

# Materials Management Grant Program

## Description of Grants Funded in 2017

### **Technical Apparel Repair Scaling**

*Grantee: Renewal Workshop*

*Amount: \$9,760*

The Renewal Workshop in Cascade Locks will train two sewing technicians and purchase new equipment to expand their unique model of repairing small defects in returned clothing that would have otherwise been discarded. This process brings these items back into the economy for use.

### **Job Development in Electronics Refurbishing and Materials Reuse**

*Grantee: Garten Services*

*Amount: \$10,000*

Garten Services in Salem will recruit and train two new employees to sort electronics for reuse. This will range from harvesting, testing and packaging small parts for resale, to testing computers, printers and monitors, to assessing the cost/benefit ratio of refurbishment of unique items. These new employees will be adults with intellectual and/or cognitive disabilities.

### **Train a Cobbler**

*Grantee: JD's Shoe Repair*

*Amount: \$10,000*

JD's Shoe Repair in Portland will train one cobbler, for employment in the business or to start their own small business. This new worker will be trained in repair of shoes, bags, sports equipment, and other items. This company has steady demand and is looking to grow, and grant funding will assist to cover in-house training costs.

### **Tool Lending Library Operations Manager Position**

*Grantee: The Toolbox Project*

*Amount: \$10,000*

The Toolbox Project in Eugene will hire an operations manager and purchase equipment to facilitate member growth, further outreach, and increase the financial stability of the organization. This will allow more people to use this community library of tools, avoiding unnecessary new purchases.

### **Reclaimed Wood Sales Assistant**

*Grantee: Salvage Works*

*Amount: \$9,476*

Salvage Works in North Portland will train a new full-time employee to assist customers with purchasing reclaimed wood. This wood is sourced from barns, warehouses, granaries, and deconstructed homes across the Pacific Northwest, and is given another useful life.



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