

High Impact Community Grants PY 2017

PacMtn is pleased to announce awards for the High Impact Community Grant Program for Youth and Young Adult Employment Preparation and Training in Highly Rural and Remote Areas. A total of \$50,000 will be awarded to 11 projects throughout the region, split up to provide community-based investments of \$10,000 each to Grays Harbor, Mason, Lewis, Pacific, and Thurston Counties. Collectively, the projects are expected to support career connected learning experiences for over 280 youth throughout the region. The projects were selected by a review committee comprised of PacMtn Board and staff members out of 17 total submissions.

The following table indicates the organizations in each county that were selected for funding:

County	Organization	Award	Programming
Grays Harbor	Grays Harbor Youth Works	\$5,000	Providing at least 20 youth transportation to career exploration days
	The Arc of Grays Harbor	\$5,000	Summer internship/employment program for at least 6 youth
Lewis	Pinchot Partners	\$5,000	Extending on-site Discovery Team program by 1 week for 7 students
	White Pass School District	\$5,000	Supporting 21 students in forestry, life science, and hospitality/tourism focused Discovery Team
Mason	Hands-On Personal Empowerment	\$5,000	Summer job training program for up to 25 at-risk youth using farming/agriculture
	Pacific Education Institute	\$5,000	Career and Technical Education forestry course development for local high schools
Pacific	Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$5,000	Workplace readiness essential skills training in food production for up to 10 youth
	Career 911/ Grays Harbor College	\$2,500	Mock conference and career exploration in health care industry for up to 100 youth
	Pacific Education Institute	\$2,500	Career and Technical Education forestry course development for local high schools
Thurston	Jobs For Washington's Graduates	\$5,000	Employment readiness training and job placement for at least 60 out-of-school youth
	Thurston Conservation District	\$5,000	Supporting South Sound GREEN career exploration in life sciences, forestry, and agriculture for 75 youth

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