

**NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS FOUNDATION  
BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS 2014**

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Region/Country</b>	<b>Project Description/Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Backyard Growers (BYG)	North Shore/USA	In support of <i>Schoolyard Garden Program</i>	\$ 5,000
Essex County Trail Association	North Shore/USA	Trail maintenance and public outreach	\$ 5,000
Gloucester Stage Company (GSC)	North Shore/USA	For <i>2015 Youth Acting Workshop</i>	\$ 5,000
Gulf of Maine Institute (GOMI)	North Shore/USA	Support of teacher training activities of the <i>Ocean Drifters Project</i> , which provides students hands-on experience studying and modeling currents in the Gulf of Maine	\$ 5,000
Ipswich River Watershed Association	North Shore/USA	In support of <i>Floodplain Restoration and Interpretation at Riverbend Reservation</i>	\$ 5,000
Maritime Gloucester	North Shore/USA	Evaluation of <i>Fish it Forward</i> , multi-year fisheries exhibit and virtual game	\$ 2,500
Mass Audubon	North Shore/USA	For the project, <i>Seeking Relief from Sea Level Rise</i> , which will involve students in mapping and leadership development	\$ 5,000
Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)	North Shore/USA	2015 workshops series for beginner and advance farmers specifically tailored to the challenges of organic farming on the North Shore	\$ 3,300
Raw Art Works (RAW)	North Shore/USA	In support of <i>Door-2-Door</i> , an arts-based employment program for alumni of RAW's youth programs, who are hired to create art for fundraising purposes and to bring attention to RAW's mission	\$ 5,000
South Sudanese Enrichment for Families (SSEF)	North Shore/USA	In support of the <i>Youth Artist Expression Project</i> , an artistic self-expression program for South Sudanese teens living in communities of the North Shore	\$ 4,000
The Food Project	North Shore/USA	Lynn Central Farmers Market	\$ 5,000
Windhover	North Shore/USA	Development of <i>Quarry Dance 3</i> , a site-specific quarry dance at Deep Pit Quarry in Lanesville	\$ 4,000
		<b>North Shore total</b>	<b>\$ 53,800</b>
Center for Rural Empowerment and Environment (CREE)	West Africa/Cameroon	Snail farming micro-enterprises in rural communities around Mount Cameroon	\$ 6,000
Centre for Nursery Development and Eru Propagation (CENDEP)	West Africa/Cameroon	For a project to establish a living collection of cauliflorous plants of the Mount Cameroon Region	\$ 7,500
Centre for Sustainable Rural Agriculture & Development (CSRAD)	West Africa/Ghana	<i>Safeguarding Montonso Sacred Forest of Saamang Stool Land</i> , through generational socio-ecological and socio-economic benefits	\$ 6,300
Community Action for Development (CAD)	West Africa /Cameroon	Promoting Community Wildlife Management in the Bakossi Landscape Area	\$ 6,000
Conservation Foundation	West Africa/Ghana	In support of <i>Traditional Governance of Sefwi-Wiawso Stool Land</i>	\$ 5,000
Environmental Governance Institute (EGI)	West Africa/Cameroon	In support of <i>Addressing the Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation in Communities around the Takamanda National Park in Cameroon</i>	\$ 6,500
Herp Ghana	West Africa/Ghana	In support of <i>It Takes a Village: Communities Working to Save Threatened Sea Turtles and Their Habitat</i> , a project aimed at fostering community collective action in sea turtle and coastal ecosystem conservation through research, education and poverty alleviation. The project focuses on the Muni-Pomadze Ramsar site, one of five coastal protected wetlands in Ghana.	\$ 7,500
Pan-African Organisation for Research and Protection of Violence on Women and Children (PAORPWC)	West Africa/Ghana	Promoting Tree Planting and Environmental Education among 500 Charcoal Burners and Community Stakeholders in Northern Ghana	\$ 7,000
Pandrillus Foundation/Limbe Wildlife Centre	West Africa/Cameroon	Renewed support of the <i>Green Leaf Vegetable Scheme</i> , an alternative livelihood project that redirects the women of a hunting village from preparing and selling bushmeat to sustainably harvesting green forage. The forage, which is a by-product of crops grown locally, is then purchased as food for the rescued animals currently cared for at Limbe Wildlife Centre.	\$ 5,500

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Rural Alliance for Youth Development (RAYD)	West Africa/Cameroon	For a project to enhance effectiveness in community-based wildlife conservation in the proposed Tofala Hill Wildlife Sanctuary	\$ 8,200
The Greens	West Africa/Cameroon	In support of a project in the Bamenda highlands of Cameroon to provide environmental education in the local communities using community radio. The project also envisions tree-planting, demarcation of community forests and creation of community conservation teams.	\$ 6,000
Trees for the Future	West Africa/Cameroon	In support of <i>Tree Planting and Crop Diversification in the Mount Bamboutos Watershed</i>	\$ 6,000
Wetlands and Agroforestry Development Foundation (WADF)	West Africa/Ghana	In support of <i>Community Empowerment for Wetlands Restoration</i> , a project to establish wildlife clubs in primary schools in the northern Volta region.	\$ 5,000
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	West Africa/Cameroon	For a project to strengthen collaboration between cattle herders and the park authority to enhance the conservation of the Mbam & Djerem National Park, while supporting local livelihoods	\$ 8,000
<b>West Africa total</b>			<b>\$ 90,500</b>
Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR)	Mesoamerica/Guatemala	In support of <i>Indigenous Microbusinesses and Sustainable Farming</i> in Tecpan, Guatemala (x 2 years)	\$ 5,400
BICA Guanaja	Mesoamerica/Honduras	In support of <i>Local Community Participation in the Restoration of the Guanaja Island Mangrove Ecosystem</i>	\$ 8,000
Fauna & Flora International (FFI)	Mesoamerica/Nicaragua	Renewed support for a project in partnership with Fundación entre Volcanes (FEV) to strengthen community participation, facilitate good governance, and build local capacity for sustainable development in communities of the Ometepe Biosphere Reserve in Nicaragua	\$ 7,000
Fundación entre Volcanes	Mesoamerica/Nicaragua	In support of an initiative to promote food security and climate change adaptation in communities near the Ometepe Island Biosphere Reserve, through eco-friendly crop diversification and long-term planning among local communities	\$ 7,100
Fundación para el Desarrollo del Norte Aq'ab'al (FUNDENOR AQ'AB'AL)	Mesoamerica/Guatemala	Renewed support of <i>Integrating Beliefs and Practices in the Local Environment</i> , a project to revive traditional ecological knowledge and encourage cultivation of medicinal plants among indigenous families i AltaVerapaz, Guatemala	\$ 7,500
Fundacion Tradiciones Mayas	Mesoamerica/Guatemala	For an initiative to advance traditional knowledge and use of medicinal plants in comunites in Solola	\$ 7,000
FUNDAECO	Mesoamerica/Guatemala	In support of <i>Youth for the Sea</i> , a project to foster marine stewardship and youth empowerment through nautical training and the rescue of abandoned ships in coastal comunites of Caribbean Guatemala	\$ 8,000
Grassroots International (GRI)	Mesoamerica/Guatemala	In support of <i>Indigenous Women's Vegetable Gardening and Leadership</i>	\$ 7,500
Instituto de Derecho Ambiental de Honduras (IDAMHO)	Mesoamerica/Honduras	In support of <i>Citizen Participation for Sustainable Development in the Gulf of Honduras</i>	\$ 7,000
MADRE	Mesoamerica/Nicaragua	In support of <i>A Seed Bank to Save Native Species, Future Crops, and Indigenous Lifeways</i>	\$ 8,000
Mangrove Association	Mesoamerica/El Salvador	Renewed support of Asociación Mangle's Initiative to develop capacity of young people to take action in their communities and be engaged in sustainable cultural development process in the Bay of Jiquilisco Biosphere Reserve (x 2 years)	\$ 8,400
Oceana	Mesoamerica/Belize	Renewed support of <i>Ocean's Safeguarding the Health of the Belize Barrier Reef</i> campaign to end unsustainable fishing practices. The campaign focuses on two key areas in the Belize fishery: ending juvenile fishing and banning gillnetting.	\$ 7,000

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Oxlajuj Ajpop	Mesoamerica/ Guatemala	In support of <i>Strengthening Community Organization, Revitalizing Traditional Knowledge, and Cross-Cultural Dialogue for Conserving the Natural Resource Base, Forests, and Banks of Lake Atitlan</i>	\$ 7,000
The Children's Home Project (TCHP)	Mesoamerica/ Honduras	In support of <i>Conveying Environmental Messages in Honduras through Arts and Theater</i> , an arts-education and outreach program for homeless youth	\$ 5,000
Trinational Alliance for the Conservation of the Gulf of Honduras (TRIGOH)	Mesoamerica/Belize, Guatemala, Honduras	Promoting a fish refuge network in the Gulf of Honduras	\$ 6,000
Wildlife Conservation Network/MarAlliance	Mesoamerica/Belize	In support of <i>Kids Meet Sharks</i> , an experiential educational program that introduces Belizean children to the sea and marine science through iconic sharks and rays	\$ 5,800
Ya'axche Conservation Trust (YCT)	Mesoamerica/ Belize	Community capacity building initiative in the Maya Golden Landscape (x 2 years)	\$ 8,500
		<b>Mesoamerica total</b>	<b>\$ 120,200</b>
La Liga de Defensa del Medio Ambiente (LIDEMA)	South America/Bolivia	In support of a community-led initiative to restore agro-biodiversity around Lake Titicaca	\$ 6,000
Realidades Realidad, Accion y Desarrollo	South America/Bolivia	Youth and women-led reforestation and environmental education in rural communities of Chuquisaca	\$ 6,500
Fundacion Semilla Ambiental	South America/Ecuador	In support of <i>Environmental Education and Research for Habitat Conservation of Brown-Headed Coastal Spider Monkeys and the Long-Wattled Umbrella Bird in Santa Rosa del Naranjal</i>	\$ 6,000
Asociacion Minga Peru	South America/Peru	In support of <i>Women's Leadership Project and Bio-Cultural Preservation</i>	\$ 7,900
Camino Verde	South America/Peru	For <i>Oil Polyculture Agroforestry Systems in the Peruvian Amazon</i> , a demonstration project involving agroforestry based on over-exploited, oil-producing hardwood species	\$ 7,500
Center for Amazon Community Ecology (CACE)	South America/Peru	For their work with indigenous communities in the northern Peruvian Amazon to promote sustainable harvest and marketing of value-added nontimber forest products.	\$ 8,000
QOLPAY Center for Watershed Development	South America/Peru	In support of <i>Restoration and Sustainable Use of Wetlands in Huancayo</i> , a community-level project focused on pesticide run-off and improper disposal of pesticides	\$ 6,000
American Bird Conservancy/Asociacion Armonia	South America/Bolivia	Collaboration with <i>Asociacion Armonia</i> protecting the Critically Endangered Palkachupa Cotinga and its habitat	\$ 8,000
Fundacion Cordillera Tropical (FCT)	South America/Ecuador	Community engagement and training to protect and restore the cloud forests of Ecuador's Sangay National Park	\$ 6,500
Alianza Arkana	South America/Peru	For <i>Grow &amp; Cook: Towards Cultural and Environmental Preservation</i> , an intercultural education program for Shipibo school children celebrating traditional crops and foods and strengthening cultural pride	\$ 8,000
Strategies for International Development (SID)	South America/Peru	Helping poor dairy farmers in the southern sierra become successful commercial farmers	\$ 6,600
Turtle Island Restoration Network (TIRN)	South America/Peru	In support of <i>Community Engagement to Protect Female Whale Sharks in Peru and the Eastern Tropical Pacific</i>	\$ 5,000
		<b>South America total</b>	<b>\$ 82,000</b>
Indo-Pacific Conservation Alliance (IPCA)	Papua New Guinea	To build institutional strength of the Papua New Guinea Institute of Biological Research and the capacity of local scientists	\$ 6,500
		<b>Papua New Guinea total</b>	<b>\$ 6,500</b>
		<b>All Regions total</b>	<b>\$ 353,000</b>
Special Initiative: ArtCorps		Year III of three-year grant of general operating support (\$65,000) and contracted services (\$20,000)	\$ 85,000
		<b>2014 Board-Approved Grants</b>	<b>\$ 438,000</b>
		<b>2014 Discretionary Grants (listed separately)</b>	<b>\$ 28,886</b>
		<b>2014 GRANTS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 466,886</b>