



WHATCOM
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

2022 Funds for Whatcom County Environmental Grants

Organization Name	Grant	Grant Description
Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	\$20,000	This funding will ensure that important habitat restoration projects and community programming continue as NSEA works to recover from the impacts of flooding and continued challenges of economic and logistical impacts of the pandemic.
North Cascades Institute	\$20,000	Mountain School is a multi-day residential environmental program engaging local students through hands-on, interdisciplinary activities in the heart of North Cascades National Park. This program offers transformative learning experiences in nature.
Northwest Straits Foundation	\$20,000	Operations support for protection and restoration of coastal and marine resources of Whatcom County through promotion and implementation science-based restoration and stewardship, and greater inclusion of diverse populations in marine conservation.
RE Sources	\$20,000	Funding will support our programs that inform and mobilize people to protect the water, land, and climate we all depend on, and build the thriving communities we all need. This work includes collaborations to foster equity and systemic change.
ReUse Works DBA Ragfinery	\$20,000	Help Ragfinery financially recover by reopening retail operations, increasing staff wages 12.5%, resuming job training partnerships, supporting local textile entrepreneurs, resuming textile art workshops, and ethically diverting textile waste.
Se'Si'Le (pronounced like saw see la)	\$20,000	To secure general operation support in order to optimize the impact of our on-going natural and cultural heritage environmental initiatives, grow a sustainable operational infrastructure, and enhance our capacity to undertake future programs.

Sustainable Connections	\$20,000	This project increases organic waste diversion while creating meals and increasing access to composting services. By recovering and redistributing food and supporting multifamily residents in obtaining and using FoodPlus we will reduce food waste.
Pacific Shellfish Institute	\$20,000	A K12 program using shellfish to teach marine science with hands-on and field learning. We empower stewardship for a thriving Salish Sea and oceans that feeds us using the Salish Sea Challenge. We seek funds to meet expenses and pay/hire staff.
The Pedal Project/The HUB Community Bike Shop	\$20,000	This request is to expand the impact of The HUB Community Bike Shop by providing educational programming to the public to support community engagement, promote alternative transportation and sustainable living, and encourage creative expression.
Vamos Outdoors Project	\$30,000	Vamos Outdoors Project is requesting funding to build staff and organizational capacity to better meet Latine, Migrant, and Multilingual community demand for environmental, outdoor, and recreational programming in Whatcom County.
Whatcom Land Trust	\$20,000	Install inclusive signage on our properties that detail the cultural history of the land and current work being done by Whatcom Land Trust and our partner organizations to conserve the ecological and cultural significance of those properties.
Whiteswan Environmental, WE	\$20,000	WE are requesting operational grant to help support our mission and vision that includes the environment, culture and arts. The funding will cover overhead expenses, including salaries for WE staff and other day-to-day costs.
Wild Whatcom	\$20,000	Demonstrating how to integrate outdoor education and enrichment into traditional public schooling to increase access to hands-on, accessible learning opportunities through collaboration and partnerships with several public and non-profit entities.

\$270,000