

Investment Opportunities for DAF Holders

About Forterra NW

Forterra is a nonprofit organization advancing land-based solutions to address the climate crisis, conserve and care for wild and working lands, and support equitable, resilient communities across Washington State.

Through partnerships with communities, Tribes, and public agencies, Forterra protects climate-critical lands, restores habitat, reduces flood risk, and helps ensure people can remain safely connected to place.

Current Opportunities Seeking Partnership

Turn the page to explore three projects where your investment can make an immediate and lasting difference.

➔ How Your DAF Grant Can Make a Difference

A donor-advised fund grant to Forterra helps move community-centered climate solutions forward when timing and flexibility matter most. Your recommendation can:

- **Close critical funding gaps** on time-sensitive land acquisitions and restoration projects
- **Accelerate community-led solutions** that advance equity and environmental stewardship
- **Leverage public investment**, multiplying the impact of philanthropic dollars
- **Create lasting benefit**, including permanently protected land, restored habitat, and safer communities

Your DAF allows you to respond quickly to opportunities that might otherwise be delayed or lost.



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Priority Projects for DAF Support

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How to Give: Contact your Donor-Advised Fund advisor to recommend a grant to Forterra NW.

Your investment supports landscape-scale conservation and restoration across Washington State, addressing the climate crisis while building equitable, thriving communities.

To learn more about these and other projects: Visit www.forterra.org or click on project names below.

Projects



DAKOTA HOMESTEAD PROJECT

Forterra will secure and steward the former Seattle City Light substation site, preserving 10,000 sq. ft. of mature urban forest and transforming it into public green space with demonstration gardens, food-producing landscapes, and outdoor learning opportunities. A conservation easement will permanently protect the land from development, ensuring it remains green space for the community. Located across from a large elementary school, the site will protect habitat, support food education, and serve as a neighborhood gathering place.

Impact: Permanent protection of 10,000 sq. ft. of urban forest and creation of public green space in Seattle.

INVESTMENT NEEDED:
\$150,000



SNOHOMISH COUNTY FARMLAND CONSERVATION

Forterra will secure conservation easements on approximately 244 acres of prime agricultural land along the Stillaguamish River, Tom Moore Slough, and Port Susan Bay, keeping farms in production while limiting development in flood-prone areas. These projects permanently protect working farmland, strengthen floodplain function, support local agriculture, and connect a growing network of conserved lands. The state's Floodplains by Design program provides matching support, leveraging philanthropic investment for long-term conservation.

Impact: Permanent protection of 244 acres of farmland and floodplain, reducing flood risk while supporting agricultural operations.

INVESTMENT NEEDED:
\$25,000



COMMUNITY RESTORATION GRANTS

Community Restoration Grants empower grassroots environmental action by providing \$10,000-\$25,000 grants to community-led restoration projects. With a focus on honoring Indigenous land rights, engaging underserved communities, and inspiring youth leadership, this program has created remarkable impact: 15 student cohorts engaged in hands-on restoration, 1,092 volunteers contributing 4,768 hours, and over 3,300 plants installed while removing 50,000 square feet of invasive species.

Impact: \$104,000 in funding supported 7 projects, engaged 1,092 volunteers, and created 4 student project manager positions.

INVESTMENT NEEDED:
Flexible and ongoing

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Since 1989, Forterra has conserved more than 275,000 acres of extraordinary community, habitat, and recreational land.