

**Addendum 1: The following are examples of projects/events that have qualified for CLEAR grant funding to date. Funding is not necessarily limited to these examples.**

1. Education of youth and/or adults on conservation issues.
  - School field trip or outdoor school to learn about watershed health, water quality, wildlife habitat or conservation practices.
    - CLEAR grants have funded school field trips featuring water quality and conservation at Geren Island, Silver Falls State Park, Aumsville Ponds and Fisherman’s Bend. Support has been awarded for outdoor schools at Camp Cascade and Shellburg Falls and Salmon Watch programs on the North Fork of the Santiam River.
  - Bus expenses and substitute teacher fees.
    - Transportation grants were awarded for trips to Geren Island, Silver Falls State Park, Geer Crest Farm and Aumsville Ponds.
  - Envirothon local support
    - Provided funding for teaching materials and equipment for schools participating in Oregon Envirothon.
  - Third party grants to support Title I youth-related educational programs
    - We support the scholarship program for Salem Audubon’s traveling education program for Title 1 students.
  - Conservation supplies and printing for school projects
    - Provided funding for printing of watershed education materials and water quality curricula and materials for restoration projects.
  - Curriculum materials
    - Provided funding for development of watershed education materials and water quality curricula.
  - Adult education, supplies and printing
  - Scholarships for adult education
2. Demonstration projects and tours/signage.
  - Informational tours of restoration sites.
  - Interpretive signs in a school garden or nature trail.
    - CLEAR grants have funded interpretive signage for rain gardens at Friends of Straub Environmental Education Center and Lincoln Elementary School, nature trails at Niagara County Park, restoration projects at Oregon Department of State Lands Salem Office and Mill Creek Park in Aumsville, wildlife habitat at Fairview Wetlands and native plant habitat at Friends of Straub Environmental Education Center.
  - Student habitat restoration projects.
    - Provided funding for students to become involved in habitat restoration projects at Aumsville Ponds and Fisherman’s Bend removing invasive weeds and planting native plants.
  - School classroom projects
    - Grants were awarded for development of native plant gardens on school grounds and for a “trout in the classroom” project.

3. Soil/water conservation & pollution prevention education.
  - Workshop on erosion control practices.
  - Water quality field studies or monitoring equipment for soil and water quality testing.
    - Clear has provided grants to several District schools to purchase water and soil testing and monitoring equipment to enhance their conservation education programs.
  
4. Community event focused on improving the public's understanding of natural resource conservation.
  - Festival celebrating water conservation, salmon habitat or agricultural issues.
    - Support is provided for the City of Salem's Water Festival at Willamette University.