

**NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS FOUNDATION
BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS 2015**

APPLICANT	REGION/ COUNTRY	PROJECT TITLE/DESCRIPTOR	AMOUNT
LOCAL			
Backyard Growers	Local	Backyard and community garden programs	\$ 5,000
Essex County Trail Association	Local	Bradley Palmer State Park trail repair	\$ 5,000
Essex County Greenbelt	Local	Data upgrade and integration	\$ 5,000
Essex National Heritage Commission	Local	Place-Based Learning Teacher Professional Development Program	\$ 5,000
Gulf of Maine Institute (GOMI)	Local	Ocean Drifters: STEM Education in the Gulf of Maine	\$ 5,000
Ipswich River Watershed Association	Local	Transformative Environmental Education Youth Outings	\$ 5,000
Maritime Gloucester	Local	STEM for Sea Lion Girls	\$ 2,500
Mass Audubon	Local	Seeking Relief from Sea Level Rise: Student Mapping and Leadership Initiative	\$ 5,000
Raw Art Works	Local	Door 2 Door program	\$ 5,000
South Sudanese Enrichment for Families (SSEF)	Local	South Sudanese Youth Artistic Expression Project	\$ 4,000
The Food Project	Local	Lynn Central Farmers Market	\$ 5,000
			\$ 51,500
WEST AFRICA			
A Rocha Ghana	West Africa/Ghana	Enhancing community-resource-management governance frameworks for the sustainable management of Lake Bosomtwe	\$ 7,500
Cameroon Gender & Environment Watch (CAMGEW)	West Africa/Cameroon	Forest education for young people through field work in nursery development and forest regeneration in Kejem-Mawes Community Forest at Kilum Mountain	\$ 6,000
Centre for Nursery Development and Eru Propagation (CENDEP)	West Africa/Cameroon	Attracting Youth to Nature Friendly Agriculture	\$ 7,500
Community Action for Development (CAD)	West Africa/Cameroon	Empowering Local Hunters in Alternative Enterprises to Unsustainable Hunting	\$ 6,000
Environmental Governance Institute (EGI)	West Africa/Cameroon	Addressing the Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation in Communities around the Takamanda National Park	\$ 6,500
Herpetology Conservation Ghana (Herp Ghana)	West Africa/Ghana	It Takes a Village: Communities Working to Save Threatened Sea Turtles and Delicate Habitat--Phase Two	\$ 7,400
Nature-Care-Cameroon	West Africa/Cameroon	Ecological restoration and protection of the degraded Mbiame Community Forest, NW Cameroon	\$ 7,000
Organization for Gender, Civic Engagement and Youth Development (OGCEYOD)	West Africa/Cameroon	Nurture Youth to Grow Environmental Friendly, a peer-education training program	\$ 6,000
Pandrillus Foundation/Limbe Wildlife Centre	West Africa/Cameroon	Green Leaf Vegetable Scheme as an Alternative Livelihood for Ex-Hunters' Wives in the Communities Surrounding Mount Cameroon National Park	\$ 5,500
Resource Centre for Environment & Sustainable Development (RCESD) (formerly, RAYD)	West Africa/Cameroon	Improving farming practices as a means of boosting local livelihoods and encouraging great ape conservation in the Tofala Hill Wildlife Sanctuary	\$ 8,000
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	West Africa/Cameroon	Reducing deforestation and enhancing protection of Mbam and Djerem National Park through sustainable agriculture	\$ 8,000
			\$ 75,400
MESOAMERICA			
APROSARSTUN	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	Generating environmental awareness in the communities inhabiting the Sarstun River Protected Area	\$ 7,000
Asociacion para la Promocion y el Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CEIBA)	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	Strengthening and consolidating seed banks to rescue terrestrial ecosystems and food sustainability	\$ 6,000
BICA Guanaja	Mesoamerica/Honduras	Local community participation in the restoration of the Guanaja Island Mangrove Ecosystem	\$ 8,000
EcoLogic	Mesoamerica/Honduras	Rural Communities at the Helm: Promoting water and forest conservation from the bottom up in northern Honduras (x 2 years)	\$ 8,500

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El Porvenir	Mesoamerica/ Nicaragua	Tierra Amarilla Watershed Restoration: Improving water quality and quantity, protecting the ecosystem, and improving food security	\$ 7,400
Fauna & Flora International (FFI)	Mesoamerica/ Nicaragua	Local capacity building for the sustainable management of the Ometepe Island Biosphere Reserve, under a new legal framework	\$ 7,000
Fundación Entre Volcanes (FEV)	Mesoamerica/ Nicaragua	Transformation of agricultural production in the Ometepe Island Biosphere Reserve	\$ 7,100
FUNDAECO	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	Youth for the Sea: fostering marine stewardship and youth empowerment through nautical training	\$ 8,000
Grassroots International (GRI)	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	Guatemalan Mayan Women's Agroecological Vegetable Garden and Empowerment: Building alternatives to migration, conserving land, soils, and water	\$ 7,500
Instituto de Derecho Ambiental de Honduras (IDAMHO)	Mesoamerica/Honduras	Initiative for sustainable materials management for the protection of the marine ecosystems in the Gulf of Honduras, with focus on education and public participation	\$ 6,000
MADRE	Mesoamerica/ Nicaragua	A Seed Bank for Ambris: Saving Native Species, Future Crops, and Indigenous Lifeways	\$ 8,000
Mesoamerican Development Institute (MDI)	Mesoamerica/Honduras	The Yoro Model of Sustainable Enterprise in Harmony with Pico Pijol National Park: Training of local youth for scale up of forest friendly production, processing, and export	\$ 7,000
Oceana	Mesoamerica/Belize	Safeguarding the Health of the Belize Barrier Reef	\$ 7,000
Oxlajuj Ajpop	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	Strengthening Community Organization, Revitalizing Traditional Knowledge, and Cross-Cultural Dialogue for Conserving the Natural Resource Base, Forests, and Banks of Lake Atitlan in Order to Live Well	\$ 7,000
Paso Pacifico	Mesoamerica/ Nicaragua	Strengthening community-based sea turtle conservation at a globally important nesting site	\$ 7,500
SACD	Mesoamerica/Belize	The Community Researcher Project: Building stewardship of biodiversity in Corozal Bay Wildlife Sanctuary in tomorrow's community leaders	\$ 7,500
SATIIM	Mesoamerica/Belize	Finding the Turtles: Saving Q'eqchi Maya culture with Belize's first communal land titles	\$ 8,000
Southern Environmental Association (SEA)	Mesoamerica/Belize	Improving stewardship of the Placencia Lagoon among stakeholders	\$ 8,000
Sobrevivencia Cultural	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	Better Practices for Water and Forest Conservation from a Mayan Worldview	\$ 7,000
Toledo Institute of Development and Environment (TIDE)	Mesoamerica/Belize	Reef Guardian Schools Belize--pilot project	\$ 9,000
Trinational Alliance for the Conservation of the Gulf of Honduras (TRIGOH)	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	Strengthening the Gulf of Honduras fish refuge network by empowering young fishermen on better fishing practices	\$ 6,000
Wildlife Conservation Network/MarAlliance	Mesoamerica/Belize	Kids Meet Sharks initiative	\$ 5,800
			\$ 160,300

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SOUTH AMERICA			
Asociacion Minga Peru	South America/Peru	Women's Leadership Project and Bio-Cultural Preservation	\$ 8,000
Association of United Women for Sustainable Development (ASMUDES)	South America/Bolivia	Revitalization of agricultural species in danger of extinction in agroforestry systems with fruit trees in two Quechuas communities in the municipality of San Lucas, Chuquisaca	\$ 8,000
Center for Amazon Community Ecology (CACE)	South America/Peru	Sustainable harvest and marketing of value-added nontimber forest products with native communities in the northern Peruvian Amazon	\$ 8,000
Fundacion Cordillera Tropical (FCT)	South America/Ecuador	Community engagement and training to protect and restore the cloud forests of Ecuador's Sangay National Park: Phase 2	\$ 6,500
Pachamama's Path	South America/Peru	Establishing indigenous-centered educational activities in Pisac, Peru	\$ 8,000
Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA)	South America/Peru	Role-models in the Amazon Basin: Supporting the conservation efforts of the native community of Puerto Prado, Loreto	\$ 8,000
Realidades Realidad, Accion y Desarrollo	South America/Bolivia	Rediscovering indigenous traditions in caring for Mother Earth	\$ 6,500
SAVIA	South America/Bolivia	Strengthening the local environmental governance of protected areas in the department of Santa Cruz	\$ 8,000
Tomas Katari (IPTK)	South America/Bolivia	Community management for the prevention of natural disasters and adverse effects of climate change in rural communities of Occurri	\$ 7,500
			\$ 68,500
PAPUA NEW GUINEA			
Indo-Pacific Conservation Alliance (IPCA)	Papua New Guinea	Installation of artificial nest boxes in the Hogave Conservaton Area on Mt. Michael	\$ 6,500
Woodland Park Zoo	Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinean Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program	\$ 6,000
			\$ 12,500
GLOBAL			
ArtCorps		Core operating support (x 3 years) and contract services	\$ 85,000
ArtCorps		Capacity-building grant	\$ 20,000
New England Aquarium		Marine Conservation Action Fund	\$ 7,500
			\$ 112,500
		2015 BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS TOTAL	\$ 480,700
		2015 Discretionary Grants (listed separately)	\$ 31,355
		2015 GRAND TOTAL	\$ 512,055