

## 2021 Environmental Grants

Organization	Program Name/Description	Awarded
<b>Conservation</b>		
<b>Audubon Connecticut</b>	Audubon Alliance for Coastal Waterbirds: Bird Conservation in Eastern Connecticut	\$ 34,000
<b>Avalonia Land Conservancy</b>	Support for expansion of membership and increased staffing to secure Avalonia's future growth and sustainability	\$ 25,000
<b>East Lyme Land Trust</b>	Pattagansett Lake Community Forest: 130 acres of conservation land with 3000 feet of lake frontage	\$ 25,000
<b>Friends of the Shetucket River Valley</b>	The Peltier Property: 66 acres of conservation land adjacent to Sprague Land Preserve	\$ 25,000
<b>Rivers Alliance of Connecticut</b>	<i>Know Your H2O CT Podcast</i> to educate Connecticut citizens on water management	\$ 5,000
<b>Save the Sound</b>	Southeast Connecticut Road-Stream Crossing Assessment for Community and Wildlife Resilience	\$ 20,000
<b>The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut</b>	Ecologic & Social Impact Pilot Project to implement conservation strategies in partnership with vulnerable communities	\$ 45,000
<b>The Trust for Public Land - CT</b>	Preserving 224 forested acres in Stonington and protecting the New England Cottontail rabbit	\$ 25,000
<b>Town of Colchester</b>	Create safe public access to Norton Park	\$ 15,000
<b>Town of North Stonington</b>	North Stonington Lake Treatment Project to mitigate and control invasive aquatic plant species	\$ 16,000
<b>Tri Town Trail Association</b>	Tri Town Trail Northern Section-Ledyard: building crossings and removing invasive plants	\$ 7,500
<b>Education</b>		
<b>Connecticut Audubon Society</b>	<i>Science in NatureSTEM education</i> for New London County Schools	\$ 25,000
<b>Connecticut Forest &amp; Park Association</b>	Connecting Windham Middle School Students to Outdoor Education at Goodwin State Forest	\$ 20,000
<b>New England Science &amp; Sailing Foundation</b>	NESS Partner Programs with schools and community organizations to engage underserved students in STEM-based programs	\$ 45,000
<b>New London Youth Affairs</b>	Teen Targeted Environmental Experiential Learning, Conservation, and Careers in	\$ 19,000
<b>Project Oceanology</b>	Thames River Explorations - Digital Stewardship (TREDS) Project	\$ 30,000

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Reforest the Tropics	<i>The Climate Crisis: Causes Effects and Solutions</i> education program for elementary and middle school classrooms	\$ 24,000
Sea Research Foundation-Mystic Aquarium	<i>Next Generation of the City Meets the Sea</i> STEM education for Norwich & New London schools	\$ 22,000
Waterford High School	Sea Level Rise Mitigation at Waterford Beach Park: WHS student hands-on projects	\$ 10,000
Yellow Farmhouse Education Center	Teaching Environmental Stewardship through Culinary Education	\$ 12,000
<b>Equity</b>		
Connecticut Land Conservation Council	<i>Advancement Initiative: Developing a Comprehensive Conservation Vision through an Equity Lens, fostering</i> partnerships between community groups and conservation organizations	\$ 25,880
Connecticut Roundtable on Climate and Jobs	Workforce development in NL area for green jobs in wind energy by building key alliances	\$ 15,000
Eastern Connecticut Conservation District	Develop Green Schoolyards In Distressed Communities: Putnam and Windham	\$ 30,000
Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation	Mary Momoho Community Garden Food Security and Gardening Program offered to New London County Schools	\$ 10,000
FoodCorps	FoodCorps: Connecting students to soil, sustenance, and sustainability in Groton and New London schools	\$ 15,000
FRESH New London	Build food justice in New London through urban farming, leadership development and engaging people of color. <b>(\$30,000 per year for three years)</b>	\$ 90,000
Grow Windham c/o Windham Regional Community Council	Support for Windham Youth CORE a youth-led, garden based education and entrepreneurship program for teens <b>(\$25,000 per year for two years)</b>	\$ 50,000
Lyman Allyn Art Museum	Forest Dreaming: Eco-Art and Education at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum	\$ 14,000
Sustainable CT	Implement strategic plan to support municipalities in ECT around environmental and equitable projects which benefit all residents residents. <b>(\$40,000 per year for three years)</b>	\$ 120,000

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Total for 29 Grants		\$ 819,380