

# 2022 INTERIM CLIMATE FUND REPORT

## IMPACTFUL & SCALABLE SOLUTIONS



### WHAT IS THE CLIMATE FUND?

Park City Community Foundation's Climate Fund provides a critical piece of the puzzle by ensuring we have the resources in place to tackle urgent issues surrounding climate change. These issues can't be solved overnight but require long-term investment and continued measurement. Below is a short summary of where the 2021 Climate Fund grantees are in their pursuit to help mitigate climate change in Summit County, Utah, as of June 2022.

Park City Climate Fund is doing important work to incubate ideas & prove their efficacy, as our community works towards being carbon neutral by 2030.

- SEAN KELLEHER

### Climate Fund Grantees 2021



\$40,000  
EATS Park City



\$10,000  
Recycle Utah



\$25,000  
Tree Utah



\$75,767  
Springs Land  
3 & Livestock

\$527,404  
total amount awarded since  
Climate Fund established

\$150,767  
total amount granted to four  
grantees in 2021

### Progress Update of 2021 Climate Fund Grantees



6.81  
metric tons of CO2  
sequestered since 2021



1,000+  
people engaged

### 2021 CLIMATE FUND GRANTEE | TREEUTAH

TreeUtah's mission is to improve Utah's quality of life for present and future generations by enhancing the environment through tree planting, stewardship, and education. Planting trees renew our air supply; lower air temperatures; and improve water quality by slowing and filtering rainwater.

Community tree  
plantings



Progress update:

- Approximately 200 indigenous, climate-resilient trees have been distributed and planted (1 Sapling = 24 lbs of CO2 per year)

Climate impact: About 2.177 metric tons of CO2 have been sequestered to date

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### 2021 CLIMATE FUND GRANTEE | *RECYCLE UTAH*

With a mission to empower people to lead sustainable lives, Recycle Utah is committed to reducing waste and preventing groundwater pollution in our community. They do so by offering a variety of collection programs, education programs, workshops, and events.

Latinx  
focus  
group



#### Progress update:

- Orchestrated a focus group with Latinx community members to discuss specific climate initiatives for that community

**Climate Impact:** Will continue to work with Latinx community members to implement impactful climate solutions

### 2021 CLIMATE FUND GRANTEE | *3 SPRINGS LAND AND LIVESTOCK*

3 Springs Land and Livestock is committed to working with nature to produce healthy soil, healthy meat, and a healthy community. By following the six principles of soil health, they believe that their practices will yield both ecological & economic viability.

Regenerative  
agriculture  
practices and  
measurement



#### Progress update:

- Began grazing on three ranches on April 1, 2022
- Baseline soil samples collected in April, 2022
- Will host an educational field day for ranchers/farmers on June 18

**Climate Impact:** Will continue to follow regenerative agricultural practices and continue to monitor soil levels over the next three years with the goal of sequestering carbon and working towards ecological regeneration



### 2021 CLIMATE FUND GRANTEE | *EATS PARK CITY*

EATS Park City has become both an advocate and resource for improving the health and well-being of children and their families in greater Park City community, including eastern Summit County. Their advocacy work at the Park City School District has had a huge impact on local waste diversion.

Elementary  
school lunch  
compost  
programs



#### Progress update:

- Provided 153 staffed lunches at Jeremy Elementary and Parley's Park Elementary
- Since Aug 21, 2021, collected 20,160 lbs. of food waste

**Climate Impact:** About 4.63 metric tons of CO2 have been diverted so far