OVERVIEW

The Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation is a private philanthropic grantmaking foundation that supports those working boldly toward a healthy environment, reproductive justice, and the nurture of nature.

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Thematic Priorities

Environmental Justice & Conservation	Reproductive Rights & Justice	Parks & Open Space
Funds frontline groups and their legal partners in efforts to reduce pollution and mitigate climate change; supports work to watchdog agencies and authorities charged with environmental oversight; supports efforts to boost civic engagement with a climate lens; supports efforts to protect land and water resources	*Funds advocacy, organizing, and legal action to ensure access to reproductive healthcare and autonomy, focusing on those most affected by restrictive policies.*	*Funds efforts to increase public funding for neighborhood parks and to build capacity for community-centered advocacy to address park conditions*
Environmental Education *Supports providing highly vulnerable youth with evidence-based environmental education programs; is modeling a holistic approach toward environmental education within a local school district*	**Animal Welfare** *Supports policies and programs that protect animal welfare, address stray and cruelty issues, and build leadership in animal care, especially in underserved communities.*	

Services Offered

Grantmaking
Operating, project, and capital grants, with an emphasis on multi-year support for key interests. Supports organizing, advocacy, legal interventions, and narrative change, as well as occasional research efforts.   *The Latitude Fund: Quick-turnaround grants for grassroots groups working on environmental and reproductive justice in Texas, designed to enhance capacity and impact for small organizations with time-sensitive needs.*

Latitude Fund