

Thank you for your interest in and support of The Conservation Alliance. We are pleased to announce the results of our Winter 2012 funding cycle. We have contributed \$600,000 to the 19 organizations listed below. Many great conservation opportunities lie ahead, and we're pleased to be able to support these important initiatives. Thank you for your participation!



Winter 2012 Grants

American Whitewater: <i>Cullohwee, NC</i>	\$ 34,000
California Wilderness Coalition: <i>Oakland, CA</i>	\$ 35,000
Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy: <i>Hendersonville, NC</i>	\$ 30,000
Central Oregon Landwatch: <i>Bend, OR</i>	\$ 25,000
Conservation Resource Alliance: <i>Traverse City, MI</i>	\$ 35,000
Earthjustice: <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	\$ 35,000
Foothills Water Network: <i>Lotus, CA</i>	\$ 25,000
Forest Ethics: <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	\$ 30,000
Montana Wilderness Association: <i>Helena, MT</i>	\$ 31,000
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference: <i>Mahwah, NJ</i>	\$ 35,000
Niparaja: <i>La Paz, Mexico</i>	\$ 30,000
Rivers Without Borders: <i>Auke Bay, AK</i>	\$ 30,000
Sierra Club of BC: <i>Victoria, British Columbia</i>	\$ 35,000
Trout Unlimited - Alaska: <i>Juneau, AK</i>	\$ 35,000
Trust for Public Land: <i>Montpelier, VT</i>	\$ 25,000
Vermont Land Trust: <i>Montpelier, VT</i>	\$ 35,000
Wild Salmon Center: <i>Portland, OR</i>	\$ 35,000
Wyoming Outdoor Council: <i>Lander, WY</i>	\$ 30,000
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation: <i>Canmore, Alberta</i>	\$ 30,000
Total	\$600,00

American Whitewater, Cullohwee, NC		\$34,000
	Wild Olympics Campaign To designate two dozen Wild and Scenic rivers representing more than 450 river miles, new wilderness areas that protect key watersheds, and additions to Olympic National Park that enhance watershed protection.	
California Wilderness Coalition, Oakland, CA		\$35,000
	California Wilderness Campaign To permanently protect more than 1,825,000 acres of public land and more than 226 miles of streams as Wild and Scenic Rivers in California.	
Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy, Hendersonville, NC		\$30,000
	East Fork Headwaters Project To permanently protect 8,000 acres of the Blue Ridge Escarpment and 50 miles of headwaters streams of the French Broad River through the creation of a Southern Appalachian National Wildlife Refuge, establishing a contiguous chain of 1,000,000 acres of publicly accessible wilderness.	
Central Oregon Landwatch, Bend, OR		\$25,000
	Tumalo Creek Protection Campaign To secure strong and permanent protection for Tumalo Creek, one of Central Oregon's most beloved recreation sites, as well as the mobilization of a multi-interest constituency dedicated to ongoing protection and restoration activities in the Tumalo Creek Watershed.	
Conservation Resource Alliance, Traverse City, MI		\$35,000
	Boardman River Dams Project To remove four dams and restore 15 river miles resulting in a free flowing and reborn Boardman River, benefiting the fishery, the community and the efforts of other communities to remove similar dams.	
Earthjustice, San Francisco, CA		\$35,000
	Saving Utah's Redrock Country Campaign To protect roughly three million acres of wilderness-quality public lands in Utah's Red Rock Country from the imminent threat of oil and gas drilling and off-road vehicle use, opening the opportunity to obtain permanent federal protection for these wildlands.	
Foothills Water Network, Lotus, CA		\$25,000
	Yuba Watershed Campaign To protect and restore 200 miles of the Yuba watershed by establishing conditions in two federally enforceable hydropower licenses.	
Forest Ethics, San Francisco, CA		\$30,000
	Canadian Boreal Forest Campaign To implement of the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement, resulting in a comprehensive land-use framework that spans 175 million acres in Canada's Boreal, and ensures the long-term health of forest ecosystems, preserves critical habitat for endangered caribou, provides for a viable logging industry, and supports the well-being of indigenous First Nations.	
Montana Wilderness Association, Helena, MT		\$31,000
	Rocky Mountain Front / Montana Forests Campaign To pass the Rocky Mountain Heritage Act and the Forest Jobs and Recreation Act, thereby permanently protecting 1.3 million acres of threatened wild landscapes through designated wilderness, backcountry recreation areas and conservation management areas.	
New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, Mahawh, NJ		\$35,000
	Southern Gunks Greenway Campaign To purchase and transfer parcels of land to New York State resulting in the elimination of the remaining unprotected gaps in the Southern Gunks Greenway.	
Niparaja, La Paz, Mexico		\$30,000
	Sierra La Giganta and Guadalupe Biosphere Reserve Campaign To secure the support of key stakeholders and decision makers, primarily in Congress and state government, to promote issuance of a Presidential decree designating the Sierra La Giganta and Guadalupe Biosphere Reserve.	
Rivers Without Borders, Auke Bay, AK		\$30,000
	Taku Watershed Conservation Campaign To keep the 4.5-million-acre Taku watershed totally intact and virtually pristine by eliminating a crucial access option for a mining venture that puts wild salmon and other exceptional ecosystem values at risk.	
Sierra Club of BC, Victoria, BC		\$35,000
	Flathead River Valley Campaign To create a National Park in B.C.'s Flathead River Valley, to fill in the missing piece of the adjacent Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, and an International Wildlife Conservation Area in Montana and B.C. to protect a globally-significant wildlife corridor.	
Trout Unlimited, Juneau, AK		\$35,000
	Protecting Alaska's Bristol Bay Campaign To ensure the Environmental Protection Agency uses its authority under the Clean Water Act to deny a dredge-and-fill permit required for the construction of the Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska.	
Trust for Public Land, Montpelier, VT		\$25,000
	Campaign to Create the Barre Town Forest To completely transform a degraded industrial site to a vibrant natural landscape that will be owned by the local community as a new town forest and will provide extensive wildlife habitat and a place for residents to recreate.	
Vermont Land Trust, Montpelier, VT		\$35,000
	Bolton Valley Nordic and Backcountry Conservation Project To permanently protect the 1,200-acre Bolton Valley Nordic and Backcountry property that provides both critical habitat for wildlife and recreational opportunities.	
Wild Salmon Center, Portland, OR		\$35,000
	Tillamook Forest Campaign To permanently protect 150,000 acres of rainforest in Oregon's North Coast Range, safeguarding popular hiking and mountain biking areas, wild salmon essential to a large recreational fishery, the drinking water supply for hundreds of thousands of Oregonians, and the carbon sequestration crucial for fighting global warming.	
Wyoming Outdoor Council, Lander, WY		\$30,000
	Shoshone National Forest & Wind River Valley Keep It Wild Campaign To secure protection for 80,000 acres of new wilderness and more than 700,000 roadless acres in the Shoshone National Forest, and protect 105,000 acres in the adjoining Upper Wind River Valley from future oil and gas development.	
Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, Canmore, AB		\$30,000
	Keeping the Peace Fully Wild Campaign To ensure a decision to deny approval of the proposed Site C Dam on the Peace River, and protect British Columbia's Peace River Valley as a vital component of a healthy ecosystem and a vibrant local community.	

