

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

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.

LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS

Cedar River Estuary

Forterra is working to restore the 720-acre Cedar River Estuary forest to improve critical salmon and endangered marbled murrelet habitat to aid recovery from historic timber harvest practices. In partnership with the [WDFW](#) the project will develop a restoration plan for strategic forest thinning to improve forest health and support ecosystem recovery.

Investment Needed: \$15,000

Gilmur Forest Preserve

Forterra is working to restore the 22-acre Gilmur Forest Preserve in Pierce County after increasing tree mortality threatened forest health and nearby neighborhood infrastructure. The project will fund a certified arborist assessment to identify the cause of the die-off and develop a restoration plan to stop its spread and restore the forest ecosystem.

Investment Needed: \$20,000

NATURE PRESERVE SIGNAGE & TRAILS

Patterson Creek Preserve

Forterra is expanding trails and installing signage at the 120-acre Patterson Creek Preserve in Snoqualmie Valley to improve accessibility, visitor experience, and forest stewardship. The project will complete a new trail loop, discourage illegal clearing, and add entrance and wayfinding signs that help visitors safely explore and connect with the Preserve.

Investment Needed: \$25,000

Morse Wildlife Preserve

Forterra is updating entrance and educational signage at the 98-acre Morse Wildlife Preserve to enhance visitor experience and highlight the Preserve's rare prairie, forest, wetland, and riparian habitats. The project will replace outdated signage and support community education and recreation through improved interpretation and wayfinding.

Investment Needed: \$12,500



COMMUNITY RESTORATION GRANTS

Forterra's Community Restoration Grants empower community-led environmental restoration across Washington by funding projects that improve local lands, expand native plant diversity, and engage residents in hands-on stewardship. Focused on youth leadership, environmental equity, and underserved and BIPOC communities, the program supports grassroots solutions that restore ecosystems while creating education and career opportunities. In the past year alone, Forterra received nearly \$795,000 in high-quality funding requests that could not be supported due to limited resources.

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.