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Kounkuey Design Initiative	Juntos al Aire Libre	Riverside	\$473,107.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will support the Juntos program and provide nine field trips to natural resources around the Salton Sea and will serve 10 paid youth leaders and 70 youth participants, ages 18 to 22 from communities around the Eastern Coachella Valley. Will also provide funding to purchase one clean vehicle to transport youth.
Five Keys Schools and Programs	Vallejo Youth Cultural And Natural Resources Access (Vallejo Youth CAN)	Solano	\$241,407.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 11 field trip opportunities for up to 220 youth from the Vallejo area to visit local and state natural and cultural resources. Youth will be introduced to and learn how to access these resources. Program includes paid leadership development internships for at least four youth.
Olivewood Gardens & Learning Center Inc.	Youth Health, Urban Agriculture & Leadership Development Program	San Diego	\$180,913.40	Program	This project will implement a program for 120 middle to high school age students to learn about urban agriculture and environmental stewardship, and includes a 20-week internship. Activities will include working in the urban garden and learning about gardening practices, soil health, irrigation, planting, pest control, harvesting, garden enterprise, and ongoing garden maintenance. Program also includes experiences in applied nutrition, cooking, and community engagement.
Family Dynamics Resource Center	Trailblazers to a Green Tomorrow Initiative	Shasta	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide programming though a combination of day camps, retreats, and ongoing weekly youth groups for 120 high school-age youth from communities in Shasta and Siskiyou counties. Will also provide funding to acquire two clean vehicles to transport youth.
Outdoor Outreach	Outdoor Outreach Leadership Program	San Diego	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will fund a leadership program and provide 36 youth in the San Diego area with approximately 95 outdoor experiences and trips to local, state, and national parks. Youth will learn skills related to camping/backpacking and emergency response, as well as learn the principles of environmental sustainability.□
Multicultural Education for Resource Issues Threatening Oceans Foundation Inc. DBA MERITO Foundation Inc.	Santa Paula Wild!	Ventura	\$444,490.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide outdoor education programing for 1,867 students attending Santa Paula High School, including 129 outdoor experiences. Activities will include visits to the Santa Clara River, Punch Bowl Preserve, Harmon Canyon Preserve, and an educational community farm, as well as sailing and kayaking at Channel Islands Harbor or Harbor Beach and a camping trip at Leo Carrillo State Beach. Project includes the acquisition of 2 hybrid vans that will be used to transport the youth participants. Program also includes 5 youth stipend paid internship opportunities.
Project Avary	Equity, Access & Empowerment: Project Avary's Outdoor Leadership Program for Children with Incarcerated Parents	Marin	\$297,587.00	Program	This project will provide programming for approximately 800 youth of incarcerated parents ranging from 8 to 25 years old in the Bay Area. Year-long outdoor programming includes a four week sleep-away summer camp, approximately 10 outdoor weekend retreats, 10 sleep-away leadership retreats, two family unity days, and a family camp for youth and their caregivers.
Sunday Friends Foundation	Blooming in Nature: Sol, Cultura, y Salud (Sun, Culture and Health)	Santa Clara	\$461,648.00	Program	This project will provide 16 outdoor experiences to natural and cultural resources and 24 in-person or virtual educational sessions to teach health and wellness and will serve 550 youth.
Five Keys Schools and Programs	Boyle Heights Youth Cultural And Natural Resources Access (Boyle Heights Youth CAN)	Los Angeles	\$263,502.00	Program	This project will provide at least nine field trips to local and state cultural and natural resources and will serve 220 youth (17-26). The program will inspire youth to continue exploring resources that are close to home and further away. Program will include leadership and community outreach component for all participants including 4 paid interns.

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A Place Called Home	A Place Called California: Access, Exposure, & Exploration for South Central LA Youth	Los Angeles	\$295,744.00	Program	This project will provide 40 field trips (curated excursions) that integrate experiential learning into a comprehensive roster of afterschool and summer programming as well as broaden opportunities for youth leadership. Project will serve 300 youth in South Central Los Angeles.
YES Nature to Neighborhoods	Youth Leadership Pathway: Nurturing Healthy, Engaged, and Empowered Environmental Leaders and Advocates	Contra Costa	\$499,553.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 600 youth the opportunity to go on 60 camping trips to local, regional, and national parks to reduce limited access to nature, and improve physical and mental health.
Southern California Mountains Foundation > Urban Conservation Corps of the Inland Empire	Providing Equitable Access to Natural and Cultural Resources in the Inland Empire.	San Bernardino	\$271,086.67	Program	This project will provide 24 outdoor training experiences and youth-led recreational and cultural experience field trips and will serve approximately 100 youth.
The Happier Life Project	Empowered Youth, Empowered Community Program	Riverside	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide 740 Indigenous youth with education on Traditional Knowledge, Group Peer Support, as well as 12 direct experiences with natural and cultural resources including field trips and overnight camping excursions. These activities aim to reconnect youth with their heritage, foster social-emotional learning, and reduce recidivism and substance abuse through immersive experiences with natural and cultural resources. Will also provide funding to acquire two clean vehicles to transport youth.
County of Glenn	Supporting Outdoor Adventures and Resiliency (SOAR)	Glenn	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide 150 youth in Glenn County with 23 enriching, multifaceted, outdoor activities and excursions. Specific activities will include community gardening, educational sessions on sustainability, fishing clinics, hiking, kayaking, paddleboarding, canoeing, and hands-on experiences in nature. Participants will gain an understanding of healthy living, environmental stewardship, and the importance of sustainable practices.
Watts Labor Community Action Committee	South LA Rides for Hikes and Tides	Los Angeles	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide 18 nature excursions to coastal beaches, hiking trails, camping trips, and WLCAC's urban agriculture training center MudTown Farms in South Los Angeles. Project will serve approximately 250 youth ages 8-26, 40 of which are paid youth interns. Will also provide funding to acquire two clean vehicles to transport youth.
Girls Athletic Leadership Schools Los Angeles	GALS Outdoor Leadership Camp Experience	Los Angeles	\$250,105.00	Program	This project will connect 40-50 youth from the Girls Athletic Leadership School Los Angeles (GALS LA) to natural resources and nature-based activities through a 5-day camp at Pyles Camp in Sequoia National Forest.
Earth Team	Sustainable Youth Program: Asphalt Break! 2025-27	Contra Costa	\$273,738.00	Program	This project will provide funding for the Sustainable Youth Internships afterschool program, which serves approximately 320 public high school students in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. Students will work as paid environmental interns to participate in workshops and outdoor trips which are divided into six ecosystem modules: forests, coastal forests, beaches, wetlands, estuaries and oceans.
Sequoia Riverlands Trust	Sequoia Environmental Youth Leadership Program	Tulare	\$499,809.00	Program	This project will provide 80 high school intern youths hands-on leadership and 10 environmental education opportunities and provide over 2,000 3rd-5th grade youths with 59 outdoor access opportunities over two years. The high school interns will learn about the natural and cultural history of the region and apply the knowledge to lesson plans and field trips for the elementary aged students. Interns will also have opportunities to engage in restoration and community service events on nature preserves.

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Indigenous Justice	ís si'wa thús ís kí'ká'ci "may you live well in the Indian way"	Shasta	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide tribal youth from 150 northern Tribal regions access to natural/cultural resources in partnership with Pit River Tribe, Winnemem Wintu Tribe, Modoc Tribe, and the Mountain Maidu Tribe. Tribal youth will be resourced, stewarded and connected with cultural sacred sites through a series of cultural camps and spiritual gatherings hosted by cultural bearers, spiritual leaders and Indigenous Rights organizers.
Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles and the Foundation for Camp Bob Waldorf	Camp Bob Waldorf	Los Angeles	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide 850 youth, ages 7 to 17, from under-resourced areas of Los Angeles County with 9 camping trips and 3 backpacking experiences at Camp Bob Waldorf, located on 112 acres in the foothills of the Verdugo Mountains in Glendale.
Ventana Wildlife Society	Wellness Through Nature Programming in Partnership With Migrant Farmworker Families in South Monterey County	Monterey	\$292,010.91	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide 66 nature experiences throughout the Monterey region, including field trips to local and state parks and beaches, kayaking, and whale watching and will serve approximately 876 youth. Will also provide funding to acquire one clean vehicle to transport youth.
RYSE, Inc	Eco-Healing for Joy, Resilience and Liberation in Richmond, CA	Contra Costa	\$300,000.00	Program	This project will provide at least 15 field trips, multiple workshops, and paid internships over 15 months and will serve 150 young people. Field trips will be to community farms, Bay Area outdoor recreation activities, and local environmental activism opportunities.
Civicorps	Corpsmember Outdoor Leadership and Adventure (COLA)	Alameda	\$165,262.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide classroom and outdoor adventures over the span of 15 months to 150 youths to support the Corpsmember Outdoor Leadership and Adventure (COLA) program. Will develop 10 COLA Committee leaders to engage youth Corpsmembers in outdoor access through ecology awareness and adventure trips. Will also provide funding to acquire passenger van to transport youth.
San Diego Canyonlands, Inc	Canyon Connections Initiative	San Diego	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will expand the Canyon Connections Initiative program by funding 18 youth-led initiatives to design, monitor, and construct Monarch Waystation habitat restoration sites, enhance existing trailhead gardens, and create interpretive resources for the communities of San Diego. Project will serve approximately 72 high school aged youth and provide environmental workforce opportunities.
Foodwhat Incorporated	Empowering Historically Marginalized Youth Through Equitable Access to Local Natural Resources	Santa Cruz	\$270,518.00	Program	This project will provide funding for staff support for ongoing outdoor access and gardening program. Program includes organic farming, communal meals, nature trips, food access projects, land stewardship projects, and educational workshops for 75 youth annually, as well as annual Harvest Festival. The program includes paid stipends, free transportation, and school credit at no cost to the youth participants.
West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation (WHCHC)	Outside the Neighborhood: Equitable Community Access for WHCHC Youth	Los Angeles	\$39,880.00	Program	This project will provide four field trips to natural and cultural resources in southern California with older youth serving as leaders and mentors on trips.
Aim High for High School	Aim High's Summer Magic "Get Outdoors" Initiative	San Francisco	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide funding to implement a summer academic and enrichment program, including recreation, a backpacking trip, and a professional development retreat for aspiring teachers. Will serve approximately 2,111 youth.

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Imperial County Office of Education	ICOE - Heritage and Horizons: Natural and Cultural Resources for Migrant Youth / ICOE - Herencia y Horizontes: Recursos Naturales y Culturales para Jovenes Migrantes	Imperial	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide migrant students in the Imperial Valley opportunities to learn about and visit natural and cultural resources in California. The program will provide classroom instruction and excursions to approximately fifty K-12 students. Additionally, approximately 20 students will participate in the Student Ambassadors Environmental Leadership Project.
City of Fresno > Dept. of Parks, After School, Recreation, and Community Services (PARCS)	Camp Fresno for All: A Nature Experience for Underserved Youth	Fresno	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will expand access to the existing Camp Fresno for All summer program by providing approximately 10 overnight trips and 8 day-camp trips to approximately 250 youth (ages 7-17).
Literacy for Environmental Justice	Seed to Plate Project	San Francisco	\$495,862.00	Development/Program	This project will provide funding to hire youth, ages 18-25, as Eco-Apprentices who will build and manage an edible food garden under the Eco-Adventures program (recruiting K-12) . Cooking lessons to learn how to prepare harvested foods will also be a part of programming as well as field trips to other urban gardens.
Booker T. Washington Community Service Center	Freedom Academy Youth Outdoor Explorers	San Francisco	\$308,862.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide approximately 180 youth (2nd -12th grade) with 144 experiences to natural and cultural destinations including overnight excursions, daytime excursions and field trips over an 18-month period. A clean air vehicle will be purchased to provide transportation to all excursions.
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Out & About: Exploring California's Heritage & Nature	Los Angeles	\$247,591.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 250 LGBTQIA+ youth, aged 18-24, access to monthly activities such as workshops, immersive excursions, and field trips to parks and culturally significant locations in Los Angeles. The program will provide a safe, empowering space for youth to learn skill-building opportunities, environmental stewardship, and cultural awareness.
La Clínica de La Raza	Youth Brigade	Alameda	\$418,990.48	Program	This project will provide funding to develop and deliver 18 months of new programing for 50 school age youth from Fruitvale, San Antonio and East Oakland neighborhoods in Alameda County. Program will provide 15 field trip day excursions, and overnight trip activities to natural and cultural sites across the Bay Area and surrounding regions.
Mid Klamath Watershed Council	Klamath Youth Stewardship Project	Humboldt	\$388,373.00	Program	This project will provide hands-on watershed learning through restoration techniques, scientific monitoring methods, and natural resource stewardship practices and will serve approximately 300 youth, ages 5 to 26. The program will also include rafting trips on the Klamath River, an overnight summer camp that incorporates a backpacking trip into the high country, field trips to conduct Fall Chinook salmon surveys on nearby creeks in the fall, and data collection trips in the spring to visit and observe migrant fish traps.
Descanso Gardens Foundation	Youth Nature Access Program at Descanso Gardens	Los Angeles	\$167,700.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 100 school group tours to Descanso Gardens for approximately 6,000 youth including transportation costs.
Nature Collective	Experiential + Environmental Learning with Escondido Union School District	San Diego	\$333,903.00	Program	This project will provide 62 environmental education lessons and 109 nature-based experiences and will serve approximately 5,200 students, grades 3-5, from approximately 12 elementary schools within Escondido Union School District.
Friends of the Los Angeles River	LA River Fellows: STEM Youth Eco-workforce Development	Los Angeles	\$272,422.81	Program	This project will provide 35 experiences in nature and a year-long program in eco-STEM career pathways, and will serve approximately 30 student, grades 9-11, from disadvantaged communities along the Los Angeles River.

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Save Our Shores	Junior Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Stewards (JSS) Program	Santa Cruz	\$123,598.94	Program	This project will provide 10 field trips to natural and cultural resources in Monterey Bay through afterschool programming and will serve approximately 50 youth in middle school. Students will participate in weekly trips where they will develop skills in data collection, journaling, art projects, and species identification.
Orange County Coastkeeper	Santa Ana River Watershed Exploration	Orange	\$251,039.00	Program	This project will expand the existing Santa Ana River Watershed Exploration Program and provide approximately 60 field trips, supplemented with a 1 hour in-class lesson related to the field trip, and will serve approximately 2,000 youth from the Fontana and Santa Ana Unified School Districts.
Wonder Wood Ranch	The TAILS Aftercare Program	Monterey	\$150,000.00	Program	This project will provide support for youth affected by trauma by providing field trips in Monterey County, as well as interacting with rescued animals and spending time on a working ranch. Will serve approximately 250 youth in Greenfield, King City, Salinas, and Soledad in Monterey County.
Teapot Gardens	Teapot City Sprouts: Expeditions & Outdoor After-school Care	Los Angeles	\$273,051.00	Program	This project will provide funding for a year-long Environmental Education & Art program, including after school field trips for 102 elementary school students. Program will also include 12 paid internships to high school participants at a local botanical herb garden in Los Angeles, as well as trips to locations such as Huntington Gardens, Stoneview Nature Center, Natural History Museum Garden, LA Arboretum, Malibu Lagoon & Coldwater Canyon Park.
Native Health in Native Hands	/n'e k'ut xo-yash na-lhee/ "Our Youth Together On the Land" (Wailaki)	Humboldt	\$226,275.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide 9 outings to culturally significant natural areas throughout Wailaki ancestral territory in rural Northern California and will serve up to 125 Native youth from tribal communities in Northern Mendocino and Humboldt Counties. Youth participants will gain the lived experience of connecting with places and nature and education on history, landscape, animals and plants, and ancestral language. Will also provide funding to acquire one clean vehicle for transporting youth.
Brotherhood of Elders Network	Oakland Outside!	Alameda	\$229,500.00	Program	This project will provide backpacking opportunities, monthly hikes and intergenerational field trips in the East Bay area as well as statewide, to young men of color (18-24) from the East Oakland area to engage them in natural and cultural resources and to develop leadership through youth-led project design and selection.
The Watershed Project	Nature Outside Your Doorstep	Contra Costa	\$287,750.00	Program	This project will serve approximately 600 youth ages 6-18 and 5-8 youth interns ages 17-26. Youth interns will learn the environmental education pathway and lead the student participants in watershed education activities and field trips to urban and regional parks around Richmond. Project includes development aspect of creating a culture and ecology mural at Booker T. Anderson Community Center.
Community Action Partnership of Kern	CAPK Youth Centers Nature and Culture Program	Kern	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide approximately 30 field trips to national and state parks, cultural monuments and historical sites, in addition to other structured activities and educational components that enhance participants' understanding of local ecosystems and cultural heritage. Will serve up to 240 youth and focus on fostering environmental stewardship, cultural awareness, and leadership skills. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean vehicle to transport youth.

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Active San Gabriel Valley	Get Active Outdoors	Los Angeles	\$447,876.34	Program	This project will provide youth-guided bicycle rides, public transportation adventures to the coast and cultural resources, and field trips to natural and cultural areas. The project includes approximately 54 activities over a 12-month period with natural or cultural resources that will reach approximately 1,400 youth in the communities of El Monte and South El Monte.
Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc.	Respecting Native Natural Relationships	Sacramento	\$295,380.02	Program	This project will provide 100 youth access to natural and cultural resources, including overnight multi-day trips to Kumeyaay lands, Chaw'se Indian Grinding Rock, the foothills of Amador county on Miwok/Me-wuk and Nisenan lands, and Yosemite National Park on Miwok/Me-wuk and Paiute lands. Program will also include working in a community garden and assisting with developing social marketing material for the program.
Legacy LA Youth Development Corporation	Outdoor Equity	Los Angeles	\$350,646.01	Program	This project will provide 8-12 immersive nature excursions, including overnight nature trips to national, state, and regional parks and natural areas in California and 18 monthly nature hikes in local natural areas. Will serve 165 to 220 youth ages 10 to 26. Additionally, 15-20 youth ages 17-26 will participate in a 14-month Outdoor Equity Youth Leadership Internship.
Center for Land-Based Learning	Urban Ag Internship Program Expansion	Sacramento	\$498,737.00	Program	This project will provide a year-long paid internship in which Sacramento high school students gain skills and experience in sustainable agriculture, workplace readiness, and individualized self-development. The internship consists of multiple pieces: weekly work hours in their extensive school gardens, field trips to local ag lands and natural resource sites, visits from industry guest speakers, consistent leadership development opportunities, and weekly workforce development learning.
Summer Search	Summer Search: Access to Environmental Education, Leadership-Building and Outdoor Experiences for Bay Area Youth	Alameda	\$145,105.97	Program	This project will provide outdoor experiential learning for approximately 32 Bay Area high school students ages 15-16. Youth-lead programming will range from 14-21 days with students participating in activities such as sea kayaking, camping, backpacking and white water rafting, in the Bay Area, Central Valley and Sierra Mountains.
Delhi Center	Adventures in Nature with Teens (ANT)	Orange	\$436,835.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will take approximately 225 youth, ages 5-19 from Santa Ana on field trips and camps to places including the Santa Ana Zoo and Orange County Museum of Arts, provide classroom training in safety, basic outdoor skills and trip planning. Project also includes purchase of a clean vehicle to transport youth.
Sierra Foothill Conservancy	SFC's Youth Outdoor Access Program	Mariposa	\$283,153.75	Program	This project will implement a ten-week, annual field trip series to McKenzie Preserve in the City of Fresno, with additional field trips to Mariposa Creek Parkway and Stookey Preserve in Mariposa County. This project will serve approximately 950 youth from Fresno and Mariposa counties and is a partnership with the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation and the Ethos Youth Center . Programming will include STEAM curriculum, environmental stewardship and cultural resource education.
Lao Family Community Development, Inc.	Oakland Community Environmental Research Project (OCERP)	Alameda	\$499,999.00	Program	This project will provide environmental programing and outdoor experiences to natural resources that include trips to lakes, creeks, parks, green spaces, and outdoor gardening and will serve approximately 75 youth, aged 16-26.

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The Student Conservation Association	Empowering Youth: Restorative Outdoor Education, Green Jobs, and Recreational Adventures	Alameda	\$443,131.72	Vehicle/Program	This project will fund one paid summer crew and one paid school year crew from the Hayward/San Lorenzo areas to engage in conservation and outdoor recreational activities and will serve approximately 20 youth ages 14-26. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean truck for transporting youth crews and supplies to project sites. Participants will engage in formal conservation skill training and regular outdoor recreation activities.
Trybe, Inc.	Trybe Outdoor Adventures	Alameda	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide approximately 10 excursions to natural resources includes camping trips to lakes, waterfalls, beaches, hiking, kayaking, and environmental education, and will serve approximately 315 youth. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean vehicle passenger-van to transport youth participants
MeWater Foundation	MeWater Foundation ENGAGE Project	San Francisco	\$108,375.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide 40 single-day surf camps, serving 25 youth at each camp for a total of 1,000 youth ranging in age from 5-20. The program will also include mindfulness practice and emotional health exercises, substance abuse prevention lectures, and water safety education, as well as a beach cleanup day to mitigate coastal pollution, foster social responsibility and understanding of environmental issues. The project will include 3 paid interns. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean energy vehicle to provide transportation for the youth.
Two Feathers Native American Family Services	Two Feathers Youth Community Access Program	Humboldt	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide a minimum of 50 natural and cultural experiences to American Indian youth over the course of one year and will serve 40 youth. Experiences include outdoor activities, cultural programs, cultural activities in outdoor spaces, and two large scale cultural exchange programs. Will also provide funding to acquire four clean vehicles to transport youth.
Wind Youth Services, Inc.	From Streets to Peaks: Northern California Outdoor Excursions for Urban Homeless Youth	Sacramento	\$344,274.00	Program	This project will provide outdoor excursions throughout Northern California, aiming to promote healthy lifestyle choices through activities like hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, and beach trips and will serve approximately 80 urban homeless youth ages 18-24.
Sacramento Splash	Accessible Environmental Education for Title-I Schools with Project AWE	Sacramento	\$250,000.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 200 STEM-based field trips at a historic, non-working dairy for 2nd to 5th grade students in the Sacramento area. Students will engage in hands-on activities involving topics such as hydroponic gardening, beekeeping, composting and vermiculture and water conservation in partnership with the Sacramento Area Sewer District.
Cast Hope	Fly Fishing for Kids	Butte	\$74,750.00	Program	This project provide approximately 130 guided fly fishing trips, four fly fishing clinics, and six outdoor educational experiences for youth living in the Northern California Central Valley. Will serve 465 youth participants and teach them about fly fishing and their local outdoor environment.
Ventana Wilderness Alliance	Youth in Wilderness	Monterey	\$64,055.00	Program	This project will provide 20-25 field trips, including overnight backpacking trips and day hikes in the Ventana and Silver Peak Wilderness areas. The program also includes a pre and post trip classroom session and will serve 200-250 youth.
Clipped In for Life	Grip Discovery Camp - Cultivating community, connecting with nature, and pedaling into the future	Sacramento	\$328,796.00	Program	This project will provide 160 youth a full week of summer camp that focuses on using bicycles on daily field trips on bike trails to local natural and cultural resources. 16 youth will be given scholarships for a three-month after school program where they will plan a reunion and ways to keep youth safe and engaged on bikes.

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The Black Neighborhood	Empowering Youth Through Nature: The Black Neighborhood	Alameda	\$300,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will serve approximately 1,050 youth through overnight camping trips, mental health hikes, day camps and leadership development program. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean vehicle to transport youth.
The Children's Lifesaving Foundation	Camp for All: A Free Summer Camp Outdoor Educational Wilderness	Los Angeles	\$201,500.00	Program	This project will provide day camp and hikes with enriching STEAM activities to 960 youth from the Los Angeles area.
Heart & Soul Design Communications Center	"South LA Youth Explorers"	Los Angeles	\$262,180.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will expand the South LA Youth Explorers program by providing four overnight nature retreats and 18 field trips to museums, historical sites, beaches, parks, community gardens and other sites of interest, and will serve approximately 100-150 youth between the ages of 7-26. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean vehicle to transport youth.
Carmel River Watershed Conservancy	Expanding the Santa Lucia Watershed Education Program to Underresourced Communities.	Monterey	\$32,950.00	Program	This project will provide experiential watershed-based field trips for 20 classes of elementary, middle, and high students (3rd-12th grade) in Monterey and the surrounding counties. The project will provide teachers, materials and transportation for 600 students to participate in educational activities in the Carmel River Watershed and old-growth Redwood ecosystem in Potrero Canyon.
Conejo Health	Conejo Health Youth Wilderness Project	Ventura	\$200,000.00	Program	This project will provide leadership development opportunities, healthy life skills mentorship, and wilderness immersion through six hiking day trips and two overnight camping trips. Project will serve approximately 150 Latinx youth from the Heritage Valley communities of Santa Paula, Ojai, Filmore, and Pir.
San Joaquin County Office of Education	Durham Ferry Outdoor Education Program	San Joaquin	\$500,000.00	Program	Project serving 2400 4th grade students with trips to Durham Ferry Outdoor Education Center where they will experience hiking trails, ponds, meadows, and a working farm. High School and college age youth will be hired to provide leadership for the 4th graders.
Enterprise for Youth	Climate Career Corps: Parks Internships	San Francisco	\$498,429.00	Program	This project will provide an internship program to approximately 200 youth, age 14 to 21, in nature-based paid work experience such as habitat restoration. For 50 of the youth, it will also include two outdoor field trips and an overnight camping trip to destinations in or around San Francisco, such as Muir Woods, Alcatraz Island, Angel Island, or TomKat Ranch.
TreePeople	Creating Access to Eco-Opportunities and Green Careers for Youth	Los Angeles	\$495,919.63	Program	This project will provide a 14-week environmental education and youth climate leader program to approximately 60 at-risk youth ages 16-24 from Compton and Canoga Park. Program includes in-class and outdoor learning, guest speaker talks, field trips to regional natural and cultural resources, and localized Environmental Service Learning Projects.
Mono Lake Foundation	Los Angeles-Mono Lake Youth Outdoor Experiences Program, Phase II Mono Basin Outdoor Education Center Improvements	Mono	\$500,000.00	Development	This project will increase capacity for the Los Angeles-Mono Lake Outdoor Experiences Program, by funding the installation of an outdoor kitchen, dining area shade, ADA improvements, two outdoor bathhouses, 2-3 covered group sleeping platforms, a rainwater/gray water system, and educational landscaping featuring healthy food, indigenous plants and 100' of improved fencing. The program annually provides approximately 250 youth from the Los Angeles area with 5-day outdoor educational and recreational programs at Mono Lake.

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East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC)	Lion's Pride Youth Outdoor Access Program	Alameda	\$315,183.00	Program	This project will provide youth, ages 5-26, field trips to greater Bay Area and California cultural and natural resources. Youth will experience the outdoors and learn about natural and cultural history, including local indigenous histories and practices. Youth will develop leadership skills through helping design seasonal programming and field trip experiences.
Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies	Bridging Culture and Place Orange County (OC)	Orange	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide workshops and field trips for youth where they will learn about marine life, conservation efforts, develop workforce development skills and access career pathways. Project will serve approximately 180 transitional-aged youth in Orange County to provide access to natural, significant historical and indigenous resources in Southern California.
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	Crissy Field Center High School Youth Leadership Program	San Francisco	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will connect high school students to outdoor excursions and learning in state and national parks. The program offers comprehensive training and hands-on work within their communities to empower young people to identify social and environmental issues they care about and develop actionable plans.
San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust	Inclusion Expansion Program	Fresno	\$261,044.14	Vehicle/Program	This project will expand an existing program which connects 40 participants from the Madera and Fresno Unified High Schools to the San Joaquin Parkway through field trips, training in leadership and outdoor skills. Will also provide funding to acquire electric vehicles and a charging station to transport youth.
Groundwork San Diego - Chollas Creek	Reconnecting Southeastern San Diego Youth to Nature	San Diego	\$435,264.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will fund two Green Team cohorts of 14 high school students in Southeastern San Diego. Students will create and install a half-acre Kumeyaay ethnobotanical garden complete with native plants, walking trails, signage, artwork, a learning/teaching station, and a traditional Kumeyaayewaa thatched shelter in the 4-acre EarthLab Climate Action Park, an outdoor classroom managed and maintained by Groundwork. Youth will also participate in day-trips to cultural and natural resources and overnight camping. Will also provide funding to acquire 8-passenger clean vehicle to transport youth participants.
Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc. (AADAP)	AADAP SAFE Youth: Substance Awareness, Fitness, and Education Program	Los Angeles	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide outdoor experiences to approximately 200 youth in Los Angeles County, including overnight and day trips to local, state, and national park areas. Will also provide funding to acquire an electric van to transport youth and deliver program supplies and educational materials for community outreach and activities. □
Special Service for Groups, Inc.	Youth Belong LA: A Social and Cultural Hub Enhancing Belonging and Wellness for LA Youth	Los Angeles	\$477,760.59	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide weekly classroom engagements and field trips to natural and cultural sites and will serve approximately 90 youth (ages 12-18). Will also provide funding to acquire an 8-passenger vehicle to transport youth.
Happy Trails for Kids	Summer Camp Program at Acton 2026	Los Angeles	\$485,250.00	Program	This project will fund a week-long, overnight summer camp program at Happy Trails' 135-acre site, located between the Sierra Pelona Mountains and the San Gabriel Mountains near Antelope Valley. This project will serve approximately 1,000 Los Angeles County foster youth. Camp activities include swimming, archery, horseback riding, canoeing, hiking, stargazing. Junior leaders are trained to support camp counselors and receive valuable job skills and early career experience.

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University of California at San Diego > Division of Extended Studies	Community Fellows: Youth Leaders in Coastal Conservation	San Diego	\$442,170.00	Program	This project will fund a 12-week, college level ocean literacy course for San Diego youth. The online course will be paired with in-person experiences to various natural sites in the San Diego area. Youth can also apply for two intensive summer programs, Conservation Leadership Naturalists and Conservation Leadership Divers, which offers dive certification, as well as a trip to Santa Catalina Island. Youth will also participate in paid fellowships.
Loma Linda University Health	San Bernardino Healthy in Nature Equity (SHiNE) Program	San Bernardino	\$403,200.00	Program	This project will fund a 12-month field trip program for 500 youth ages 13-20 from the San Bernardino Unified School District. Program will include 25 events to locations such as Garden Workshops at Garden of Health, Overnight Trips to Joshua Tree, Snow Activity in Big Bear, Kayaking in San Diego, Surfing in San Clemente, and 17 Day trips to area parks and natural resource areas.
John Muir Land Trust	Family Harvest Farm - Natural Resource Workforce & Leadership Development for Foster Youth	Contra Costa	\$235,000.00	Program	This project will provide field trips to approximately 70 youth and provide apprenticeships to approximately seven transition-age foster youth at the organic Family Harvest Farm (FHF) in Pittsburg. Program includes outdoor education workshops, field trips, cooking classes, outdoor recreation, healthy eating, farming techniques, and youth leadership development.
Binational of Central California	Edventure Youth: Advancing Environmental Access, Leadership and Conservation	Fresno	\$498,615.00	Program	This project will provide outdoor excursions for approximately 500 youth in the Central Valley. Excursions will focus on leadership development, conservation practices, increased ecological awareness and cultural heritage. Students will also be exposed to career and educational pathways in agriculture, environmental science, outdoor education, youth recreation, social work and cultural studies.
Newport Bay Naturalist & Friends	Supporting Watershed With Inclusive Mentorship (SWWIM)	Orange	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide 48 field trips to the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve and will serve 1,412 youth from Orange County. Field trips will combine classroom learning and outdoor activities. Project also includes paid internships to lead youth field trips.
Blue Lake Rancheria	Modern Youth Internship Academies - Mentoring and Leadership Components	Humboldt	\$499,949.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 11 field trips to natural and cultural resources in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties and will serve approximately 771 youth. Twenty youth interns will receive mentoring to plan, organize, and lead field trips and present one youth-led conference.
R.M Pyles Boys Camp	Youth Development Program	Tulare	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide three, 12-day summer camping sessions in the Sequoia National Forest and will provide 250 boys and young men from Southern California camp experience.
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco	Youth Access to Mendocino Redwoods	Mendocino	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide enriching overnight summer camp experiences in the majestic redwood forests of Mendocino County at Camp Mendocino and will serve over 2,000 youth from San Francisco communities. Each session will integrate outdoor adventures with structured support group activities tailored to foster leadership and personal growth.

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Semillas Sociedad Civil	Anawakalmekak Field Trip Program	Los Angeles	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide day and overnight field trips focusing on outdoor educational, experiential, and cultural activities for approximately 315 K-12 students at the Anawakalmekak International University Preparatory of North America charter school in South Los Angeles. Program incorporates leadership development for 24 youth, including internships for four youth interns ages 18-26. Will also provide funding to acquire two clean vans to transport youth.
Central Coast Salmon Enhancement DBA Creek Lands Conservation	Pajaritos Coastal Stewardship Program	San Luis Obispo	\$249,160.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will implement an immersive, 2-day outdoor environmental/climate literacy program. The program will be bi-lingual (English/Spanish) and free of charge for approximately 384 youth, ages 10 to 18. There are four 2-day sessions held every season from Fall 2025 to Winter 2027. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean vehicle to transport participants.
Social Advocates for Youth, San Diego, Inc.	Youth Unite	San Diego	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will expand existing programs that will connect 60-80 underserved youth with natural and cultural resources in or adjacent to their communities. The project will fund 8-12 excursions during the 15-month program to cultural and natural resources, including Chollas Creek, Chicano Park, Mission Regional Park, Barona Cultural Center and Museum, and the Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation Pow-Wow. The program will also allow youth members to participate in the Youth-Led Participatory Action Research (YPAR) framework and will include youth-led systematic research, planning and evaluation, community organizing, and youth advisory boards.
Community Nature Connection	Akuutet Learning Nursery Outdoor Youth Leadership Program	Los Angeles	\$407,655.00	Program	This project will fund three, 12-week nature based program sessions (120 hours - 75% in the field) and up to 5 days of camping for high school aged youth to learn about native plant cultivation and uses, interpretation of outdoor experiences, and the role of fire in an ecosystem.
The Urban Association of Forestry and Fire Professionals, Inc. DBA the Forestry and Fire Recruitment Program	Youth & Young Adult Forestry and Fire Training Program	Los Angeles	\$493,415.00	Program	This project will provide 35 young adults ages 18-26 with 256-384 hours of paid training and leadership programming over an 8-12 week programming cycle. Up to 50% of this time will be spent out in the field performing wildfire prevention projects and earning certifications.
Glendale, City of	STAR Youth Camping, Field Trips and other Nature and Cultural Activities	Los Angeles	\$78,500.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 12 day trips to natural and/or cultural resources, as well as weekend camping trips a State Park, and will serve 20 -25 youth ages 9-14. The program also includes academic tutoring, life skills classes focused on drug abuse and gang intervention, bullying prevention, self-esteem enhancement, peer pressure management, and educational enrichment activities. The program allocates 40% of the time to tutoring and academic activities and 60% to program activities including community service and outdoor experiences accessing natural and/or cultural resources.
Latitude High School (Education for Change)	Revisioning Education through Student Led Outdoor Leadership Training	Alameda	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide 20 outdoor, overnight field trips to natural resources over a two year period, and will serve approximately 500 youth. These trips will include hiking, camping and nature exploration actives. Trips may include a 3-day backpacking trip to Hetch Hetchy, a 2-night snow skills trip to Lake Tahoe, and a 3-day camping trip to Sequoia. Project will also provide funding to acquire two clean energy 8-passenger vehicles to help transport the youth on these trips.

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Adventure Risk Challenge	Increasing Access to the Outdoors for Rural Central Valley Youth	Fresno	\$357,500.00	Program	This project will fund a two year community leadership program that offers integrated leadership, literacy and outdoor programming to each student. The program will include classroom time and outdoor program time which will include overnight camping, backpacking or cabins stays. Project will serve youth ages 14-18 from two neighboring, rural, underserved communities in the Central Valley: Dos Palos and Firebaugh.
City Surf Project	City Surf Project's Alumni Program: Growing Young Leaders Through Surfing	San Francisco	\$151,025.00	Program	This project will fund an apprenticeship program for City Surf Project (CSP) youth alumni. During the one-year program, the alumni youth will work in outdoor recreation in natural areas as surf coaches. They will work on team building and independence building retreats, health and wellness activities, and support case management. The project will provide equitable access to the ocean, enabling youth to build physical and mental wellbeing, community, and connection to nature. Project will serve 17 transitional aged youths with previous CSP experience.
Morro Coast Audubon Society	Fostering Environmental Awareness Through High School Education and Research (FEATHER)	San Luis Obispo	\$262,634.24	Program	This project will implement a 12-month, in-school program to provide 15 trips to natural resources, where youth will participate in hands-on science and learn about research, leadership, and college-readiness while connecting with natural ecosystems. Project will serve 500 high school students from underserved Central Coast communities.
Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc.	Explore to Empower	Los Angeles	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide approximately 90 field trips to experience natural and cultural resources and will serve approximately 300 youth. Will also provide funding to acquire four 12-passenger clean energy vans to transport youth to field trip locations.
GirlVentures	Outdoor Leadership Expeditions for Girls and Gender Expansive Youth	Alameda	\$150,000.00	Program	This project will provide six outdoor summer expeditions in backpacking, kayaking, rock-climbing in the California wilderness, and will serve youth ages 11-17. Participants receive up to 300 hours of environmental programming for leadership skills development. Sites may include Half Moon Bay, Point Reyes National Seashore, Sonoma Coast, and Sierra National Forest.
Ocean Discovery Institute	In-School Programs - Young Lives Transformed Through Science	San Diego	\$500,000.00	Program	This project will provide scientific, hands-on coastal field trips as well as living lab field trips, and will serve over 6,000 youth. Students will gain practical knowledge and appreciation for their environment and heritage, fostering a sense of stewardship as they recognize how actions in the urban watershed affect the coastal ecology.
Artesia, City of	Artesia Great Adventure Program	Los Angeles	\$430,005.00	Program	This project will provide approximately 30 trips to provide access to natural and cultural resources, with a focus on educational and outdoor activities. The project will serve approximately 1,220 youth during the 15-month program.
Tuolumne River Preservation Trust	Explore Parks	Stanislaus	\$355,639.83	Program	This project will provide educational and recreational experiences in National Forests and State Parks, and will serve approximately 100 youth in Stanislaus County. Activities will include biking, hiking, kayaking, camping, and learning about the cultural significance of the indigenous tribes that stewarded the area.
Restore 180	Natural and Cultural Access Program for Central Valley Incarcerated Youth	Kern	\$500,000.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will provide weekly field trips to natural and cultural resources for up to 100 youth who have been, or who are at risk for being, impacted by incarceration. Program also includes two longer excursions per year. Will also provide funding to acquire a vehicle to transport youth.

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BIPOC Support Foundation	Explore Outdoors Afterschool Program	San Diego	\$212,535.50	Program	This project will fund the Explore Outdoors After School Program to provide underserved youth from Valencia Park Elementary and Porter Elementary Schools with outdoor and cultural experiences. Program will serve approximately 200 youth over two years.
Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition (dba MOVE Santa Barbara County)	Youth Leadership & Exploration of Natural and Cultural Resources by Bicycle	Santa Barbara	\$56,644.00	Program	This project will provide bicycle education and 12-18 bicycling trips to natural and cultural resources and will serve 24 youth, ages of 14-26. Locations include beaches, dunes, parks, museums, and government buildings.
Black Tech Link	BIPOC Coastal Research * Study Abroad Program	San Diego	\$238,300.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will fund a research program to 15 college students pursuing environmental careers. Experiential learning opportunities occur over 32 weeks of student immersion among southern California coastal watersheds and habitats. Will also provide funding to acquire two Hybrid SUV vehicles to transport youth.
Save California Salmon	Northern California Tribal Youth Outdoor Education Program Transportation	Humboldt	\$118,680.00	Vehicle/Program	This project will fund a youth program that will teach Indigenous traditional knowledge through camps, dam removal, restoration tours, rafting trips and Traditional Ecological Knowledge events, and will serve 200 youth. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean vehicle to transport youth.
Social Good Fund	Salted Roots Rising Leader Youth and Environmental Stewardship Programs	Contra Costa	\$374,717.17	Vehicle/Program	This project will support the Rising Leaders Youth and Environmental Stewardship program and serve approximately 300 youth in Alameda County. Program will connect participants to the ocean and environmental stewardship through the world of surfing and will provide ocean education, leadership development and cultural surfing experiences. Will also provide funding to acquire a clean vehicle to transport youth.
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