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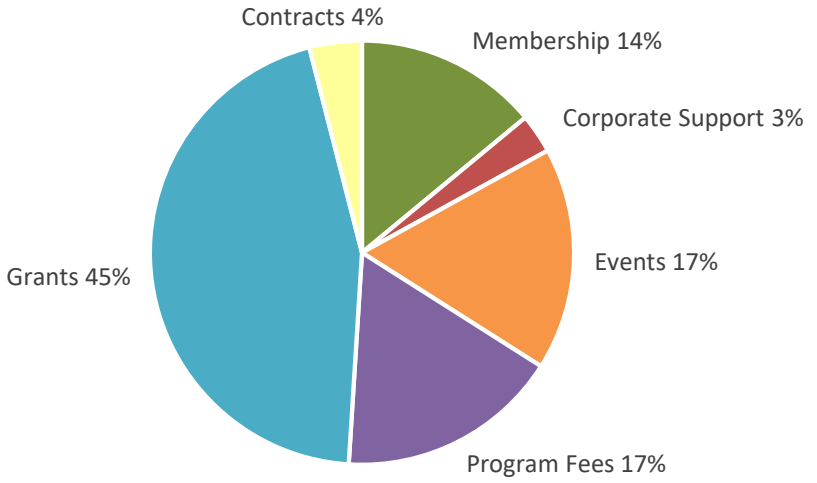


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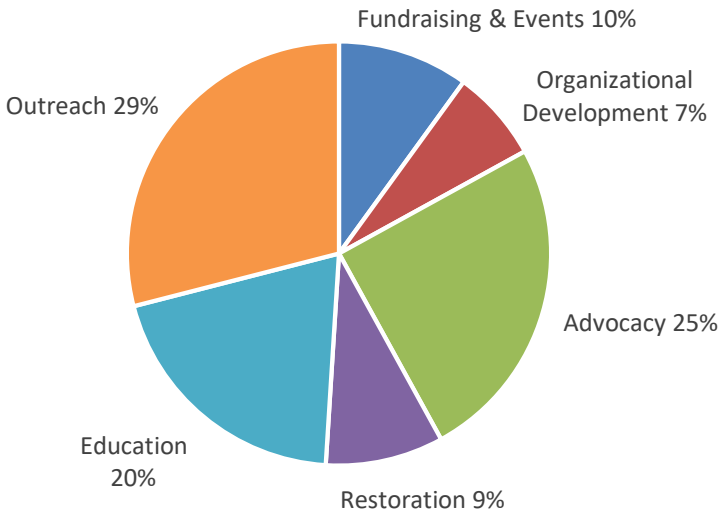
## **In 2019, Tualatin Riverkeepers:**

- Celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tualatin River Discovery Day paddle event with the help of over 75 volunteers where we launched 120 boats
- Advocated for strong stormwater regulations, environmentally protective development practices, and a sound dam reconstruction project focusing on a healthy Tualatin River watershed with support from The Bullitt Foundation
- Launched 2,300 paddlers at our Cook Park Boat Rentals in Tigard with support from the City of Tigard
- Hosted two successful Rain Barrel Workshops with partner Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District
- Added 19 new students to our Green Jobs Training Program made possible by grants from Metro and Meyer Memorial Trust
- Submitted 16 formal comments letters in decision making processes at all levels of government to support clean water and strong ecosystems
- Explored Dirksen Nature Park in Tigard with 54 children during our five Summer Nature Day Camp sessions
- Collected 175 tires at our annual summer Tire Collection event with partner Washington County
- Facilitated over 100 community members standing up for native fish species and water quality protections in decision making processes
- Held one of our most successful Green Heron Gala Awards Dinner & Auction
- Stood up and provided testimony for strong stormwater regulations and a fish friendly dam retrofit multiple times in front of Washington County Board of Commissioners and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Guided 550 paddlers - many for the first time - on private trips with groups such as Backyard Bird Shop, Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Outdoor Explorers Mentorship Program and Centro Cultural with support from Gray Family Foundation

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



## **Thank You, Members and Volunteers**

In 2019, Tualatin Riverkeepers' (TRK) volunteers once again gave thousands of hours of service. Volunteers participated in every facet of the organization, from governance to administration, from trash clean-ups to boat repairs, and from trip guiding to community presentations. TRK simply could not exist without our valued volunteers and members. Thank you for sharing TRKs vision of a healthy Tualatin River watershed and a community committed to protecting it.

## **Tualatin Riverkeepers' Board of Directors**

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## **Tualatin Riverkeepers' Staff**

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Margot Fervia-Neamtzu, Office and Membership Manager

## **Tualatin Riverkeepers' Mission**

Tualatin Riverkeepers is a community-based organization that protects and restores the Tualatin River watershed. We build watershed stewardship through engagement, advocacy, restoration, access and education.