

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.

DAKOTA HOMESTEAD PROJECT



Forterra is in the final stretch of securing a former Seattle City Light substation site in West Seattle. The acquisition will preserve 10,000 sq. ft. of mature urban forest and transform it into a public green space that will serve the surrounding community. Following years of grassroots efforts by local community members, Forterra will place the property into a conservation easement, permanently protecting the land from development.

IMPACT

- Permanent protection of 10,000 sq. ft. of urban forest.
- Creation of a public green space for the West Seattle community.

Investment Needed: \$150,000

PATTERSON CREEK PRESERVE

Patterson Creek Preserve is a stunning 120 acres of quintessential Pacific Northwest forest in Snoqualmie Valley. Currently, Forterra is improving visitor experience while ensuring off-trail habitat is preserved. The project will complete a new trail loop, discourage illegal clearing, and add entrance and wayfinding signage that help visitors safely explore and connect with the Preserve.

IMPACT

- Wildlife habitat is protected thanks to established trails.
- Visitors enjoy responsible recreation as a result of improved signage.

Investment Needed: \$25,000

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.

IMPACT

- Creates a generation of environmental stewards.
- Develops more resilient and healthy urban forests for environmental, health, and social benefits.

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.