

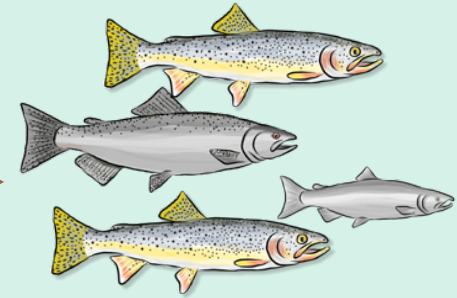
## FINANCIALS

In 2024, TEP received National Estuary Program (NEP) and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funds. We leveraged these federal dollars 3.5:1.

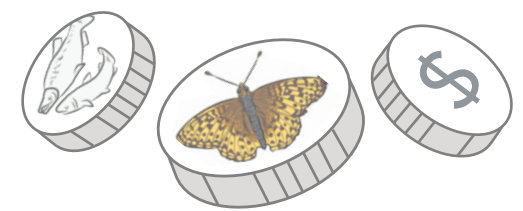
### 2024 NATIONAL FUNDING



### 2024 TEP LEVERAGE



## \$2.48 MILLION



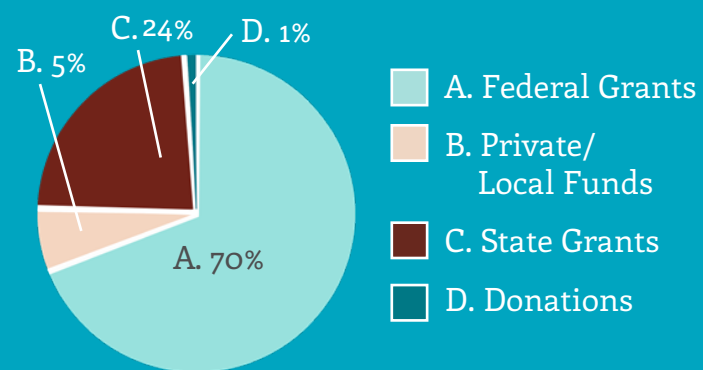
We brought \$2.48 MILLION dollars to the region for projects that directly benefit the people who live, work, and recreate in Tillamook County.

# 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

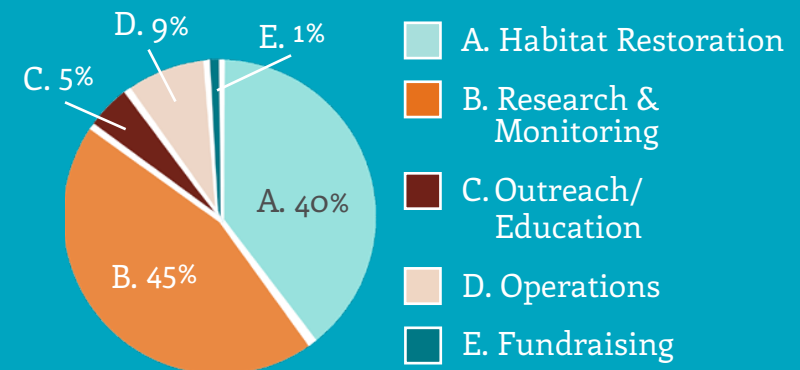
## HEALTHY WATERSHEDS FOR A THRIVING COMMUNITY

Tillamook Estuaries Partnership  
*A National Estuary Project*

### 2024 FUNDING SOURCES



### HOW 2024 FUNDS WERE SPENT



### LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

- We've purchased a property for the **ESTUARY SCIENCE CENTER!** Located next to Kilchis Point Reserve, it will offer visitors a chance to fully immerse themselves in the estuary.
- We're wrapping up the design for the **SITKA SEDGE PROJECT**, thanks to funding from NOAA! Next up: securing funding for the construction phase.
- We received funding to do Preliminary Design of **TILLAMOOK RIVER WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT** from NFWF (National Fish and Wildlife Foundation).



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### 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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# 2024 RESULTS

## LASTING IMPACTS OF RESTORATION IN TILLAMOOK'S WATERSHEDS

The Tillamook Estuaries Partnership (TEP), with Oregon Sea Grant, welcomed Alyssa Purslow as a Natural Resource Policy Fellow to assess long-term impacts of restoration projects in Tillamook County's watersheds. Alyssa collaborated with TEP staff, conducting on-site evaluations of 11 projects dating back to 2004 and summarizing outcomes in one-page reports.

These dedicated efforts, involving TEP and 28 partners, advance a shared goal—improving salmon habitat and fish passage. This work is essential for the region's economy, ecology, and culture.



Together, these projects achieved impressive milestones:



Replaced 13 culverts to enhance stream connectivity



Installed 4 innovative fishways



Placed 476 large wood structures to improve habitat



Planted 4,900 acres of native vegetation



Restored 23 miles of critical habitat.

## WATER QUALITY

Bacteria Monitoring involved **480** volunteer collection hours

**BIWEEKLY** updates to Water Quality Map publicly available at [tbnep.org](http://tbnep.org)

**61** temperature loggers deployed across Tillamook County Watershed

**NEW** Seagrass Monitoring Program completed 27 drone flights over more than 2,000 acres.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

### CHILDREN'S CLEAN WATER FESTIVAL

**223** Tillamook County students attended  
**81** Volunteers  
**610** Volunteer hours

### EXPLORE NATURE

**275** hours of recreation based outdoor environmental education provided to the community

### ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

Elevating engagement with social media initiatives - Watershed Wednesday, TEP Tuesdays and Field Notes Fridays



## HABITAT RESTORATION

### NATIVE PLANT NURSERY & BACKYARD PLANTING PROGRAM

- **145+ MILLION** seeds collected from 49 species. Increased from 40 million in 2023.
- **294** community and partner volunteer hours
- **71,916** plants distributed to restoration partners with 82% survival after 1 year
- **264 ACRES AND 39 MILES** of riparian, wetland, and upland habitat restored via the Northwest Oregon Restoration Partnership (NORP)

