

Fiscal Year 2017-18 4R's Grants Program: Final List of Grantees and Projects

Total Fiscal Year 2017-18 Grant Funding Allocation \$ 200,239

4R's Grant (Up to \$25,000)				
#	Grantee	Project Name	Project Summary	Approved Grant Funding
1	Education Outside	Spoils to Soil: Enriching Communities through School Garden Composting and Environmental Education	Education Outside will lead K-5 students from nine schools in San Mateo County in weekly, outdoor, hands-on garden education that focuses on composting, decomposition, growing and eating healthy food. Education Outside will also host and coordinate three compost giveaway/ community gardening days at partner schools in San Mateo County.	\$ 25,000
2	Peninsula Food Runners	Mobile Food Truck Program	Peninsula Food Runners will use grant funding to purchase and install a refrigeration system for its mobile food truck. The mobile food truck will provide fresh surplus food that has been donated from restaurants, caterers, grocery stores, farms, corporations and food facilities to families in underserved areas in San Mateo County that have high food insecurities and hunger.	\$ 25,000
3	San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD)	Expanding and Improving SMCCCD Model Zero Waste Program	Grant project will support San Mateo County Community College District's (SMCCCD) sustainability efforts by improving and expanding SMCCCD's model Zero Waste Program at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College. Grant funds will be used to hire a full-time 10 month student Fellow as the SMCCCD Zero Waste Associate through the Climate Corps/AmeriCorps program. The Zero Waste associate will educate staff and student population about ways to take action to achieve zero waste on campuses. Grant funds will also be used to purchase landfill, recycling, and organic collections bins (tri-bin systems) to improve waste reduction on campuses. Additionally, funds will be used to purchase materials and equipment for performing waste audits on campuses to teach students about the importance of reducing waste.	\$ 24,593
4	San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE)	Zero Waste Teacher Fellowship	Grant funding will be used to support a waste reduction teacher-training "institute." Teachers will design their own activities and classroom lessons and students can take action to reduce waste at school and in their community. Grant funds will be used for stipends for twenty-five teachers to attend the institute and curriculum. Additionally, funding will support the purchase of tri-bin (compost, recycling, and trash bins) to increase recycling and collecting organics on the SMCOE campus.	\$ 25,000
5	The HEAL Project	SMC Compost	This grant project will support a compost education program, SMC Compost, for The HEAL Project (THP). Grant funds will be used for classroom bus transportation fees for students to visit THP's San Mateo County Farm near Half Moon Bay and to fund environmental educators at THP to teach students about composting. Additionally, funds will be used to help pay for the design, materials, and equipment to improve the farm's compost system and classroom vermicomposting (worm composting) bins. Approximately 14 participating classroom will receive these vermicomposting bins.	\$ 24,915
6	The Regents of University of California (on behalf of the California Cooperative Extension San Mateo County - Master Food Preservers Program)	Preserve Today, Relish Tomorrow: Reducing Food Waste through Food Preservation Education	Grant funding will be used to (1) expand the current Master Food Preservers (MFP) Program curriculum to include food waste reduction messaging; (2) train new MFP volunteers; (3) conduct public outreach and education around food preservation and food waste reduction; (4) assemble and have available food storage lending "library" toolkits at select community-based organizations/resource centers.	\$ 13,398
TOTAL 4R'S GRANT				\$ 137,906

Mini-Grant (Up to \$5,000)

#	Grantee	Project Name	Project Summary	Approved Grant Funding
1	Burlingame School District (on behalf of Burlingame Intermediate School [BIS])	Doing the Rot Thing: Green Waste Diversion and Composting	BIS students and staff will update their compost and recycling program and infrastructure (e.g., bins, signs, audits) and establish and showcase an onsite vermicomposting system and update their landscaping compost system. BIS will also develop educational materials for composting for BIS students and assist the central kitchen in adopting recyclable food packaging.	\$ 4,800
2	City of Burlingame	Burlingame Recycling Bins	The City of Burlingame will purchase three new recycling bins to improve recycling in areas that have limited or no recycling, specifically downtown Broadway, Washington Park, and the Main Library.	\$ 5,000
3	City of San Carlos	City Hall Receptacles Improvement Project	The City of San Carlos will be using grant funds to install a number of three-unit bins offering trash, recycling, and compost disposal along with different signage throughout its City Hall.	\$ 5,000
4	Daly City Peninsula Partnership Collaborative (on behalf of Daly City Partnership - Our Second Home)	Seeing Green	The Daly City Peninsula Partnership Collaborative will utilize the grant funding to increase compost capacity, teach community members about reducing waste stream materials, and promote eco-friendly lifestyle choices by installing composting systems, hosting a swap event, and coordinating a beach-clean up.	\$ 1,920
5	Friends of Farallone Parent Teacher Organization (on behalf of Farallone View Elementary School)	It's Compost Day - Hooray!	The Farallone View Elementary School will use the grant funding to educate students and staff about composting organics in the school's outdoor composting and worm composting bins, and to increase weekly composting on campus. Grant funding will specifically be used to acquire signs, a garden coordinator, and supplies for compost bins.	\$ 1,282
6	Hillsborough City School District (on behalf of South Hillsborough Elementary School)	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle	South Hillsborough Elementary school will (1) install two water bottle re-fill stations to reduce the amount of plastic bottles being used at school and (2) coordinate field trips (e.g., trash clean up) for students to learn about protecting the environment.	\$ 4,824
7	Jefferson Elementary School District (on behalf of George Washington Elementary School)	George Washington's Green Dream	The project aims to enhance 4R's education through experiential learning. Third and fourth grade students who participate in the school's Green Team or Recycling team will visit Ox Mountain Landfill to understand what happens to waste that is sent to the landfill. All grade levels will learn about the importance of composting through the San Bruno Mountain Watch program's in-classroom composting curriculum and outdoor field trip.	\$ 5,000
8	La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District	Greening the South Coast	The school district will implement an established 4R's curriculum in its fourth and fifth grade classrooms; offer field trips to local recycling centers for upper elementary and middle school students; integrate the 4R's into its after-school K-5 Nature Clubs; and bring relevant musical assemblies to its elementary schools. This program will help students to better understand where stuff comes from, where it goes when it is thrown away, and why it is important to practice the 4R's.	\$ 5,000
9	Laurel PTA (on behalf of Laurel Elementary School)	Diverting Organics at Laurel Elementary	The project aims to encourage best-practice waste minimization behavior on campus and at home by enhancing their classrooms and bathrooms composting organics systems. Grant funding will be used to purchase compost bins, develop educational materials to encourage the use of reusable items for students' lunches, purchase signs to help students better sort their waste at school, sorting equipment for waste monitor volunteers, and pilot a classroom compost program.	\$ 1,860

10	Millbrae School District (on behalf of Lomita Park Elementary School)	MSD/LP Water Bottle Filling Station	The project will reduce single use plastic water bottles on Lomita Park Elementary School's campus by promoting the use of reusable water bottles. Grant funding will be used to fund the purchase and installation of a water filling station. Lomita Park Elementary School will also give away free reusable water bottles donated by a local business.	\$ 1,654
11	Ocean Shore School PTO	Ocean Shore Garden Project	The Ocean Shore School PTO will implement a composting learning system and outdoor classroom to teach students about composting and food waste. A composting teacher training will be organized to help develop composting lessons. Students will also learn about reusing material through the salvaged outdoor classroom.	\$ 5,000
12	Pacifica School District (on behalf of Ortega Elementary School)	Youth Eco-Ambassador Program: Empowering Pacifica's Future	Ortega Elementary will decrease the number of single use plastics by installing two water bottle refill stations in their school and conducting education and outreach to explain the benefits of such reduction.	\$ 4,460
13	Peninsula Young Writers	Transportation to Recology for Title I School Writing Enrichment Camp and Camp Materials	Peninsula Young Writers will hold a week long summer camp this year and offer an improved curriculum, "Writing Rubbish," about the 4R's and conduct a Literary Salon, showcasing the curriculum, for parents at the end of the camp.	\$ 1,500
14	Redwood City Elementary School District (on behalf of Adelante Spanish Immersion School)	After School Composting Program	The project aims to educate students about the importance of composting through hands-on composting activities. Students will engage in waste audits to learn about the school's waste generation, understand how to properly divert different types of waste streams, and prepare their compost with guided compost experiments.	\$ 5,000
15	Redwood City School District (on behalf of Taft Community School)	School and Garden Composting Project	The Taft Community School will revive their community garden and conduct education and outreach regarding composting and gardening with funding they receive from this grant.	\$ 2,000
16	San Carlos School District	San Carlos Waste Diversion Project	Grant funding will be used to purchase waste reduction related supplies to start Green Teams comprised of students and to improve waste collection infrastructure (e.g., compost and recycling bins and signs) at four different schools in San Carlos School District.	\$ 1,355
17	Sequoia Union High School District (on behalf of Woodside High School)	Purchase of Additional Recycling Toters	The purpose of this grant project is to increase recycling at Woodside High School. Grants funding will be used to purchase ten of the 64-gallon blue toters (carts) for recycling on campus.	\$ 1,678
18	The Regents of University of California (on behalf of the California Cooperative Extension San Mateo County - Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center)	Talkin' Trash: Empowering Youth to Care for the Environment	Elkus Ranch will (1) develop and install outdoor educational display that will accompany curriculum that focuses on no-waste lunch for youth; (2) purchase and install outdoor recycle and/or compost receptacles in the picnic area; and (3) provide reusable snack bags to young visitors to reduce waste.	\$ 5,000
TOTAL MINI-GRANT				\$ 62,333