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The Trust's first round of grantmaking in 2017 dedicates over \$3 million to protecting and restoring the Verde River to ensure sustainable use for the benefit of wildlife and communities that depend on the river. The 189-mile Verde supports aquatic and streamside habitats unique in the Southwest, while supplying drinking water to three million people in Maricopa County alone. (Photo by Heather Reading, The Nature Conservancy)

\$7 Million in Grants to 22 Arizona Organizations

Today, the Trust announces the first round of 2017 grants: \$7,016,137 to 22 Arizona organizations in the Trust's giving areas of Helping People in Need and Protecting Animals and Nature. For more detailed information on each grant, please [see the project descriptions](#). Following is the breakdown by program category:

Helping People In Need (13 organizations for a total of \$1,725,646)	
A Stepping Stone Foundation	\$150,000
*Arizona Child and Family Advocacy Network	\$50,000

Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped	\$250,000
Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Program	\$75,000
International Rescue Committee	\$88,000
Maricopa County Community College District Foundation	\$108,000
Power Paws Assistance Dogs, Inc.	\$25,000
*Read Better Be Better	\$156,646
The Family Foundation of Arizona	\$150,000
Summer Youth Program Fund	\$150,000
Tempe Community Action Agency, Inc.	\$273,000
UMOM New Day Centers	\$100,000
*Year Up	\$150,000
Protecting Animals and Nature (9 organizations for a total of \$5,290,491)	
ASU Morrison Institute for Public Policy through Arizona State University Foundation for A New American University	\$125,341
Altered Tails	\$200,000
Arizona Humane Society	\$170,000
Arizona Humane Society - Animal Welfare Initiative	\$236,500
Central Arizona Conservation Alliance through Desert Botanical Garden	\$460,000
Kyl Water Center through Arizona State University Foundation for A New American University	\$90,000
Maricopa County Animal Care and Control	\$90,000
*The Arizona Republic / Environmental Reporting Team	\$652,650
The Nature Conservancy in Arizona	\$3,076,000
Sonoran Institute	\$190,000
Total Arizona Grants - 22 organizations	
*Denotes first-time grant recipient.	\$7,016,137
Since its inception in 1998, the Trust has granted more than \$283 million in Arizona and Indiana.	

Our next proposal deadline is January, 2018. For more information, please [visit our website](#).

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