

Summer 2021 Gray Family Foundation Grant Recipients

At our last board meeting, Gray Family Foundation approved grants totaling \$525,650 to 16 organizations. Awards were made in our [Youth Leadership for the Environment, Geography Education, Outdoor School, and Action Fund to Advance Equity grant programs](#). We are honored to share in this work and look forward to the opportunity to continue to learn from each of you, our grantees.



If you have questions about our grant priorities or any of the projects listed on our grant list, please reach out to Nell Tessman, Program Officer, at ntessman@grayff.org.



Charles F. Sams III, Gray Family Foundation board member, nominated to be the next Director of the National Parks Service

Gray Family Foundation is thrilled that board member, Charles (Chuck) Sams, has been nominated as the 19th Director of the National Park Service.

A dedicated board member for four years, Chuck has devoted his time and talent to serve Oregon and his community in many capacities and we are thrilled that he has been nominated to steward these magnificent places we all can enjoy. We wish Chuck and his family the best as the confirmation process moves forward. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Help Us Plan for 2022
Respond to our survey by Oct 1st

Gray Family Foundation is exploring shifting our grantmaking timelines as well as providing additional learning opportunities for grantees. We would love your feedback on what would best support your projects, programs, and organization through our Environmental Education Grant Program. **If you have thoughts on this, please take a few minutes to respond to our survey by October 1st, 2021.**

Gray Family Foundation Spotlights our Grantees

Gray Family Foundation has launched a series of posts highlighting our Youth Leadership for the Environment Grantees! We are so grateful for the leadership of our Emerging Leaders Intern, Nashoni Whitlock, in developing these spotlights. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and keep an eye out over the month for more on these amazing organizations!

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Calling All Applicants Organizations accepting fall proposals

Seeding Justice is now accepting applications for their [Fall General Fund](#). Their programs are rooted in the pursuit of justice and liberation and their grant making is no different. All applications must be submitted by October 1, 2021. To learn about Seeding Justice and their grant opportunities, visit <https://www.seedingjustice.org/grants-and-awards/>.

Roundhouse Foundation is currently accepting proposals. Organizations that fit within their [focus areas](#) and [eligibility guidelines](#) can submit a proposal to their Open Call grant portal. Deadline is September 30, 2021. [Click here](#) for more information.

Pisces Foundation has launched their funding request portal for those working to build movement infrastructure for environmental and outdoor learning in their state or across the county. Applications are due October 29, 2021. [Click here](#) to learn more about the proposals and to register for the September 16th, 22nd or 28th webinars.

Mosaic's Movement Infrastructure RFP is now open. This national grantmaking initiative supports people working to ensure clean air and water, safe climate, healthy and just communities for all, and thriving natural systems. [Click here](#) to learn more about funding amounts and eligibility.