

PROJECT: Whitman Elementary
7326 SE Flavel
Portland, Oregon 97206

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BUDGET: Metro grant \$754
Approximate Volunteer Hours: 892
Total Project \$4,991

QUESTION: How can a school yard be developed into an outdoor science classroom?

GOAL: Utilize outdoor area surrounding school building by planting a garden of vegetables, and native plants and trees to shade the playground.

COMMUNITY:

The school building serves as the center of the community. The neighborhood is comprised mainly of small single-family starter houses and lower income house and apartment rentals. Whitman school has 517 students enrolled and several extra curricular programs: before and after school daycare, reading tutors from the business community, and an open gym after school that utilizes the indoor facilities, however, the school lacks outdoor diversity.

DESCRIPTION:

Two areas at Whitman Elementary were in need of enhancement, the playground and the courtyard. Planting trees on the playground area to attract wildlife also provided shade and teachers with a place to conduct outdoor exploration with their students. The courtyard area was well located for a garden containing flowers and vegetables. Students prepared the soil, planted vegetation, and harvested the vegetables. The garden emphasized growing organically with alternative pest control methods like ladybugs. The garden serves the community as a hands-on model of ecological and productive urban greenspace, and creation of a garden club for after school interest completed the formal structure of the project.

PARTNERSHIPS:

Fred Meyer, Inc.
Kasch's Garden Center

RESULTS: Viable garden for community enjoyment and trees to shade the playground.



METRO

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Procurement Review Summary

To: Procurement and Contracts Division

From

Date 4/7/93

Vendor

CITY OF PORTLAND

WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Department Planning

Division Growth Management

Name Darlene Badrick

Title Mgt. Tech.

Extension 202

Subject

☐ Bid

☒ Contract

☐ RFP

☐ Other

Vendor no.

Contract no. 902998

Purpose Greenspaces Education Grant

Expense

☐ Procurement

☐ Personal/professional services

☐ Services (L/M)

☐ Construction

☒ IGA

Revenue

Budget code(s)

Price basis

Term

☐ Contract

142-132000-524190-4937

☐ Unit

☒ Completion

☐ Grant

☒ Total

☐ Annual

☐ Other

☐ Other

☐ Multi-year**

This project is listed in the
199² -199³ budget.

Payment required

March 15, 1993

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☒ Yes

☒ Type A

☒ Lump sum

Beginning date

☐ No

☐ Type B

☐ Progress payments

January 15, 1994

Ending date

Total commitment

Original amount

\$ 754.00

Previous amendments

\$ 0

This transaction

\$ 754.00

Total

\$ 754.00

A. Amount of contract to be spent fiscal year 1992-93

\$ 354.00

B. Amount budgeted for contract

\$ 754.00

C. Uncommitted/discretionary funds remaining as of 4/7/93

\$ 1,319,724.00

Approvals

Division manager

Department director

Labor

Fiscal

Budget

Risk

Legal

See instructions on reverse. ** If multi-year, attach schedule of expenditures. *** If A or B is less than C, and other line item(s) utilized, attach explanation/justification.