Fulfilling Our Mission

Each year Cinnabar partners with scores of nonprofit organizations working within Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) thanks to the generosity of our annual donors and the far-sighted philanthropy of Legacy Society Members. Thank you!

2021 + 2022 Conservation Partners

In 2021, Cinnabar awarded 66 grants and five awards totaling $427,000. Our grantees impressively leveraged their grants, on average, more than three times over, resulting in more than $1.3 million of new funding directly supporting conservation in Montana and the GYE. Read more here.

This year, Cinnabar thus far has awarded 60 grants and two awards totaling $456,000 – and it’s still summer! Read more here.

Change is afoot at Cinnabar and the timing couldn't be better … Two thousand twenty-one was a year of transition as Cinnabar entered the modern age of grant-making by utilizing the grants management software platform offered by Bozeman-based Foundant Technologies. That platform’s robust capabilities already have proven to elevate our grant processes while saving applicants precious time to do what they do best — preserving, conserving and restoring our wildlands and wildlife, and helping the citizens of Montana and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem adapt to a changing environment.

The year 2022 is proving to be one of exciting opportunities as well as growing conservation and environmental challenges.

Change is constant. Timing and alignment are everything. Could Cinnabar's timing be more perfect? Read more here.
Cinnabar By the Numbers: 2021

GRANTS + AWARDS
$424,000

NUMBER OF GRANTS + AWARDS
70

PROGRAM EXPENSE RATIO
91.7%*

- Cinnabar’s administrative expenses are low due to the active engagement of its volunteer Board of Directors. The primary administrative expense is salary and operational support for a .75 FTE Executive Director. Cinnabar’s most recent IRS Form 990-PF is available on our website.

Cinnabar By the Numbers: 1985 - 2022

GRANTS + AWARDS
More than $10 Million

NUMBER OF GRANTS + AWARDS
2,262

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Conservation Portfolio: 2021

- Public Lands
- Community Conservation / Sustainable Agriculture
- Environmental Advocacy
- Private Land Conservation
- Conservation Education + Research
- Water Quality + Fisheries

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