

**Sometimes a little money is all that stands in the way of turning a good idea into a great project.**

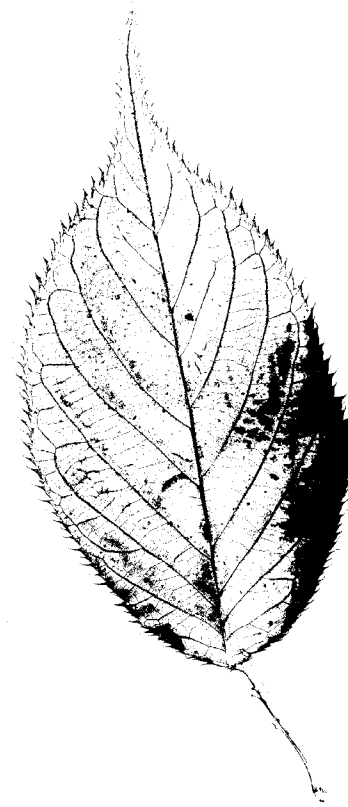
The liveliest cities and neighborhoods don't happen by accident. We all have the ability to shape our communities through vision and leadership – but it also takes investment. That is why Metro seeks grant proposals from local residents, governments, nonprofit organizations, schools, community groups and others who want to make a difference in their communities. Metro grant funds act as a catalyst by encouraging organizations and individuals with good ideas to step forward, build strategic partnerships and mobilize other financial and volunteer resources.

**Metro offers funding and technical assistance to:**

- invest in safe, livable communities
- promote economic development, innovation and good jobs
- protect and restore our natural areas and improve access to nature.

Learn more about Metro's grant programs. See examples of projects awarded funding by the Metro Council and find out how you can make your neighborhood a better place to live, work and play.

For more information, visit [www.oregonmetro.gov/grants](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/grants)



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## Metro grants at a glance

Program	Purpose	Funds available	Deadlines	Location	Contact
<b>Nature in Neighborhoods capital grants</b>	To enhance the ecological function of urban natural areas and improve people's access to and experience of nature	\$2.25 million annually	No deadline for submitting letters of interest	Metro region	Mary Rose Navarro 503-797-1781 maryrose.navarro@oregonmetro.gov
<b>Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and enhancement grants</b>	To engage people in projects and activities that improve the health of our local rivers, streams and natural areas	\$150,000 available this year	Offered annually; for 2011, pre-applications due Jan. 18, 2011, full applications due in March 2011	Metro region	Kristin Blyler 503-797-1834 kristin.blyler@oregonmetro.gov
<b>North Portland enhancement grants</b>	To benefit residents or areas directly affected by the former St. Johns landfill  To support projects that connect people to local resources, opportunities; help create great communities, protect environmental health, support a strong economy	Varies; \$23,000 in 2010	Offered annually; applications due April 2011, funds available in July	Arbor Lodge, Cathedral Park, Kenton, Overlook, Portsmouth, St. Johns and University Park neighborhoods	Karen Blauer 503-797-1506 karen.blauer@oregonmetro.gov
<b>Metro Central enhancement grants</b>	To benefit residents or areas directly affected by the Metro Central transfer station  To support projects that connect people to local resources, opportunities; help create great communities, protect environmental health, support strong economy	Varies; \$105,000 in 2010	Offered annually; applications due Nov. 8, 2010, funds available in January 2011	Forest Park, Cathedral Park, Linnton, Northwest District Association and the Northwest Industrial neighborhoods	Karen Blauer 503-797-1506 karen.blauer@oregonmetro.gov
<b>Oregon City-Metro enhancement grants</b>	Community improvements	Varies; \$100,000 in 2010	Applications due in May, funds available in July	Oregon City	Michele Beneville 503-496-1542
<b>Forest Grove Community Enhancement Program</b>	Community improvements	Varies; \$75,000 in 2010	Applications due in March, funds available in July	Forest Grove	Paul Downey 503-992-3200
<b>Metro Regional Travel Options grants</b>	To support projects that reduce the number of people driving alone, improve air quality and address community health issues	Varies; \$533,000 available from July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2013	Available every other year; applications due Oct. 15, 2010, funds projects from July 2011-13	Metro region	Mary Ann Aschenbrenner 503-813-7566 maryann.aschenbrenner@oregonmetro.gov
<b>Neighborhood cleanup matching grants</b>	To assist local governments with the costs associated with community and illegal dump site cleanups	\$60,000 available from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011; funds are allocated to local governments in the region on a per capita basis	Letters of intent due March 31, 2011; reimbursement form and invoice due June 30, 2011	Metro region	Susan Unrein 503-797-1643 susan.unrein@oregonmetro.gov
<b>Waste disposal vouchers</b>	To support community and natural area cleanups sponsored by neighborhood associations, local governments, public agencies and nonprofit organizations by off-setting disposal costs	\$100,000 available July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011	Applications due 14 days in advance of event; event summary due 30 days after event	Metro region	Susan Unrein 503-797-1643 susan.unrein@oregonmetro.gov
<b>RID (Regional Illegal Dumping) Patrol</b>	To provide illegal dump cleanup services on publicly owned land; assist private property owners with investigation of illegal dumps on private property	A service of Metro	To report illegal dumping in your community, call 503-234-3000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.	Metro region	503-234-3000 www.oregonmetro.gov/ RIDpatrol