \$10,000 |
| Northern Plains Resource Council ³ | Billings, MT | \$2,500 |
| Western Sustainability Exchange* | Livingston, MT | \$15,000 |

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH \$79,000

This category of funding supports conservation, environmental and species education and research.

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| Be Bear Aware | Missoula, MT | \$5,000 |
| Ecology Project International | Missoula, MT | \$3,000 |
| Montana Free Press | Helena, MT | \$5,000 |
| Montana Natural History Center* | Missoula, MT | \$15,000 |
| Montana Outdoor Science School | Bozeman, MT | \$5,000 |
| National Wildlife Federation — Northern Rockies Regional Center | Missoula, MT | \$2,000 |
| Ravenwood Outdoor Learning Center | Whitefish, MT | \$5,000 |
| Sporting Lead-Free | Wilson, WY | \$1,000 |

CONSERVATION EDUCATION + RESEARCH cont.

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| Swan Valley Connections* | Condon, MT | \$15,000 |
| Teller Wildlife Refuge* | Corvallis, MT | \$10,000 |
| UM Sargent EVST Graduate Fellowship: Paige Johnson ⁶ | Missoula, MT | \$5,000 |
| Watershed Education Network | Missoula, MT | \$2,000 |
| Yellowstone Ecological Research Center | Bozeman, MT | \$3,000 |
| Yellowstone Forever | Bozeman, MT | \$3,000 |

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

\$127,166

This category of funding supports advocacy on diverse environmental issues.

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| Backcounty Hunters & Anglers — Montana Chapter ¹ | Missoula, MT | \$5,000 |
| Citizens for a Better Flathead | Kalispell, MT | \$6,000 |
| Forward Montana Foundation | Missoula, MT | \$5,000 |
| Greater Yellowstone Coalition ³ | Billings, MT | \$2,500 |
| Heart of the Rockies Initiative | Missoula, MT | \$5,000 |
| Helena Hunters + Anglers | Helena, MT | \$5,000 |
| Leadership Montana ¹ | Bozeman, MT | \$5,000 |
| Montana Audubon | Helena, MT | \$6,000 |
| Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund* | Billings, MT | \$15,000 |
| Montana Environmental Information Center* | Helena, MT | \$15,000 |
| Montana Environmental Information Center ⁴ | Helena, MT | \$1,666 |
| Montana Renewable Energy Association | Missoula, MT | \$3,000 |
| Park County Environmental Council* | Livingston, MT | \$15,000 |
| Piikani Lodge Health Institute | Browning, MT | \$3,000 |
| Western Organization of Resource Councils* | Billings, MT | \$10,000 |
| Wild Montana* | Helena, MT | \$15,000 |
| Wyoming Outdoor Council* | Lander, WY | \$10,000 |

PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION

\$88,000

This category of funding protects and conserves wildlife habitat, agricultural lands, and open space.

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| Bitter Root Land Trust | Hamilton, MT | \$10,000 |
| Five Valleys Land Trust | Missoula, MT | \$9,000 |
| Five Valleys Land Trust ² | Missoula, MT | \$10,000 |
| Flathead Land Trust | Kalispell, MT | \$11,000 |
| Gallatin Valley Land Trust | Bozeman, MT | \$10,000 |
| Montana Association of Land Trusts | Helena, MT | \$6,000 |
| Montana Land Reliance | Helena, MT | \$5,000 |
| Prickly Pear Land Trust | Helena, MT | \$12,000 |
| Vital Ground | Missoula, MT | \$10,000 |
| Western Rivers Conservancy | Portland, OR | \$5,000 |

PUBLIC LANDS**\$73,667****This category of funding protects**

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| Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation | Red Lodge, MT | \$5,000 |
| Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation | Hungry Horse, MT | \$6,000 |
| Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness | Sandpoint, ID | \$6,000 |
| Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument | Helena, MT | \$4,000 |
| Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance | East Glacier Park, MT | \$8,000 |
| Great Burn Conservation Alliance* | Missoula, MT | \$10,000 |
| Great Burn Conservation Alliance ¹ | Missoula, MT | \$10,000 |
| Montana Wilderness School | Bozeman, MT | \$3,000 |
| Public Land Water Access Association ⁴ | Bozeman, MT | \$1,667 |
| Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable | Choteau, MT | \$2,000 |
| Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation | Missoula, MT | \$4,000 |
| Swan View Coalition | Kalispell, MT | \$4,000 |
| Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership | Missoula, MT | \$5,000 |
| Yaak Valley Forest Council | Troy, MT | \$5,000 |

WATER QUALITY + FISHERIES**\$44,667**

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| Clark Fork Coalition* | Missoula, MT | \$15,000 |
| Montana Freshwater Partners | Livingston, MT | \$3,000 |
| Montana Trout Unlimited* | Missoula, MT | \$15,000 |
| Montana Trout Unlimited ⁴ | Missoula, MT | \$1,667 |
| Trout Unlimited | Bozeman, MT | \$5,000 |
| Trout Unlimited ⁵ | Bozeman, MT | \$5,000 |

2022 SUMMARY**Grant Total – \$502,000****Number of Grants and Awards – 71**

¹ **Tawney Opportunity Grants** help organizations meet unpredictable challenges or seize opportunities outside the Foundation’s regular granting cycle.

² **Sargent Legacy Grants** reward outstanding conservation work over the course of years.

³ **Sargent Stewardship Award Designees** are selected by the awardee to receive the cash portion of their recognition for outstanding conservation stewardship.

⁴ **Posewitz Professional Conservationist Award Designees** are selected by the awardee to receive the cash portion of their recognition for their long and distinguished career in service to conservation.

⁵ **Rick Hubbard Sargent Innovation Awards** recognize conservation work that pushes boundaries with the intent to expand understanding about for sustainable ways of being in relationship with our natural world.

⁶ **Cinnabar Program Initiative: U of M Len and Sandy Sargent EVST Graduate Fellowship** is made possible through an annual restricted gift.