

Neighborhood Sustainability Grant Program Update

September 6, 2022



Agenda

- 1. Neighborhood Sustainability Grant Overview**
- 2. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Completed Projects**
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Neighborhood Sustainability Grant Overview

- Neighborhood Sustainability Grants fund community projects
 - Eligibility
 - Funding
 - Recipients:
 - Fiscal Year 2020-2021
 - 17 recipients out of 28 applicants
 - Grant Awards up to \$2,000/ project
 - Fiscal Year 2021-2022
 - 11 recipients out of 25 applicants
 - Grant Awards up to \$5,000/ project
 - Grant workshops



Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Completed Projects

1. **ANEW**
2. **Roots**
3. **Killip Elementary School Garden**
4. **The Arboretum at Flagstaff**
5. **Oakley Anderson-Moore/Superyard Farms**
6. **Darrien Benally**
7. **Azulita Project**
8. **The Boys and Girls Club of Flagstaff**
9. **Congregation Lev Shalom**
10. **Killip Elementary and Community Learning Center**
11. **Threaded Together**
12. **Flagstaff Junior Academy**
13. **Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance**
14. **The Meteor**
15. **Townsite Urban Farm**
16. **Silas Aiken**





ANew Living - Food Sustainability Program

Purpose:

- Build a larger, chicken coop

Accomplishments:

- Built chicken coop
- Educated families on local food and produce
- Installed a compost tumbler





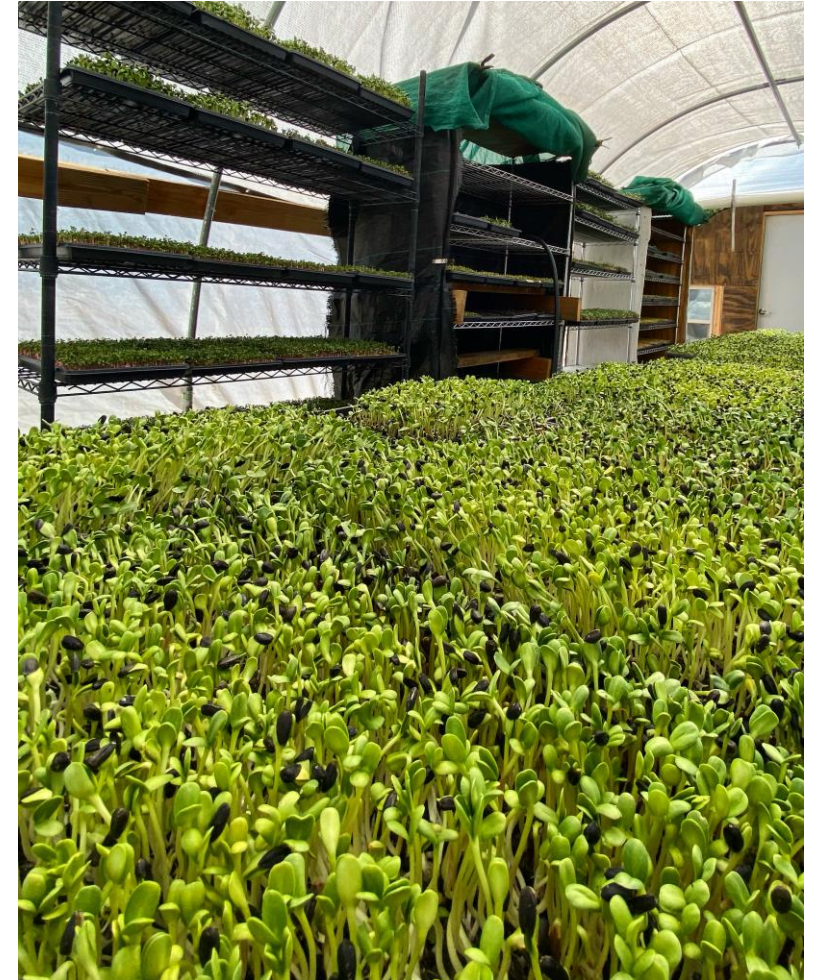
Roots Micro Farm

Purpose:

- Install a hoop house

Accomplishments:

- Provided an average of 40 trays/week to the community
- Provided over 200 community members with tours of the hoop house during the Coconino Master Gardeners Association Flagstaff Finest Vegetable Tour





Killip Elementary School Garden

Purpose:

- Increase the number of supplies and equipment for the Killip School Garden

Accomplishments:

- Purchased supplies
- Students attended virtual gardening classes





The Arboretum at Flagstaff - High Desert Produce Garden

Purpose:

- Install an educational garden to demonstrate successful food production in the high desert environment

Accomplishments:

- Estimate of 4,488 gallons of water saved by using drip-line irrigation
- A total of 39 hours of educational opportunities were offered to the public through 13 sessions





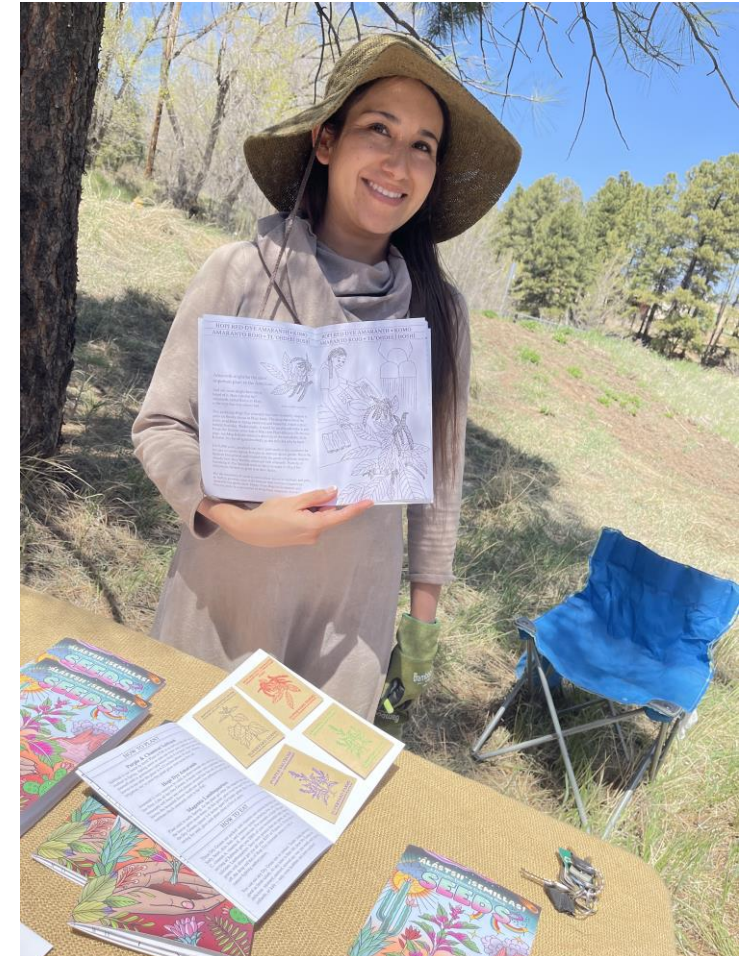
Oakley Anderson-Moore and Superyard Farms – The Dry Greens Project

Purpose:

- Distribute seed packets for dry greens and an informational coloring book in English, Spanish, and Diné Language

Accomplishments:

- Saved an estimated 6000+ gallons of water
- Made original coloring book with seeds
- Distributed over 150 coloring books and 600 seed packets



Darrien Benally – Growing Indigenous Health and Resilience Through Balcony Gardening

Purpose:

- Distribute balcony gardening kits and educate community members on the importance of eating healthy

Accomplishments:

- Purchased and distributed 15 kits
- 40 community members attended workshops



Azulita Project – Consistent Recycling for Flagstaff Schools

Purpose:

- Provide easy-to-use recycling infrastructure in schools

Accomplishments:

- Marshall Elementary received 63 recycling bins
- Kinsey Elementary received 52 recycling bins





Boys and Girls Club of Flagstaff - Environmental Education Program

Purpose:

- An environmental education program for teens

Accomplishments:

- 20 Club teens and 30 Club kids participated.
- Implemented composting and recycling
- Expanded the garden area in the Brannen Homes housing complex



Congregation Lev Shalom - From Waste to Growing Vegetables

Purpose:

- Create soil from food waste and grow organic vegetables

Accomplishments:

- Turned food and garden waste into rich soil
- Donated first harvest to the Flagstaff Family Food Bank





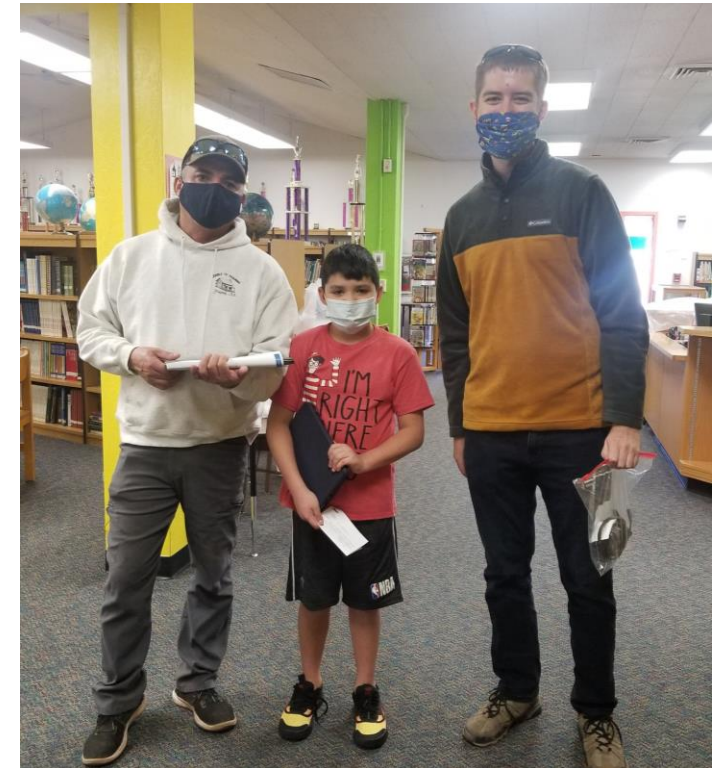
Killip Elementary and Community Learning Center – Computer Restoration for the Sunnyside Neighborhood

Purpose:

- Create a club at Killip Elementary to upcycle computers for distribution

Accomplishments:

- Created infrastructure for computer/hardware donations to distribute
- Donated 3 machines to Killip Elementary families and community members





Threaded Together - Sustainable Sewing: Resourcefulness and Community Building through Quilting and Mending

Purpose:

- Offer a workshop series for adults and teens focused on hand quilting and mending

Accomplishments:

- Taught sustainable sewing skills to 7 mending students in person, 5 quilting students in person, and 6 mending students on Zoom
- Awarded 5 full and 4 partial scholarships





Flagstaff Junior Academy (FJA) – Climate Action at FJA

Purpose:

- Create a Climate Action Plan and further climate education goals

Accomplishments:

- Created the Climate Action Plan and received approval by the governing board of FJA
- Purchased science kits and supplies for climate change projects in the classroom





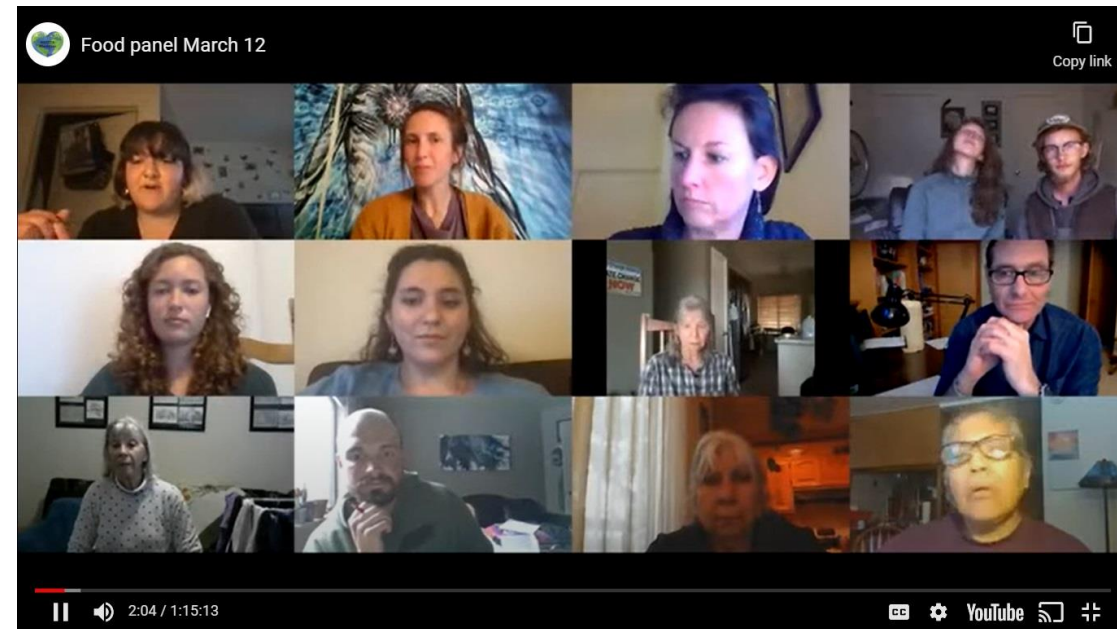
Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance (NAZCCA) – Climate Awareness Campaign

Purpose:

- Educate Flagstaff community members to engage in issues and solutions around climate change and resilience

Accomplishments:

- Provided 7 educational events/workshops to nearly 350 participants
- Developed an informational webpage





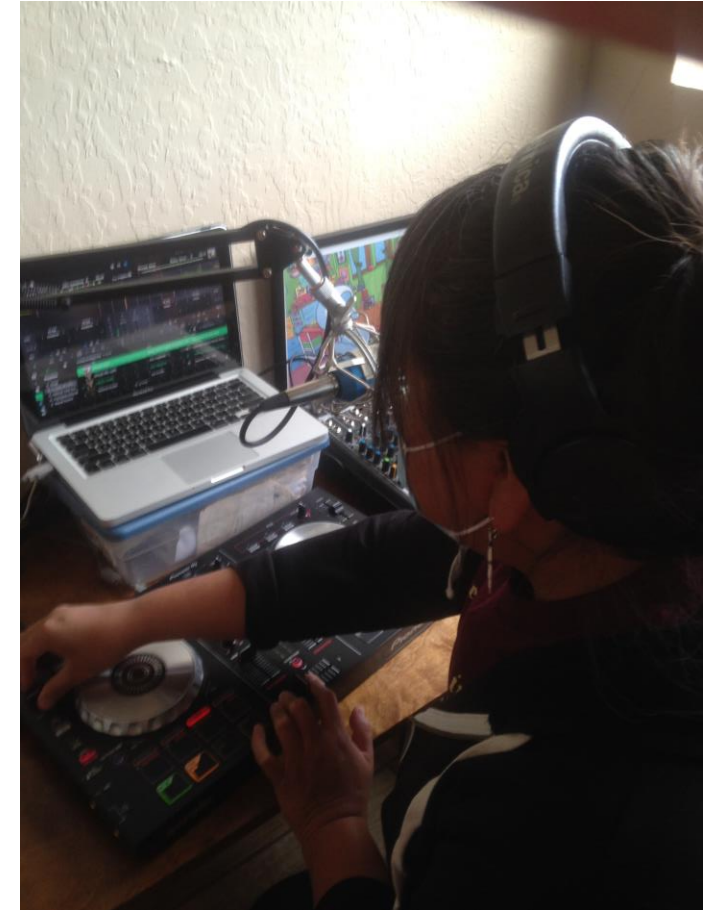
The Meteor – Crater Community Radio Studio

Purpose:

- Improve Crater Community Radio's studio and provide equipment to reporters

Accomplishments:

- Set up a broadcast radio studio available to the public
- Trained 27 radio hosts on broadcast equipment operation, audio editing techniques, and interview skills
- Created the Crater Community Radio phone app and a new website, craterradio.com





Townsite Urban Farm – Community Collaboration to Build Resilience and Educate on Historic Urban Property

Purpose:

- Improve hoop house, provide organically grown produce to the community, and provide community education on sustainability practices

Accomplishments:

- Installed a solar system that powers fans in the hoop house
- Donated over 25 pounds of produce to community members and a local nonprofit organization





Silas Aiken – Greenlaw Garden Hub

Purpose:

- grow vegetables almost exclusively with rainwater and launch an urban farm business and garden hub for the community

Accomplishments:

- Saved an estimated 4,000-8,000 gallons of water
- Sold over 30 bags of garden greens and donated over 40 bags
- Sold over 40 veggie starts and donated over 30 garden starts



FY22 Recipients

1. **Community Assistance Teams of Flagstaff**
2. **Friends of Flagstaff Future**
3. **Northland Family Help Center**
4. **Tynkertopia**
5. **Liminal Flagstaff**
6. **Dr. Ricardo Guthrie**
7. **Superyard Farms**
8. **COCO-OP**
9. **Lefty Loosey Bikes**
10. **AZ Custom Plastics**
11. **University of Arizona, Coconino County Cooperative Extension**



FY23 Grant Cycle

- Applications are open until **September 30th**
www.flagstaff.az.gov/albertsgrant
- Next Grant Workshop
Saturday, September 17th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
East Flagstaff Community Library
3000 N. Fourth Street, Suite 5
- The Sustainability Commission will determine the recipients at their November 17th Meeting



Thank you

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**Neighborhood
Sustainability Grant
Applications Now
Open!**

Applications are open September 1st through September 30th. Visit www.flagstaffaz.gov/albertsgrant for more details.

The logo for the Flagstaff Sustainability Office, featuring a circular emblem with a mountain, a sun, and a building, surrounded by the text "Flagstaff Sustainability Office".

Join us for a **FREE**
**Grant
Workshop!**
For Grants Related to
**Sustainability or Streetscape Art &
Beautification**

Thursday, September 1st,
5:30pm-7:30pm
Held virtually over Zoom

Saturday, September 17th,
10:00am-12:00pm
Held at the East Flagstaff Community Library

Spots are limited. Register at
www.flagstaffaz.gov/albertsgrant

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