

## 2026 Youth Engagement Grant Awardees

The Utah Children's Outdoor Recreation and Education grant and Outdoor Classroom grant are two grant programs provided by the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation. These programs aim at providing funding for programming to get youth learning, growing and recreating in the outdoors. This year, the two grant programs were evaluated by the Youth Engagement Subcommittee, which awarded **57** projects, totaling **\$735,300.39** and will serve **21,591** youth, and accumulate **\$4,440,853.87** in total project costs to engage youth in the outdoors.

Outdoor Classroom				
Project Name	Applicant	County	Total Project Value	UCORE Award
E. G. King Elementary School Outdoor Track	E. G. King Elementary	Davis County	\$22,000.00	\$15,000.00
Monticello Academy West Point Outdoor Classroom	Monticello Academy	Davis County	\$39,780.00	\$15,000.00
Eureka Elementary Outdoor Classroom	Tintic School District	Juab County	\$45,000.00	\$15,000.00
West Desert Elementary School Outdoor Classroom	Tintic School District	Juab County	\$45,000.00	\$15,000.00
Nations of the Four Corner Project	San Juan County	San Juan County	\$13,000.00	\$10,000.00
Youth Outdoor Learning: Grantsville City Library Recreation Space	Grantsville City Library	Utah County	\$14,575.90	\$11,383.00
Maria Montessori Academy Outdoor Education Improvement Plan	Maria Montessori Academy	Weber County	\$12,800.00	\$9,000.00
Pioneer Trek & Heritage Gardens Outdoor Learning Hub	GreenWood Charter School	Weber County	\$18,000.00	\$11,000.00

## UCORE

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TRY (Teens Reaching Youth) 4-H Adventure Clubs	Utah State University Extension Beaver County	Beaver County	\$28,990.00	\$15,000.00
Young Guns	Young Guns	Beaver County	\$63,045.00	\$15,000.00
Beaver City Outdoor Recreation Classroom	Beaver City	Beaver County	\$19,000.00	\$15,000.00
Trailblazers: Riding Without Limits	Utah State University Extension	Cache County	\$34,176.00	\$13,800.00
Lakeside Learning Field Trip Program at Antelope Island	FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake	Davis County	\$38,258.58	\$12,000.00
Districtwide Archery and Snowshoeing Program Expansion	Duchesne County School District	Duchesne County	\$17,000.00	\$15,000.00
I am Child who thrives with Wild	I am a Child who thrives with Wild	Garfield County	\$18,000.00	\$15,000.00
School to Science	Science Moab	Grand County	\$47,000.00	\$15,000.00
BEACON Afterschool Program	BEACON Afterschool Program	Grand County	\$19,000.00	\$15,000.00
Roots and Routes: Connecting Utah Youth to the Desert Southwest	Colorado Outward Bound School	Grand County	\$89,100.00	\$15,000.00
Kane County Kids THRIVE Outdoors	Healthy Kane County Foundation	Kane County	\$24,537.25	\$11,931.00
Camp Hope Program	Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office	Salt Lake County	\$149,400.15	\$15,000.00

Know Before You Go (KBYG) Avalanche Education Program	<b>Utah Avalanche Center</b>	Salt Lake County	\$80,461.00	\$15,000.00
Rolling Into Nature: Building Lifelong Connections Through Outdoor Rec	<b>Salt Lake Center for Science Education</b>	Salt Lake County	\$10,889.00	\$7,233.00
Jordan River Expansion Program	<b>Wasatch Mountain Institute</b>	Salt Lake County	\$28,000.00	\$15,000.00
LLPA School Break STEAM Camps	<b>Loveland Living Planet Aquarium</b>	Salt Lake County	\$777,902.00	\$15,000.00
2025-2026 Adaptive Ski & Snowboard Program	<b>Wasatch Adaptive Sports</b>	Salt Lake County	\$1,345,042.00	\$15,000.00
The Mayfly Project, Salt Lake City	<b>The Mayfly Project, National</b>	Salt Lake County	\$16,182.73	\$4,849.97
Rooted in Nature	<b>Roots Charter High School</b>	Salt Lake County	\$46,000.00	\$15,000.00
Snow Science and Safety Program for Children	<b>The Goldminer's Daughter School</b>	Salt Lake County	\$11,677.60	\$8,677.60
Monticello Outside	<b>Monticello Academy</b>	Salt Lake County	\$102,871.10	\$15,000.00
Youth and School Garden Program	<b>Wasatch Community Gardens</b>	Salt Lake County	\$278,797.00	\$15,000.00
Winter 2026 Chill SLC Youth Snowboard Programs	<b>Grants Manager, Chill Foundation</b>	Salt Lake County	\$163,398.00	\$15,000.00
Rad Canyon Bike Rentals	<b>Rad Canyon</b>	Salt Lake County	\$22,000.00	\$15,000.00
ROOTS: Rooted in Outdoor Opportunities for Teen Success	<b>Utah State University Extension</b>	San Juan County	\$18,018.06	\$15,000.00
Blanding Youth Bicycle Program	<b>Blanding City</b>	San Juan County	\$17,000.00	\$5,600.00

Bears Ears Spring Break & Summer Camps	<b>Bears Ears Partnership</b>	San Juan County	\$33,438.85	\$15,000.00
Kids. Cancer. Camp.	<b>Camp Hobe Kids</b>	Statewide	\$98,000.00	\$15,000.00
Nature Gap Student Outings	<b>HawkWatch International</b>	Statewide	\$18,000.00	\$15,000.00
Skyward: Recalibrating Life Under Utah Stars	<b>Utah State University</b>	Statewide	\$18,000.07	\$15,000.00
Community Tree Planting in Utah Schools	<b>Tree Utah</b>	Statewide	\$86,000.00	\$15,000.00
Cultivating Futures : Garden Camp Scholarships	<b>Summit Community Gardens and EATS</b>	Summit County	\$25,590.00	\$15,000.00
Outdoor Sports Access -- Skiing and snowboarding	<b>Youth WinterSports Alliance DBA Youth Sports Alliance</b>	Summit County	\$40,000.00	\$15,000.00
Adaptive Outdoor Recreation for Utah Youth	<b>National Ability Center</b>	Summit County	\$18,750.00	\$15,000.00
Uintah County 4H Program (UC4HP)	<b>Uintah County</b>	Uintah County	\$13,151.25	\$8,717.50
Youth Mountain Biking Education Program	<b>City of Orem</b>	Utah County	\$14,130.00	\$11,130.00
Cowboy Camp	<b>Utah State University, 4-H &amp; Youth Programs</b>	Utah County	\$18,006.51	\$15,000.00
Inclusive Underwater Adventures	<b>Just Breathe Adaptive Scuba</b>	Utah County	\$19,455.20	\$9,540.00
Wilderness Explorers and Adventure Club Scholarships	<b>Wasatch Nature School Foundation</b>	Utah County	\$17,934.00	\$13,958.00
Exploration of Utah's Agriculture, Animals, and Ecosystems at	<b>Daybreak Elementary First Grade Teacher</b>	Utah County	\$1,536.32	\$1,212.32

Thanksgiving Point				
YMCA Mill Hollow Waterfront Camps	<b>YMCA of Northern Utah</b>	Wasatch County	\$18,000.00	\$15,000.00
Youth Cross-Country Ski Development	<b>Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation</b>	Wasatch County	\$54,582.00	\$15,000.00
Zion Youth Stewards	<b>Zion National Park Forever Project</b>	Washington County	\$83,000.00	\$15,000.00
Together We Ride (Outdoor kids bike initiative)	<b>Weber School District</b>	Weber County	\$8,500.00	\$4,500.00
Cycle Roots. "Pedal. Discover. Grow."	<b>Ogden Bicycle collective</b>	Weber County	\$8,233.50	\$6,000.00
OPA Heads South!	<b>Ogden Preparatory Academy</b>	Weber County	\$59,468.80	\$4,768.00
Outdoor Education Programs to Engage Youth	<b>Ogden Nature Center</b>	Weber County	\$76,176.00	\$15,000.00
Discover Winter: Utah Outdoor Skills & Science (Grades 6–9)	<b>Maria Montessori Academy</b>	Weber County	\$17,000.00	\$15,000.00
Mapping the ride: Building character through youth mountain biking	<b>Weber State University</b>	Weber County	\$18,000.00	\$15,000.00