2018 Grants

**Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers and Scientists**, for the after-school program *Junior Engineers, Tomorrow’s Scientists* (JETS), aimed at increasing the number of students of color exposed to STEM fields via a curriculum with a focus on environmental engineering. [cabpes.org](http://cabpes.org)

Award: $15,000

**350 Colorado**, for their awareness building program to encourage PERA recipients to push for divestment from fossil fuels and investment in renewables. [350colorado.org](http://350colorado.org)

Award: $15,000

**eGo CarShare**, for a program to build out their electric vehicle fleet for use in the Mariposa and Benedict Park Street service areas in partnership with Denver Housing Authority. [carshare.org](http://carshare.org)

Award: $8,000

**New Energy Colorado**, to expand their *Green Homes Tour* into rural communities to demonstrate the energy cost savings of renewables and energy efficiency upgrades. [newenergycolorado.com](http://newenergycolorado.com)

Award: $2,000

2017 Grants

**Big City Mountaineers**, which develops young leaders by connecting them to nature. BCM takes youth on outdoor expeditions that combine climate change awareness, personal transformation, and skill-building, with a curriculum that is culturally resonant and inclusive. This grant specifically funded collaboration between Big City Mountaineers and Environmental Learning for Kids. [bigcitymountaineers.org](http://bigcitymountaineers.org)

Award: $10,000

**Conservation Colorado** and **Groundwork Denver**, for their joint efforts to expand advocacy and build a pipeline of environmental leaders in the Latino community through the Protégete program, which empowers Latinos to build awareness and political agency around climate change. The EAG is committed to supporting engagement in environmental issues among Latinos, who as a group experience higher-than-average rates of asthma and respiratory disease. [conservationco.org](http://conservationco.org); [groundworkcolorado.org](http://groundworkcolorado.org)

Award: $10,000
Mothers Out Front, a national environmental advocacy organization, for their expansion into Colorado. EAG funding will specifically support deep local organizing and planning to identify issues of significant local and regional impact. Past examples of Mothers Out Front engagement include methane reduction and the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy. mothersoutfront.org

Award: $9,000

2016 Grants

Eco-Cycle, to conduct outreach and leadership development on recycling and composting as a pilot project in the South Sheridan neighborhood area, which is 13 percent Latino, in particular of Mexican ancestry. ecocycle.org

Award: $12,500

Conservation Colorado Education Fund, to continue the work of the Protégete program, which builds on the strong Latino cultural commitment to conservation values and seeks to elevate Latino voices and empower communities to engage to defend their right to a healthy environment. The program supported by the EAG will do leadership training for community members interested in environmental justice in Durango and in metro Denver. Latinos' voices are not well represented when decisions are made about environmental concerns. This program aims to correct that under-representation, and to infuse Colorado's environmental movement with more inclusive values. conservationco.org/protegete/

Award: $8,400

Groundwork Denver, for their “Blue Team” water monitoring program in the Sheridan neighborhood along Bear Creek. The Blue Team project provides paid employment for youth ages 16 – 19 to become master river stewards as they learn about water quality impairments, water quality testing methodologies, riparian area health, native plants and wildlife; human impacts on water quality; and environmental justice. groundworkcolorado.org

Award: $6,800

cityWILD, to expand their Leadership Development Program for older youth that participate in their outdoor experiential education programs. cityWILD works with youth of color, low-income youth, and youth living in neighborhoods with high rates of poverty and uses outdoor and environmental service learning to promote personal empowerment, leadership and community participation. citywild.org

Award: $6,800

Dinosaur Ridge, for general support of their environmental education programming. dinoridge.org

Award: $500