

Nature in Neighborhoods

Capital Grants projects



Water quality improvements

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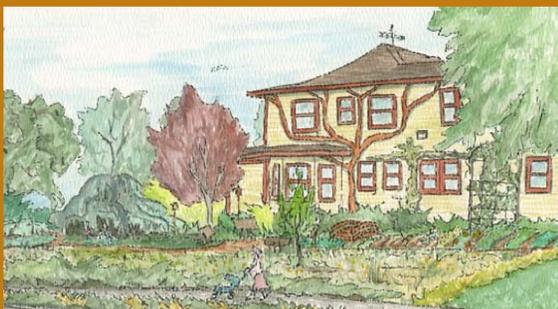
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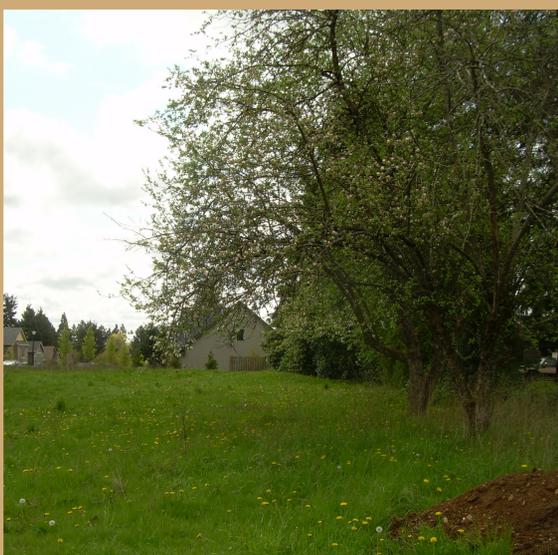
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Access to nature

Hawthorne Grove Park acquisition and development

Applicant: Clackamas County Development Agency

Partners: Developer Nick Stearns, Clackamas Community Land Trust, North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District, Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District

Proposed grant funding: \$140,000

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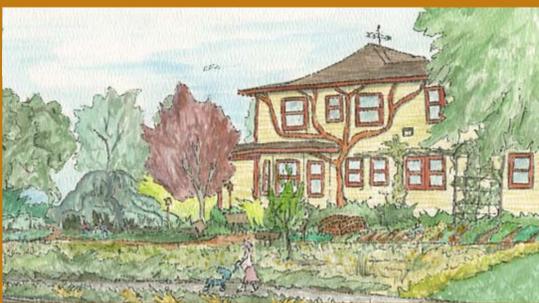


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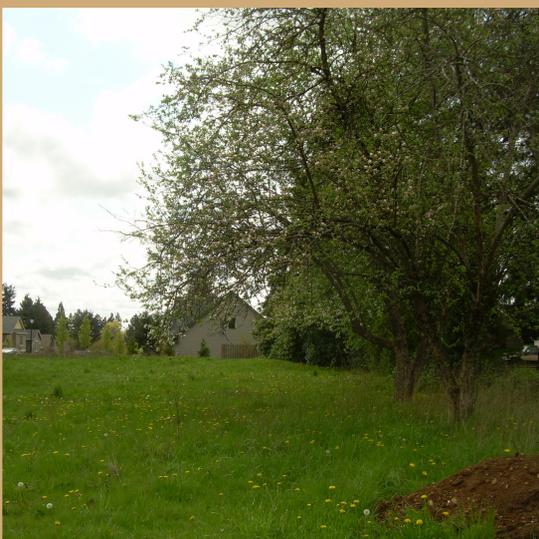


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