

2017 Awarded Grants in both programs = \$17, 082.00

Community Partner Grant Program 2017

Catholic Multicultural Center **\$475.00** Funds will be used to provide four interactive environmental educational opportunities and two community projects for low-income and minority communities in South Madison.

Center for Resilient Cities **\$1000.00** Funds will be used to provide professional services to prune trees for both safety and access for gardening plots.

Clean Lakes Alliance **\$760.00** Funds will be used to purchase transportation, marketing and educational materials, and supplies for a farm tour.

Edgewood College **\$970.00** Funds will be used for purchasing native tree saplings and native shrubs to restore the campus's woodlands including along Lake Wingra.

Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed **\$402.00** Funds will be used to design and print educational posters on the watershed's exceptional resources.

Friends of Brooklyn Wildlife Area **\$120** Funds will be used to purchase 34 inch brush mower to maintain the wildlife area's trails and fire breaks. Funds are also being provided through the Capital Equipment program for this mower.

Friends of Hoyt Park Inc. **\$926.00** Funds will be used for purchasing hand tools, native plant seedlings, and herbicide to both remove invasive plants and enhance native undergrowth for an existing oak woodland in the park.

Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy **\$349.00** Funds will be used to purchase a secure job box for on-site herbicide storage so that experiences volunteers and land management professionals have better access to what they need to control invasive plants while maintaining safety concerns.

Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy **\$1000** Funds will be used to hire professional services for controlled burns and invasive weed control. Funds are also being provided through the Capital Equipment program for these professional services.

Madison Metropolitan School District, School Forest \$700

Funds will be used to construct an informational kiosk at the main entrance to a heavily utilized state natural area of the Madison School forest.

Middleton Youth Center \$380

Funds will be used to purchase materials for a Gardening for Justice educational program for middle school age youth. The program includes hands-on gardening activities with discussions on environmental justice and environmental decision making.

**Total amount awarded for the 2017 Community Partners grants:
\$7082.00**

2017 Capital Equipment Grant Program

Aldo Leopold Nature Center \$2500.00 Funds will assist in purchasing a wood chipper able to chip up to 4.75" branches to assist restoring native habitat at the Aldo Leopold Nature Center's two campus areas.

Clean Lakes Alliance of Dane County \$2031.00 Funds will be used to purchase chest waders, trash pickers, and wader, tool, and debris caddies assisting with clean up for Renew the Blue Volunteer days.

Friends of Brooklyn Wildlife Area \$2380 Funds will be used to purchase 34 inch brush mower to maintain the wildlife area's trails and fire breaks. Funds are also being provided through the Community Partners program for this mower.

Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy \$590.00 Funds will be used to hire professional services for controlled burns and invasive weed control. Funds are also being provided through the Community Partners program for these professional services.

Ice Age Trail Alliance \$2499.00 Funds will be used to purchase a 30" wide brush mower to maintain the 35.5 miles of trails for hikers in Dane County. With 30 more miles yet to be developed in the county.

Total amount awarded for the 2017 Capital Equipment grants: \$10,000.00

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