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Small and Simple Awards Fall 2008

Climate Action Now

Project: Food Politics Teach-in
Organization: Community Alliance for Global Justice

NMF Award: \$9,725
Match: \$18,970

Project Description:

Community partners on Capitol Hill will organize a Teach-In about Food Politics to educate students and the broader public about the roots of the current food crisis.

Project: Pollinator Pathway
Organization: Pollinator Pathway

NMF Award: \$6,000
Match: \$6,000

Project Description:

This project will create a plan for a series of small gardens for a pollinator pathway to connect parcels of land starting with Nora's Woods and ending at Seattle University and including planting strips in the stretch along Columbia Street from 29th to 12th Avenue. One pilot site will be created in the phase of the project

Race and Social Justice

Project: The Access Rowing Team
Organization: Mt. Baker Boating Advisory

NMF Award: \$15,000
Match: \$68,070

Project Description:

This project will create an after-school rowing program for 8-12 graders in the Rainier Valley by providing swimming lessons, transportation, and mentorship to encourage usage of the Mt. Baker Rowing and Sailing Center by south-end youth.

Project: Prejudice and Pride, the Faces of Executive Order 9066
Organization: Prejudice and Pride Steering Committee

NMF Award: \$4,222
Match: \$7,142

Project Description:

This project will create a photography exhibition showcasing portraits of Japanese American internment camp survivors. An archival photo of the survivor will accompany the present-day photos along with a biography describing the camp survivor's life before, during, and after internment.

Project: Utsov 2008
Organization: Ragamala

NMF Award: \$12,383
Match: \$18,792

Project Description:

A festival of the performing arts of India will be held at the Seattle Center in October along with workshops at Seattle schools to familiarize students with Indian culture.

Project: Beyond One Language/Mas Alla de Una Lengua
Organization: Por Amor al Arte/ For the Love of Art

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$15,110

Project Description:

The group will organize two literary events that include writing workshops, book presentations, entertainment, and a book exchange as well as promotion of native languages, multilingualism, and culture.

Project: Experience a Day in Yorubaland

Organization: Friends of Yoruba in Diaspora

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$10,000

Project Description:

At a day-long event, a variety of social-cultural interactive activities will be provided with education components to inform, share, and experience Yoruba culture.

Project: SHARP (SHA Residents Preparing)

Organization: SHA Residents Preparing

NMF Award: \$12,000

Match: \$14,900

Project Description:

The SHARP project will enable SHA residents, especially seniors and people with disabilities, and their neighbors to form neighborhood disaster response teams in Ballard and Lake City and will enable the trainees to train others in basic emergency preparedness. Trainings will be provided in Russian and/or Cantonese.

Parks

Project: **Laurelhurst Park Playground Equipment Replacement**

Organization: **Play it Safe at Laurelhurst Playground**

NMF Award: **\$15,000**

Match: **\$16,755**

Project Description:

New equipment specifically designed for children ages 2-5 will be purchased and installed in the Laurelhurst Park Playground.

Project: **West Duwamish Greenbelt Restoration**

Organization: **Genesee Ravine Action Committee**

NMF Award: **\$15,000**

Match: **\$31,170**

Project Description:

The project will engage students and community to revitalize the Genesee Ravine in the West Duwamish Greenbelt by removing invasive vegetation and planting native trees and shrubs.

Project: **Cottage Grove Tot Lot Improvement**

Organization: **North Delridge Neighborhood**

NMF Award: **\$15,000**

Match: **\$16,744**

Project Description:

This project includes design work for adding a double bay swing set, two spring toys, and a climber for 2-5 years olds at the Cottage Grove Playground.

Project: **Reclaiming Northwest Beacon Hill Public Places**

Organization: Beacon Alliance of Neighbors

NMF Award: \$6,100

Match: \$16,785

Project Description:

This project will improve public safety at five Northwest Beacon Hill public areas by providing appropriate landscaping and forestry improvements with a series of community work parties and volunteer opportunities.

Project: Seward Park Trail Master Plan

Organization: The Friends of Seward Park

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$8,145

Project Description:

Based on community input, the Friends of Seward Park will hire a consultant to create a master plan for the trails in Seward Park.

Project: Brining Children Back into International Children's Park: Phase 2

Organization: Friends of International Children's Park

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$17,280

Project Description:

This phase of Bringing the Children Back into the International Children's Park will finalize a design for revitalizing the park based on community input.

Project: California Place Playground

Organization: Friends and Neighbors of North Admiral

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$8,985

Project Description:

The Friends and Neighbors of North Admiral Committee are organizing to support the development of a playground in California Place Park at California Avenue and SW Hill. Funds will be used to hire a landscape architect to facilitate community input and design for the project.

Public School Project

Project: Eco-Transformation of Portable Classroom

Organization: Thornton Creek School at Decatur

NMF Award: \$14,650

Match: \$14,930

Project Description:

Students and community members will transform a portable classroom into an ecologically responsible and engaging learning space for students and neighbors. The project will implement and study a combination of conservation and renewable energy strategies to demonstrate the accessibility of these technologies to all.

Project: Leschi Elementary School Playground

Organization: Leschi Elementary PTSA

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$68,160

Project Description:

This project will build a new play structure, including an ADA ramp for Leschi Elementary and the surrounding community along with community gathering spaces.

Planning and Design

Project: International District Vision 2030 Planning Brochure and Power Point

Organization: 2030 Vision Stakeholder Group

NMF Award: \$3,600

Match: \$7,045

Project Description:

The 2030 Vision group will develop a brochure and visual presentation to help convey their vision and goals of their planning effort.

Project: 33rd Ave NE Vision

Organization: 33rd Ave NE Vision Group

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$7,880]

Project Description:

The 33rd Avenue NE Enhancement Project will hire professional design assistance to transform the streetscape of one long city block in the heart of the Lake City Urban Village into a vibrant green and safe walking street.

Project: Wallingford Community Center

Organization: Community Center Steering Committee

NMF Award: \$15,000

Match: \$9,835

Project Description:

By means of community meetings, a survey, and community outreach this project will conduct a needs analysis and program planning activities for a Wallingford community center, including examination of potential sites, and cost projections.

Neighborhood Improvement

Project: Olympic Manor Beautification
Organization: Olympic Manor Community Club

NMF Award: \$15,000
Match: \$15,000

Project Description:

The project will enhance the median strip at the intersection of NW 23rd Avenue and 85th Street NW by adding drought tolerant vegetation, providing a low water drip system, and improving traffic and pedestrian safety.

Project: Friends of Salmon Bay Traffic Circle
Organization: Friends of Salmon Bay Park Traffic Circle

NMF Award: \$7,000
Match: \$7,150

Project Description:

The project will support the design and construction of a traffic circle at the intersection of NW 70th and 19th Ave NW.

Neighborhood Organizing

Project: Yesler Terrace Civic Engagement

Organization: Yesler Terrace Community

NMF Award: \$9,055
Match: \$10,030

Project Description:

This project will provide translation and interpretation services for people who live in the Yesler Terrace neighborhood to take part in civic engagement and planning processes that will affect the neighborhood.

Project: Pigeon Point Community Celebration
Organization: Pigeon Point Community Council

NMF Award: \$2,100
Match: \$4,485

Project Description:

This celebration will bring together long-time Pigeon Point residents with newer residents and will include renters, first-time buyers, and others who are new to Seattle and/or Pigeon Point.

