

Y2Y PARTNER GRANT RECIPIENTS 2012-2020

2020

In 2020, Y2Y funded 12 projects totaling \$54,500 that will help protect and connect the habitat from Yellowstone to Yukon so people and nature can thrive.

[Conservation North](#) and [Save-The-Cedar League](#)

Exploring BC's Northern Inland Rainforest: Trail Revitalization and Guidebook – \$5,000

[Valhalla Foundation for Ecology](#)

Snk'mip Marsh Sanctuary: Restoring a Forested-Wetland Connectivity Corridor in the Slocan Valley – \$5,000

[Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Yukon Chapter](#)

Youth Land Stewardship and Junior Guiding Program – \$5,000

[Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association](#)

Carnivores and Communities Program – \$5,000

[Livingstone Landowners Group](#)

Cumulative effects analysis: Coal mines proposed for Oldman River headwaters – \$5,000

[Blood Tribe Land Management](#)

Land conservation relationships: Plants and Animals wants to hear the language (Blackfoot) – \$4,500

[Blackfoot Confederacy Tribal Council](#)

Food Security – \$5,000

[Henry's Fork Wildlife Alliance](#)

Communications & Outreach to Local Community – \$5,000

[The Cube Iron – Cataract Coalition](#)

Spring Kickoff Event to build community awareness and support for the Cube Iron – Cataract Area – \$400

[Great Burn Conservation Alliance](#)

Protecting the wild Great Burn – \$4,900

[Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance](#)

The Badger-Two Medicine Permanent Protection Campaign – \$4,900

[Kootenai River Network](#)

Kootenai River Ambassadors – \$4,800

2019

In 2019, we invested over \$60,500 in the following 18 organizations.

[Anthony Pavkovich](#)

Traversing Yellowstone's High Country: Skiing Through Changing Climate – \$5,000

[British Columbia Conservation Foundation](#)

Wildlife Collision Prevention Program – \$2,000

[Carnivore Coexistence, UW-Madison](#)

Carnivores & Communities Co-Flourishing Program; A Range Rider Pilot – 5,000

[Cube Iron – Cataract Coalition](#)

Support for CICC Map and Banquet – \$1,000

[Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance](#)

The Badger-Two Medicine Permanent Protection Campaign – 2,000

[Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation](#)

Tetons Western Slope Corridor Connectivity Project – \$3,000

[Nature Conservancy of Canada – Alberta Region](#)

Jim Prentice Wildlife Corridor – \$5,000

[People and Carnivores](#)

Keeping Bears and People Safe in Rural Montana Communities – \$3,000

[Province of British Columbia – Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development](#)

Quantifying Rates and Mechanisms of Grizzly Bear Mortality in the Elk Valley – \$4,000

[Sinopah Wildlife Research Associates](#)

Why Did The Bear Cross the Road? A Wildlife Connectivity Education Initiative – \$5,000

[Tom Miner Basin Association](#)

Conflict Reduction Practices and Range Riding Program – \$3,000

[Townsite of Redwood Meadows](#)

Redwood Meadows Wildsmart Program – \$5,000

[Trans-border Grizzly Bear Project](#)

Grizzly Bear Connectivity & Coexistence Through Conflict Reduction – \$4,000

[Valhalla Wilderness Society](#)

Fish-Bear Lakes Western Toad Ecology and Highway 31A Wildlife Corridor Mortality – \$3,000

[Wildsight – Creston Valley Branch](#)

Creston Valley Green Map Phase 2 – \$2,000

[WildWise Yukon](#) (Centre for Human-Wildlife Conflict Solutions)

Mapping Human-Bear Conflict in Yukon Communities – \$2,000

[Winter Wildlands Alliance](#)

21st Century Approaches to Collaboration and Management: Wolverine & Winter Recreation – \$3,000

[Yukon Conservation Society](#)

YCS Community Presentations on Mines and Resource Roads – \$3,500

2018

In 2018 Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative invested over \$59,000 in the following 14 organizations.

[Bear Conflict Solutions Institute](#)

Living with Wildlife 2.0 – Social Media Launch Strategy and Implementation – \$3,000

[Blackfoot Tribe Bison Program](#)

The *linnii* Initiative: Surveying Landowners to Understand the Potential for Conflict with Wild, Free-ranging Buffalo in the Crown of the Continent – \$4,000

[Centre for Human-Wildlife Conflict Solutions \(WildWise Yukon\)](#)

Reducing Human-Bear Conflict in Yukon Communities – \$4,000

[CPAWS Southern Alberta Chapter](#)

Envisioning a Better Way Forward: Engaging Albertans in Forest Management – \$3,000

[Eastern Oregon Legacy Lands Fund](#)

Big Wild in the Blues – \$4,000

[National Museum of Wildlife Art](#)

Wildlife Migration Exhibit – \$10,000

[People and Carnivores](#)

Keeping Bears out of Garbage—From Canisters to Whole Communities – \$4,000

[Tom Miner Basin Association](#)

Proactive Methods for Reducing Livestock Loss Due to Predation by Wolves and Grizzly Bears – \$4,000

[Valhalla Wilderness Society](#)

Fish-Bear Lakes Western Toad Ecology and Highway 31A Wildlife Corridor Mortality Mitigation Study – \$5,000

[Waterton Biosphere Reserve](#)

Supporting Coexistence of Large Carnivores and People in Southwestern Alberta – \$3,000

[Whitefish Legacy Partners](#)

Close the Loop – Protect Smith Lake Forever – \$3,000

[Wildsight – Creston Valley Branch](#)

Creston Valley Green Corridor Mapping – \$5,000

[Yaak Valley Forest Council](#)

Pacific Northwest Trail Relocation Campaign – \$3,000

[Yukon Conservation Society](#)

Yukon Wetlands Protection: Summit and Public Event – \$4,000

2017

In 2017 Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative invested over \$50,000 in the following 13 organizations.

Braided River

Weaving People and Nature Together – \$2,000

[Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – SAB](#)

Engagement and Planning for Landscape Health in Southern Alberta – \$5,000

[EcoFlight](#)

Strategic Overflights for Landscape Connectivity – \$5,000

Fireweed Creative

Y2Y Documentary Film – \$5,000

[Fraser Headwaters Alliance](#)

Goat River Trail Upgrade and Promotion – \$5,000

[Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance](#)

Badger-Two Medicine Permanent Protection Plan Campaign – \$5,000

[Hells Canyon Preservation Council](#)

Greater Hells Canyon Wild Connections – \$5,000

[Lower Kootenay Band](#)

Branch 18 Creek Restoration – \$5,000

[Peace Valley Environment Association](#)

Site C Campaign – \$1,750

[People and Carnivores](#)

Bear Poles in the Backcountry: A Win for Humans and Grizzlies – \$5,000

[Sierra Club BC](#)

Site C Campaign – \$1,750

[University of Northern British Columbia \(UNBC\)](#)

Future Scenario Modeling in the Peace River Break – \$3,500

[West Kootenay Ecosociety](#)

The Status of Old Growth Management in the Inland Temperate Rainforest of B.C. – \$2,000

2016

In 2016 Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative invested \$48,000 in the following 15 organizations.

[Bear Conflict Solutions](#)

Living with Wildlife in the Bow Valley- Documentary, Digital Narrative, ShortsVideo Series – \$3,000

[GTC Cultural Heritage Division](#) (Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute)

Wind River Booklet – \$3,000

[Hells Canyon Preservation Council](#)

HCPC's Wild Connections – \$3,000

[Lincoln County Environmental Health Department](#)

Lincoln County Solid Waste Collection Sites – \$3,000

[Montana State University Gallatin County Extension – Natural Resource Program](#)

Big Sky Conservation Partnership – \$3500

[Northern Wetbelt Working Group](#)

Documenting the Northern Wetbelt and Promoting its Conservation – \$3000

[Raptor View Research Institute](#)

Rogers Pass Raptor Site Development Project – \$3,000

[Road Watch in the Pass](#)

Helping Animals Cross Highway 3 Safely – \$3,000

Tom Miner Basin Association

Range Rider and Conflict Prevention Program – \$3,000

[Valhalla Wilderness Society](#)

Fish-Bear Lakes Western Toad Ecology and Highway 31A Mortality Mitigation Study – \$2,500

[Valley Advocates for Responsible Development](#)

Protecting Wildlife Corridors from Development – \$3,500

[Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association](#)

Supporting Coexistence of Large Carnivores and People in Southwestern Alberta – \$4,000

[WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada](#)

Protecting and Connecting the Bighorn Backcountry in Alberta – \$4,000

[West Kootenay EcoSociety](#)

Selkirk/Purcell Conservation Action Plan – \$2,000

[Yukon Conservation Society](#) and [Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society – Yukon Chapter](#)

Public Campaign to Protect Yukon's Peel Watershed – \$5,000

2015

In 2015 Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative invested \$50,000 in the following 15 projects.

[British Columbia Conservation Foundation](#)

Wildlife Collision Prevention Program, \$3,000

[Craighead Institute](#)

Promoting wildlife connectivity across the Madison Valley, Montana, \$4,000

[Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness](#)

General Support for FSPW Education and Outreach, \$3,000

[Future West](#)

Keeping the Gates Open for Wildlife in the Madison Valley, \$3,000

[Great Bear Foundation of Montana](#)

Bears & Apples, \$3,000

[Great Divide Trail Association](#)

2015 Aldridge Creek Trail Maintenance Trip, \$1,000

[Greater Yellowstone Coalition](#)

Teton County Wildlife Crossings, \$3,000

[Hells Canyon Preservation Council](#)

HCPC's Wild Connections, \$3,000

[Keystone Conservation](#)

Carnivore Coexistence on the Northern Rocky Front, \$3,000

[Selkirk Conservation Alliance](#)

Grizzly Bear Sanitation and Outreach. Sullivan Lake Campgrounds, \$3,000

[Sierra Club of British Columbia Foundation](#)

Saving the Peace River Valley, Stopping the Site C Dam, \$4,000

[People's Way Partnership](#)

Communicating the Ecological Effectiveness of Highway Wildlife Crossings on US 93 North in Montana, \$4,000

[Waterton Biosphere Reserve](#)

Supporting Coexistence of Large Carnivores and People in Southwestern Alberta, \$5,000

[WildWise Yukon](#)

Reducing Bear-Human Conflict in Southern Yukon, \$3,000

[Yukon Conservation Society](#) and [Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – Yukon Chapter](#)

Public Campaign to protect Yukon's Peel watershed, \$5,000

2014

In 2014 Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative invested \$60,000 in the following 17 organizations.

[Citizens for the Wyoming Range](#)

Wyoming Range Oil and Gas Leasing Opposition Campaign, \$3,500

[Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness](#)

General Support for FSPW Education and Outreach, \$3,000

[Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance](#)

Support for Permanent Glacier-Two Medicine Protection Project Coordinator, \$4,300

[Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance](#)

Wild Neighborhoods, \$3,000

Keystone Conservation

Livestock Management for Carnivore Conservation and Habitat, \$3,000

[Montana State University – Gallatin County Extension](#)

Whitebark Pine Education and Management – Big Sky, Montana, \$3,000

[People and Carnivores](#)

Grizzly Bear Connectivity in the High Divide, \$3,700

People’s Way Partnership

Educational materials – Communicating the Ecological Effectiveness of Highway Wildlife Crossings on US 93 North in Montana, \$3,000

[Yaak Valley Forest Council](#)

Advancing Watersheds, Wildlife, and Wilderness, \$3,000

[Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – Southern Alberta Chapter](#)

Outreach in Southern Alberta to Protect the Castle Special Place, \$3,000

[Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition](#)

Reaching Out to Protect the Castle Special Place, \$4,000

[Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition](#)

Sacred Headwaters, \$9,500

[Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association](#)

Supporting Coexistence of Large Carnivores and People in Southwestern Alberta, \$5,000

[Wildsight – Invermere Branch](#)

Protecting the Purcells with our Hearts and Minds, \$3,000

[Road Watch in the Pass](#)

Reducing Vehicle-Wildlife Collisions on Highway 3, \$4,000

[Yukon Conservation Society](#) and [Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society](#)

Yukon Peel Watershed Legal Defense, \$4,000

2013

In 2013 Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative invested \$60,000 in the following 17 organizations.

\$3,500 – [Center for Large Landscape Conservation](#)

To identify wildlife corridors that are important to regional-scale connectivity in the High Divide, and highlight which of these are threatened by current land use and future landscape changes.

\$3,000 – [Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – Southern Alberta](#)

To help advance efforts to gain protection of the Castle Special Place in the South Saskatchewan Regional Land Use Plan.

\$2,500 – [Craighead Institute](#)

To evaluate the effects of the proposed Three Sisters Mountain Village, in Canmore, Alberta on wildlife connectivity.

\$2,500 – [Flathead Lakers](#)

To support stewardship efforts along the Flathead River to protect the river corridor and critical lands, which are important nesting habitat and migratory areas for birds and native fish as well as wildlife habitat.

\$3,000 – [Future West](#)

To support public relations efforts that highlight the ecological significance of the High Divide in an effort to increase the quantity and quality of on-the-ground community-based conservation and restoration efforts in the area.

\$4,000 – [Great Bear Foundation](#)

To continue the “Bears & Apples” program, part of a larger scheme of educational programs and on-the-ground conservation activities that engage and inform the public about ecological/environmental issues, through the lens of bear conservation.

\$3,500 – [Greater Yellowstone Coalition](#)

To support efforts that ensure climate sensitive species, such as grizzlies and wolverines, as well as habitats of Greater Yellowstone have the best chance possible to adapt to changing climates and enhance connectivity.

\$4,000 – [Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute](#)

To build awareness about the importance of the [Peel Watershed](#) and the Wind River by producing a map book of traditional Gwich'in place names, oral history, and ecological knowledge of the area.

\$3,000 – [Hells Canyon Preservation Council](#)

To protect and restore key wildlife movement corridors and crucial core habitats in the greater Hells Canyon region, and to engage citizens in the data collection process to nurture human connections with this wild treasure.

\$5,500 – [Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance](#)

To support Wild Neighborhoods, an outreach and educational program, that encourages Teton residents and local businesses to use best-practice guidelines to reduce conflict with wildlife and the risk of wildfire.

\$4,000 – [Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation](#)

To support the modification of existing fences that act as a barrier to wildlife movement in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

\$5,000 – [Lincoln County, Montana](#)

To obtain baseline data on grizzly bear population in the [Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem](#) and evaluate the linkage of these populations with other nearby populations.

\$4,000 – [Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Foundation](#)

To reduce the risk of food-conditioned bears, which leads to human-caused grizzly bear mortalities, in the Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem by providing residents with safe and convenient garbage collection transfer sites and free access to electric fencing.

\$3,500 – [People and Carnivores](#)

To support the expansion of bear-safe food container, including 20 foot ‘bear poles’ and bear-resistant containers for backcountry outfitters, in Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.

\$4,500 – [Road Watch in the Pass](#)

To educate decision makers and citizens about wildlife issues and solutions along Alberta/British Columbia’s [Highway 3](#), in an effort to advance the implementation of effective wildlife crossings on the Highway, and enhance wildlife connectivity.

\$3,250 – [Selkirk Conservation Alliance](#)

To reduce human/bear conflicts by installing additional bear-proof food storage lockers within the Idaho’s State Parks within the Selkirk grizzly bear ecosystem.

\$2,000 – [Wildlands CPR](#)

To enhance efforts to improve wildlife habitat, connectivity and forest resiliency by monitoring the effectiveness of Legacy Road reclamation projects.

2012

\$5,000 – [Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition](#)

To help advance efforts toward the environmental protection of the Castle Wilderness as a viable wilderness within the Crown of the Continent ecosystem.

\$2,500 – [Driftwood Foundation](#)

To map the movements of what is thought to be the world’s largest lambing herd of Stone’s sheep, which lives on Todagin Mountain in northern British Columbia, and whose habitat is threatened by mining.

\$3,500 – [Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness](#)

To help conduct education, outreach and stewardship activities to preserve the rugged, scenic and biologically diverse 88,000 acre Scotchman Peaks Roadless Area.

\$4,000 – [Great Bear Foundation](#)

To continue the “Bears & Apples” program, part of a larger scheme of educational programs and on-the-ground conservation activities that engage and inform the public about ecological/environmental issues, through the lens of bear conservation.

\$4,250 – [Greater Yellowstone Coalition](#)

In support of the “Living with Wildlife” program that seeks to reduce conflicts with wildlife, particularly bears, in areas that have traditionally been problematic for the population and have limited dispersal into new habitats.

\$2,500 – [Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute](#)

To document, digitize, maintain, and use Gwich'in traditional ecological knowledge and Gwich'in traditional use for regulatory and research purposes.

\$4,500 – Headwaters Montana

In support of Headwaters Montana's project to maintain and restore the ecological integrity of the Transboundary Flathead region in the Crown of the Continent.

\$4,000 – Keystone Conservation

To create and support the unique Bear Spray Rental Program in Jackson and Cody, Wyoming.

\$6,500 – [Peace Valley Environment Association](#)

To continue the grassroots campaign against the construction of the Site C dam on the Peace River in British Columbia.

\$2,500 – People's Way Partnership

To assist in the project of communicating the ecological effectiveness of wildlife crossings on US Highway 93 North in Montana.

\$5,000 – [Sierra Club of BC Foundation](#)

In support of the Sierra Club's efforts to raise public awareness and campaign against the proposed Site C mega project.

\$4,000 – [Selkirk Conservation Alliance](#)

To assist in the purchase and install of up to 12 'bear-proof' food storage lockers within the State Parks within the Selkirk grizzly bear ecosystem.

\$4,500 – [Trumpeter Swan Society](#)

In support of the Trumpeter Swan Society's efforts to bring NGO, landowner and agency partners together to establish a multi-year effort that will repair past damage to wetlands in the Centennial Valley that are important to the Trumpeter Swan.

\$3,500 – [Yaak Valley Forest Council](#)

To assist the Headwaters Partnership to work cooperatively with the local community and Kootenai National Forest to restore aquatic habitats in the Yaak River watershed.