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APPLICANT	PROJECT NAME	GRANT ROUND	CATEGORY	PROJECT COUNTRY	AWARDED
BIANNUAL GRANT ROUNDS					
Clearwater Marine Aquarium	Implementing conservation activities, habitat restoration, and youth outreach to benefit the endangered Antillean Manatee and communities in Belize	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Belize	\$9,500
MarAlliance	Sustaining marine megafauna conservation: Continuing monitoring efforts of management efficacy in Turneffe Atoll, Belize	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Belize	\$15,000
Sarteneja Alliance for Conservation and Development	Piloting a conservation-focused youth engagement programme for the stakeholder communities of Corozal Bay Wildlife Sanctuary	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Belize	\$10,000
The Ocean Project (The Ocean Foundation as fiscal sponsor)	Youth Leadership for Catalyzing Coastal and Ocean Conservation Awareness and Action	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Belize; Ecuador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Peru	\$10,000
Asociación de Mujeres Unidas para la Desarrollo Sostenible (ASMUDES)	Aprovechamiento, procesamiento y comercialización de productos secundarios de bosque e implementación silvopastoril en dos comunidades del ANMI El Palmar/Use, processing and marketing of secondary forest products and implementation of silvopastoralism in the ANMI El Palmar	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Bolivia	\$15,000
PROMOTORES AGROPECUARIOS - PROAGRO	Con la participación activa de médicos tradicionales niños y niñas, conocen y recuperan prácticas tradicionales mediante el uso sostenible de especies medicinales nativas/ With the active participation of traditional healers, boys and girls learn and recover traditional practices through the sustainable use of native medicinal species	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Bolivia	\$8,000
Agriculture and Bioconservation Organization for Youth Empowerment and Rural Development (ABOYERD)	Advancing community-led biodiversity conservation of Great Apes and elephants in one of Cameroon's most conflict-affected areas: the case of the Campo Ma'an National Park	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$8,000
Cameroon Gender and Environment Watch (CAMGEW)	Transferring Kilum-Ijim forest Indigenous knowledge and practices to children	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$13,000
Communauté et Développement Durable (CODED)	Community integration in the conservation of the Ebo forest in the Cameroon Littoral region	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$6,000
Community Agriculture and Environmental Protection Association Cameroon (CAEPA)	Mbororo women landscape restoration project	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$8,000
Community-Based Biosynergy Management (CBBM)	Trees for people and chimpanzees in the Somié Landscape, Adamawa Region, Cameroon	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$8,000
Crusaders for Environmental Protection and Ozone Watch (CEPOW)	Advancing community-driven conservation of the Cross River Gorilla (Gorilla gorilla diehli) along the Cross River Headwater Area in Cameroon	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$8,000
Ecological Balance	Valorizing non-timber forest products in communities of the Mt. Cameroon forest landscape (Phase II)	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$8,000
Meg Wah (My Earth)	Eco-Tech Climate Innovators	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$7,900
Organization for Gender, Civic Engagement and Youth Development (OGCEYOD)	Green City Theatre Road-Show - Douala Edition	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$12,000

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Pan African Sanctuary Alliance (PASA)	Building protection for Cameroon's new Wall-Mbargue Wildlife Refuge through sustainable agroforestry and community conservation patrols (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2023	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$15,000
Sekakoh	Building indigenous resilience for the protection of the Ebo'o forest, an important site for the conservation of Africa's most endangered species: the case of the CR Preuss's monkey	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$13,500
Sustainable Environment Ecotourism and Agricultural Development Organisation (SEEADO)	Promoting community-based actions for ecosystem restoration and alternative livelihoods in the Santchou Wildlife Reserve, Cameroon	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$8,000
The Environment and Community Development Association (ECoDAs)	Strengthening community-based forest restoration and alternative livelihoods development in the Mount Muanenguba Forest Area, Cameroon	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Cameroon	\$8,500
Guanacaste Dry Forest Conservation Fund	Supporting community-based marine conservation in Golfo de Santa Elena, Costa Rica (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	by invitation	Costa Rica	\$25,000
Andes Amazon Conservancy (AAC)	Indigenous-led Conservation Land-Use Planning	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Ecuador	\$15,000
Amazon Watch	Women Defenders of the Amazon (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2023	by invitation	Ecuador; Peru	\$25,000
A Rocha Ghana	Youth Climate Action Program Phase II	Summer 2024 (for payment in 2025)	open solicitation	Ghana	\$15,000
Accelerated Rural Development Organisation (ARDO)	Deepening environmental resilience of Togo Plateau landscape of the Akwapim Togo Mountain Ranges in the Guan District of Ghana	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Ghana	\$13,000
Agro-Introductions Ghana (AIG)	ECO-LINK Project: Empowering communities for landscape integrity, nature-based Solutions, and keeping ecosystems nurtured	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Ghana	\$9,000
Centre for Sustainable Rural Agriculture and Development (CSRAD)	Greening and integrating youth and women to strengthen conservation of Amanzule Wetland in Western Ghana for generational benefits	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Ghana	\$8,600
Centre for Women and Food Security (CeWaFS, Ghana)	Nature's Guardians: Indigenous women pioneering conservation leadership, climate resilience, and livelihood empowerment	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Ghana	\$8,000
Heritage and Culture for Development	"Our Nature, Our Heritage, Our Identity" Project: Indigenous communities leading nature-friendly practices to conserve the Weto Landscape	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Ghana	\$10,000
Tusk Trust, Ltd.	Herp Conservation Ghana	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Ghana	\$10,000
Ecumenical Project for International Cooperation (EPIC)	Maya community tree planting for reforestation and water and food security	Summer 2024 (for payment in 2025)	open solicitation	Guatemala	\$8,000
Fundación Defensores de la Naturaleza	Fostering gender-inclusive sustainable livelihoods in Bocas del Polochic Wildlife Refuge	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Guatemala	\$8,000
Groundswell International	Youth Storytellers in Guatemala: Enabling Participation Through Local Media in Favor of Agroecology (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2023	by invitation	Guatemala	\$25,000

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Semillas del Océano, ONG	Visibilizando los pastos marinos de Bahía de Amatique: El primer paso para su conservación / Visualizing the marine seagrass meadows of Amatique Bay: The first step towards their conservation	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Guatemala	\$15,000
American Bird Conservancy (ABC)	Conserving La Moskitia's wildlife and improving livelihoods through agroforestry cacao systems and capacity-building in Honduras (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2023/24	by invitation	Honduras	\$25,000
Bay Islands Conservation Association, chapter Utila	Del Consumo a la Conservación: Plan de acción para conservar las tortugas marinas en Utila/From consumption to conservation: An action plan to conserve sea turtles in Utila	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Honduras	\$8,700
Ecologic Development Fund	Community Organizations in Northern Honduras Lead Forest Conservation and Improve their Livelihoods (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2023	by invitation	Honduras	\$25,000
Grassroots International	Territorial defense, food sovereignty, and peasant feminisms in Honduras (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2023/24	by invitation	Honduras	\$25,000
Ilili	Guardians of the Blue: Building support for shark and rays in the Moskitia of Honduras	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Honduras	\$8,000
Mesoamerican Development Institute	Community Participation in a Carbon Removal and Validation Program to Restore Forest Habitat on Coffee Farms in the Headwaters of the Yoro Biological Corridor (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2023	open solicitation	Honduras	\$15,000
Partners in Education Roatan	Blue Schools for a Blue Future	Summer 2024 (for payment in 2025)	open solicitation	Honduras	\$9,000
Artists for Soup	Strengthening Small Enterprise Opportunity and Water/Sanitation Measures for Women Participating in Agroecology Projects in Rural Nicaragua (Region of Masaya)	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Nicaragua	\$15,000
Asociación Red de Mujeres Rurales "Chabelita Castro" (REMURIC)	Cuidando el suelo, el agua y el bosque, cuido mi futuro y el de la Reserva de Biosfera, isla de Ometepe, Nicaragua / By caring for the soil, water and forest, I care for my future and that of the Biosphere Reserve, Ometepe Island, Nicaragua	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Nicaragua	\$10,000
El Porvenir	Watershed Restoration in Waslala, Nicaragua and Staff Training (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2023	open solicitation	Nicaragua	\$15,000
Fauna & Flora USA	Strengthening the sustainability and resilience of livelihoods in agricultural landscapes and the biodiversity of the Ometepe Island Biosphere Reserve, Nicaragua (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	by invitation	Nicaragua	\$25,000
MADRE	Harvesting Hope in Nicaragua (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	by invitation	Nicaragua	\$25,000
Acaté Amazon Conservation	Indigenous-led conservation of endangered Giant River Turtles in the Peruvian Amazon	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Peru	\$8,000
Camino Verde	Taking oil polyculture agroforestry systems to the productive phase in eight Amazonian Indigenous communities (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Peru	\$12,500

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Pachamama's Path	Legado Andino Ancestral Kusi Kawsay: Vinculado al desarrollo educativo sostenible en las poblaciones originarias de Pisac, Cusco-Perú/ The Kusi Kawsay Ancestral Andean Legacy Project: Linking sustainable development education with the Indigenous populations of Pisac, Cusco-Peru (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2023	by invitation	Peru	\$25,000
Plant Your Future	Building a native species first-of-kind seed bank in the Peruvian Amazon	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Peru	\$10,000
Rainforest Trust	Save the Amazon: Protect half a million acres in Southern Peru	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Peru	\$15,000
The Chijnaya Foundation	The restoration and protection of high elevation wetlands in Peruvian alpaca herding communities	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Peru	\$8,000
Alianza Arkana	Profesores indígenas bilingües por la agroecología, la soberanía alimentaria y la conservación ambiental/Bilingual indigenous teachers for agroecology, food sovereignty and environmental conservation	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Perú	\$15,000
Asociación CINDES	Unificación de áreas de biodiversidad regional y reservas biológicas indígenas para la conservación de la vida de especies silvestres en desaparición en la amazonia peruana/ Unification of regional biodiversity areas and indigenous biological reserves for the conservation of the life of disappearing wild species in the Peruvian Amazon	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Perú	\$10,000
Asociación de Conservación Oso Dorado Hierba Buena Allpayacu	Monitoreo comunitario del mono choro de cola amarilla (Lagothrix flavicauda) con el uso de tecnologías para la conservación de los bosques montanos del norte del Perú/ Community monitoring of the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (Lagothrix flavicauda) with the use of technologies for the conservation of montane forests in northern Peru	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Perú	\$8,000
Center for Amazon Community Ecology	Cosecha sostenible y comercialización de productos forestales no madereros (PFNMs) de valor agregado con comunidades locales en la Amazonía peruana del norte/ Sustainable harvesting and commercialization of value-added non-timber forest products (NTFPs) with local communities in the northern Peruvian Amazon (2-year conditional grant)	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Perú	\$12,500
ECACHAYUNAIN	Promoviendo el conocimiento y la crianza de peces amazónicos en la cuenca del Chiriaco (Buchigkis) al noreste del Perú en una comunidad nativa awajún aliada a la Reserva Comunal Chayu Nain / Promoting knowledge of and care for Amazon fish in the Chiriaco (Buchigkis) watershed (northwestern Peru) in a native Awajun community allied with the Chayu Nain Communal Reserve	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Perú	\$8,000
GEOYACHAQ	Ancestral and productive knowledge in the rural community of Pichirhua	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Perú	\$11,000

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Peruvian Association for Conservation of Nature (APECO)	Gobernanza y MERESE (mecanismo de retribución por servicios ecosistémicos) para la sostenibilidad de la Cordillera de Colán: Sitios piloto Copallín y Cerro El Adobe (Amazonas, Peru) / Governance and MERESE (a payment for ecosystem services mechanism) for the sustainability of the Cordillera de Colán: Pilot sites of Copallín and Cerro El Adobe in Amazonas, Peru	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	Perú	\$8,000
Yunkawasi	Programa de fortalecimiento de liderazgos comunitarios para la conservación de la biodiversidad en el Perú	Summer 2024	open solicitation	Perú	\$15,000
Boston University/Novak Lab	Restoring eelgrass in the Great Marsh, Massachusetts (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	by invitation	USA	\$10,000
Essex National Heritage Commission	Teacher professional development in place-based civic learning (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	open solicitation	USA	\$6,000
Green Beverly	Bridging Food Insecurity with Food Rescue	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	USA	\$5,000
Ipswich Local News	The ILN Sustainability and Conservation Supplement, an in-depth look at climate and environmental issues facing the North Shore	Summer 2024	open solicitation	USA	\$8,000
Ipswich River Watershed Association	Expanding IRWA environmental education programs (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	by invitation	USA	\$25,000
Kestrel Educational Adventures	Conservation Club Spring and Fall 2024	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	USA	\$7,200
LEAP for Education	Introducing the Workforce of Tomorrow to Renewable Energy	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	USA	\$10,000
Manship Artist Residences and Studios (MARS)	Citizen Science Firefly Habitat Identification and Monitoring	Summer 2024	open solicitation	USA	\$8,000
Mass Audubon	North Shore coastal islands monitoring and outreach (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	by invitation	USA	\$25,000
Nourishing the North Shore	Local Food for All - VEGOUT Program	Summer 2024	open solicitation	USA	\$10,000
Raw Art Works, Inc.	Womxn Art Muralists (WAMX)	Winter 2023/24	open solicitation	USA	\$10,000
Salem Sound Coastwatch	Staffing to build stewardship capacity (2-year conditional grant)	Winter 2022/23	by invitation	USA	\$25,000
					\$906,900
SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS					
Creative Action Institute	Core operating and capacity-building workshops for grantees (3-year conditional grant)	Approved April 2024	by invitation	Multi-country	\$233,500
Cultural Survival	Indigenous grantmaking (3-year conditional grant)	Approved April 2022	by invitation	Multi-country	\$100,000
					\$333,500
DISCRETIONARY GRANTS					
AMMUDIS	Promoting agroecology through community exchanges and the creation of Livingston's first seed bank		by invitation	Guatemala	\$11,500
ARDO Ghana	Promoting ecological resilience of Goviefe and Guan communities through intergenerational transmission of Indigenous knowledge		by invitation	Ghana	\$11,500
Fundación Great Leaf	Preserving the endangered ecosystems in the Choco Forest through building community capacities Eco-clubs and sustainable practices		by invitation	Ecuador	\$11,500
ONG Realidades	Proyecto Muju Wasi (Casa de la semilla)/ Project Muju Wasi (House of Seeds) - Building the capacity of seed banks to ensure communities' access to native seeds		by invitation	Bolivia	\$11,500

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Essex County Community Foundation	Creative County Initiative			USA	\$1,000
Lynn Museum & Arts Center	General support			USA	\$1,000
Terralingua USA	General support			Multi-country	\$3,000
					\$101,000
EVENT SPONSORSHIPS					
NEID Global	2024 Gala			Multi-country	\$1,000
Ipswich River Watershed Association	RiverFest 2024			USA	\$1,000
The Food Project	Shindig 2024			USA	\$1,000
Creative Action Institute	Annual fundraiser			Multi-country	\$1,000
					\$4,000
				GRAND TOTAL	\$1,345,400