

Applicant Name	Project Title	Project Description	Amount
Channel Islands Marine Resource Institute	Strengthening Marine and Watershed Education in Multicultural Audiences of the Santa Barbara Channel Region (the MERITO Academy)	MERITO provides high quality, sustainable science programming integrating watershed and ocean science into public education and extended learning programs in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties through the MERITO Academy curriculum an after-school program with a two-part workshop, field experiences, materials, and year-round follow up support in the classroom and on inquiry-based field trips.	\$44,445
Oak Grove School	Student-based Restoration and Stewardship of the Ojai Meadow Preserve	Provides a meaningful watershed experience to students at Oak Grove School, Meiners Oaks Elementary School, and Nordhoff High School by engaging them in the restoration and stewardship of the historic wetland located on the Ojai Meadows Preserve, directly adjacent to all three schools.	\$44,394
The Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara	Teacher Enrichment Adventure in Watershed Education and Training (TEAWET)	Provides professional development designed to enable classroom teachers to engage students in meaningful watershed education in the classroom. TEAWET serves teachers of grades 4 through 8 from school districts throughout Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. Participants learn through field experience how to apply inquiry to our local environment, bring investigative science into the classroom, and use the watershed as a context for interdisciplinary thematic teaching.	\$50,000
The Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara	Mobile REEF Program: A Vehicle for Scientific Literacy	Provides students and general public with an introduction to the organisms and habitats occurring in our regional watershed ecosystems and extending out to the Santa Barbara Channel Islands, through in-class group-based activities, mobile touch tanks, and guided field trips, the use of the Magic Planet.	\$43,379
Ventura County Office of Education	"Channel Islands Live":Bringing the Park and the Sanctuary to the People	Provides students with the opportunity to explore a diverse marine environment through an integrated learning experience supported by standards-based, interactive curriculum, active participation in monitoring and gathering data on the local environment and live interaction with researchers working in and around Channel Islands National Park and National Marine Sanctuary.	\$50,812