



Watershed Climate Action Grant



Fall 2008

You Can Make A Difference!

- ☛ **Help reduce climate change.**
- ☛ **Restore forests.**
- ☛ **Reduce pollution in our creeks and lakes and Puget Sound.**
- ☛ **Slow the flow of stormwater runoff.**
- ☛ **Build community.**
- ☛ **Enhance wildlife habitat.**



Did you know that urban forests provide climate protection, reduce stormwater runoff and erosion, and improve water quality? It's true, planting trees and restoring Seattle's urban forests add value to our community in many ways: trees clean the air, provide wildlife habitat and beautify neighborhoods. Urban forests also provide climate protection by absorbing carbon dioxide, a climate-disrupting greenhouse gas. Trees can help reduce stormwater runoff and erosion, and improve water quality in Seattle's creeks, lakes and Puget Sound.

The **Watershed Climate Action Grant** can help your group of community volunteers plant trees and make a difference in our city.

How does the Watershed Climate Action Grant work?

Now in its second year, this [pilot grant program](#) will once again provide volunteer groups up to two weeks of support by EarthCorps, a service organization that engages young adults in restoring key ecological sites around Puget Sound. EarthCorps will provide tailored support to your volunteer group that may involve removing invasive plants, providing plants and mulch and planting and caring for new trees. In addition, the grant includes up to \$1,000 worth of plants or related supplies for each site.

Up to 12 grants will be awarded. After the grants are awarded, EarthCorps will work with recipients to create a work plan and schedule. Preference will be given to sites that are (a) adjacent to existing restoration area sites and (b) need dozens of new trees.

Who should apply?

Volunteer groups that have:

- A history of providing 200 or more volunteer hours per year
- Environmental restoration experience

How do I apply?

Fill out the application on the next page and submit it by October 10, 2008.

To qualify for the grant, proposed projects must:

- Be in a Seattle park
- Be within 100 feet of a creek
- Involve planting trees

Important Dates

October 10 : Applications must be received

October 20: Grants will be awarded

Need to Know More?

For more information, contact Kevin Buckley at (206) 733-9195 or kevin.buckley@seattle.gov. You may also contact Steve Dubiel at EarthCorps at (206) 322-9296 ext. 201, or steve@earthcorps.org.

Watershed Climate Action Grant Application Fall/Winter 2008

Applicant Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Organization/Group _____

Location/Name of Park _____

Eligibility Questions: (circle yes or no)

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| 1. Is the project located in a Seattle park? | Yes / No |
| 2. Is the project located within 100 feet of a creek? | Yes / No |
| 3. Does your group have a history of providing over 200 volunteer hours/year towards environmental restoration? | Yes / No |
| 4. Will the work result in planting more trees? | Yes / No |

Bonus Credit

Is your project part of the Green Seattle Partnership? Yes/ No /Don't know

Note: Last year's grant recipients are welcome to apply again.

For more information about the Green Seattle Partnership, visit [http:// www.greenseattle.org](http://www.greenseattle.org).

What type of support are you requesting (check one or more boxes)

- Removing invasive plants such as blackberry and ivy
- Planting native trees
- Obtaining materials such as plants and mulch
- Supporting volunteer events
- Caring for newly planted trees, i.e., watering and mulching
- Other. Please describe: _____

Attach Map

You must attach a map that shows the location and size of the proposed work within the park. If you received a grant last year, please indicate location of last year's work on the map. *Tip: For an easy map, go to <http://www.mapquest.com> and type in a nearby street intersection. Print out the map and use a marker to show your work area.*

Pledge:

My group and I pledge to provide at least 200 hours of documented volunteer time in this park by October 1, 2009.

Signature, Title

Date

Submit application and map by October 10, 2008.

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