

Funding Plan under the Toyo Tire Group Environmental Protection Fund (FY2023)

1. [Foundation fund] Organizational grants through the Osaka Community Foundation:
2 million yen

Name of organization/activity	Location	Description
Yamazaki River Green Map	Aichi	Protects indigenous species around the highly urbanized Yamazaki River area. The number of native species around the area has been declining rapidly and is being replaced by non-native species
Yura River Salmon Environmental Conservation Committee	Kyoto	Advances environmental conservation of the Yura River by local residents raising salmon from eggs to fry and releasing them to swim the river upstream
The semi-natural grassland restoration and conservation society of the Mt. Higashiotafuku-yama	Hyogo	Conserves, restores, and utilizes the rich biodiversity of grasslands with Japanese silver grass at Mt. Higashi-otafuku
Earthwatch Japan	Tokyo	Conducts ecological surveys of the endangered Japanese eel in Isahaya City to help regional cooperation efforts
Team Satohama in Omaehama/Koroehama	Hyogo	Protects, uses, and develops Omaehama as a “satohama”, a treasure for everyone
Tree Research Kobe	Hyogo	Considers sustainable tree conservation through events organized by arborists

2. [In-house fund] Total amount of donations and volunteer work: 10 million yen

Name of organization/activity	Location	Description of our donations/ voluntary works
Millennium Hope Hills	Miyagi	Makes donations to develop a “green embankment” using debris from the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami. Employees also volunteer to plant trees
Toyo Tires Midori no Tsunagari Mie	Mie	Employees volunteer to maintain the thickets and restore a healthy forest in the area
Osaka Prefectural Green Fund (Fund for Growing Trees)	Osaka	Makes donations to activities for healthy child development using Osaka-certified wood and forest revitalization in Osaka
Itami City Biodiversity Exchange Festival	Hyogo	Makes donations to events that deepen knowledge of local biodiversity and expand the range of conservation activities

3. [In-house fund] Total amount of grants for activities (direct grants): 4.22 million yen

Name of organization/activity	Location	Description
NPO Society for Shinaimotsugo Conservation	Miyagi	Aims to restore and conserve nature at waterfront areas, through the protection of endangered species, such as the fish Shinai topmouth gudgeon, and the restoration of their habitats *In recognition of the society’s pond conservation efforts, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) designated the area’s traditional water management system for sustainable paddy agriculture as a Globally

		Important Agricultural Heritage System in November 2017.
Beech Planting Association	Hyogo	Aims to create biodiversity-rich forests with high water retention by planting and growing beech and deciduous broadleaf trees in Hyogo Prefecture
Council for Community Development with the Millennium Coral Reef	Tokushima	Aims to protect one of the world's largest <i>Porites lutea</i> coral (eliminate coral predators) discovered in Oshima Bay at Mugi, Tokushima Prefecture *The council's initiative has been registered as a Heritage for the Future Project by the National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan since December 2015.
Society to Protect and Nurture Nature in Itami	Hyogo	Aims to regenerate the original landscape of reed beds in Koyaike pond in Hyogo Prefecture
Hyogo Satoyama Festa 2023	Hyogo	Aims to encourage prefectural residents to conduct forest maintenance and greening activities, believing that the forests and greenery function to absorb carbon dioxide and recharge water sources and are the "shared assets of prefectural residents"

4. [In-house fund] Total amount of grants for activities (through the Japan Philanthropic Association): 14.283 million yen

Name of organization/activity	Location	Description
Tanada Lover's	Hyogo	Conducts environmental education and environmental protection awareness programs through nature experiences at rice field terraces, in cooperation with local communities and universities
Spatto Naruko Onsen Natural Energy	Miyagi	Provides a learning program for utilizing geothermal renewable energy that takes advantage of the local features of Osaki City
Aso Flower Field Association	Kumamoto	Implements Aso Flower Field Regeneration Project: regenerate and conserve the Aso grassland ecosystem, and pass on Aso's wild flowers to future generations
Society for Shishitsuka's Nature and History	Ibaraki	Conserves the biodiversity and cultural heritage in the satoyama area of Shishitsuka, and communicates its value as a community treasure
Shonan Cleanaid Forum	Kanagawa	Cleans beaches in various areas (Kanagawa beach cleanup initiative)
Earth Communication	Shizuoka	Cultivates awareness of nature and the environment, and grows the social circle for satoyama conservation, through nature experience activities in satoyama areas
Picchio	Nagano	Monitors and protects the landing and spawning conditions of sea turtles in the northwestern part of Iriomote Island

Okinawa's Natural Environment Fan Club	Okinawa	Controls green anole, an invasive alien species, and conserves indigenous species primarily in Sueyoshi Park
Oki Nature Village	Shimane	Develops environmental education programs and teaching materials to help protect the richness of the land and sea
Nase Yato no Kai	Kanagawa	Monitors the Japanese cypripedium, an endangered orchid species, through satoyama conservation activities and carries out awareness programs at events
NPO Nature and Greenery	Osaka	Conducts community forest maintenance at Mt. Magase
NPO Network Fukushima	Niigata	Protects rare species such as prickly waterlily, and maintains waterside environments for the enjoyment of local residents *Fukushima lagoon is the northern limit of the range of prickly waterlily.
Honshu Black Woodpecker Research Group	Iwate	Conducts research on the habitat and ecology of the nearly extinct species of black woodpecker population, publishes e-books, establishes and sets up the Black Woodpecker Museum