

FY 2018 Mini-Grants Project List

Application Submitted	Agreement Executed	# of Business Days*	Grantee	Project Name	Project Location	Board District	Project Summary	Award Amt	Project Status
2/12/2018	4/1/2018	33	Bay Area Older Adults	Watersheds & Wildlife Education Project	Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge San Jose, Stevens Creek Reservoir, Uvas Canyon County Park, and Rancho San Antonio	1,3,7	Project proposes to engage older adults (50 yrs+) in watershed stewardship by: 1. Volunteering to remove invasive plants in the areas of Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge to improve the habitat in the marshlands 2. Lead 4.5 mile walks at Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve to educate and engage participants about flood protection 3. Lead 3-mile walk along Uvas Creek to educate participants about wildlife preservation in the creek and reservoirs	\$5,000	Open
2/20/2018	4/1/2018	28	Grassroots Ecology	Grassroots Ecology College Internship Program	Open Space and Creek Sites throughout Santa Clara County	Countywide	Project proposes educate and train college students to restore open spaces and creeks through a combination of field work, interpretive hikes, independent study, and capstone projects. The interns will work on restoration projects throughout the county watersheds and also learn about fish passage issues.	\$5,000	Open
1/9/2018	4/1/2018	56	Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	Next Generation Science Standards Curriculum Development and Training	Guadalupe River @ Coleman Ave	2,3	The project proposes to update their curriculum to support Next Generation Science Standards that will help emphasize the importance of healthy watershed and support the training of guides to lead field trips for approximately 2,000 k-8 students.	\$4,975.65	Open
1/19/2018	4/1/2018	49	Living Classroom	Crittenden Middle School Native Plant Garden	1701 Rock St Mountain View, CA 94043	7	Project proposes to work with Crittenden Middle School in Mountain View to restore a native plant garden to help engage and educate students, teachers, parents and the public about local native plants. The garden will be used as an outdoor learning classroom for teachers. Project will also provide lessons to middle school students on California's Biodiversity and Adaptation of California Native Plants that will likely reach nearly 400 students	\$5,000	Open
1/24/2018	4/1/2018	46	Living Classroom	Development and Implementation of "Sustainable Soil and Water" Lesson	Palo Alto, Los Altos, Mountain View Public Schools	7	Project proposes to engage 5 th graders in "Sustainable Soil and Water" lessons that will allow them to learn about the local watershed and how they can play a role in protecting the water quality and conserving the quantity.	\$5,000	Open
1/16/2018	4/17/2018	64	Smart Yards Education Foundation	Earth Day Water Community Awareness	San Jose	Countywide	Project proposes to partner with students and faculty from SJSU & local community colleges to teach watershed stewardship in schools in low-income neighborhoods. Students will receive hands on learning activities that will demonstrate water and soil conservation, support to identify conservation subsidies, and learn other techniques to improve the community through watershed activities.	\$5,000	Closed
10/17/2017	4/1/2018	111	Trout Unlimited	Little Arthur Creek Streamflow Stewardship Phase 2 Planning Project	Little Arthur Creek Watershed	1	Planning for phase 2 of an existing project "Little Arthur Creek Streamflow" to improve streamflow by implementing "storage and forbearance" technique. Storage tanks would be provided to landowners who would agree to divert their water during wet season and cease all diversion during dry season.	\$5,000	Open
10/12/2017	5/7/2018	140	Stanford Conservation Program	Matadero Creek Cape Ivy Removal	Deer/Matadero Creek Conservation Easement, Stanford	7	Project is proposing to remove cape ivy that was introduced to CA in 1950s and have since displaced native plants in the area. If it isn't removed it can cause serious soil erosion problems on the hillside. Grassroots Ecology will be supporting the efforts.	\$5,000	Open
10/12/2017	5/8/2018	141	Stanford Conservation Program	Native Hedgerow Planting as Fencing Alternative and Restoration Product in Permanent Conservation Easement	Deer/Matadero Creek Conservation Easement, Stanford University	7	Project proposes to plant and maintain 382 native shrubs in a hedgerow that will help restore the Deer Creek conservation easement which has been damaged by human impact over the years.	\$5,000	Open

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10/12/2017	5/7/2018	141	Stanford Conservation Program	Restoring Native Understory Plant Community in support of biodiversity, improved water quality, and California tiger salamanders	California Tiger Salamander Conservation Easement, Stanford University	7	Project is proposing to plant 100 understory riparian plants to support CA tiger salamander on Stanford land.	\$5,000	Open
10/12/2017	5/7/2018	142	Stanford Conservation Program	Riparian Tree Planting to Expand Canopy Cover in Stream Supporting CA Red-legged Frog	Matadero/ Deer Creek Conservation Easement, Stanford University	7	Project proposes to enhance creek and bay ecosystems by planting and maintaining 25 native trees in the easement. Will also evaluate the presence of CA red-legged frog populations.	\$5,000	Open
4/9/2018	7/10/2018	65	San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory	California Gull Predator Surveys	Countywide	Countywide	The project will give local residents the opportunity to learn about and explore their local watersheds as well as disseminate this knowledge to their friends and families by having them participate in a surveying effort to count and document nesting California Gulls.	\$3,000	Open
4/10/2018	7/10/2018	64	San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory	Waterbird Monitoring in Santa Clara Salt Ponds	Countywide	Countywide	The project proposes to expand their work connecting the community to the native birds in the bay through their Colonial Waterbird Program, a citizen science program that monitors nesting colonies of Waterbirds within the South SF Bay to document overall population trends and responses to restoration. SFBBO currently has a partnership and grant with the district to accomplish restoration work in the South Bay Salt Ponds. Partial funding is recommended for this project.	\$5,000	Open
6/28/2018	8/20/2018	37	Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful	Santa Clara Park BioBlitz Events	Alum Rock Park, Anderson Lake Visitor Center, Almaden Quicksilver County Park	1,3, 4, 7	Project proposes to engage community members through a BioBlitz event to act as citizen scientists there they explore the natural environment of plants, wildlife, and aquatic species. A part of the educational process, attendees will participate in activities that will connect them to better understanding how to protect the waterways by keeping the environment healthy.	\$5,000	Open
3/18/2018	pending		Grassroots Ecology	Nursery Phytosanitation Education and Equipment Upgrade	Palo Alto	7	Project proposes to upgrade their phytosanitary tables to support the growth of native plants and allow them to host 2 educational nursery tours for professionals and garden groups to teach them about how to integrate the latest Best Management Practices for phytosanitation.	\$3,000	Open
3/30/2018	pending		Veggielution	Eastside Explorers Watershed Curriculum	San Jose	6	Project proposes to take youth from East Side San Jose on field trips to educate them about the close relationship between the environment and their local food system. The activities they conduct are centered around collaborative group tasks focused on urban agriculture, nutrition, human impacts, and ecological interconnections. Through the grant award, they will increase community awareness and understanding of watershed stewardship by incorporating a watershed-specific component into their middle school field trip program curriculum.	\$5,000	Open
7/10/2018	pending		Living Classroom	Hoover and Nixon School Native Ecology Garden-Based Lessons	Palo Alto	7	Project proposes restore the school's native garden to be used as an outdoor classroom that will deliver watershed stewardship curriculum to over 400 students from grades K – 5.	\$5,000	Open
7/10/2018	pending		Living Classroom	El Carmelo School Native Ecology Garden-Based Lessons	Palo Alto	7	Project proposes restore the school's native garden to be used as an outdoor classroom that will deliver watershed stewardship curriculum to over 400 students from grades K – 5.	\$5,000	Open

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7/10/2018	pending		Living Classroom	Capri School Native Garden	850 Chapman Street, Campbell	4	Project proposes restore the school’s native garden to be used as an outdoor classroom that will deliver watershed stewardship curriculum to over 400 students from grades K – 3.	\$5,000	Open
7/10/2018	pending		Living Classroom	Castlemont Elementary School Native Garden	3040 Payne Ave, Campbell	2	Project proposes restore the school’s native garden to be used as an outdoor classroom that will deliver watershed stewardship curriculum to over 400 students from grades K – 3.	\$5,000	Open
7/3/2018	pending		Oster Elementary Home & School Club	Oster Elementary School Gardens	1855 Lencar Way, SJ	4	Project proposes increase students’ knowledge and awareness of watershed stewardship through the renovation and implementation of a native garden as a living outdoor classroom.	\$5,000	Open
6/30/2018	pending		Citizens for Environmental and Economic Justice (CEEJ)	East San Jose: Overfelt Gardens Park Community Project	Overfelt Gardens Park	3	Project is proposing to engage students from SJSU to develop a pollinator native garden, document and map out non-native species using GPS technology, remove those non-native species, and pick up litter in Overfelt Gardens Park. Project also proposes to develop new K-12 curricular to help increase awareness on local habitat in the area and support educational activities at the garden.	\$5,000	Open

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