

2023 Environmental Grants

Organization	Project/Description	Awarded
Conservation		
CLiCK	The Waste Diversion Program will support CLiCK, Windham Community Food Network and community food waste reduction programs.	\$ 8,000
Salem Land Trust	The Stahlschmidt Preserve Project: 47 acres at the headwaters of the Niantic River Watershed.	\$ 20,000
The Trust for Public Land - CT	Protecting land across eastern Connecticut with a focus on distressed municipalities and communities.	\$ 100,000
Environmental Education		
Connecticut Audubon Society	<i>Science in Nature</i> for 400 students in New London and East Lyme.	\$ 23,100
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center	<i>Wild about Wildlife</i> - Learning adventures in biodiversity using Connecticut animals with a focus on underserved communities.	\$ 19,875
Eastern Connecticut Conservation District	Transform New London's Harbor School playground into a Green Schoolyard.	\$ 43,000
Horizon Wings	Horizon Wings Educational Programs for schools and youth groups.	\$ 3,700
Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication (ISAAC)	Support of hands-on marine science programming at the school.	\$ 25,000
New England Science & Sailing Foundation (NESS)	STEM programming in Groton schools.	\$ 40,000
New London Youth Affairs	Teen -targeted environmental and experiential learning in conservation and careers with local STEM education partners.	\$ 19,000
Riverside Park Conservancy	<i>A Living Ecosystem Youth Outreach Program</i> for residents and neighbors of New London's Riverside Park.	\$ 10,000
Save the Sound	Working at the nexus of youth education, community resilience and wildlife preservation by training Grasso students for green jobs.	\$ 20,000
Sea Research Foundation - Mystic Aquarium	<i>Next Generation of the City Meets the Sea</i> : STEM program for students in Norwich and New London.	\$ 27,000
University of Connecticut Foundation	Natural Resources Conservation Academy engages teens, UConn students and volunteers as community partners. Two year grant (\$60,000 over 2 years).	\$ 60,000
Environmental Justice		

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Avalonia Land Conservancy	Accessible parking at four Avalonia preserves to expand access to trails.	\$ 30,000
Connecticut Land Conservation Council (CLCC)	Advancement Initiative: Building Community Connections by Increasing Farmland Access in Eastern CT.	\$ 27,662
Connecticut League of Conservation Voters	<i>Eastern Connecticut Environmental Justice Mobilization</i> to engage and educate on critical environmental issues.	\$ 20,000
Connecticut Roundtable on Climate and Jobs	Connecting local residents with training for green jobs for New London's Offshore Wind workforce.	\$ 20,000
FoodCorps	<i>FoodCorps: Connecting Students to Soil, Sustenance, and Sustainability</i> in New London Schools.	\$ 20,000
Grow Windham	<i>Windham Youth CORE</i> , a cooperative, youth led program to build career and advocacy skills. Three year grant (\$105,000 over 3 years).	\$ 105,000
Total 20 Grants		\$ 641,337