

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

APPROVING FOURTH ROUND FUNDING FOR) RESOLUTION NO. 11- 4256
NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS CAPITAL)
GRANTS) Introduced by Councilor Hosticka, with the
) concurrence of Council President Tom
) Hughes

WHEREAS, Metro Resolution No. 06-3672B, "For the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the Metro Area a General Obligation Bond Indebtedness in the Amount of \$227.4 Million to Fund Natural Area Acquisition and Water Quality Protection," was approved by the Metro Council on March 9, 2006.

WHEREAS, at the election held on November 7, 2006, the voters approved Measure 26-80, the Natural Areas Bond Measure; and

WHEREAS, the Measure provided for \$15 million to fund a Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program (the "Capital Grants Program") to provide opportunities for the community to actively protect fish and wildlife habitat and water quality near where people live and work. The program can provide funds to purchase lands or easements that increase the presence of natural features and their ecological functions in neighborhoods throughout the region. The program can also provide funding for projects that recover or create additional plant and animal habitats to help ensure that every community enjoys clean water and embraces nature as a fundamental element of its character and livability; and

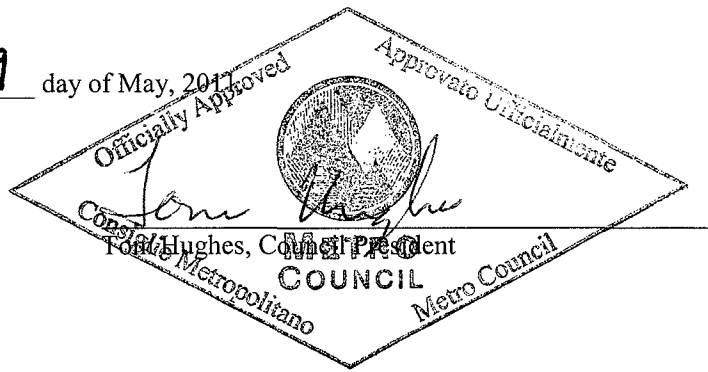
WHEREAS, the Measure provided for the creation of a grant review committee composed of no fewer than seven members to review grant applications and make grant award recommendations to the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2011 the Capital Grants Review Committee reviewed proposals for grants and is recommending six projects that best meet the criteria for the grant program to the Metro Council for funding; now therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby:

1. Awards Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants to those recipients and projects, and for the funding amounts, listed in Exhibit A to this resolution; and
2. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to enter into an intergovernmental agreement (“IGA”) with each of the recipients substantially in conformance with the form of IGA attached to this resolution as Exhibit B; and
3. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to enter into a grant agreement with the two grant recipients that are not governmental agencies substantially in conformance with Exhibit C to this resolution to provide them with such grant funding, and to enter into intergovernmental agreements with the government sponsors for such projects, substantially in conformance with Exhibit D to this resolution, to allow the projects to be completed on public property and to commit to treat such projects as capital assets.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 19 day of May, 2017



Approved as to Form:



Alison Kean Campbell, Acting Metro Attorney

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Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program
Fourth Round Grant Awards
Grant Review Committee Recommendations to the Metro Council

Project: Klein Point Overlook and Habitat Enhancement
Recipient: Johnson Creek Watershed Council and the City of Milwaukie
Partners: Willamette Riverkeepers, Milwaukie Rotary, Oregon Dental Services (ODS), Gary and Sharon Klein, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, PGE Salmon Fund, FishAmerica Foundation, City of Portland
Grant amount: \$225,000

Someday soon, Milwaukie Riverfront Park will provide a unique vantage point on the history and restoration of fish and wildlife habitat along the Willamette River. This grant will initiate the first phase of a master plan for the park by constructing an interpretive overlook and a new trail tracing the river bluff. Visitors will be able to stand in the shade of a magnificent old Oregon white oak, an increasingly rare experience because the tree has declined dramatically across the Willamette Valley.

Below the overlook they might see salmon and trout making their way into the mouth of Johnson Creek where six acres of restored riparian habitat, sixteen new log jams and boulders will provide refuge to help threatened fish species thrive.

Project: Boardman Creek Fish Habitat Restoration Project
Recipient: Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Clackamas County Department of Transportation and Development
Partners: North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council, Oak Lodge Community Council, Jennings Lodge Citizen Participation Organization, Clackamas County Urban Green, North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District
Grant amount: \$485,000

If you visit Oak Grove's Stringfield Park in a few years, you might think you've traveled back in time: Fish will be swimming in lower Boardman Creek, which is slowly being transformed from an overgrown urban ditch to a refuge for fish and wildlife. The grant will support the keystone to the restoration of this basin — replacing two culverts near the mouth of the creek with bridges and allowing fish to return to more than a mile of the creek between the park and the Willamette River. This transformation will daylight and restore instream habitat along 300 feet of the creek and demonstrate how bridges can also create a "wildlife crossing" for amphibians and land animals. It's also part of a community transformation, with the six-mile Trolley Trail, a new light-rail line and a new vision for redevelopment of Southeast McLoughlin Boulevard on the way.

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Project: Mount Scott Creek Restoration at North Clackamas Park
Recipient: Clackamas Water Environmental Services
Partners: City of Milwaukie, North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District, Friends of Trees, North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council, Friends of Kellogg and Mt. Scott Creeks, Friends of North Clackamas Park
Grant amount: \$150,034

Restoring lower Mount Scott Creek at North Clackamas Park will balance the needs of people and fish, creating a model for improving habitat at popular destinations. Located in a densely developed urban area, Mt. Scott Creek is a priority for restoration because of the salmon, steelhead and cutthroat trout that have been documented there. This project will restore the stream bank and its riparian areas and remove a small culvert at the confluence of Camas Creek. Redesigning access to the creek for people is also part of the project at Clackamas County's largest community park. Visitors will gaze at the creek from two new, sustainably designed overlooks with interpretive signs – reducing the heavy foot traffic that has trampled native plants and eroded the creek's banks. The new design strives to address the tension between access to nature and the impacts of heavy use on wildlife. Engaged community partners will work with the park agency to increase stewardship of Mt. Scott Creek by all groups of park users.

Project: Wildside Boardwalk and Rain Gardens
Recipient: Pleasant Valley School in the Centennial School District
Partners: Ace Academy, City of Gresham, East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Pleasant Valley School PTA
Grant amount: \$112,350

Restoring the Wildside natural area has been a learning experience for students at Centennial's Pleasant Valley Elementary School – and the lessons will multiply with a new network of trails and boardwalks. This project will allow students to explore the seven-and-a-half-acre natural area more easily, enhancing environmental education without sacrificing habitat. To get to this point, students and teachers have built rain gardens, a greenhouse and small overflow dams that improve the health of a seasonal stream. The new boardwalk will be constructed and installed by students from Ace Academy, a charter high school that specializes in architecture, construction and engineering.

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Project: Green Alley at Virginia Garcia Wellness Center
Recipient: Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
Partners: City of Cornelius, Adelante Mujeres, Centro Cultural, Verde, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
Grant amount: \$322,234

With this project the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center takes the concept of wellness and expands it from the personal to include the community and the environment. The nonprofit healthcare provider will transform an alley outside its Cornelius Wellness Center into a linear parkway that integrates nature and engages the community. The former alley will feature native plants, porous paving, on site stormwater management and exhibits highlighting the area's ecological, cultural and historical significance. It will serve as a model for adjacent landowners and the city's vision for a transformed downtown. Located in the heart of Cornelius, this project will be accessible to nearby churches and cultural centers – and could inspire similar improvements along the rest of the alley. It also offers an opportunity to incorporate watershed health into the clinic's wellness program, expected to provide services to more than 11,000 patients each year. The Cornelius clinic is the primary clinic location for Washington County's migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Projects: Wapato Marsh Wetlands Restoration Project
Recipient: City of Hillsboro
Partners: Ducks Unlimited, Clean Water Services, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
Grant amount: \$129,200

At 725 acres, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve already serves as a destination for hiking, bird-watching and environmental education in Hillsboro. It's about to get even better. A major restoration effort, this grant will improve 120 acres of degraded wetlands located within the Tualatin River floodplain into a healthy ecosystem and improve water quality in the Tualatin River. Native plants will gain a foothold and support diverse wetland wildlife, including amphibians, fish and migratory birds. By connecting an isolated pond to a forest on the preserve's north side, the project will provide improved habitat for many native species, including threatened red-legged frogs. Thanks to restoration and some expanded trails, the Preserve's 30,000 yearly visitors will be able to experience this healthy ecosystem firsthand.

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Project: Natural Areas Capital Grants Program

Contract No. _____

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
Natural Areas Bond Measure
Capital Grant Award**

This Intergovernmental Agreement (this “Agreement”), entered into under the provisions of ORS chapter 190 and effective on the date the Agreement is fully executed (the “Effective Date”), is by and between Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the state of Oregon and the Metro Charter, located at 600 N.E. Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-2736, and the _____, located at _____ (“Grant Recipient”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the electors of Metro approved Ballot Measure 26-80 on November 7, 2006, authorizing Metro to issue \$227.4 million in bonds to preserve natural areas, clean water, and protect fish and wildlife (the “Measure”);

WHEREAS, the Measure allocated \$15 million from bond proceeds to the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program to complement the regional and local share portions of the Measure by providing opportunities for the community to actively protect fish and wildlife habitat and water quality in areas where people live and work;

WHEREAS, Metro has determined to make a grant award to Grant Recipient to fund [SPECIFY PROJECT] (the “Project”) as more specifically identified within the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Work”);

[IF PROJECT IS PROPERTY ACQUISITION THEN INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

WHEREAS, the Grant Recipient will become the owner of the property that constitutes the Project, which property is more specifically identified in Exhibit A (the “Property”);]

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WHEREAS, this Agreement between Metro and Grant Recipient is now needed to satisfy the terms and conditions of the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program as provided for in the Measure; and

WHEREAS, except as specifically provided in this Agreement, including the scope of work attached hereto as Exhibit A, and otherwise notwithstanding any statements or inferences to the contrary, Metro neither intends nor accepts any (1) direct involvement in the Project (2) sponsorship benefits or supervisory responsibility with respect to the Project; or (3) ownership or responsibility for care and custody of the tangible products which result from the Project;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose; Scope of Work; Limitations

The purpose of this Agreement is to implement the Measure and facilitate the funding of a Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program project. Grant Recipient shall perform all activities described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Work”). As a condition precedent to Metro’s agreement to fund the Project, Grant Recipient hereby approves the Project and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the applicable provisions of the Measure. At no time will Metro have any supervisory responsibility regarding any aspect of the Work. Any indirect or direct involvement by Metro in the Work shall not be construed or interpreted by Grant Recipient as Metro’s assumption of a supervisory role.

2. Declaration of Capital Project

In accordance with the Measure, Metro may only provide funds to Grant Recipient for the Project so long as such funds are exclusively used for capital expenses. Grant Recipient hereby confirms that the Project will result in the creation of a capital asset to be owned by Grant Recipient. Grant Recipient covenants that it will (a) own and hold all such capital improvements and real property interests acquired pursuant to this Agreement, and (b) record the asset created by the Project as a fixed, capital asset in Grant Recipient’s audited financial statement, consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”) and with Grant Recipient’s financial bookkeeping of other similar assets.

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3. Contract Sum and Terms of Payment

Metro shall compensate Grant Recipient for performance of the Work as described in Exhibit A. Metro shall not be responsible for payment of any materials, expenses or costs other than those that are specifically described in Exhibit A.

4. Limitations on Use of the Capital Asset That Results from the Project

Throughout the term of this Agreement, Grant Recipient shall maintain and operate the capital asset that results from the Project in a manner consistent with one or more of the following intended and stated purposes of the Measure (the “Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes”):

- To safeguard water quality in local rivers and streams;
- To protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitats;
- To promote partnerships that protect and enhance nature in neighborhoods; and
- To increase the presence of ecological systems and plant and animal communities in nature deficient and other disadvantaged neighborhoods;

Grant Recipient may not sell, use, or authorize others to use such capital asset in a manner inconsistent with such purposes.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, secondary uses that arise as a result of such capital asset being used primarily in accordance with the Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes will be permitted, but only to the extent such secondary uses affect a *de minimis* portion of such capital asset or are necessary in order to facilitate the primary Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes. For example, if, as part of a land use review proceeding initiated to obtain the necessary approvals to operate such capital asset consistent with the Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes, a portion of such capital asset was required to be dedicated as a road, such road dedication would be a permitted secondary use.

If the Work is the acquisition of real property, then Grant Recipient shall satisfy the requirements in this section of the Agreement by granting to Metro a conservation easement substantially comparable to the form of conservation easement approved by the Metro Council at the time the Metro Council approved the grant award to Grant Recipient.

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5. Funding Recognition

Grant Recipient shall recognize in any publications, media presentations, or other presentations referencing the Project produced by or at the direction of Grant Recipient, including, without limitation, any on-site signage, that funding for the Project came from the Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure's Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program. Such recognition shall comply with the recognition guidelines detailed in the Measure. The Grant Recipient shall place at or near the Project's location signage that communicates that funding for the Project came from the Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure's Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program.

6. Term

It is the intent of the parties for the Project to have been completed, and for all Metro funding to have been provided to Grant Recipient prior to [INSERT PROJECT DEADLINE]. Notwithstanding the forgoing, all provisions set forth in this Agreement, and the obligations of Grant Recipient hereunder, shall continue in effect after the completion of the Project until June 30, 2027.

7. Termination for Cause

A. Subject to the notice provisions set forth in Section 7.B below, Metro may terminate this Agreement, in full or in part, at any time during the term of the Agreement if Metro reasonably determines that Grant Recipient has failed to comply with any provision of this Agreement and is therefore in default.

B. Prior to terminating this Agreement in accordance with Section 7.A above, Metro shall provide Grant Recipient with written notice that describes the reason(s) that Metro has concluded that Grant Recipient is in default and includes a description of the steps that Grant Recipient shall take to cure the default. From the date that such notice of default is received by Grant Recipient, Grant Recipient shall have 30 days to cure the default. In the event Grant Recipient does not cure the default within the 30-day period, Metro may terminate all or any part of this Agreement, effective on any date that Metro chooses following the 30-day period. Metro shall notify Grant Recipient in writing of the effective date of the termination.

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C. Grant Recipient shall be liable to Metro for all reasonable costs and damages incurred by Metro as a result of and in documentation of the default. Following such termination, should Metro later determine or a court find that Grant Recipient was not in default or that the default was excusable (e.g. due to a labor strike, fire, flood, or other event that was not the fault of, or was beyond the control of, Grant Recipient) this Agreement shall be reinstated or the parties may agree to treat the termination as a joint termination for convenience whereby the rights of Grant Recipient shall be as set forth below in Section 8.

8. Joint Termination for Convenience

Metro and Grant Recipient may jointly terminate all or part of this Agreement based upon a determination that such action is in the public interest. Termination under this provision shall be effective only upon the mutual, written termination agreement signed by both Metro and Grant Recipient.

9. Oregon Constitution and Tax Exempt Bond Covenants

Grant Recipient acknowledges that Metro's source of funds for the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program is from the sale of voter-approved general obligation bonds that are to be repaid using ad valorem property taxes exempt from the limitations of Article XI, sections 11, 11b, 11c, 11d, and 11e of the Oregon Constitution, and that the interest paid by Metro to bond holders is currently exempt from federal and Oregon income taxes. Grant Recipient covenants that it will take no actions that would cause Metro not to be able to maintain the current status of the real property taxes imposed to repay these bonds as exempt from Oregon's constitutional property tax limitations or the income tax exempt status of the bond interest under IRS rules. In the event Grant Recipient breaches this covenant, Grant Recipient shall undertake whatever remedies are necessary to cure the default and to compensate Metro for any loss it may suffer as a result thereof, including, without limitation, reimbursing Metro for any Projects funded under this Agreement that resulted in Grant Recipient's breach of its covenant described in this Section.

10. Liability and Indemnification

As between Metro and Grant Recipient, Grant Recipient assumes full responsibility for the performance and content of the Work; provided, however, that this provision is not intended

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to, and does not, create any rights by third parties. To the extent permitted by Oregon law, and subject to the limitations and conditions of the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS chapter 30, and the Oregon Constitution, Grant Recipient shall indemnify, defend, and hold Metro and Metro's agents, employees, and elected officials harmless from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement by Grant Recipient or Grant Recipient's officers, agents, or employees. Grant Recipient is solely responsible for paying Grant Recipient's contractors and subcontractors. Nothing in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship between Metro and any such contractor or subcontractor.

11. Contractors' Insurance

A. Grant Recipient shall require all contractors performing any of the Work to purchase and maintain at each contractor's expense, the following types of insurance covering the contractor, its employees and agents:

1. Commercial general liability insurance covering personal injury, property damage, and bodily injury with automatic coverage for premises and operation and product liability shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The policy must be endorsed with contractual liability coverage. Grant Recipient and Metro, and their elected officials, departments, employees and agents, shall be named as additional insureds.

2. Automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. Insurance coverage shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Grant Recipient and Metro, and their elected officials, departments, employees, and agents, shall be named as additional insureds. Notice of any material change or policy cancellation shall be provided to Grant Recipient thirty (30) days prior to the change.

B. This insurance required by Grant Recipient, as well as all workers' compensation coverage for compliance with ORS 656.017, must cover all contractors' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations are by a contractor, by any subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any contractor or subcontractor.

C. Grant Recipient shall require all contractors performing any of the Work to provide Grant Recipient with a certificate of insurance complying with this section and naming Grant Recipient and Metro as additional insureds within fifteen (15) days of execution of a

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contract between Grant Recipient and any contractor or twenty-four (24) hours before services such contract commence, whichever date is earlier.

D. In lieu of the insurance requirements in Sections 11.A through 11.D, above, Grant Recipient may accept evidence of a self-insurance program from any contractor. Such contractor shall name Grant Recipient and Metro as additional insureds within fifteen (15) days of execution of a contract between Grant Recipient and any contractor or twenty-four (24) hours before services such contract commence, whichever date is earlier.

12. Safety

Grant Recipient shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees, volunteers and others in the vicinity of the Work and the Project, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local safety laws and building codes, including the acquisition of any required permits.

13. Metro's Right to Withhold Payments

Metro shall have the right to withhold from payments due Grant Recipient such sums as necessary, in Metro's sole opinion, to protect Metro against any loss, damage or claim which may result from Grant Recipient's performance or failure to perform under this Agreement or the failure of Grant Recipient to make proper payment to any suppliers, contractors or subcontractors. All sums withheld by Metro under this Section shall become the property of Metro and Grant Recipient shall have no right to such sums to the extent that Grant Recipient has breached this Agreement.

14. Project Records, Audits, and Inspections

A. For the term of this Agreement, Grant Recipient shall maintain comprehensive records and documentation relating to the Project and Grant Recipient's performance of this Agreement (hereinafter "Project Records"). Project Records shall include all records, reports, data, documents, systems, and concepts, whether in the form of writings, figures, graphs, or models, that are prepared or developed in connection with any Project.

B. In accordance with Section 2 above, Grant Recipient shall maintain all fiscal Project Records in accordance with GAAP. In addition, Grant Recipient shall maintain any other records necessary to clearly document:

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(i) Grant Recipient's performance of its obligations under this Agreement, its compliance with fair contracting and employment programs, and its compliance with Oregon law on the payment of wages and accelerated payment provisions;

(ii) Any claims arising from or relating to (a) Grant Recipient's performance of this Agreement, or (b) any other contract entered into by Grant Recipient that relates to this Agreement or the Project;

(iii) Any cost and pricing data relating to this Agreement; and

(iv) Payments made to all suppliers, contractors, and subcontractors engaged in any work for Grant Recipient related to this Agreement or the Project.

C. Grant Recipient shall maintain Project Records for the longer period of either (a) six years from the date the Project is completed, or (b) until the conclusion of any audit, controversy, or litigation that arises out of or is related to this Agreement or the Project and that commences within six years from the date the Project is completed.

D. Grant Recipient shall make Project Records available to Metro and its authorized representatives, including, without limitation, the staff of any Metro department and the Metro Auditor, within the boundaries of the Metro region, at reasonable times and places, regardless of whether litigation has been filed on any claims. If the Project Records are not made available within the boundaries of Metro, Grant Recipient agrees to bear all of the costs incurred by Metro to send its employees, agents, or consultants outside the region to examine, audit, inspect, or copy such records, including, without limitation, the expense of travel, per diem sums, and salary. Such costs paid by Grant Recipient to Metro pursuant to this Section shall not be recoverable costs in any legal proceeding.

E. Grant Recipient authorizes and permits Metro and its authorized representatives, including, without limitation, the staff of any Metro department and the Metro Auditor, to inspect, examine, copy, and audit the books and Project Records of Grant Recipient, including tax returns, financial statements, other financial documents relating to this Agreement or the Project. Metro shall keep any such documents confidential to the extent permitted by Oregon law, subject to the provision of Section 12(F) below.

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F. Grant Recipient agrees to disclose Project Records requested by Metro and agrees to the admission of such records as evidence in any proceeding between Metro and Grant Recipient, including, but not limited to, a court proceeding, arbitration, mediation or other alternative dispute resolution process.

G. In the event the Project Records establish that Grant Recipient owes Metro any sum of money or that any portion of any claim made by Grant Recipient against Metro is not warranted, Grant Recipient shall pay all costs incurred by Metro in conducting the audit and inspection.

15. Public Records

All Project Records shall be public records subject to the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as limiting Grant Recipient's ability to consider real property transactions in executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660(1)(e) or as requiring disclosure of records that are otherwise exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law (ORS 192.410 to 192.505) or Public Meetings Law (ORS 192.610 to 192.690).

16. Law of Oregon; Public Contracting Provisions

The laws of the state of Oregon shall govern this Agreement and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Oregon. All applicable provisions of ORS chapters 187, 279A, 279B, and 279C, and all other terms and conditions necessary to be inserted into public contracts in the state of Oregon, are hereby incorporated as if such provisions were a part of this Agreement. Specifically, it is a condition of this Agreement that Grant Recipient and all employers working under this Agreement are subject to and will comply with ORS 656.017 and that, for public works subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages as regulated by the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, Grant Recipient and every contractor and subcontractor shall comply with all such provisions, including ORS 279C.836 by filing a public works bond with the Construction Contractors Board before starting work on the project, unless exempt under that statute.

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17. Notices and Parties' Representatives

Any notices permitted or required by this Agreement shall be addressed to the other party's representative(s) as set forth below and shall be deemed received (a) on the date they are personally delivered, (b) on the date they are sent via facsimile, or (c) on the third day after they are deposited in the United States mail, postage fully prepaid, by certified mail return receipt requested. Either party may change its representative(s) and the contact information for its representative(s) by providing notice in compliance with this Section of this Agreement.

Grant Recipient's Designated Representatives:

Fax _____

Metro's Designated Representatives:

Natural Areas Bond Program Manager
Metro Regional Center
600 N.E. Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97223
Fax (503)-797-1849

with copy to:

Metro Attorney
600 N.E. Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97223
Fax (503) 797-1792

18. Assignment

Grant Recipient may not assign any of its responsibilities under this Agreement without prior written consent from Metro, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

19. Severability

If any term or provision in this Agreement shall be adjudged invalid or unenforceable, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of the

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Agreement, which remaining terms and provisions shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20. No Waiver of Claims; Modifications

Metro’s failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver by Metro of that or any other provision of this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Metro and Grant Recipient and no waiver, consent, or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties.

21. Integration of Agreement Documents

All of the provisions of any proposal documents including, but not limited to, Requests for Proposals, Grant Proposals and Scopes of Work that were utilized in conjunction with the award of this Grant are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the terms described in Sections 1 through 21 of this Agreement and in Exhibit A shall control in the event of any conflict between such terms and such other incorporated documents. Otherwise, this Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between Metro and Grant Recipient and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. The law of the state of Oregon shall govern the construction and interpretation of this Agreement. The Parties, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, hereby acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands on the day and year indicated below.

[Name of City/County/District]

METRO

Signature

Michael Jordan
Metro Chief Operating Officer

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

Signature

Paul A. Garrahan
Senior Assistant Metro Attorney

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Grant Agreement

Metro Contract No:

NATURAL AREAS BOND MEASURE CAPITAL GRANT AWARD

THIS Contract is entered into between Metro, an Oregon municipal corporation, located at 600 Northeast Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-2736, and NAME, located at ADDRESS, Portland, Oregon 972--, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

Metro has established the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants program with the purpose of funding capital projects throughout the metropolitan region. Except as specifically provided in this Contract, including the scope of work attached hereto as Exhibit A, and otherwise notwithstanding any statements or inferences to the contrary, Metro neither intends nor accepts any (1) direct involvement in these projects (2) sponsorship benefits or supervisory responsibility with respect to the projects; or (3) ownership or responsibility for care and custody of the tangible products which result from the projects.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall perform all activities described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (the "Work"). Contractor shall not commence or undertake any of the Work unless and until Metro and the public entity that owns the real property where the Work will occur (the "Local Government Sponsor") have entered into a separate intergovernmental agreement in a form acceptable to Metro requiring, in part, that the Local Government Sponsor commit to treat the Work as a capital improvement.

2. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Contract shall be for a period commencing upon contract execution through and including XXX-END DATE. Metro may, at its discretion, grant a single six month extension of the Contract term provided that Contractor provides to Metro a written extension request, submitted not later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of this Contract, demonstrating a compelling need for such extension.

3. CONTRACT SUM AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

Metro shall compensate the Contractor for performance of the Work as described in Exhibit "A." Metro shall not be responsible for payment of any materials, expenses or costs other than those that are specifically described in Exhibit "A."

4. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

Contractor is an independent contractor and assumes full responsibility for the performance of the Work and the content of its work and performance of Contractor's labor, and assumes full



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responsibility for all liability for bodily injury or physical damage to person or property arising out of or related to this Contract. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Metro and Metro's agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or in any way connected with Contractor's performance of this Contract. Contractor is solely responsible for paying Contractor's subcontractors. Nothing in this Contract shall create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and Metro.

5. TERMINATION

Metro may, in its discretion, terminate this Contract at any time upon giving Contractor seven (7) days written notice. Without limiting the foregoing, if Metro concludes, in its discretion, that Contractor has failed to make substantial progress toward completing the Work at any time after one year following the effective date of this Contract then Metro will terminate this Contract as provided in the preceding sentence. In the event of termination, Contractor shall be entitled to payment for work performed prior to the date of termination. Metro shall not be liable for indirect or consequential damages. Termination by Metro will not waive any claim or remedies that Metro may have against the Contractor.

6. INSURANCE

Contractor shall purchase and maintain at Contractor's expense, the following types of insurance covering the Contractor, its employees and agents.

A. Commercial general liability insurance covering personal injury, property damage, and bodily injury with automatic coverage for premises and operation and product liability shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The policy must be endorsed with contractual liability coverage. **Metro, its elected officials, departments, employees and agents shall be named as an ADDITIONAL INSURED.**

B. Automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. Insurance coverage shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. **METRO, its elected officials, departments, employees, and agents shall be named as an ADDITIONAL INSURED.** Notice of any material change or policy cancellation shall be provided to METRO thirty (30) days prior to the change.

This insurance as well as all workers' compensation coverage for compliance with ORS 656.017 must cover Contractor's operations under this Contract, whether such operations are by Contractor, by any subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by Contractor or any subcontractor.

Contractor shall provide METRO with a certificate of insurance complying with this section and naming METRO as an additional insured within fifteen (15) days of execution of this Contract or twenty-four (24) hours before services under this Contract commence, whichever date is earlier.

In lieu of the above, Metro will accept evidence of a self-insurance program. Contractor shall name METRO as an additional insured within (15) days of execution of this Contract or twenty-four (24) hours before services under this Contract commence, whichever date is earlier.



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Contractor shall not be required to provide the liability insurance described in this section only if an express exclusion relieving Contractor of this requirement is contained in the Scope of Work.

7. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

[IF GRANT AWARD IS FOR LESS THAN \$50,000 USE THE FOLLOWING TEXT]

Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all records relating to the Work in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall allow Metro the opportunity to inspect and/or copy such records at a convenient place during normal business hours. All required records shall be maintained by Contractor and subcontractors for six years after Metro makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed.

[IF GRANT AWARD IS FOR \$50,000 OR MORE USE THE FOLLOWING TEXT]

Contractor and subcontractors shall:

- A. Maintain all records relating to the Work in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- B. Maintain all records relating to the Work necessary to clearly document:
 - (1) The performance of the contractor, including but not limited to the contractor's compliance with contract plans and specifications, compliance with fair contracting and employment programs, compliance with Oregon law on the payment of wages and accelerated payment provisions; and compliance with any and all requirements imposed on the contractor or subcontractor under the terms of the contract or subcontract;
 - (2) Any claims arising from or relating to the performance of the contractor or subcontractor under a public contract;
 - (3) Any cost and pricing data relating to the contract; and
 - (4) Payments made to all suppliers and subcontractors.
- C. Maintain all records for the longer period of (a) six years from the date of final completion of the contract to which the records relate or (b) until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to the contract.
- D. Make all records relating to the Work available to Metro and its authorized representatives, including but not limited to the staff of any Metro department and the staff of the Metro Auditor, within the boundaries of the Metro region, at reasonable times and places regardless of whether litigation has been filed on any claims. If the records are not made available within the boundaries of Metro, the Contractor or subcontractor agrees to bear all of the costs for Metro employees, and any necessary consultants hired by Metro, including but not limited to the costs of travel, per diem sums, salary, and



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any other expenses that Metro incurs, in sending its employees or consultants to examine, audit, inspect, and copy those records. If the Contractor elects to have such records outside these boundaries, the costs paid by the Contractor to Metro for inspection, auditing, examining and copying those records shall not be recoverable costs in any legal proceeding.

E. Authorize and permit Metro and its authorized representatives, including but not limited to the staff of any Metro department and the staff of the Metro Auditor, to inspect, examine, copy and audit the books and records of Contractor or subcontractor, including tax returns, financial statements, other financial documents and any documents that may be placed in escrow according to any contract requirements. Metro shall keep any such documents confidential to the extent permitted by Oregon law, subject to the provisions of subsection F of this section.

F. Disclose any records related to the Work as requested by Metro and agree to the admission of such records as evidence in any proceeding between Metro and the Contractor or subcontractor, including, but not limited to, a court proceeding, arbitration, mediation or other alternative dispute resolution process.

G. Pay all costs incurred by Metro in conducting any audit and inspection that reveals that records related to the Work disclose that Metro is owed any sum of money or establish that any portion of any claim made against Metro is not warranted. Metro may withhold such costs from any sum that is due or that becomes due from Metro.

8. PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of ORS Chapters 187, 279A, 279B and 279C. All conditions and terms required to be inserted into public contracts in the state of Oregon pursuant to any provisions of ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C are hereby inserted by reference into this Contract and made requirements of this Contract as if such provisions were separately enumerated herein.

In particular, for public works subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages as regulated by the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, Contractor and every subcontractor shall comply with all such provisions, including ORS 279C.836 by filing a public works bond with the Construction Contractors Board before starting work on the project, unless exempt under that statute.

9. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any litigation concerning this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, including fees and costs on appeal to any appellate courts.

10. SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor shall notify Metro prior to negotiating any subcontracts. Metro reserves the right to reasonably reject any subcontractor or supplier and no increase in the Contractor's



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compensation shall result thereby. All subcontracts related to this Contract shall include the terms and conditions of this Contract. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all of its subcontractors as provided in Section 4.

11. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENTS

Metro shall have the right to withhold from payments due Contractor such sums as necessary, in Metro's sole opinion, to protect Metro against any loss, damage or claim which may result from Contractor's performance or failure to perform under this Contract or the failure of Contractor to make proper payment to any suppliers or subcontractors. If a liquidated damages provision is contained in the Scope of Work and if Contractor has, in Metro's opinion, violated that provision, Metro shall have the right to withhold from payments due Contractor such sums as shall satisfy that provision. All sums withheld by Metro under this Section shall become the property of Metro and Contractor shall have no right to such sums to the extent that Contractor has breached this Contract.

12. SAFETY

If services of any nature are to be performed pursuant to this Contract, Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees, volunteers and others in the vicinity of the services being performed and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local safety laws and building codes, including the acquisition of any required permits.

13. INTEGRATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

All of the provisions of any proposal documents including, but not limited to, Requests for Proposals, Proposals and Scopes of Work that were utilized in conjunction with the award of this Contract are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the terms described in sections 1 through 15 of this Contract and in Exhibit "A" shall control in the event of any conflict between such terms and such other incorporated documents. Otherwise, this Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between Metro and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Metro and Contractor. The law of the state of Oregon shall govern the construction and interpretation of this Contract.

14. NO WAIVER OF CLAIMS.

Metro's failure to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by Metro of that or any other provision of this Contract.

15. ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not assign any rights or obligations under or arising from this Contract without prior written consent from Metro.

NAME

METRO



METRO
600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736
(503) 797-1700

Grant Agreement

Signature

Signature

Print Name and Title

Print Name and Title

Date

Date

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Contract No. _____

Natural Areas Bond Measure Capital Grants Component

This Intergovernmental Agreement (this “Agreement”), entered into under the provisions of ORS chapter 190 and effective on the date the Agreement is fully executed (the “Effective Date”), is by and between Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the state of Oregon and the Metro Charter, located at 600 N.E. Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-2736, and the _____, located at _____ (the “Government Sponsor”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the electors of Metro approved Ballot Measure 26-80 on November 7, 2006, authorizing Metro to issue \$227.4 million in bonds to preserve natural areas, clean water, and protect fish and wildlife (the “Measure”);

WHEREAS, the Measure allocated \$15 million from bond proceeds to the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program to complement the regional and local share portions of the Measure by providing opportunities for the community to actively protect fish and wildlife habitat and water quality in areas where people live and work;

WHEREAS, Metro has determined to make a grant award to [SPECIFY GRANT APPLICANT] (the “Grant Recipient”) to fund a [SPECIFY PROJECT] (the “Project”) in accordance with a grant agreement between Metro and the Grant Recipient, the form of which agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Grant Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the Government Sponsor, a local government jurisdiction, is the owner of certain property where the Project is to occur and be located, which property is more specifically identified in the Grant Agreement (the “Property”); and

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WHEREAS, the Government Sponsor has approved of the Project and an agreement between Metro and the Government Sponsor is now needed to satisfy the terms and conditions of the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program as provided for in the Measure.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Government Sponsor's Consent and Agreement

The Government Sponsor hereby approves the Project described in the Grant Agreement and authorizes such project to take place on the Property. As a condition precedent to Metro's agreement to fund the Project, the Government Sponsor hereby agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the applicable provisions of the Measure, and the attached Grant Agreement.

2. Declaration of Capital Project

In accordance with the Measure, Metro may only provide funds to the Grant Recipient for the Project so long as such funds are exclusively used for capital expenses. The Government Sponsor hereby confirms that the Project will result in the creation of a capital asset as specifically described in the Grant Agreement to be owned by the Government Sponsor. The monetary value of the Project that is recorded as a capital asset shall be no less than the amount of the grant award that is actually provided to the grant recipient. The Government Sponsor covenants that it will (a) own and hold all such capital improvements and real property interests acquired pursuant to this Agreement, and (b) record the asset created by the Project as a fixed, capital asset in the Government Sponsor's audited financial statement, consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and with the Government Sponsor's financial bookkeeping of other similar assets.

3. Funding

Metro has no financial obligation to the Government Sponsor under this Agreement. Metro's funding is being provided to the Grant Recipient pursuant to the Grant Agreement between Metro and the Grant Recipient.

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4. Purpose; Limitations

A. The purpose of this Agreement is to implement the Measure and facilitate the funding of a Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program project on the Property.

B. At no time will Metro have any supervisory responsibility regarding any aspect of the Project or the Property. Any indirect or direct involvement by Metro in the Project shall not be construed or interpreted by the Government Sponsor as Metro's assumption of a supervisory role.

5. Term

It is the intent of the parties for the Project to have been completed, and for all Metro funding to have been provided to Grant Recipient prior to [INSERT PROJECT DEADLINE]. Notwithstanding the forgoing, all provisions set forth in this Agreement, and the obligations of the Government Sponsor hereunder, shall continue in effect after the completion of the Project until June 30, 2027.

6. Limitations on Use of Property

A. Real Property and Associated Buildings and Improvements

Throughout the term of this Agreement, the portion of the Property upon which the Project will be located (the "Project Area") shall be maintained and operated in a manner consistent with one or more of the following intended and stated purposes of the Measure (the "Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes"):

- To safeguard water quality in local rivers and streams;
- To protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitats;
- To promote partnerships that protect and enhance nature in neighborhoods; and
- To increase the presence of ecological systems and plant and animal communities in nature deficient and other disadvantaged neighborhoods;

Notwithstanding the forgoing, secondary uses that arise as a result of the Project Area being used primarily in accordance with the Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes will be permitted, but only to the extent such secondary uses affect a *de minimis* portion of the

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Project Area or are necessary in order to facilitate the primary Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes. For example, if, as part of a land use review proceeding initiated to obtain the necessary approvals to operate the Project Area consistent with the Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes, a portion of the Project Area was required to be dedicated as a road, such road dedication would be a permitted secondary use of the Project Area.

B. Construction of Buildings or Other Capital Improvements

All buildings and other capital improvements constructed on the Property using funds provided by Metro pursuant to the Grant Agreement shall be maintained in accordance with the Nature in Neighborhood Approved Purposes. The Government Sponsor may not sell, use, or authorize others to use such buildings or improvements in a manner inconsistent with the intended and stated purposes of the Measure.

7. Oregon Constitution and Tax Exempt Bond Covenants

The Government Sponsor acknowledges that Metro's source of funds for the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program is from the sale of voter-approved general obligation bonds that are to be repaid using ad valorem property taxes exempt from the limitations of Article XI, sections 11, 11b, 11c, 11d, and 11e of the Oregon Constitution, and that the interest paid by Metro to bond holders is currently exempt from federal and Oregon income taxes. The Government Sponsor covenants that it will take no actions that would cause Metro not to be able to maintain the current status of the real property taxes imposed to repay these bonds as exempt from Oregon's constitutional property tax limitations or the income tax exempt status of the bond interest under IRS rules. In the event the Government Sponsor breaches this covenant, the Government Sponsor shall undertake whatever remedies are necessary to cure the default and to compensate Metro for any loss it may suffer as a result thereof, including, without limitation, reimbursing Metro for any Projects funded under this Agreement that resulted in the Government Sponsor's breach of its covenant described in this Section.

8. Funding Recognition

The Government Sponsor shall recognize in any publications, media presentations, or other presentations referencing the Project produced by or at the direction of the Government

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Sponsor, including, without limitation, any on-site signage, that funding for the Project came from the Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure's Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program. Such recognition shall comply with the recognition guidelines detailed in the Measure. The Government Sponsor shall also permit the Grant Recipient to place at or near the Project's location signage that communicates that funding for the Project came from the Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure's Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program.

9. Termination for Cause

A. Subject to the notice provisions set forth in Section 9B below, Metro may terminate this Agreement, in full or in part, at any time during the term of the Agreement if Metro reasonably determines that the Government Sponsor has failed to comply with any provision of this Agreement and is therefore in default.

B. Prior to terminating this Agreement in accordance with Section 9A above, Metro shall provide the Government Sponsor with written notice that describes the reason(s) that Metro has concluded that the Government Sponsor is in default and includes a description of the steps that the Government Sponsor shall take to cure the default. The Government Sponsor shall have 30 days from the date such notice is received of default to cure the default. In the event the Government Sponsor does not cure the default within the 30-day period, Metro may terminate all or any part of this Agreement. Following such termination, Metro shall notify the Government Sponsor in writing of effective date of the termination.

C. The Government Sponsor shall be liable to Metro for all reasonable costs and damages incurred by Metro as a result of and in documentation of the default. Following such termination, should Metro later determine or a court find that the Government Sponsor was not in default or that the default was excusable (e.g. due to a labor strike, fire, flood, or other event that was not the fault of, or was beyond the control of the Government Sponsor) this Agreement shall be reinstated or the parties may agree to treat the termination as a joint termination for convenience whereby the rights of the Government Sponsor shall be as set forth below in Section 10.

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10. Joint Termination for Convenience

Metro and the Government Sponsor may jointly terminate all or part of this Agreement based upon a determination that such action is in the public interest. Termination under this provision shall be effective only upon the mutual, written, signed agreement of both Metro and the Government Sponsor.

11. Mutual Indemnification

The Government Sponsor shall indemnify, defend, and hold Metro and Metro's agents, employees, and elected officials harmless from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement by the Government Sponsor or the Government Sponsor's officers, agents, or employees, subject to the limitations and conditions of the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS chapter 30. Metro shall indemnify, defend, and hold the Government Sponsor and the Government Sponsor's agents, employees, and elected officials harmless from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement by Metro or Metro's officers, agents, or employees, subject to the limitations and conditions of the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS chapter 30.

12. Project Records, Audits, and Inspections

A. For the term of this Agreement, the Government Sponsor shall maintain comprehensive records and documentation relating to the Project and the Government Sponsor's performance of this Agreement (hereinafter "Project Records"). Project Records shall include all records, reports, data, documents, systems, and concepts, whether in the form of writings, figures, graphs, or models, that are prepared or developed in connection with any Project.

B. In accordance with Section 2 above, the Government Sponsor shall maintain all fiscal Project Records in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the Government Sponsor shall maintain any other records necessary to clearly document:

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(i) The Government Sponsor's performance of its obligations under this Agreement, its compliance with fair contracting and employment programs, and its compliance with Oregon law on the payment of wages and accelerated payment provisions;

(ii) Any claims arising from or relating to (a) the performance of the Government Sponsor under this Agreement, (b) Government Sponsor's relationship with the Grant Recipient, or (c) any other contract entered into by the Government Sponsor that relates to this Agreement or the Project;

(iii) Any cost and pricing data relating to this Agreement; and

(iv) Payments made to all suppliers and subcontractors engaged in any work for the Government Sponsor related to this Agreement or the Project.

C. The Government Sponsor shall maintain Project Records for the longer period of either (a) six years from the date the Project is completed, or (b) until the conclusion of any audit, controversy, or litigation that arises out of or is related to this Agreement or the Project and that commences within six years from the date the Project is completed.

D. The Government Sponsor shall make Project Records available to Metro and its authorized representatives, including, without limitation, the staff of any Metro department and the Metro Auditor, within the boundaries of the Metro region, at reasonable times and places, regardless of whether litigation has been filed on any claims. If the Project Records are not made available within the boundaries of Metro, the Government Sponsor agrees to bear all of the costs incurred by Metro to send its employees, agents, or consultants outside the region to examine, audit, inspect, or copy such records, including, without limitation, the expense of travel, per diem sums, and salary. Such costs paid by the Government Sponsor to Metro pursuant to this Section shall not be recoverable costs in any legal proceeding.

E. The Government Sponsor authorizes and permits Metro and its authorized representatives, including, without limitation, the staff of any Metro department and the Metro Auditor, to inspect, examine, copy, and audit the books and Project Records of the Government Sponsor, including tax returns, financial statements, other financial documents relating to this

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Agreement or the Project. Metro shall keep any such documents confidential to the extent permitted by Oregon law, subject to the provision of Section 12(F) below.

F. The Government Sponsor agrees to disclose Project Records requested by Metro and agrees to the admission of such records as evidence in any proceeding between Metro and the Government Sponsor, including, but not limited to, a court proceeding, arbitration, mediation or other alternative dispute resolution process.

G. In the event the Project Records establish that the Government Sponsor owes Metro any sum of money or that any portion of any claim made by the Government Sponsor against Metro is not warranted, the Government Sponsor shall pay all costs incurred by Metro in conducting the audit and inspection.

13. Public Records

All Project Records shall be public records subject to the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as limiting the Government Sponsor's ability to consider real property transactions in executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660(1)(e) or as requiring disclosure of records that are otherwise exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law (ORS 192.410 to 192.505) or Public Meetings Law (ORS 192.610 to 192.690).

14. Law of Oregon; Public Contracting Provisions

The laws of the state of Oregon shall govern this Agreement and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Oregon. All applicable provisions of ORS chapters 187, 279A, 279B, and 279C, and all other terms and conditions necessary to be inserted into public contracts in the state of Oregon, are hereby incorporated as if such provisions were a part of this Agreement. Specifically, it is a condition of this Agreement that the Government Sponsor and all employers working under this Agreement are subject to and will comply with ORS 656.017 and that, for public works subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages as regulated by the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, the Government Sponsor and every contractor and subcontractor shall comply with all such provisions, including ORS 279C.836 by filing a public works bond with



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the Construction Contractors Board before starting work on the project, unless exempt under that statute.

15. Notices and Parties' Representatives

Any notices permitted or required by this Agreement shall be addressed to the other party's representative(s) as set forth below and shall be deemed received (a) on the date they are personally delivered, (b) on the date they are sent via facsimile, or (c) on the third day after they are deposited in the United States mail, postage fully prepaid, by certified mail return receipt requested. Either party may change its representative(s) and the contact information for its representative(s) by providing notice in compliance with this Section of this Agreement.

Government Sponsor's Designated Representatives:

Fax _____

Metro's Designated Representatives:

Natural Areas Bond Program Manager
Metro Regional Center
600 N.E. Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97223
Fax (503)-797-1849

with copy to:

Metro Attorney
600 N.E. Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97223
Fax (503) 797-1792

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16. Assignment

The Government Sponsor may not assign any of its responsibilities under this Agreement without prior written consent from Metro, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

17. Severability

If any term or provision in this Agreement shall be adjudged invalid or unenforceable, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement, which remaining terms and provisions shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18. Entire Agreement; Modifications

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No waiver, consent, modification, or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties. Such waiver, consent, modification, or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. The Parties, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, hereby acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands on the day and year indicated below.

[Name of City/County/District]

METRO

Signature

Michael Jordan

Metro Chief Operating Officer

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

Signature

Paul A. Garrahan

Senior Assistant Metro Attorney

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-4256, APPROVING FORTH ROUND FUNDING FOR NATURE IN NEIGHBORHOODS CAPITAL GRANTS

Date: May 19, 2011

Prepared by: Kathleen Brennan-Hunter, 503-797-1948
Heather Nelson Kent
Mary Rose Navarro

BACKGROUND

Metro's Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program started and was funded by the voter-approved 2006 Natural Areas bond measure. The grant program complements the bond program's regional and local elements by protecting and enhancing natural resources on public lands at a neighborhood scale. Grants are awarded based on their ability to meet the program criteria and deliver strong community benefits.

Program history and development

Program staff and management, the Capital Grants review committee and Natural Areas Program Oversight committee have worked together to establish a transparent process with strong administrative systems for accountability, evaluation and performance measurement.

These include:

- development of administrative procedures, documentation and accounting systems
- an outreach strategy; updated each year to ensure geographic reach to a wide variety of constituencies
- benchmarks for performance including a performance measurement system for grant projects reviewed by the Natural Areas Program Oversight Committee.

Program status

With the recommendation before the Metro Council today, \$4,690,433 of the \$15 million has been awarded to projects. In the year ahead, staff plans to continue evaluation and refinement of administrative procedures to ensure efficiency, continued outreach to all communities and the consistent application of performance measurements for project and program evaluation.

Grant Evaluation & Criteria

The Metro Council defined seven key criteria and eight supplemental criteria for evaluating capital grants in the 2006 Natural Areas bond. The key criteria are:

- "Re-nature" neighborhoods by increasing the presence and function of ecological processes
- "Re-green" urban neighborhoods to enrich peoples' experience of nature and help strengthen a physical connection to the region's ecology
- Demonstrate multiple benefits for people and natural systems
- Demonstrate cost-efficient ecological design solutions
- Increase the region's fish and wildlife inventory
- Restore and/or improve habitats of concern
- Provide universal access to the public.

These key and supplemental criteria have been arranged in two categories in order to make them easier for applicants to understand and address. Project proposals must strongly address at least one of the categories.

- “ReNature” projects must preserve or restore ecological processes to protect water quality and enhance habitat. Such projects must restore riparian vegetative structure or stream character; increase fish passage and/or wildlife crossings; and/or restore or preserve habitats of concern.
- “ReGreen” projects help ensure that every community embraces nature as a fundamental element of its character and livability. Such projects must serve people that don’t currently have strong access to nature; provide access to a site without compromising the ecological integrity; and/or provide universal access to the public, including people with disabilities.

In addition, projects need to demonstrate ecological design solutions that are both effective and cost-efficient, such as the use of sustainable construction techniques and materials, stormwater management for an area larger than the site and the demonstration of an innovative approach. The most compelling projects also provide benefits beyond the project itself such as establishing new collaborations or advancing Metro’s regional growth management goals.

Application/Review Process

Potential applicants begin the process by submitting a Letter of Interest. Letters are reviewed by staff to evaluate how strongly a potential project meets the grant criteria. Staff provides applicants with technical support, feedback and suggestions of ways to strengthen a project before inviting full applications. The Grant Review Committee, appointed by Council, reviews all full applications based on the above evaluation criteria. The Grant Review Committee engages in a thoughtful review of each application that includes staff assessments, site visits and a minimum of two committee meetings to arrive at recommendations for funding. The committee works with staff to develop performance measures and conditions of approval in order to reduce project risks and strengthen project outcomes. The Metro Council decides all final grant awards.

Grant Awards to Date

To date, three rounds of funding have been approved by the Metro Council to 12 projects totaling \$3,266,615. The number of grants and amount awarded has steadily increased with each funding cycle. At this time seven properties have been acquired, either with grant funding or to fulfill match requirements, and restoration and/or improvements have been made to four sites.

2008 Awards

Total Metro grant awards: \$389,500

Crystal Springs Creek restoration and nature play at Westmoreland Park
 Conservation Corner: North Portland nature and discovery garden
 Hawthorne Grove Park acquisition and development

2009 Awards

Total Metro grant awards: \$1,003,000

Nadaka Nature Park acquisition
 White oak savanna acquisition
 Humboldt learning garden
 Greening the Interstate 205 corridor

2010 Awards

Total Metro grant awards: \$1,874,115

Re-greening Park Avenue park and ride
 Trillium Creek restoration
 Baltimore Woods connectivity corridor

Crystal Springs partnership
Summer Creek natural area acquisition

2011 Awards

The Grant Review Committee recommends the following six projects for funding totaling \$1,423,818 from the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program. Eight projects were invited to submit full applications on January 31, 2011 in this review cycle from the twelve letters of interest received by Metro. On April 15, 2011 the Grant Review Committee met to review the final slate of applications and to make a funding recommendation to the Metro Council.

\$225,000 grant for Klein Point Overlook and Habitat Enhancement
\$485,000 grant for the Boardman Creek Fish Habitat Restoration Project
\$150,034 grant for the Mt. Scott Creek Restoration at North Clackamas Park.
\$112,350 grant for the Wildside Boardwalk and Rain Gardens
\$322,234 grant for the Green Alley at Virginia Garcia Wellness Center
\$129,200 grant for the Wapato Marsh Wetlands Restoration Project

This group of projects address the goals of the Natural Areas bond measure and meet the intent of the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program because they:

- engage diverse partnerships
- were initiated and driven by the community
- benefit water quality
- have the ability to influence other projects that will improve habitat and water quality
- enhance people's experience of nature.

ANAYSIS/INFORMATION

1. Known Opposition

None.

2. Legal Antecedents

Resolution No. 06-3672B, "For the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the Metro Area A General Obligation Bond Indebtedness in the Amount of \$227.4 Million to Fund Natural Area Acquisition and Water Quality Protection" was adopted March 9, 2006.

Ordinance No. 07-1163, "Amending Metro Code Chapter 2.19 to Establish the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Review Committee, and Declaring an Emergency" was adopted November 1, 2007

Metro Code Section 2.19.230, "Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Review Committee," establishing the committee and prescribing its authority to review capital grants applications and make grant funding recommendations to the Metro Council.

Resolution No. 07-3874, "Confirming the Appointment of the Chair of the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Review Committee" was adopted December 6, 2007

Resolution No. 07-3879, "Confirming the Appointment of Members to the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Review Committee" was adopted November 1, 2007

Resolution No. 08-3965, "Approving First Round Funding for Nature in Neighborhoods Capital

Grants” was adopted August 7, 2008

Resolution No. 09-4027, “Confirming the Reappointment of Members to the Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Review Committee, Designating the Chair, and Appointing a New Metro Natural Resources Staff Representative” was adopted February 19, 2009.

Resolution No. 09-4050, “Approving Second Round Funding for Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants” was adopted on August 13, 2009

Resolution No. 10-4134, “Approving Third Round Funding for Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants” was adopted on March 18, 2010.

3. Anticipated Effects

This Resolution awards Nature in Neighborhoods capital grants and begins the individual contract award process for the selected grant applicants. Projects are from one to three years in length.

4. Budget Impacts

The 2006 Natural Areas Bond authorized spending up to \$15 million toward this program, with no more than \$2.25 million spent in any given fiscal year. This is the fourth round of grants recommended for funding. Sufficient appropriation authority has been included in the current fiscal year budget and in the approved FY 2011-12 budget for these expenditures, including holding amounts in reserve for expenditures anticipated in future fiscal years.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Chief Operating Officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 11-4256.