

Funding Sources for Community-Based Forestry Work in the Northern Forest

Forest Service Desk Guide

This Desk Guide is in a table format listing over 200 sources of grants and funding opportunities for those in Region 3. It has been organized in two separate sections on funding opportunities – Forest Service Units and Forest Service Partners.

www.fs.fed.us/r3/partners.pdf.

www.partnershipresourcecenter.org/resources/funding/index.phh provides descriptions of several funding sources and the types of projects and programs they fund. It also provides links to other sites with databases of federal and foundation grant opportunities or grant-writing tips.

www.fs.fed.us/r3/spf/partners.pdf lists more than 200 sources of grants and funding opportunities available to the Forest Service and others.

www.rockymountainwildlandfire.info/grants.htm lists several federal and state program as well as private foundation programs.

Adirondack Community Trust

Cali Brooks, Executive Director, 105 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid, NY 12946; 518-523-9904; 518-523-9905 fax; info@generousact.org; <http://generousact.com/>

The Adirondack Community Trust (ACT) was established in 1997 as a new community foundation formed to receive gifts and bequests from the public and to administer them as a permanent endowment for the broad charitable needs of the Adirondack region.

Agway Foundation

Courtney B. Burdette, Chair, PO Box 4933, Room 660, Syracuse, NY 13221; 315-449-6506; www.agway.com

One of the primary goals of the Agway Foundation is to support organizations whose activities promote agricultural leadership development or help foster a better understanding of cooperatives, agriculture and our food production system.

Altman-Stiller Foundation

Susan Altman Miller, Trustee, 25 Barrington Road, Dorchester, MA 02124-5001

Arthur B. Schultz Foundation

Arthur B. Schultz Foundation, 620 Table Rock West Road, Alta, WY 83414; 307.413.ABSF (2273); Fax 307.353.ABSF; Email: info@absfoundation.org; www.absfoundation.org.

Environmental conservation and socially and environmentally responsible economic development.

Avery Dennison Corporate Contributions Program

Corporate Communications Department, Avery Dennison Corporate Center, 150 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena, California 91103-3596, USA; (626) 304-2000; Fax: (626) 792-7312; Investor Relations: (626) 304-2165; <http://www.averydennison.com/>

Avery Dennison contributes to cultural, educational, civic, and social welfare organizations and programs

to enhance the communities in which its employees work and live. This program supports projects that: address specific community challenges and needs; are action oriented and develop opportunities for enrichment of life; and are self supporting or have broad-based community support.

Baldwin Foundation Trust

974 Lawrenceville Road, Princeton, NJ 08540

Boston Globe Foundation,

Leah Bailey, Director of the Boston Globe Foundation, 617-929-1505;

Bostonglobe.com/community/foundation/main.stm

The primary mission of the Boston Globe Foundation is to assist the next generation to become educated, employable and responsible citizens. We support programs that build youth leadership, support education and forge friendships across racial, cultural and neighborhood boundaries.

The Cabot Family Charitable Trust

Ruth C. Sheer, Executive Director, 75 State Street, Boston, MA 02109; 617-342-6007; 617-342-6103

Carnegie Corporation of New York

437 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022; 212-371-3200; 212-754-4073 fax; www.carnegie.org

The four new program rubrics are: education, international peace and security, international development, and strengthening US democracy. The Corporation provides additional, targeted support through the Carnegie Corporation Scholars Program and the Special Opportunities Fund. In addition, the Corporation's Dissemination Program supports projects that enhance the impact and outreach of the foundation's work.

Central New York Foundation

Kim Scott, Vice President Program and Donor Services, 500 S. Salina Street, Suite 428, Syracuse, NY 13202-3302; 315-422-9538; 315-471-6031 fax; <http://www.cnycf.org/home/>

The Central New York Community Foundation, through the effective use of its endowment, enhances the quality of life for those who live and work within the community

Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

Balance advance of technology and the preservation of natural/human environment. The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation, 2150 Third Avenue North, Suite 310, Anoka, MN 55303-2200; 763-576-1596; Fax 763-576-1664; E-mail: info@lindberghfoundation.org; Website:

<http://www.lindberghfoundation.org>

Community Forestry Scholarships

Program Director, U.S. Community Forestry Research Fellowships, c/o College of Natural Resources, 101 Giannini Hall #3100, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720-3100; 510-642-3431; FAX: 510-642-4612; Email: cffellow@nature.berkeley.edu;

http://nature.berkeley.edu/community_forestry/

The U.S. Community Forestry Research Fellowship (CFRF) Program provides fellowships to graduate students to support their field work in communities in the United States. The fellowship program is open to all students enrolled in degree-granting programs in the social sciences or related natural resource sciences at any institution of higher learning.

Community Foundation of the Capital Region, Maureen Yee, 518-446-9638

Community Foundation of Northern New York, Alex Velto

Northern New York Community Foundation, 120 Washington Street, Suite 400, HSBC Building, Watertown, NY 13601; 315-782-7110; 315-782-6047 fax; info@nnycf.org

Community Foundation of Herkimer/Oneida Counties, Peggy O'Shea, 315-735-8212

Community Foundation of Tompkins County, 309 N. Aurora Street, Ithaca, NY 14850; 607-272-9333; info@CommunityFoundationofTC.org

Community Foundation of the Elmira-Corning Area, Suzanne H. Lee, Executive Director, 307B East Water Street, Elmira, NY 14901; 607-734-6412; 607-734-7335 fax

Community Foundation of South Central New York, 70 Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905; 607-772-6773; 607-722-6752 fax;

cfscny@stny.rr.com; <http://www.cfscny.org/>

By making grants to local nonprofit organizations to care for those in need, support the arts, educate our youth, assist our elderly, and more.

Cottonwood Foundation

Paul Moss, Executive Director, Box 10803, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 USA; (651) 426-8797; fax (651) 426-0320; cottonwood@igc.org; www.cottonwoodfdn.org

Grants to grassroots organizations whose projects protect the environment, empower people to meet their basic needs, and rely on volunteer efforts. Cottonwood Foundation, a charitable, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for cultural diversity. The foundation focuses its funding on committed, grass roots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference. At least 90% of Cottonwood Foundation's expenditures will be for grants to other organizations. Cottonwood Foundation awards grants in the \$500 to \$1,000 range to grassroots organizations in the United States and internationally.

Cox Charitable Foundation

Susan M. Fish, Grants Administrator, Select Client Services, Hemenway & Barnes, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109-1899; 617/227-7940 x775; scs@hembar.com;

<http://www.hembar.com/selectsrv/jbcox/cox.html>

The Trust funds projects in New England in the areas of health, education and the environment. The Trust also makes grants to support the development of philanthropy in New England. The Trustees are interested particularly in projects which primarily benefit underserved populations and disadvantaged communities in New England, as well as projects which focus on prevention rather than remediation. The Trust also is interested in fostering collaborations among nonprofit organizations in communities throughout New England and welcomes collaborative concept papers.

The Cricket Foundation

George Butterworth, III, Counsel, Exchange Place, Suite 2200, Boston, MA 02109-2881; 617-570-1130

Davis Conservation Foundation

Nancy M. Winslow, Executive Director, 4 Fundy Road, Falmouth, ME 04105; 207-781-5504

Energy Foundation

1012 Torney Avenue #1, San Francisco, CA 94129 USA; 415-561-6700 Fax: 415.561.6709;
energyfund@ef.org; www.ef.org

The Energy Foundation's mission is to assist in the nation's transition to a sustainable energy future by promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy. The Foundation's geographic focus is the United States, with special emphasis on regional initiatives. The Foundation awards grants in the following areas: power, buildings, transportation, climate programs and the China Sustainable Energy Program. There is no deadline for applications and grants range from \$5,000 to \$500,000. More information is available on the above website.

Environmental Support Center

Mina Veazie, Organizational Assistance, 1500 Massachusetts Ave., NW Suite 25,
Washington, DC 20005 ; phone 202/331-9700 ; fax 202/331-8592; esctoa@envsc.org; www.envsc.org
The Environmental Support Center now defines its constituency as environmental justice organizations, environmental activist organizations, and networks and coalitions composed of environmental justice and/or activist groups. We will only be offering assistance to groups that fall into these categories.

EPA Environmental Education Grants Program

www.epa.gov/enviroed

The Environmental Education Grants Program provides financial support for projects which design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, including assessing environmental and ecological conditions or specific environmental issues or problems

EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Grant Program

Targeted at community-based organizations working or planning to work on projects to address local environmental and/or public health concerns in their communities. 15 awards of \$100,000 each. Call 1-800-962-6215 for more info.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Carl Schramm, President and CEO, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110-2046; 816-932-1000;
info@emkf.org; www.emkf.org

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America and improve the education of children and youth. The Foundation focuses its operations and grantmaking on two areas: entrepreneurship and education.

Farm Aid, Inc., Program Director, 334 Broadway, Suite 1, Cambridge, MA 02139; 617-354-2922; 617-354-6992; farmaid1@aol.com

Fields Pond Foundation Inc.

The primary mission of Fields Pond Foundation is to provide financial assistance to nature and land conservation organizations that are community-based and that serve to increase environmental awareness by involving local residents in conservation issues. Brian Rehrig, Vice President, PO Box 540667, 5 Turner Road, Waltham, MA 02254-0667; 781-899-9990; Fax 781-899-2819; Email: info@fieldspond.org; <http://www.fieldspond.org/>

FleetBoston Financial Foundation

MA DE 10018A; 100 Federal Street; Boston, MA 02106

The Freeman Foundation

Hildy J. Simmons, The Freeman Foundation, c/o J P Morgan & Co, Inc., 60 Wall Street, 46th Floor, New York, NY 10260-0060; (212) 648-9673; 212-648-9664/802-253-2853; 212-648-5082
Education; natural resource conservation and protection; food services; international affairs; international studies; and Asia.

Gilbert Verney Foundation

Richard G. Verney, President, 117 Antrim Rd., Bennington, NH 03442-4205; 603-588-3311;

Harry Chapin Foundation

Leslie Ramme, Harry Chapin Foundation, 196 East Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743; 631-423-7558
Grants of up to \$10,000 for community education, arts in education, agricultural and environmental programs. All proposals must be in writing and are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Henry Luce Foundation - These include the interdisciplinary exploration of higher education; increased understanding between Asia and the United States; the study of religion and theology; scholarship in American art; opportunities for women in science and engineering; and environmental and public policy programs. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc., 111 West 50th Street, #4601, New York, New York 10020; 212-489-7700; Fax 212-581-9541; E-mail: hlf@hluce.org; www.hluce.org

Hitachi Foundation

Katrinka Hall, 1509 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1073; 202-457-0588; Fax 202-296-1098;
<http://www.hitachi.org/>

The Foundation has three major programs - General Grants, Matching Funds Program/ Community Action Committees, and the Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community. The Foundation maintains a \$2.5 million annual giving program, making grants to nonprofit organizations in the United States. We seed grass-roots partnerships in America's communities and support the places and spaces where ideas and action can flourish. We fund projects that change lives, produce the ideas that challenge the status quo and prove that a better society is within reach. Makes grants nationally to nonprofit organizations in the US. The foundation invests in ideas and practices that strengthen the position of underserved people in society. In particular, they support community development, education and corporate citizenship.

IBM

Marie Houghton, 1000 River Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452-4299; 802-769-2736; 802-769-9875

International Paper Company Foundation

Vice President, Two Manhattanville Road, Purchase, NY 10577; 914-397-1581; Phyllis Epp, Executive Director, 203-541-8000; http://www.internationalpaper.com/our_world/philanthropy/index.html
Education is the foundation of our society and of an efficient and effective workforce. Given the vast nature of this subject area, the Foundation has decided to focus on: 1) Environmental Education: particularly those programs focused on young children; outdoor classrooms, forestry and air and water quality programs are of interest. 2) Economic Education: projects that emphasize basic economic principles in primary and secondary grades; programs that teach students how to make effective decisions as consumers, savers and citizens; programs that use economic principals to teach students on ways to think and function in a changing global economy. 3) Literacy: programs that enhance the reading skills of children; programs that teach English as a second language. 4) New Critical Educational Needs: one-time, non-recurring 'seed' money for a new 'critical' educational program for which there is little or no school budget available need for the program, and student benefits must be demonstrated sources of potential future funding must be identified.

Ittleson Foundation

Anthony C. Wood, Executive Director, Ittleson Foundation, Inc., 15 East 67th Street, New York, NY 10021;

(212) 794-2008; www.ittlesonfoundation.org

The foundation recognizes not-for-profit organizations, dedicated to bettering the United States, and as such, we provide funds for new initiatives and model projects that have the potential to greatly enhance public policy and the lives of fellow citizens. Letters of inquiry before April 1 or September 1

J.M. Kaplan Fund

261 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016; info@jmkfund.org; <http://www.jmkfund.org/>

The J.M. Kaplan Fund primarily supports nonprofit organizations that focus on the environment, historic preservation, and human migrations. Grants are made to organizations in New York City, North America and worldwide. Each of the three programs is undertaken in each of the three geographic areas, though with different emphases and varied allocations. The trustees are particularly interested in proposals that involve more than one program or more than one area.

JoMiJo Foundation

Grassroots projects that improve the quality of people's lives or preserves the earth's natural environment.

The JoMiJo Foundation, 170 Oak Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901; 415.721.7397; Fax: 415.721.0916;

www.jomijo.org

Joyce Mertz-Gilmore Foundation

Supports project that promote more efficient use of existing electric energy resources and developing renewables.

The Foundation supports the promotion of more efficient use of existing energy resources and the development of renewables as a significant future source of energy in the U.S. In 1997, the Foundation became a funding partner in the Energy Foundation, a philanthropic collaborative interested in sustainable energy. Beginning in 2003, the Mertz Gilmore Foundation has committed its entire Energy Program budget to supporting the Energy Foundation, and will not be accepting other grant requests. The Energy Foundation's guidelines can be found on its Web site at or by written request sent to:

Energy Foundation, 1012 Torney Avenue #1, San Francisco, CA 94129; www.ef.org; www.jmpg.org

The Kelsey Trust

Judy Dunning, c/o Vermont Community Foundation, PO Box 30, Middlebury, VT 05753; 802-388-3355; 802-388-3398

Lintilhac Foundation

Nancy Brink, 886 North Gate Road, Shelburne, VT 05482; 802-985-4106; 802-985-3725; http://www2.q-city.com/webpage/main_page.html

The Lintilhac Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to creating and supporting innovative educational and service programs in Northern Vermont.

Maine Community Foundation

Ann Tartre, 1 Monument Way, Suite 200, PO Box 7380, Portland, ME 04112; 207-761-2440; 207-773-8832 fax; <http://www.mainecef.org/>

Ann Tartre, Maine Community Foundation, 245 Main Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605; 207-667-9735; 207-667-0447 fax

The Maine Community Foundation is one of the leading charitable resources for donors seeking to provide long-term support to strengthen Maine communities.

**Maine Department of Conservation
Bureau of Parks and Lands**

Grants and Community Recreation Division, 22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333; 207-287-2163;
mike.gallagher@state.me.us
Land and Water Conservation Fund
Maine Trails Funding program

Marianne Gaillard Faulkner Trust

George B. Haubner, Vice President, Chemical Bank, 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017; 212-270-9079

Massachusetts Heritage Tree Care Grant Applications

Heritage Grants provide up to \$5,000 to communities wishing to provide professional care for large or unique "heritage trees" located on public property. A total of \$40,000 is available this year. Heritage trees are those larger trees (>32" in diameter) or ones that have documented historical significance or champion status. The application is posted at: www.state.ma.us/dem/programs/forestry/urban/urbanGrants.htm.

Massachusetts RFP for Local Libraries Interested in Urban and Community Forestry Education in MA

The DCR Urban and Community Forestry Program will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to local libraries interested in engaging in urban and community forestry educational and planning activities. Only libraries will be eligible to apply for this targeted grant opportunity, but partnerships are always encouraged. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be available for community forestry planning and educational programs. Example projects might include developing an urban tree and forestry resource library, hosting a community forestry speaker series, or hosting an urban environmental forum. For more information, contact Eric Seaborn at eric.seaborn@state.ma.us.

Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

Concerns include ecosystem preservation, energy efficiency, alternative energy -- go to www.levinsonfoundation.org/Bgrctgs.html.

Charlotte Talberth, Executive Director, PO Box 6309, Santa Fe, NM 87502-6309, (505) 995-8802; Fax (505) 995-8982 ; Email Info@levinsonfoundation.org; Web <http://www.levinsonfoundation.org>

Merck Family Fund

Jenny Russell, Executive Director, Merck Family Fund, 303 Adams Street, Milton, MA 02186; 617-696-3580; 617-696-7262 fax; email merck@merckff.org; www.merckff.org.

The first goal of the Merck Family Fund is to restore and protect the natural environment and ensure a healthy planet for generations to come. The second goal is to strengthen the social fabric and the physical landscape of the urban community. Two categories for grantmaking: protecting the natural environment, through which grants support efforts to preserve and protect vital ecosystems in the eastern US and encourage the shift toward environmentally sustainable economic systems; and strengthening the Urban Community, through which grants support programs to create green and open spaces and efforts to promote youth as agents of social change. Environmental grants are limited to the eastern United States and urban community grants are focused in New York, Boston and Providence, RI. No deadline for letter of inquiry. If interested, the fund will invite a full proposal to be due on February 28 or August 1.

McKenzie Foundation

114 John Street, Greenwich, Connecticut 06831; (203) 861-7525; (203) 861-7526 Fax;
<http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/index.php>

The McKenzie Foundation has selected four initiatives that will shape its grantmaking for the next few

years. These are early childhood development, education, the environment, and arts and culture. The Foundation believes that assisting families is one of the most effective and lasting ways to strengthen communities and therefore supports opportunities and experiences that enrich learning for all ages. There is no deadline for applications and grants range from \$600 to \$60,000. Letters of inquiry may be submitted online.

Monsanto Fund

<http://www.monsantofund.org/giving/environment.html>

Monsanto is dedicated to environmental education and preservation of natural areas so that they will continue to be available, both to our generation and those to come. Applicant for grants in the U.S. must be tax-exempt public charities [501(c)3].

Some areas of interest: * Curriculum development for school-aged children, * Enhanced soil fertility and health, * Community awareness and education, * Preservation projects.

The Moriah Fund

Jack Vanderryn., 1634 I Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006; 202-783-8488; 202-783-8499; jvanderr@moriahfund.org; <http://www.moriahfund.org/>

Moriah seeks to promote human rights and democracy, help disadvantaged people gain self-sufficiency and control over their lives, foster sustainable development, promote women's rights and reproductive health and protect and preserve the environment.

National Association of Counties and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

COMMUNITY-LED WETLAND AND WATERSHED RESTORATION GRANTS

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036; 202-857-0166; *Fax*: 202-857-0162; <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-rfp.htm>

The grant program awards and aids community-led initiatives that focus on wetland and watershed restoration. Project sites can be public land, such as parks, streams, and school campuses, or private land, such as corporate facilities.

National Commission for Science on Sustainable Forestry

National Council for Science and the Environment, H Street, Suite 200, NW, Washington, DC 20006; 202-530-5810; info@NCSEonline.org; <http://www.ncseonline.org/>

NCSSF's mission is to improve the scientific basis for the design, conduct and evaluation of sustainable forest practices in the United States. NCSSF sponsors work of the highest technical quality that is relevant to the urgent needs of forest managers, practitioners and policymakers.

National Forest Foundation Community Assistance Program

Montana Office: National Forest Foundation, Building 27 Suite #3, Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804; 406-542-2805; 406-542-2810 (fax)

District of Columbia Office: 2715 M Street NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20007; 202-298-6740; 202-298-6758 (fax); <http://www.natlforests.org>

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) has recently established the Community Assistance Program (CAP) to promote the creation of locally-based forest partnerships. The program will support newly-forming and recently-formed nonprofit organizations in need of capacity-building that intend to proactively and inclusively engage in national forest management and conservation issues. The NFF is a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to building relationships that result in measurable improvements in the health, productivity, and diversity of our national forests and grasslands and the landscapes and communities that surround them. The NFF CAP will address rural communities adversely affected by political and judicial battles over the management of federal lands by providing 'start-up' grants in the \$5,000 - \$15,000 range to enable communities to play a more active role in the sustainable

management of nearby national forests through constructive dialogue and hands-on involvement. The NFF CAP will support the organizational and technical assistance needs of multiparty, grassroots groups that act as problem-solvers, bringing diverse members of the community together to address specific issues related to forest stewardship, recreation, watershed restoration, and wildlife habitat.

**The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council
2004 Challenge Cost-Share RFP**

This national council awards \$1 million annually for innovative urban and community forestry projects that have a "national impact." The RFP and a list of previously funded projects can be viewed at www.treelink.org/nucfac/. You may secure a copy of the RFP from the Council's home page at <http://www.treelink.org/nucfac>. Scroll down to "Challenge Cost-Share Program" and select "2004 CCS Request for Proposals."

New England Biolabs Foundation

Vickie Cataldo, 32 Tozer Road, Beverly, MA 01915; 978-927-2404; 978-921-1350; cataldo@nebf.org
www.nebf.org

The Foundation's funding priorities are targeted to environmental issues.

New England Grassroots Environmental Fund

Cheryl King Fischer, PO Box 150, Montpelier, VT 05601; 802-223-4622; 802-229-1734;
cfischer@plainfield.bypass.com; info@grassrootsfund.org; www.grassrootsfund.org

The New England Grassroots Environment Fund (NEGEF) is a small grants program designed to foster and give voice to grassroots environmental initiatives in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. It provides grants of up to \$2,500 to fuel civic engagement, local activism, and social change. NEGEF funds community involvement in projects that address a wide range of environmental issues including: agriculture, air quality, alternative energy, aquifer protection, biotechnology, community gardens, environmental justice, energy conservation, forestry, global warming, land trusts, marine environment, public health, sprawl, sustainable communities, toxics and hazardous waste, trails, water quality, watershed management, wetlands, wildlife, and youth-organized environmental work.

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

Stuart Comstock-Gay, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-4005; 603-225-6641; 603-225-1700;
dc@nhcf.org; <http://www.nhcf.org/>

They share a desire to improve the quality of life for residents of a particular geographic area. In the case of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the area includes the entire state and some neighboring communities in Maine and Vermont.

Norman Foundation - supports projects that promote community-based economic development.

Norman Foundation, Inc. - 147 East 48th Street - New York, NY 10017; Tel: (212) 230-9830 - Fax: (212) 230-9849; info@normanfdn.org; www.normanfdn.org/index.html

Orton Family Foundation

Helen Whyte, 128 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT 05701; 802-824-6562; 802-824-6609;
ortonfnd@sover.net; <http://www.orton.org/>

We are a nonprofit, private operating foundation working with rural communities as they cope with rapid economic, social and environmental change. Our mission is to provide rural America with the tools they need to undertake responsible rural and land use planning.

Overbrook Foundation

122 East 42nd Street, Suite 2500, New York, NY 10168; 212-661-8710; <http://overbrook.org>;
dkatz@justchange.org

Forests, climate and atmosphere, biodiversity, development, endangered lands, energy, global warming, sustainability, toxic substances, waste and recycling.

Patagonia

Environmental Grants Program; PO Box 150, Ventura, CA 93002; 805-667-4741;

john_sterling@patagonia.com/jil_zilligen@patagonia.com;

http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/enviro_grants.shtml

Program Priorities: Biodiversity, Forests, International, Media/Publications, Resource Extraction, Social Activism, Sustainable Agriculture, Water/Marine

Paul Newman

Newman's Own, 246 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880; - www.newmansown.com/5b1_grants.html.

Mr. Newman donates all of his after-tax profits from the sale of Newman's Own products to charity. Since founding the company, he has donated over \$125 million to thousands of charities. Areas of giving include: Arts, Affordable Housing, Children, Disaster Relief, Education, Elderly Groups, Environmental Causes, Hunger Relief.

Rockefeller Family Fund

437 Madison Ave., 37th floor, New York, NY 10022; 212-812-4252; 212-812-4299 fax; www.rffund.org;
mmccarthy@rffund.org

Agriculture, biodiversity, climate and atmosphere, endangered lands, energy, global warming, health, oceans and coasts, toxic substances, waste and recycling, water, forests.

Rockefeller Foundation

420 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10018-2702; 212.869.8500;

<http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=1&collection=1&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

In order to maximize its resources and leverage the Foundation's strengths, grantmaking is organized around four thematic lines of work: Creativity & Culture, Food Security, Health Equity and Working Communities. A cross-theme of Global Inclusion supports, promotes and supplements the work of these themes.

South Lake Champlain Trust, Inc.

Virginia Larrabee, PO Box 161, Shoreham, VT 05770; 802-897-2626; Virginia@sover.net

Research and education grants will be funded by the South Lake Champlain Trust, Inc. again this year.

The Trust will award several small grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and one or two larger grants of up to \$10,000. Projects should focus on South Lake Champlain (below the Crown Point Bridge).

Applications and guidelines are available by writing to the South Lake Champlain Trust, Inc., PO Box 161, Shoreham, VT, 05770.

StEPP Foundation

PO Box 468, Golden, CO 80402-0468; 303-277-0932; Fax: 303-384-3636; E-mail:

info@steppfoundation.org; <http://www.steppfoundation.org/main.htm>

Funding for your renewable energy, energy efficiency or pollution prevention projects. The StEPP Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has funding available for projects around the country.

The Foundation's primary mission is to increase the number of energy efficiency, renewable energy and pollution prevention projects implemented for the benefit of the public. Help us increase the number of environmental projects taking place in your community by

applying today. To enter your project idea into StEPP - the Strategic Environmental Project Pipeline, visit the StEPP Online Project Submittal System. Entering your project idea into the Project Pipeline places your idea into a dynamic database that is used to match specific funding criteria and funding sources with the best potential project or projects available. The StEPP Foundation works with government, for profit, and not for profit entities that have a need or requirement to fund environmental projects.

Stern Family Fund

Michael Caudell-Feagan, PO Box 1590, Arlington, VA 22210-0890; 703-527-6692; 703-527-5775; sternfnd.essential.org; www.essential.org/stern

The Stern Family Fund is a private foundation that supports policy oriented government and corporate accountability projects.

Stonyfield Farm

Profits for the Planet

Mary Townsend Scheffey, Director, Office of the President, Stonyfield Farm, 10 Burton Drive, Londonderry, NH 03053. fax: (603) 437-7594; www.stonyfield.com

Projects which meet the following criteria will receive the highest priority for funding: protect and restore the planet; generate measurable results, i.e. natural resources saved, people educated; promote Stonyfield Farm via sampling opportunities, collateral, media relations. Stonyfield Farm strives to achieve both a healthy financial and social/environmental bottom line in all of our endeavors and we employ the same 'win-win' approach to corporate philanthropy. Be it via financial awards or newsletter mention, the goal is to build mutual support between Stonyfield Farm and each PFP recipient.

The Sudbury Foundation

Derry Tanner, Executive Director, 278 Old Sudbury Road, Sudbury, MA 01776; 978-443-0849; 978-443-3767; contact@sudburyfoundation.org; <http://www.sudburyfoundation.org/>

The Regional Program funds projects in the 10 communities surrounding Sudbury that address the issues of Youth Development and Opportunity, Community Building, Preservation of Community Character and Assets, and/or Organizational Capacity and Effectiveness. The Environmental Program focuses on two regions of the Northeast that face significant challenges to ecological integrity and community sustainability:

- The 26-million-acre Northern Forest of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and
- The fisheries and coastal communities of the Gulf of Maine.

Surdna Foundation

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Surdna's Environment Program has chosen four focus areas where we feel we can make a meaningful contribution in the United States: Biological Diversity and the Human Communities Which Depend On It; Realigning Human and Natural Systems; Transportation and Urban/Suburban Land Use; and Energy. Our goals are to prevent irreversible damage to the environment and to promote more efficient, economically sound, environmentally beneficial and equitable use of land and natural resources. Our Grantmaking Principles include: Supporting government, private and voluntary actions; Preferring redesign to eliminate problems rather than amelioration to deal with them after-the-fact; Building bridges, defusing conflict and bringing diverse constituencies together; Encouraging a diversity of people and interests to participate in addressing environmental concerns; Supporting multi-sectoral approaches and partnerships, and recognizing the interdependence of sectors and disciplines; Fostering a population of environmentally informed, responsible, activist citizens; Respecting community and grassroots perspectives.

Surdna.Org has a variety of grants available.

Timberland Co.

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Community Grants: Grant recipients are chosen for a number of reasons, including their ability to be self-sufficient. They focus their resources on three areas. Civic Engagement: Before things can change, people have to get involved. So they support initiatives and organizations that encourage people to get active and volunteer. These include youth groups, too. Diversity: The fact that we're all different is one of the things that makes this world so interesting. Timberland Co. is proud to support efforts to break down the barriers of racism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination. Environmental Conservation and Preservation: their natural environment is more than just a great place for recreation, it's necessary for life.

Turner Foundation

Founded in 1990 by Ted Turner, Turner Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a private, independent family foundation committed to preventing damage to the natural systems - water, air, and land - on which all life depends. The Foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population and focuses on four main components: Protection of water and reduction of toxic impacts on the environment; Protection of the atmosphere and other natural resources by promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy and improved transportation policies and practices; Protection of biodiversity through habitat preservation; The development and implementation of sound, equitable practices and policies designed to reduce population growth rates. Turner Foundation, Inc., 133 Luckie Street NW, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-681-9900; Fax 404-681-0172; Website: www.turnerfoundation.org

Upper Valley Community Foundation

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The Vermont Community Foundation and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation have joined in forming the Upper Valley Community Foundation to build charitable capital and seek ways to use it effectively to address needs in the bi-state region, known to its residents as the Upper Valley.

Vermont Community Foundation

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The Vermont Community Foundation is a charitable fund established to increase private philanthropic resources in the state and to target opportunities to apply those resources effectively.

W. Alton Jones Foundation

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The goals of the foundation are to build a sustainable world by developing new ways for humanity to interact responsibly with the planet's ecological systems, and build a secure world by eliminating the possibility of nuclear war and by providing alternative methods of resolving conflicts and promoting security.

Ward M. & Mariam C. Canaday Edu. & Char Trust

Robert H. Frey, Director, c/o Bank Boston, PO Box 1861, Boston, MA 02105

William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

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The Foundation concentrates its resources on activities in conflict resolution, education, environment, performing arts, population, and U.S.-Latin American relations. In addition, the Foundation has initiatives supporting neighborhood improvement, philanthropy, and global affairs. The Foundation has a strong commitment to the voluntary, nonprofit sector. It will therefore assist efforts to improve the financial base and efficiency of organizations and institutions in this category. Proposals that show promise of stimulating private philanthropy are particularly welcome.

Winrock International

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Winrock International is a nonprofit organization that works with people around the world to increase economic opportunity, sustain natural resources, and protect the environment. Winrock matches innovative approaches in agriculture, natural resources management, clean energy, and leadership development with the unique needs of its partners. By linking local individuals and communities with new ideas and technology, Winrock is increasing long-term productivity, equity, and responsible resource management to benefit the poor and disadvantaged of the world.