

Description of Grants Funded in 2017

Edible Food Recovery

Grantee: NeighborImpact

Amount: \$50,000

NeighborImpact will use funding to support its edible food rescue program, diverting 50 tons of recovered, perishable food from landfills and feeding 22,000 people monthly.

Fresh Alliance Food Recovery

Grantee: ACCESS

Amount: \$25,000

ACCESS will implement the Fresh Alliance Food Recovery program, rescuing perishable food and helping feed an average of over 10,000 people each month in Jackson County.

Food Overproduction Tracking and Reporting

Grantee: Urban Gleaners

Amount: \$29,450

Urban Gleaners will work with donors producing 744,000 pounds annually of surplus food to reduce food waste by at least 74,400 pounds in one year.

Food Recovery in Clackamas County

Grantee: Gleaners of Clackamas County

Amount: \$40,000

Gleaners of Clackamas County will purchase a refrigerated box truck supporting a program distributing 8 million pounds of food each year. The truck will reduce costs picking up produce from smaller donors and contribute to an 8 percent increase in rescued food.

Food Rescue Capacity Building

Grantee: Urban Gleaners

Amount: \$37,735

Urban Gleaners will purchase a refrigerated cargo van and fund a driver supporting an edible food rescue program recovering 62,000 pounds of food each month.

Food Too Good To Waste in Central Oregon

Grantee: Central Oregon Environmental Center

Amount: \$37,253

Central Oregon Environmental Center will implement a “Food Too Good To Waste” project seeking a measurable reduction in wasted food at the household level.



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Fresh Alliance Donation Program

Grantee: Oregon Food Bank

Amount: \$100,000

Oregon Food Bank will implement Fresh Alliance, its retail store donation program, rescuing perishable food for redistribution. Since 2015 the program has increased the amount of food rescued by 55 percent. DEQ funding will maintain and further expand the program through an anticipated partnership with Costco.

Klamath Works Mattress Repurpose

Grantee: Klamath Works

Amount: \$27,302

Klamath Works will repurpose mattresses not amenable for recycling into premium dog beds. DEQ funding will assist with startup costs of an anticipated self-sustaining business. St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County previously operated this business and is providing training.

Oregon Green School's Project

Grantee: Lincoln County Solid Waste District

Amount: \$10,359

Lincoln County Solid Waste District/Green Schools project will implement food waste composting, reestablish recycling, and seek Green School certification at Sam Case Elementary and Newport Middle Schools.

Portland Repair Finder

Grantee: Charitable Partnership Fund

Amount: \$12,400

Portland Repair Finder through the Charitable Partnership Fund will develop an online directory making repair resources easily discoverable and providing educational material supporting repairs as a resource preventing waste generation.

Project to Prevent Wasted Food

Grantee: Corvallis Sustainability Coalition

Amount: \$45,000

Corvallis Sustainability Coalition will implement a Food Too Good To Waste campaign focusing on household food waste reduction.

Recycle Roll Carts for Estacada

Grantee: City of Estacada

Amount: \$21,099

The City of Estacada seeks to increase its recycling rate. Estacada currently uses recycling bins alone and will enhance its recycling infrastructure with roll carts.



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Reducing Wasted Food at OSU

Grantee: Oregon State University

Amount: \$27,372

Oregon State University seeks to reduce food waste by 10 percent at its Corvallis campus and demonstrate cost savings.

Reusable Meals on Wheels Tray Pilot

Grantee: Marion-Polk Food Share

Amount: \$13,960

Marion-Polk Food Share will implement a six-month pilot project reducing its environmental impacts through the use of reusable trays and containers for home-delivered meals and to allow participants in on-site meal programs to take home leftovers.

Rockwood Rising Food Waste Reduction

Grantee: Gresham Redevelopment Commission

Amount: \$50,000

Gresham Redevelopment Commission through its Rockwood Rising urban renewal project will purchase a commercial food dehydrator and blast chiller-freezers to preserve 32,760 pounds of surplus foods as part of a food waste prevention campaign at its anticipated food hub. Training and reporting of business food waste reduction and cost savings is part of this project.

Shaniko Recycling Project

Grantee: City of Shaniko

Amount: \$5,249

City of Shaniko will purchase a trailer, fuel and labor for recycling aluminum cans and plastic bottles.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Grantee: Sisters Habitat for Humanity

Amount: \$42,871

Sisters Habitat for Humanity will purchase a box truck and equipment to increase collection of donations at its ReStore and Thrift Store, which last year diverted 960,000 pounds of material from landfills.

Solid Waste Management Plan for the Manzanita Transfer Station

Grantee: Tillamook County

Amount: \$28,180

Tillamook County will produce a master site operations plan for its waste, recycling and reuse facilities to accommodate growth in the next 20 years.



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Tool Lending Library Capacity Building

Grantee: The Toolbox Project

Amount: \$24,500

The Toolbox Project will expand its lending library of home and garden tools, purchase a delivery tricycle, and hire an operations manager with the goal of making the position self-sustaining.

Waste Manager Position

Grantee: Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity

Amount: \$45,000

Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity will fund a full-time waste manager that will develop a repair program, structure a recycling program at construction sites, and reduce waste sent to landfills.

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