
CLACKAMAS RIVER BASIN COUNCIL
2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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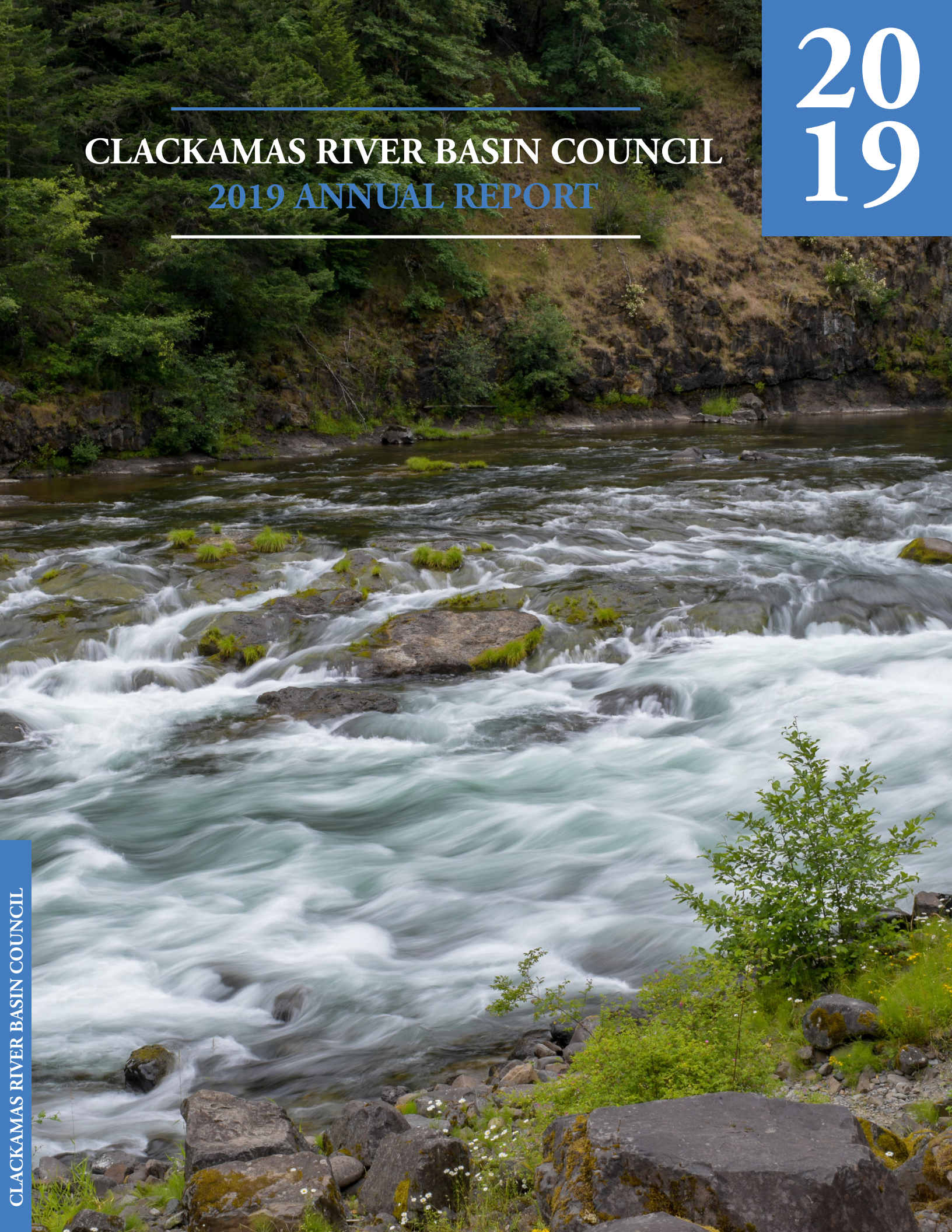




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CLACKAMAS RIVER BASIN COUNCIL

**JOINT MESSAGE FROM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR**

Cheryl McGinnis & Gail Shaloum

We are excited to share the achievements and recognitions gained for the Clackamas River Basin and our work in 2019!

Our activities are made possible by the great support and partnership with local community members. We engaged over 600 enthusiastic volunteers dedicated to serving as stewards of the watershed during work parties, school activities and our annual Down the River Clean Up. The Basin drew attention as a gem of Clackamas County for tourism planning — sustainable tourism — while protecting the river and natural resources so loved!

Also benefitting are the 10% of Oregonians receiving their drinking water from the Clackamas and several wild fish species including Coho, Chinook, Steelhead and resident trout. Our Clackamas Partnership — of nearly two dozen local agencies and landowners — received major funding for natural resource projects to be implemented over the next three biennia.

Thank you for your previous and future support of the Clackamas River!

CHERYL MCGINNIS

Executive Director

GAIL SHALOUM

Chairwoman of the Board of Directors

CLACKAMAS RIVER BASIN COUNCIL

Our Board of Directors

Officers:

- Gail Shaloum, Chair — Recreation Interests
- Bill Monroe, Chair-Elect — Special Districts
- Jackie Tommas, Secretary — Environmental Interests
- Dave Albrecht, Treasurer — Education/Youth
- Ron Blake, Past Chair — Water Providers

Along with Officers, Our Stakeholder Representatives:

- Todd Bartlett — Commerce Interests
- Daniel Bedell — Education/Youth
- John Borden — Environmental Interests
- Bryon Boyce — Mainstem Property Owners
- Ris Bradshaw — Mainstem Property Owners
- Aaron Caldwell — Agriculture
- Douglas DeHart — Fish & Wildlife
- Carl Exner — City Interests
- Hugh Ferrar — Tributary Property Owner
- Liz Gilliam — Industry
- John Goodrich — Water Providers
- Gary Guttridge — Tributary Property Owners
- Lowell Hanna — Citizens at Large
- Michael Karnosh — Native American Tribes Interests
- Dave Kleinke — Citizens at Large
- Anh Le — Citizens at Large
- Bill Lenon — Small Woodlot Owners
- Nick Loos — Local Utilities
- Earlean Marsh — Rural CPO
- Laura Nappi — Education / Youth
- Jim Rice — Commercial Wood Products
- Brittani Rosas — Native American Tribes Interests
- Tim Shibahara — Local Utilities
- Ivars Steinblums — Citizens at Large
- Jack Williamson — US Forest Service Liaison
- Bruce Zoellick — BLM Liaison

Staff

- Cheryl McGinnis — Executive Director
- Liz Gilliam — Restoration Program Manager
- Charlie Ylijoki — Riparian Specialist
- Suzi Cloutier — Communications & Outreach Manager
- Pat Kazcmarek — Programs & Comms. Coordinator
- Dayna L. — Fiscal & Administrative Specialist



Staff Team (left to right: Dayna L., Suzi Cloutier, Charlie Ylijoki, Cheryl McGinnis, Pat Kazcmarek and Liz Gilliam)

CRBC Mission

Foster partnerships for clean water and to improve fish and wildlife habitat and the quality of life for all those who live, work, and play in the Clackamas watershed.

RESTORATION

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Reforestation teams prepare plantings for the North Fork Clackamas River Restoration Project

Photo bottom right

Oregon State Parks awarded CRBC for our work at Bonnie Lure State Park

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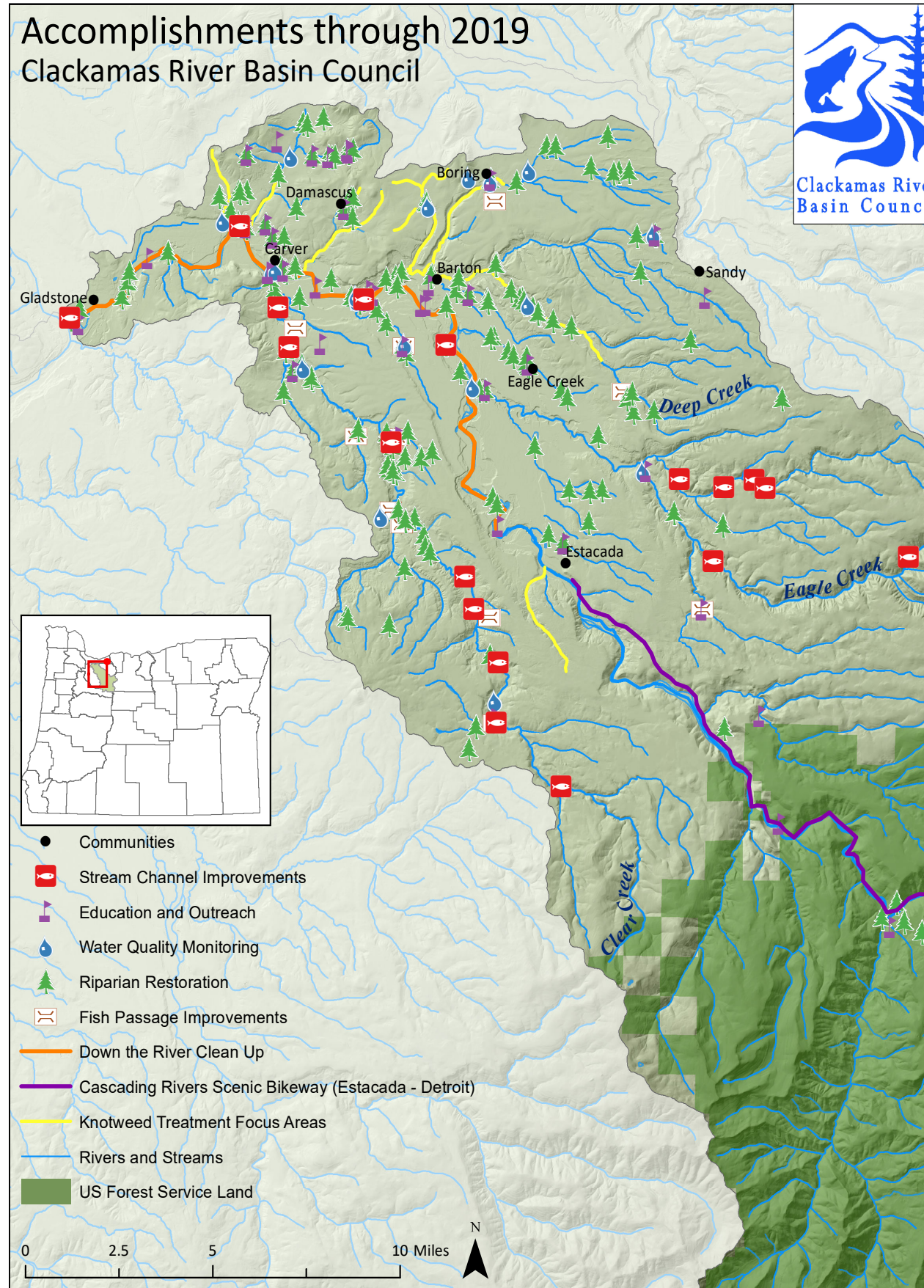
A map shows CRBC accomplishments throughout the basin



IN-STREAM & RIPARIAN PROJECTS

In 2019, we embarked on a 6-year Focused Investment Partnership with 12 other organizations partnering to improve and increase off-channel habitat access for Coho, Chinook and Steelhead along with other resident native fish.

A \$3.5M award from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board partially funds these restoration efforts.



North Fork Clackamas River Restoration provides life cycle habitat for Chinook, coho and steelhead. Nearly 1 mile of this tributary to the Clackamas main-stem, northeast of Estacada, was restored to include flow to 3,975 feet of off-channel habitats to provide rearing habitat for juvenile coho, spring Chinook, and winter steelhead and spawning habitat for winter steelhead and coho salmon. In early 2019, 1.25 acres of riparian forest canopy and floodplain vegetation was installed where invasive plants were out-competing native trees, sedges and rushes.

Bonnie Lure State Recreation Area Vegetation Restoration

This project encompasses a total area of over 70 acres. Our focus includes 1.7 miles of streamside habitat improvements involving both Eagle Creek and Clackamas River streamside revegetation where invasive plants currently out-compete native trees and shrubs. Restoring key habitat at the Eagle Creek confluence will provide important habitat improvements. Eagle Creek is noted for its overall health and importance to the production of wild fish. Clackamas River Basin Action Plan directs actions to restore degraded areas and protect high quality habitat. By restoring such a complex property including side channels and floodplain habitat, this project will increase habitat value, decrease erosion and help maintain stream temperatures.



MONITORING, EDUCATION & OUTREACH

"EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT. BECAUSE ANYBODY CAN SERVE." - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Stewardship & Communications Manager Suzi Cloutier teaches about soil filtration using a model science experiment.



Members of the Clackamas River Community Coop helped plant trees in Huckleberry Park.



Volunteers secured Christmas trees into the Clackamas River as part of a long-running initiative to create habitat for juvenile salmon.



A family prepares their boat for the 16th Annual Down the River Clean Up in September.

Photo right

The community of Estacada borders the Clackamas River and is home to the facilities one of CRBC's key partners, Portland General Electric.



Photo center

Winners of the 2019 Watershed Stewardship Awards, including (from left to right) Stevens Riverwatch Award winner Michael Walker, Outstanding Support Award winner Bill Monroe, Executive Director Cheryl McGinnis, Special Recognition recipient Ron Blake and Council Chairwoman Gail Shaloum.



Photo below

Volunteers create a bucket brigade of mulch to support 500 newly planted riparian trees and shrubs at the Rock Creek Confluence.

THE RIVER BRINGS US TOGETHER

The Clackamas River inspires our local citizens to become hands-on caretakers for this amazingly beautiful watershed and resource!

Community and student volunteers participated in hands-on service learning activities in the watershed as they assisted with water quality testing, placed Christmas trees in side channels to enhance fish habitat, planted native trees, removed invasives and cleaned up their Clackamas from the river bottom to the banks. They learned how to live with and enhance native wildlife through habitat creation, how to create a healthy and well-functioning streamside forest and how to create healthy and beautiful native gardens at home.



COMMUNICATION
METRICS

Work Parties

314 volunteers

joined CRBC at work parties to plant trees, remove invasives and clean up litter.

Community Outreach

4710 people

attended events where CRBC presented or participated, including river floats and educational expositions.

Newsletters & Social Media

5,000+ followers

keep in touch with CRBC through our newsletters and our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube accounts.

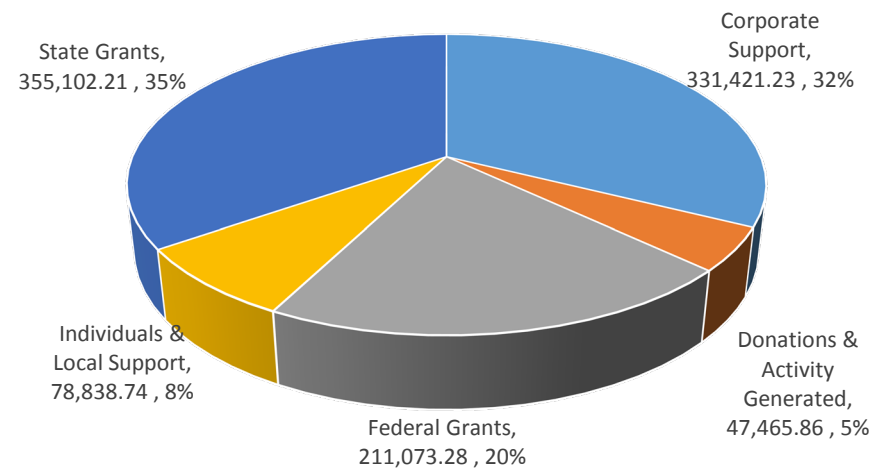


FINANCIALS REVENUE & EXPENSES

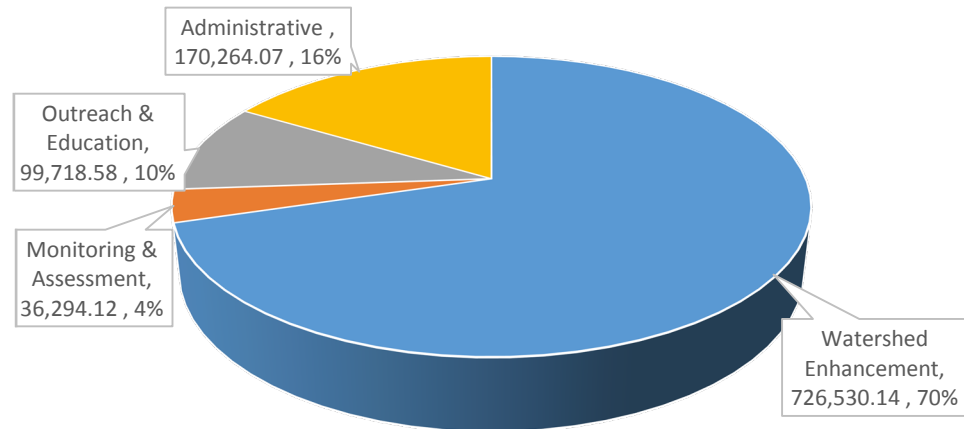
Revenue - Work in the watershed was generously supported by corporations, donations, foundations, and grants including:

- Amazon Smile Contributions
- Clackamas County Parks
- Clackamas River Water Providers
- Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District
- Greater Oregon City Watershed Council
- Individuals from Local Communities
- Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
- McBain & Associates
- Metro
- Oregon City Brewing
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Oregon State Parks
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- Portland General Electric
- WARN Industries
- Water Environment Services (WES)
- We Love Clean Rivers
- US Forest Service

2019 Sources of Revenue: \$1,023,901.32



2019 Expenses by Program



Expenses - Our activities emphasize on-the-ground projects dedicated to watershed enhancement, water quality monitoring, and outreach & education.

NON-CASH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

2019 Local Volunteerism: \$63,731

For more information about the Clackamas River Basin Council, find us:

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Clackamas, OR 97015

In person:

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Gladstone, OR 97027
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Attend our Council meetings:

3rd Thursday of each month 6:00pm -8:30pm held virtually during pandemic protocols, call for information to join the virtual meetings. When in-person meetings are permitted we meet at the:
Mt Scott Fire Station
9339 SE Causey Ave
Clackamas, OR 97086

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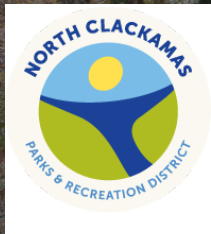
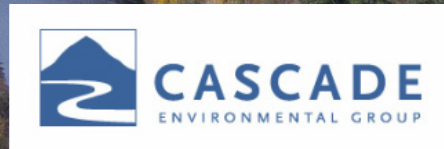
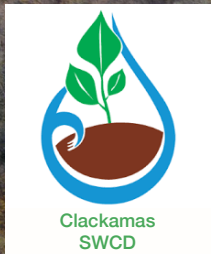
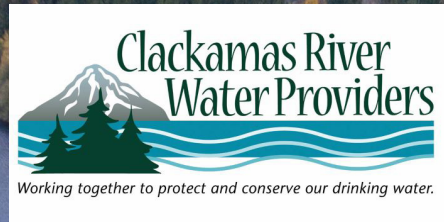
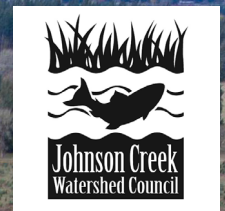
CRBC Board Member David Bugni teaches a Healthy Forests and Streams class

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Council Chairwoman Gail Shalom helps place a Christmas tree to create habitat for juvenile salmon



Our Successes are Achieved with Assistance from Our Many Partners. Thank You!



North Clackamas Aquatic Park

