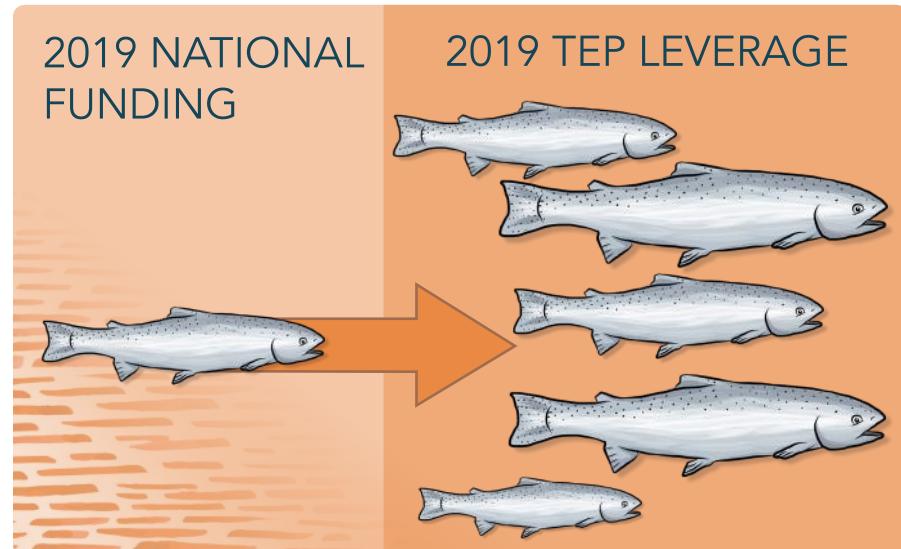


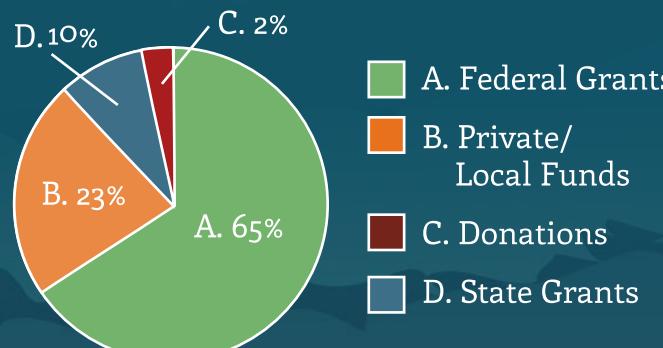
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In 2019, TEP leveraged each federal National Estuary Program (NEP) dollar 5:1.

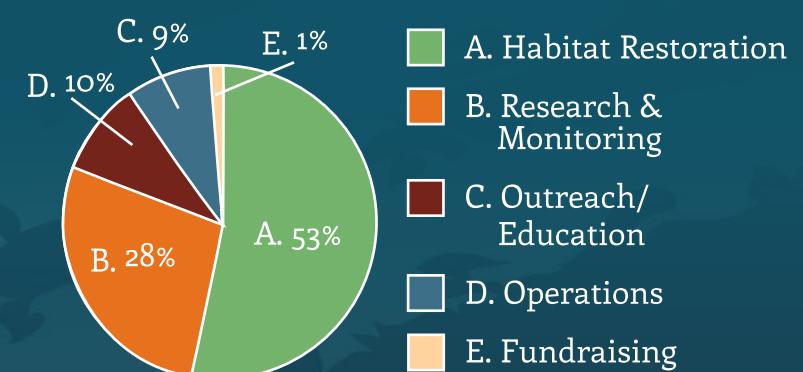


We brought \$1.71 MILLION IN CASH TO THE REGION, mostly for habitat restoration-related projects that directly benefit the people who live, work, and recreate in Tillamook County.

## 2019 FUNDING SOURCES



## HOW 2019 FUNDS WERE SPENT



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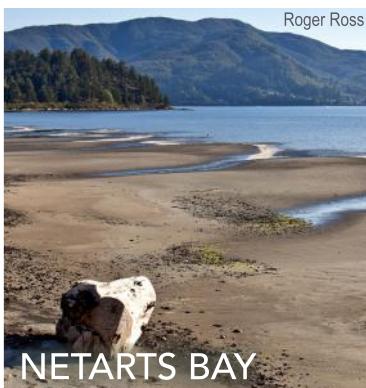
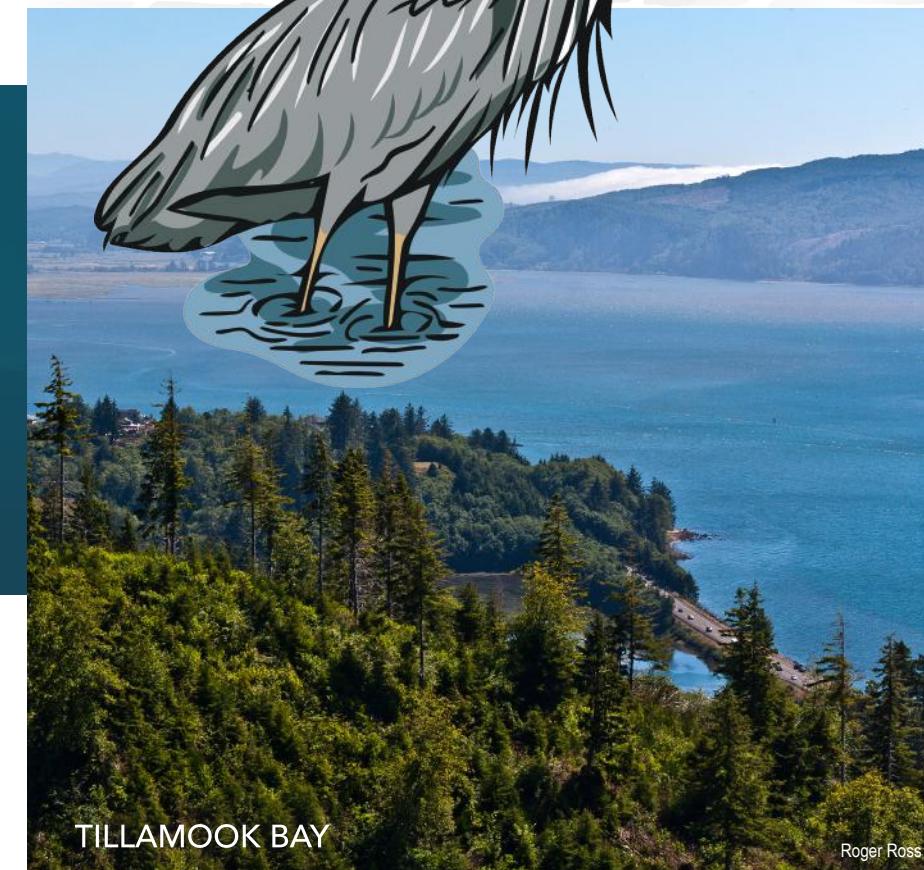
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# 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

## Celebrating the Bounty of the Bays

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A NATIONAL ESTUARY PROJECT



## OUR MISSION

Tillamook Estuaries Partnership is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation and restoration of Tillamook County's watersheds through active stewardship, scientific inquiry, community engagement, and education.

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## 2019 Results

**54,402**  
native plants

54,402 native plants were distributed for use in habitat restoration projects managed by TEP and 23 partners in 7 counties.



**5,000**  
hours

Ten at-risk youth contributed 5,000 hours to our native plant nursery operations.

**11,330**  
trees and shrubs

11,330 trees and shrubs were planted by TEP's Backyard Planting Program to enhance 17.7 acres of riparian habitat and over 50 acres managed for exotic plants on 44 private landowner properties. These projects will be maintained for three years in order to increase the native plants' survival, all at no cost to the landowners.

**1,662**  
water samples

1,662 water quality samples were collected and analyzed to monitor bacteria levels throughout Tillamook County; the results of which are posted on our interactive website for public access.



**552**  
students

552 students learned about clean water and their watershed through our Children's Clean Water Festival and Down by the Creekside landmark outdoor learning experiences – that's 2,760 hours of science instruction delivered to the students at no cost to their schools or families.

**2,160**  
hours

Volunteers donated 2,160 hours at a value exceeding \$48,316.

**1,300**  
people

Over 1,300 people hiked, walked, paddled, and participated in environmental stewardship activities during 86 Explore Nature events led by TEP and seven partner organizations.

## New for 2019

**Completion of the Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan (CCMP)**

The 10-year action agenda for TEP & Partners was approved by the EPA. The CCMP is our blueprint for clean water, abundant wildlife, and vibrant communities in Tillamook County.



**First Estuary Science Symposium**

75 partners attended the first biennial Estuary Science Symposium to hear fourteen research presentations.

*“Discover the Bounty of the Bays”*  
Museum Exhibit

1,939 people visited during two-month long exhibit at Tillamook County Pioneer Museum.



*“I’ve lived in Tillamook County my whole life and I never knew what an estuary was until this exhibit.”* - museum visitor

## VetsWork Program

TEP partnered with Mt. Adams Institute, funded by NOAA, to place veterans who are transitioning from military to civilian careers related to natural resources. Our VetsWork member worked on 9 projects, contributing 1,700 hours in support of TEP and multiple partners.