

SEED Grants to be Funded

Diocese	Name of File	Requesting Body	Grant amount
Western Massachusetts	Appalachian Trail Mini-Mission Day Trips	Christ Trinity Church	\$3,000.00
Long Island	Reflect, Renew, Respond	St. Thomas' Church, Farmingdale, New York	\$6,000.00
Maryland	Filbert Street Extended Inner Garden & Sheep Project	Memorial Episcopal Church (Creation Care Team/Justice Committee)	\$1,324.00
Atlanta	Holy Cross Community Garden & Fellowship	The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross	\$9,000.00
Central Gulf Coast	Muscogee Cultural Continuity Project	St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Pensacola FL.	\$7,500.00
East Tennessee	Uncovering Hidden Rivers	The School of Theology, The University of the South (Sewanee)	\$7,000.00
Mississippi	Seeds of Love	Episcopal Church of the Resurrection	\$1,000.00
Michigan	Living Water, Living In Lenawee	St. John's Church	\$1,500.00
Ohio	Connecting with God's Creation, Creating Harmony in the World	The Diocese of Ohio	\$2,900.00
Minnesota	Episcopal Climate Justice Congregations	St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral	\$8,600.00
West Texas	God's Creation: A Tapestry of Stewardship	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	\$4,000.00
El Camino Real	Epiphany/Lent Study	St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, Los Osos	\$1,500.00
Spokane	Nuturing Spiritual, Relational, and Physical Growth through Creation Care	Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Roslyn Washington	\$5,000.00
El Camino Real	Good Karma Bikes Partnership	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, San Jose	\$6,000.00
San Joaquin	Greening San Joaquin	Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin	\$5,000.00

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n/a	Earthkeeping: Creation Care in Global Mission, a churchwide and international conference to catalyze creation care in global mission	Global Episcopal Mission Network (GEMN)	\$7,500.00
Virginia	Visualizing the Invisible: Revealing Environmental Racism through Art, Science, and Religion	St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Arlington	\$5,000.00
West Tennessee	Muddy Hands Outdoor School	St Columba Episcopal Camp & Retreat Center	\$5,000.00

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North Carolina	Trees4Trash	ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	\$11,000.00
Southern Ohio	The Gleaners of Greater Cincinnati	Diocese of Southern Ohio / VITALITY Cincinnati a 501(c)3	\$12,000.00
Indianapolis	Growing Common Ground	St. Peter's Episcopal Church	\$12,000.00
Texas	Campo de Estrellas Conservation Cemetery: Community Engagement & Education	St. Hildegard's Community	\$12,000.00
Kansas	Kansas 2 Kenya Creation Care	Episcopal Diocese of Kansas	\$11,000.00
Alaska	Promotion of Earth Care for Fairbanks Churches	Bishop of Alaska	\$12,000.00
California	Indigenous Resiliency Schools	Episcopal Diocese of the Amazon, Indigenous Resiliency Schools	\$11,000.00
Eastern Oregon	Ascension School Land Restoration and Trail Project	Ascension School Camp and Conference Center	\$12,000.00

Discussion:

Current total to be distributed: \$179,824.00. We were able to fund 26 grants (18 Seed and 8 Impact) at partial funding.

Background:

The Task Force on Care of Creation and Environmental Racism opened the grant application process in September 2019 with a closing deadline of November 3, 2020. We provided a live and recorded webinar for potential applicants to learn about the process and ask questions. During this open application time, potential applicants also sent written questions about the process or the grant application to staff at the Episcopal Church Office.

55 applications were received with over \$668,000 in requested grant funding. Applicants could apply for a Seed Grant (\$1,000 to \$10,000) or an Impact Grant (\$11,000 to \$25,000). Applications were evaluated with specific emphasis on projects addressing climate change and

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care of creation in ways that are led or supported by people most directly impacted by environmental racism and potential for replication/sharing throughout the church. We also sought to make sure there was diverse geographic and project type representation. The remaining funding will be set aside another round to be launched on April 20, 2020.