

**Columbia Slough Watershed Council - Trash Reduction and Birding in the Slough (\$27,301.67)**

CSWC will put on 13 naturalist events, including seven trash cleanups and six birding events. There will be seven community-specific events for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and one event for LGBTQIA2S+ folks that will provide equitable access to the slough. The five cleanup events will be open to the entire public.

**David Douglas High School, Student Presidential Council - EcoChampions: DDHS Recycling Initiative (\$3,600)**

To create sustainable change in their school and community, the DDHS Student Presidential Council, run by and composed of student leaders from various backgrounds, utilizes student voices to bring topics of contention to school administration, school board members, and cabinet members. The council discerned the urgency of two primary issues and will work towards achieving these goals: Limiting food waste and implementing recycling bins school-wide.

**Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon - NEFP Food Delivery Project (\$25,000)**

The Northeast Emergency Food Program is Oregon's most active food pantry, providing critical food support to those facing food insecurity. As a part of this program, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon will run a one-year pilot program to provide home food delivery services to residents who live in the boundary area using their electric vehicles.

**Friends of Baseball - Girls L.E.A.D. Softball Parkrose (\$25,000)**

Friends of Baseball will expand their successful Full Count Girls Lead Softball Institute to reach more girls from underrepresented communities. East Portland will be used as an additional location to provide access to Girls Lead Softball. Each institute will be unique as the newest cohort joins previous participants for year-long leadership sessions, creating a growing network of girl leaders passionate about sports and access.

**Parkrose LEAP - Access to Recreation (\$3,500)**

The students in the the LEAP (Life skills Education for Adults in Parkrose) transition program are 18-21 years old with developmental delays. These funds will be used to increase the amount of opportunities for the students to access and participate in community recreation centers alongside their similar aged peers.

**The Pathfinder Network - The Pathfinder Club at PHS for Students Impacted by Incarceration, Detention, and Deportation (\$10,000)**

The PATHfinder Club (TPC) is an arts-based support club for high school-aged youth who have been impacted by incarceration, detention, and deportation. After-school weekly sessions feature mindfulness, art, writing, and community building. Staff with lived experience facilitate the club in collaboration with members. Funds will be used to sustain and expand the program to more students in need.

**Project 48 Inc (P48) - Life Skills Transition Program for Aging Out Foster Youth (\$25,000)**

The Life Skills Transitions Program serves youth who will soon, or have recently, “aged-out” of the foster care system. Annually, this Program serves 50+ individuals through robust mentorship coupled with hands-on training, equipping participants with skills in budgeting, financial literacy, career preparation, and community resources to prepare them for adulthood and to successfully enter the workforce.

**Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon - The Recovery Campus (\$35,000)**

MHAOO is constructing a holistic, no-barrier peer support center: the MHAAO Recovery Campus. Set to open in Winter 2024, the building will be remodeled to become a center for peer recovery services, resources, support groups, and other critical services. MHAAO also plans to build permanent supportive housing at the same location.