WaterWorks Round 3 Funded Projects – 2017/2018

Organization	Project Title	Description	Award Amount
City of Kent	Downey Farmstead Contaminated Soil Removal	Supports removal of arsenic and lead contaminated soil to protect the Green/Duwamish River during a large salmon restoration project creating a side-channel.	$125,000
City of Redmond	Public Outreach Truck Wraps - City of Redmond	Supports educational outreach messaging about best practices for protecting water quality, such as what not to flush.	$20,000
City of Seattle	Envirostars Business Outreach and Technical Assistance Support for Water Quality Actions	Supports outreach and assistance to diverse, ethnically-owned and operated businesses in King County to engage in the EnviroStars program, and reduce waste, spills, and prevent pollution.	$100,000
City of Shoreline	NE 148th Street Infiltration Facilities	Supports construction of bioretention and grid system infiltration facilities to reduce peak flows, reduce contaminants, and alleviate local flooding.	$63,203
Earth Corps	Duwamish River Stewards	Supports training and coordination of stewards--volunteers who adopt sites and organize community cleanups and restoration.	$25,000
Earth Corps	Sharing Our Resources for the Duwamish	Supports coordination between several partner organizations to engage teens and young adults in the community; providing green jobs training and experience in restoration, pollution prevention, and community outreach.	$30,000

Environmental Coalition of South Seattle	Environmental Stewards	Supports bilingual community outreach events in multiple languages, and home visits to work directly with residents on changing behaviors to prevent pollution.	$60,000
Forterra	Green Buffers to Clean the Green	Supports the water quality of the Lower Green River through on-the-ground riparian restoration and community education. This project will engage residents of Tukwila through focus groups and volunteer events.	$89,543
Na'ah Illahee Fund	Yahowt Permaculture Water Project	Engage community members and coordinate with stakeholders on evaluating assessment of ponds, and plan restoration. The ponds filter runoff from Discovery Park and the north end parking lot that empty directly into Puget Sound.	$50,000
National Audubon Society	Clean Water for the Birds: Education & Restoration at Seward Park	Supports active science learning and on-the-ground forest restoration in south Seattle for students and community volunteers by teaching the value of clean water to our urban ecosystem and the plants, animals, and birds that rely on it.	$29,500
National Wildlife Federation	Water-wise Habitat Stewards Trainings and Demonstration Gardens Education and Action	Supports 100 King County citizens in NWF's proven Habitat Steward Training to educate and take action in water-wise gardening techniques at home and in the community. NWF will install four demonstration gardens in Sammamish, Burien, Bellevue and Renton to improve water quality.	$55,000
Nature Vision	Water Quality Education and Stewardship Project	Supports custom water quality and wastewater education programs, including field trips and small scale restoration projects to 26 classes from low income schools in the Green/Duwamish Watershed service area.	$39,622
Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides	Raindrops to Rivers King County	Supports public education, outreach, and technical assistance to reduce urban pesticide pollution and improve water quality in the area by conducting two workshops and five to ten public presentations on alternative pest management.	$24,962

Pacific Marine Research	Marine Science Afloat	Supports students directly in hands-on marine science aboard our floating classroom, a 65 foot research ship, in a 5 ½ hour scientific cruise on Puget Sound. We strive to inspire observation of, involvement in, and care for Puget Sound through community education and engagement.	$35,000
Pacific Science Center	Lake Washington Watershed Internship Program (LWWIP)	Supports high school students to become informed stewards of the local ecosystem through hands-on learning, mentoring of local elementary students, ecosystem restoration, and monthly stream monitoring. The program will engage thirty interns in two cohorts.	$97,381
Puget Soundkeeper	Lost Urban Creeks Community Education and Revitalization Project	Supports equitable, community-based solutions through education and resource and power-sharing. It will create educational benefits for King County ratepayers and ultimately lead to the adoption and eventual water quality improvements in the Springbrook Creek Watershed.	$67,500
Seattle Parks Foundation	Duwamish Valley Green Connections	Supports water quality through community driven green infrastructure development in the street right-of-way along East Marginal way south of Ellis to north of Webster. This is an area lacking trees, greenery or other mechanisms for mitigating storm water run-off from the parking lot and road.	$100,000
Tilth Alliance	Soil and Water Stewardship Training Program	Supports water quality in the WTD service area by empowering trained volunteers to engage in community-based water quality improvement demonstration projects, and to lead educational workshops that encourage ratepayers and community organizations to adopt natural yard care practices, better manage runoff, and install a spectrum of green stormwater infrastructure.	$150,000

Trout Unlimited	Lower Laughing Jacobs Creek Channel and Water Quality Restoration Feasibility Study	Supports a feasibility study to direct future stream restoration on lower Laughing Jacobs Creek in Issaquah, WA. Laughing Jacobs Creek is identified on the current Ecology 303(d) list as impaired for bacteria, temperature, and dissolved oxygen.	$151,062
United Indians of All Tribes	Labateyah Native Water Stewards	Supports green stormwater infrastructure at Labateyah, including a demonstration rain garden. It will provide paid environmental internships for residents that include experiential learning on water stewardship and gardening. This project will reduce stormwater runoff, while also educating and empowering underserved youth to engage in water stewardship and advocacy.	$59,000
UW Green Futures Research and Design Lab	The Sweetgrass Shoreline Restoration Project	Supports restoring urbanized nearshore emergent habitats to improve water quality and provide other ecosystem services by integrating science, planning, and stakeholder participation.	$236,000
World Relief	Hillside Paradise Parking Plots Community Garden	Supports green stormwater features at a community garden located on one acre of paved parking lot for refugee and immigrant gardeners. The project entails asphalt removal, cistern and rain garden installation, capturing stream water, and education.	$144,227
Zero Waste Washington	Plastic pollution youth-created videos, outreach and education in the Duwamish Valley and beyond	Supports education about ways to reduce plastic pollution in stormwater, along roadways, in creeks, in wastewater, and in compost (used in green infrastructure projects). Includes youth-led videos, informative factsheets and games, and conducting outreach, with a focus in the Duwamish Valley.	$108,000
	Total		**$ 1,860,000**