

## Grants Approved in 2006

<b>Aldo Leopold Foundation</b>	\$ 300,000
Baraboo, Wisconsin	
Construction of an environmental educational center as well as restoration of historic buildings, digitization of archives and funds for endowment	
<b>Appalachian Mountain Club</b>	\$1,500,000
Boston, Massachusetts	
Purchase of land for multiple purposes, including land preservation, backcountry recreation, environmental education, sustainable forestry and community economic development	
<b>Atlanta Community Food Bank</b>	\$ 150,000
Atlanta, Georgia	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Silver certification for its facility	
<b>Audubon Arizona</b>	\$ 350,000
Phoenix, Arizona	
Construction of an environmental educational center for multiple purposes as a neighborhood anchor	

<b>Barnstable Land Trust</b>	\$ 200,000
Cotuit, Massachusetts	
Purchase of undeveloped land for preservation and conservation purposes	
<b>Bennington Project Independence</b>	\$ 35,000
Bennington, Vermont	
Planning costs to design an adult day-care facility and renovation of a historic barn	
<b>Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center</b>	\$ 150,000
Boston, Massachusetts	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Silver certification for its facility	
<b>Botanical Research Institute of Texas</b>	\$ 75,000
Fort Worth, Texas	
Planning costs to design a replacement research facility	
<b>Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment</b>	\$ 75,000
Brooklyn, New York	
Planning costs to design and renovate a facility for environmental education	

<b>The Carriage House Children’s Center</b>	\$ 30,000
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Planning costs to design and renovate the current facility which provides social services to children and their families	
<b>CEC Stuyvesant Cove</b>	\$ 90,000
New York, New York	
Planning costs to design a green energy arts and education center	
<b>Chicago Park District</b>	\$ 500,000
Chicago, Illinois	
Construction of an educational exhibit for the Garfield Park Conservatory	
<b>The Cleveland Foodbank</b>	\$ 150,000
Cleveland, Ohio	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Silver certification for its facilities	
<b>Community of the Good Shepherd</b>	\$ 50,000
Kansas City, Missouri	
Planning costs to design an assisted-living residence featuring sustainable landscaping as well as the renovation and expansion of a facility for the adult day-care program	

**Chicago Park District**

Chicago, Illinois

In a predominantly low-income neighborhood, with few museums, theatre or music venues, stands the nation’s largest indoor public plant conservatory. Garfield Park Conservatory’s location gives them the opportunity to interact with and strengthen their neighborhood in unique ways. There’s growing space here for 17 local organizations, and the conservatory produces vegetables and flowers distributed to 30+ inner-city gardens and farms. A willingness to innovate has led them to design a new exhibit on photosynthesis. With a new teaching model that allows children to immerse themselves in the topic, their approach could profoundly improve informal learning at other conservatories and museums around the nation.

<b>Edgewood College</b>	\$	35,000
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Madison, Wisconsin

Planning costs to design a residence hall

<b>Energy Coordinating Agency</b>	\$	30,000
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Planning costs to design renovated energy education and service facilities

<b>Equiterre</b>	\$	75,000
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Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Planning costs to design a multi-tenant facility for nonprofit organizations

<b>Fellowship Place</b>	\$	40,000
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New Haven, Connecticut

Planning costs to design facilities as part of the campus master plan

<b>Gallaudet University</b>	\$	50,000
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Washington, District of Columbia

Planning costs to design a language and communication center

<b>Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Council</b>	\$ 150,000
Sarasota, Florida	
Green Building Initiative Bonus Grant for LEED certification for its facilities	
<b>Girl Scouts of Totem Council</b>	\$ 150,000
Seattle, Washington	
Green Building Initiative Bonus Grant for LEED certification for its facilities	
<b>Hartwick College</b>	\$ 50,000
Oneonta, New York	
Planning costs to design an academic building	
<b>Hostelling International Eastern New England Council</b>	\$ 50,000
Somerville, Massachusetts	
Planning costs to design a replacement youth hostel	
<b>Huntsville Botanical Garden</b>	\$ 250,000
Huntsville, Alabama	
Construction of a nature center and children’s garden for increased programming	

<b>Idaho State University</b>	\$ 25,000
Pocatello, Idaho	
Planning costs to design an academic building	
<b>Iowa State University</b>	\$ 50,000
Ames, Iowa	
Planning costs to design an academic building	
<b>Low Income Housing Institute</b>	\$ 60,000
Seattle, Washington	
Planning costs to design a mixed-use facility	
<b>Martha Jefferson Hospital</b>	\$ 50,000
Charlottesville, Virginia	
Planning costs to design a replacement hospital	
<b>Michigan Nature Association</b>	\$ 225,000
Williamston, Michigan	
Purchase of land parcels for conservation purposes as well as a land-acquisition revolving fund and endowment	

**The Nature Conservancy — Minnesota Chapter**

Minneapolis, Minnesota

There's a benefit to keeping things whole, particularly when it concerns 75,000 acres of private, industrial forestland in northern Minnesota. While subdividing the land allows a seller to garner a fast profit, this is to the detriment of the wildlife, recreation (such as hunting, fishing and hiking) and even the timber industry. With this tract of land now managed by the Nature Conservancy, both wildlife habitats and human pursuits can be preserved within one of the few remaining large tracts of national forestland.

<b>Minnesota Valley Humane Society</b>	\$ 40,000
Burnsville, Minnesota Planning costs to design an animal shelter	
<b>Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory</b>	\$ 55,000
Salisbury Cove, Maine Planning costs to design a research facility with a library, laboratories and administrative areas	
<b>National Tropical Botanical Garden</b>	\$ 900,000
Kalaheo, Hawaii Construction of a botanical research center to consolidate multiple research facilities in one location	
<b>The Nature Conservancy — Kansas Chapter</b>	\$ 750,000
Topeka, Kansas Purchase of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve for land conservation and preservation as well as funds for other property purchases, conservation easements and endowment	
<b>The Nature Conservancy — Minnesota Chapter</b>	\$1,000,000
Minneapolis, Minnesota Purchase of property and conservation easements in northern Minnesota for land conservation and preservation purposes	

<b>The Nature Conservancy — Montana Chapter</b>	\$ 850,000
Helena, Montana	
Purchase of the Blackfoot Community Conservation Area for land conservation and preservation as well as funds for conservation easements, programs and endowment	
<b>Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven</b>	\$ 30,000
New Haven, Connecticut	
Planning costs to design a renovated building to become a home improvement/energy conservation laboratory	
<b>Pacific Lutheran University</b>	\$ 150,000
Tacoma, Washington	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Silver certification for its facilities	
<b>Palomar Pomerado Health</b>	\$ 50,000
San Diego, California	
Planning costs to design a replacement hospital	
<b>Piedmont Park Conservancy</b>	\$ 100,000
Atlanta, Georgia	
Planning costs to design the restoration of a historic structure for use as a multi-purpose community building	

<b>Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting</b>	\$ 150,000
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Silver certification for its facilities	
<b>The Pittsburgh Project</b>	\$ 250,000
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Gold certification for its facilities	
<b>Playhouse Square Foundation</b>	\$ 150,000
Cleveland, Ohio	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Silver certification for its facilities	
<b>Presentation Center</b>	\$ 250,000
Los Gatos, California	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Gold certification for its facilities	
<b>Provincetown Art Association and Museum</b>	\$ 150,000
Provincetown, Massachusetts	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED Silver certification for its facilities	

<b>Randolph-Macon Woman’s College</b>	\$ 50,000
Lynchburg, Virginia	
Planning costs to design renovations and expansion of the physical education building	
<b>Simmons College</b>	\$ 50,000
Boston, Massachusetts	
Planning costs to design a building for the School of Management	
<b>Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project</b>	\$ 70,000
Roanoke, Virginia	
Planning costs to design a building to house the headquarters and an environmental education center	
<b>Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital</b>	\$ 60,000
Boston, Massachusetts	
Planning costs to design a replacement hospital on a remediated brownfield	
<b>Toronto Botanical Garden</b>	\$ 150,000
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED certification for its facilities	

<b>YMCA Fairless Hills</b>	\$ 70,000
Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania	
Planning costs to design a new branch	
<b>YMCA Grand Rapids</b>	\$ 150,000
Grand Rapids, Michigan	
Green Building Bonus Grant for achieving LEED certification for its facility	
<b>YMCA Montreal</b>	\$ 70,000
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	
Planning costs to design camp facilities	
<b>YMCA San Francisco</b>	\$ 60,000
San Francisco, California	
Planning grant to design a replacement branch	