

ENVIRONMENT From the Guidelines

The Trust's grants in the environment field seek to protect and enhance the natural and urban environment, and to conserve New England's natural resources. The Trust is interested in supporting environmental projects which will have a positive impact on:

- ◆ protection of critical natural resources
- ◆ energy conservation
- ◆ public awareness of the critical environmental issues facing the region
- ◆ protection of the public's health, especially in low income or minority communities

Appalachian Mountain Club

Boston, MA www.outdoors.org
Andrew J. Falender, Executive Director
2001: \$30,000

The Upper Androscoggin Valley Community Conservation Project, to promote collaborative environmental and economic development strategies. Final total: \$100,000.

***Audubon Society of New Hampshire f/b/o New England Science Center Collaborative**

Concord, NH www.nh.audubon.org
Mary Lou Krambeer, Project Coordinator
2002: \$55,000

The New England Science Center Collaborative, to educate the public about climate change in New England. Total to date: \$55,000 of \$145,000 provisionally committed.

2002: \$1,000

Scholarship and travel for journalists and science center staff to attend a conference examining climate change and journalism. Final total: \$1,000. D.F.

***Boston Medical Center f/b/o Boston Urban Asthma Coalition**

Boston, MA www.buac.org
Jean Zotter, Director, Boston Urban Asthma Coalition
2002: \$43,000

The Asthma Environmental Initiative, to improve the prevention and treatment of asthma for Boston children through advocacy and education. Total to date: \$43,000 of \$83,000 provisionally committed.

2002: \$600

Support for a community representative from the Cox Trust-funded Healthy Public Housing initiative to attend a national Center for Disease Control conference on asthma. Final total: \$600. D.F.

Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association, Inc.

www.cchfa.org
Paul W. Parker, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$65,000

To engage local fisherman and residents on Cape Cod in fisheries policy reform, community-based management and habitat protection. Final total: \$65,000.

Center for Public Interest Research, Inc. f/b/o New England Climate Action Project

Boston, MA www.pirg.org
Robert Sargent, Senior Organizer
2002: \$75,000

The New England Climate Action Project, using education, constituency building, and advocacy to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy in New England and Canada. Total to date: \$75,000 of \$150,000 provisionally committed.

Charles River Watershed Association

Auburndale, MA www.crwa.org
Robert L. Zimmerman, Executive Director
2002: \$34,208

A collaboration with the Environmental League of Massachusetts and the National Wildlife Federation, to assess the effectiveness of water law and policy in promoting water quality and habitat protection. Total to date: \$34,208 of \$74,208 provisionally committed.

Clean Water Fund f/b/o New England Zero Mercury Campaign

Boston, MA 02108 www.cleanwater.org
Lee Kettleon, New England Director
2001: \$100,000

A collaborative effort to eliminate the use, release and human exposure to mercury and toxic threats to neurological health. Final total: \$100,000.

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay

New Bedford, MA
www.savebuzzardsbay.org
Mark Rasmussen, Executive Director
2001: \$25,000

The Buzzards Bay Keeper Project, to improve water quality and to protect Buzzards Bay ecosystem. Final total: \$50,000.

Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (CEI) f/b/o Sustainable Development Collaborative

Wiscasset, ME www.ceimaine.org
Ronald L. Phillips, President
2002: \$500

Funder networking focused on the western Maine mountain region and rural policy reform. Final total: \$500. D.F.

Cobscook Bay Resource Center f/b/o Saltwater Network

Eastport, ME www.cobscook.org
Will Hopkins, Director, Cobscook Bay Resource Center
2002: \$50,000

To strengthen community-based marine conservation and management organizations around the Gulf of Maine. Final total: \$50,000.

***The Codman Square Health Center**

Dorchester, MA www.codman.org
Ali Noorani, Director of Public Health, Health Services Partnership of Dorchester
2001-2002: \$60,000

The Environmental Affairs Program, in collaboration with Dorchester House Multi-Service Center, to address community environmental health. Final total: \$60,000.

***Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice**

Hartford, CT
www.environmental-justice.org
Mark A. Mitchell, M.D., President
2001: \$40,000

A state-wide environmental justice coalition working with local groups to protect public health in communities of color. Final total: \$120,000.

Connecticut Fund for the Environment

New Haven, CT www.cfenv.org
Donald S. Strait, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$70,000

The Connecticut Transportation Choices Coalition, to advocate for environmentally sound transportation policies. Final total: \$110,000.

**Environmental League of Massachusetts
f/b/o Massachusetts Environmental
Collaborative**

Boston, MA www.environmentalleague.org
Rani Corey, Director, Massachusetts
Environmental Collaborative
2002: \$1,000
*A series of technology trainings for the
members of the Massachusetts
Environmental Collaborative. Final total:
\$1,000. D.F.*

Forest Trust

Santa Fe, NM www.theforestrust.org
Henry H. Carey, Executive Director
2001: \$30,000
*The Forest Stewards' Guild-New England
Chapter, to promote ecologically responsi-
ble forestry and sustainable forest policy
among forestry professionals. Final total:
\$90,000.*

Friends of the Earth, Northeast Office

Burlington, VT www.foe.org
Brian Dunkiel, Director, Northeast Office
2001-2002: \$75,000
*To explore the connection between U.S.
Army Corps of Engineers and Small
Business Administration policies and
sprawl in the Lake Champlain watershed.
Final total: \$75,000.*

Friends of Midcoast Maine

Bath, ME www.friendsmidcoast.org
Margaret L. Murphy, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$80,000 (first payment to
Genesis Community Loan Fund)
*To build coalitions to promote smart
growth and to address the impacts of
sprawl in the midcoast Maine/Route 1 cor-
ridor. Final total: \$80,000.*

***Hubbard Brook Research Foundation**

Hanover, NH www.hbrook.sr.unh.edu
Kathy Fallon Lambert, Executive Director
2001: \$1,500
*The Hubbard Brook Research Foundation
Monitoring Project, to educate scientists
and the public on the role of air monitor-
ing sites in detecting biological terrorism.
Final total: \$1,500. D.F.*

2002: \$40,000

*To expand staff and communications of
the Science Links program, for information
exchange among scientists and policy
makers. Total to date: \$40,000 of \$80,000
provisionally committed.*

***JSI Center for Environmental Health
Studies**

Boston, MA www.jsi.com
Gretchen P. Latowsky, Community
Technical Assistance Program Director
2001: \$20,000
*Pay as You Throw, a tool to phase out
incinerators and landfills through public
education and outreach in the Merrimack
Valley. Final total: \$45,000.*

***The Jordan Institute**

Stratham, NH www.thejordaninstitute.org
Debra Martin, Project Director
2001: \$20,000
*The Pesticides in Schools project, to ana-
lyze children's exposure to pesticides in
New Hampshire schools and disseminate
the results to state agencies, parents and
teachers. Final total: \$20,000.*

Maine Island Trail Association

Rockland, ME www.mita.org
Karen Stimpson, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$60,000
*The Maine Island Usage Management
project to proactively manage the Maine
Island Trail. Final total: \$110,000.*

***Neighborhood of Affordable Housing
(NOAH) f/b/o Chelsea Creek Action
Group**

East Boston, MA www.noahcdc.org
Stacey Chacker, NOAH Director of
Community Building and Environment
2001-2002: \$80,000
*The Chelsea Creek Restoration Project, in
collaboration with NOAH and Chelsea
Green Space and Recreation Committee, to
build public awareness, clean up contami-
nation, and promote public access to
Chelsea Creek. Final total: \$80,000.*

**New England Grassroots Environment
Fund**

Montpelier, VT www.grassrootsfund.org
Cheryl King Fischer, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$100,000
*A grassroots environmental fund support-
ing New England projects with funding,
training and technical assistance. Total to
date: \$100,000 of \$150,000 provisionally
committed.*

Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance

Saco, ME www.namanet.org
Craig A. Pendleton, Coordinating Director
2001-2002: \$90,000
*To build community alliances and promote
community-based management in the Gulf
of Maine. Final total: \$90,000.*

Nuestras Raices, Inc.

Holyoke, MA www.nuestras-raices.org
Daniel Ross, Executive Director
2002: \$25,000
*The Environmental Justice Organizing
Project, working with residents and city
officials to ensure environmental justice in
Holyoke. Total to date: \$25,000 of
\$45,000 provisionally committed.*

Ocean Arks International

Burlington, VT www.oceanarks.org
John Todd, President
2001: \$20,000
*To evaluate the Living Machine, a
wastewater treatment system designed to
replicate the natural purification processes
of natural water bodies. Final total:
\$20,000.*

Salem Sound 2000

Salem, MA www.salemound.org
Robert Gough, Program Director
2001: \$20,000
*The Wetland Health Assessment Toolbox,
training volunteers to measure wetland
health in Salem Sound. Final total:
\$20,000.*

**South Africa Development Fund
f/b/o South African Exchange Program on
Environmental Justice**

Boston, MA www.igc.org/saepej
Heetan Kalan, Director, SAEPEJ
2002: \$500
*Project X-Change, a youth environmental
justice exchange that brought five environ-
mental justice organizers to six U.S. cities,
including Boston, for a tour of communi-
ty-based environmental justice projects. Final
total: \$500. D.F.*

***Toxics Action Center**

Boston, MA www.toxicsaction.org
Matthew L. Wilson, Executive Director
2001: \$40,000
*The Pesticide Assistance Project, working
with neighborhood groups in Connecticut
and Massachusetts to reduce pesticides use
and protect public health. Final total:
\$40,000.*

***University of Massachusetts - Lowell
f/b/o Toxics Use Reduction Institute**

Lowell, MA www.turi.org
Jack Luskin, Associate Director, TURI
2001-2002: \$60,000
*A community-based urban environment
and public health initiative in Worcester,
Massachusetts, to reduce exposure to toxic
chemicals in household products. Final
total: \$60,000.*

**Vermont Forum on Sprawl
f/b/o Vermont Smart Growth Collaborative**

Burlington, VT www.vtsprawl.org
Elizabeth Humstone, Executive Director,
Vermont Forum on Sprawl
2001: \$2,500
*Planning for the Vermont Smart Growth
Collaborative. Final total: \$2,500. D.F.*
2002: \$50,000
*The Vermont Smart Growth Collaborative,
coordinating smart growth education,
advocacy and policy activities in Vermont.
Total to date: \$50,000 of \$100,000
provisionally committed.*

Vermont Natural Resources Council

Montpelier, VT www.vnrc.org
Elizabeth Courtney, Executive Director
2001-2002: \$50,000
*Restoring the Lamoille River: An
Opportunity for Sustainable Fisheries,
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
in Vermont. Final total: \$50,000.*

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+ =environmental education

D.F.=discretionary fund