

2019 Environmental Grants

Organization Name	Program Name/Description	Awarded
Environmental Advocacy, Capacity Building & General Operating		
Connecticut Roundtable on Climate and Jobs	New London's Green New Deal: Advocating for a long-term commitment to offshore wind and for a commitment to maximize the economic benefit to New London County	\$ 7,500
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center	Establish long-term sustainability and manage greater impact in the local community (\$20K/year for 3 years)	\$ 60,000
Long Island Sound Funders Collaborative	Capacity building program for organizations doing water quality improvement work in Long Island Sound	\$ 10,000
The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut	Advocating for a Healthier and Safer Environment and Future in Connecticut	\$ 10,000
Total Environmental Advocacy & General Operating		\$ 87,500
Environmental Education		
Connecticut Audubon Society	Science in Nature Education Program for New London's Harbor School	\$ 10,000
Connecticut Forest & Park Association	Connecting Windham Middle School to Outdoor Education	\$ 20,000
FoodCorps	FoodCorps: Connecting Kids to Sustenance and Soil in Eastern CT	\$ 10,000
FRESH New London/Third Sector New England	Youth and Community Leadership in Sustainable Agriculture	\$ 28,000
Girl Scouts of Connecticut	Camp Laurel Environmental Sciences Enhancements	\$ 15,000
Interdistrict School of Arts and Communication	ISAAC 6th Grade Science Learning Expedition	\$ 25,000
Sea Research Foundation/ Mystic Aquarium	Next Generation of Where the City Meets the Sea	\$ 22,000
Three Rivers Community College	Environmental Research, Fieldwork, and Hands-on Learning Internship Opportunities for Community College Students in STEM Disciplines (\$10K/year for 3 years)	\$ 30,000
Windham Regional Community Council	Windham Youth CORE gardening and leadership program	\$ 20,000
Total Environmental Education		\$ 180,000
Environmental Conservation		
Audubon Connecticut	Increasing Awareness and Encouraging Stewardship in the Lyme Forest Block Important Bird Area: Phase 2	\$ 20,000
Avalonia Land Conservancy	Atkinson/Dirlam Open Space Property Acquisition	\$ 20,000
Connecticut Fund for the Environment	Bringing the Alewife Back to Alewife Cove with NL middle school students	\$ 20,000
East Lyme Land Trust	Pattagansett River Watershed Preserve open space acquisition	\$ 20,000
Eastern CT Conservation District	Eastern CT Stormwater Collaborative	\$ 35,000
Friends of the Shetucket River Valley	Acquisition of the 66-acre Peltier Property	\$ 30,000
Groton Open Space Association	Sheep Farm South: 104 acres of open space in Groton	\$ 25,000
Sustainable CT	Integrating equity into environmental and community resilience through Sustainable CT	\$ 40,000
Opacum Land Trust	Mashapaug Woods & Waters Regional Community Conservation Project	\$ 23,000
Pachaug Pond Weed Control Association	Pachaug Pond Invasive Weed Control through Mechanical Weed Harvesting	\$ 5,000
The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut	Strengthening Regional Resilience via Designs and Projects that Protect the Environment and People of New London County (over 2 years)	\$ 75,000
The Trust for Public Land	Columbia Community Forest open space acquisition	\$ 25,000
Wyndham Land Trust	Addition to the Bull Hill Forest Preserve	\$ 20,000
Total Environmental Conservation		\$ 358,000
Total 26 Grants		\$ 625,500