



YEAR IN REVIEW 2025



TILLAMOOK
ESTUARIES
PARTNERSHIP

JETTY CREEK HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT

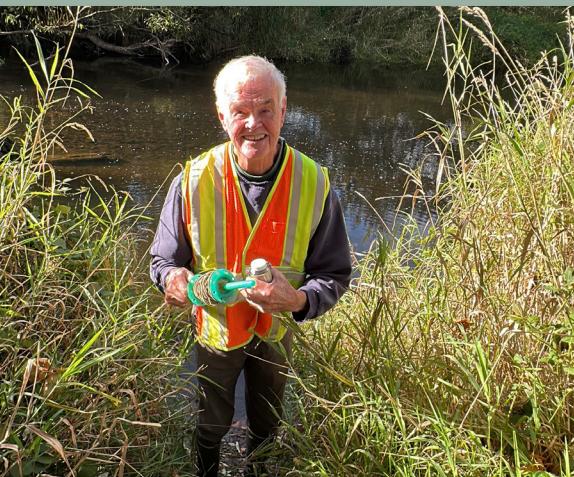


When strong partnerships come together, real progress happens for salmon. The City of Rockaway Beach, Lewis and Clark Timberlands, LLC managed by Nuveen Natural Capital (Nuveen), and Tillamook Estuaries Partnership teamed up to enhance salmon habitat in the Jetty Creek Watershed by placing large logs (Large Woody Debris (LWD)) across the creek. Fourteen LWD Placements created habitat for the Endangered Species Act listed coho salmon.

Placing logs in streams brings shade to keep the stream cool, increases the number of bugs for juvenile salmon to eat, and provides hiding spots from larger predators. The logs also catch small gravel coming down the stream, creating the perfect place for adult salmon to lay their eggs.

Nuveen generously supplied 108 logs and was crucial to making this project a success. Thank you to The City of Rockaway Beach, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB), Nehalem Basin Partnership (NBP), and Nuveen for working together on this project.

Implemented 14 Large Wood Placements Over 0.7 Miles of Critical Habitat for Juvenile Salmon.



BACTERIA MONITORING



Dedicated volunteers donated 376 hours of their time to collect **1872 water samples** from their watersheds.



This year-round, all-weather commitment kept our Water Quality Map Updated and the community informed of the health of their local waterways.



NATIVE PLANT NURSERY



Grew and distributed 58,436 plants to 28 partner organizations and TEP's Backyard Planting Program to improve habitat for endangered species like the Coho salmon and Oregon silverspot butterfly.



SEAGRASS MONITORING



Our new seagrass monitoring program successfully imaged **2,099 acres of Tillamook Bay** using a drone. The drone will be analyzed for seagrass presence.



A Data Dashboard showing the past two years of satellite data of Tillamook Bay Seagrass is now available at TBNEP.org



CHILDREN'S CLEAN WATER FESTIVAL

119 volunteers made it possible for **210 students** to receive a full day of hands-on learning about the importance of clean water. Students learned about the salmon lifecycle, the water cycle, marine debris, water safety, and more!

"Having clean water is important to me because clean water equals healthy animals." - Student at Children's Clean Water Festival

EXPLORE NATURE COMMUNITY EVENTS

15 Explore Nature events engaged our community in mushroom foraging, seaweed foraging, huckleberry spotting, whale watching, thinning plants at our Native Plant Nursery, beaver spotting, learning about invasive species, salmon release and more!



NORTHWEST OREGON RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP



The Northwest Oregon Restoration Partnership **planted Native trees, shrubs, and forbs on 169.47 acres**, that's equivalent to 549 Olympic-size swimming pools!



ESTUARY SCIENCE CENTER



With your help, we cleaned up **136 tires** and the site is clean to build. Now we are starting our capitol campaign.



Elises Wahl

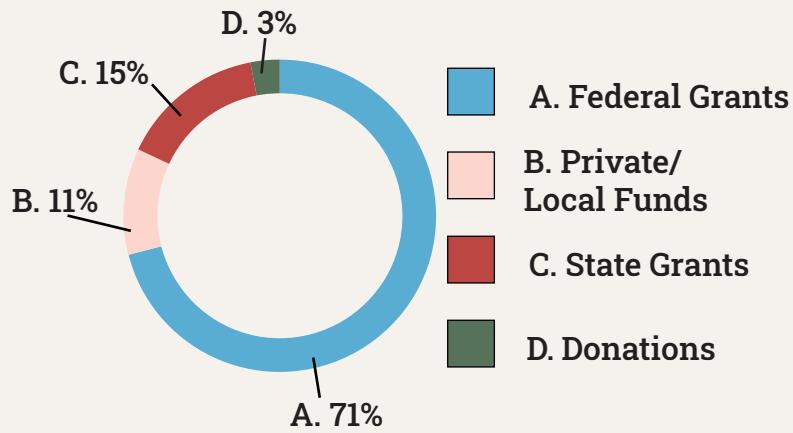
FINANCIALS

In 2025, TEP received National Estuary Program (NEP) and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funds. We leveraged these federal dollar 7.5%. **We brought (3.65 million) to the region** for projects that directly benefit the people who live, work, and recreate in Tillamook County.

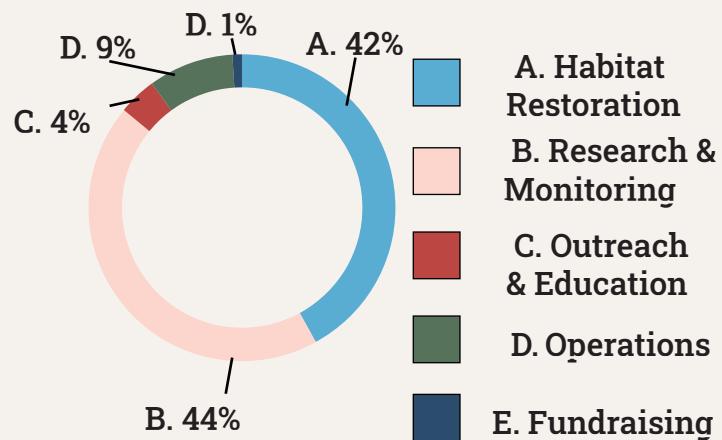


Sam Derrenbacher

2025 FUNDING SOURCES



HOW 2025 FUNDS WERE SPENT



Broken Banjo

2025 was an exciting year for us to start planning for our Estuary Science Center. Allyson Gardner, our new Development Director, was hired to begin a capitol campaign to support the new building.

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