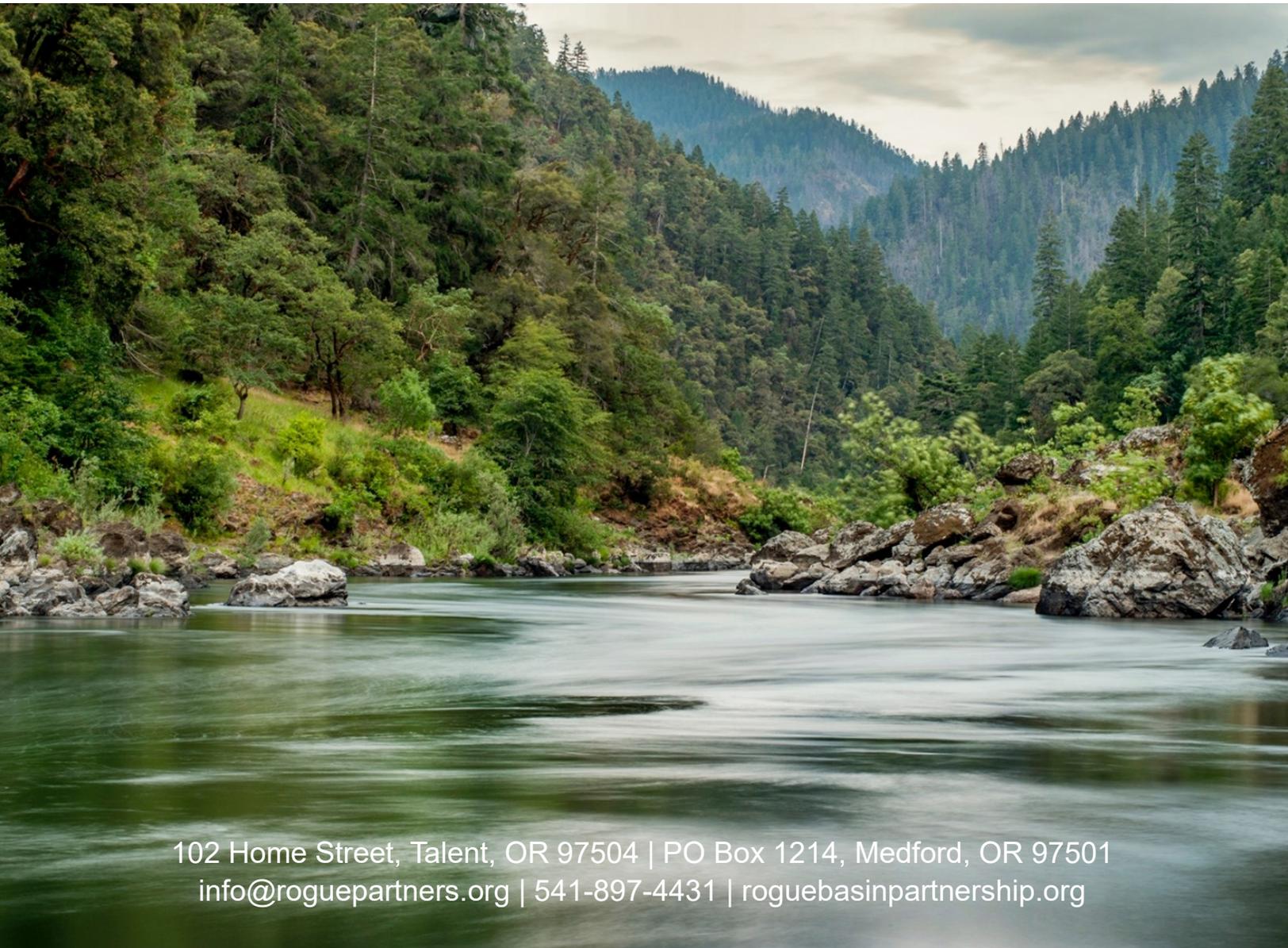




ROGUE BASIN
PARTNERSHIP

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

It's Rogue For a Reason, and the Reason Is You!



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PARTNERSHIPS

Building Partnerships

We pool resources with our members and other organizations to accomplish shared restoration goals. Our service groups exemplify this work. In 2018, the Rogue Native Plant Partnership distributed nearly 1,100 lbs of native seeds for resale and habitat restoration. The Jackson County and Josephine County Cooperative Weed Management Areas helped landowners monitor and control 410 acres of noxious weeds. Many thanks to the agencies, tribes, local governments, nonprofits, and individuals who supported this great work.



Collaborative Working Groups

RBP's ten working groups share professional expertise and a common focus. They coordinate restoration efforts to ensure the greatest possible benefit from their collective efforts. In 2018, RBP distributed over \$300,000 to our working groups for capacity building, financial planning, monitoring, engineering plans, and project implementation. Our working groups include riparian restoration, monitoring, native species, education and outreach, conservation policy, fish passage & instream flow, and urban stormwater management.



Cleaning up our watershed

From pulling invasive weeds to picking up trash—our volunteers were not afraid to get a little dirty to clean up the Rogue Basin. This year over 300 volunteers collected bottles, cigarette butts, truck tires, flip-flops, and broken fishing line from the shores of the Rogue River and Bear Creek for National Public Lands Day. Volunteers also spent many hours stopping the spread of Dyers Woad in Josephine County.



PROJECTS

Habitat Restoration

RBP supports stream restoration work by providing matching funds to our partners. In the Little Butte Creek watershed, the Rogue River Watershed Council (RRWC) and The Freshwater Trust (TFT) improved over 20 acres of riparian vegetation and two miles of instream habitat by installing over ninety large wood structures and one mile of livestock exclusion fencing. In Powell Creek, the Applegate Partnership and Watershed Council (APWC) completed six large wood projects, finishing a three-year project that included 75 wood structures! APWC also maintained over 30 acres of riparian projects.

Barrier Removal

We work with our members to coordinate, streamline and accelerate the removal of fish passage barriers throughout the Rogue Basin. Our work will increase access to several hundred miles of habitat for salmon and other aquatic species. RBP members implemented six small dam removal projects in 2018—opening 11.8 miles of habitat!



Top: Large wood project from a RRWC project on Little Butte Creek.
Bottom: Steelhead jumping against boards on McKee Dam. APWC is working with engineers to develop passage alternatives.

Looking forward to 2019

Keep your eye out for these events and partner projects next year

- 5th annual Rogue River Cleanup
- 3rd annual “Let’s Pull Together” community weed pulling event
- New ways to “Tell the Story” of our members’ and partners’ restoration work
- Open up to two miles of stream habitat from fish barrier removal projects
- Streamlining riparian restoration project monitoring
- Initial planning for a 2020 State of the Basin conference
- Numerous outreach and education events



PEOPLE

Many dedicated individuals and organizations came together in 2018 to make the Rogue Basin Partnership a successful organization. We couldn't do it without them!

Our board members and staff are an eclectic bunch, but they share a love of the communities, critters and wild areas of the Rogue Basin.

2018 Directors

Kelly Coates, Chair
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Membership Organizations

Our membership organizations do the boots-on-ground, knee-deep-in-the-muck work of restoring the Rogue River Basin. Our 2018 members were:

Applegate Partnership and Watershed Council
City of Ashland
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District
Illinois Valley Watershed Council
Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District
Lomakatsi Restoration Project
Lower Rogue Watershed Council
Medford Water Commission
Native Fish Society
Rogue Riverkeeper

Rogue River Watershed Council
Rogue Valley Council of Governments
Seven Basins Watershed Council
Southern Oregon Climate Action Now
Southern Oregon Forest Restoration
Collaborative
Southern Oregon Land Conservancy
The Freshwater Trust
Trout Unlimited
WaterWatch of Oregon

FINANCES

For fiscal year ending December 31, 2018

REVENUES

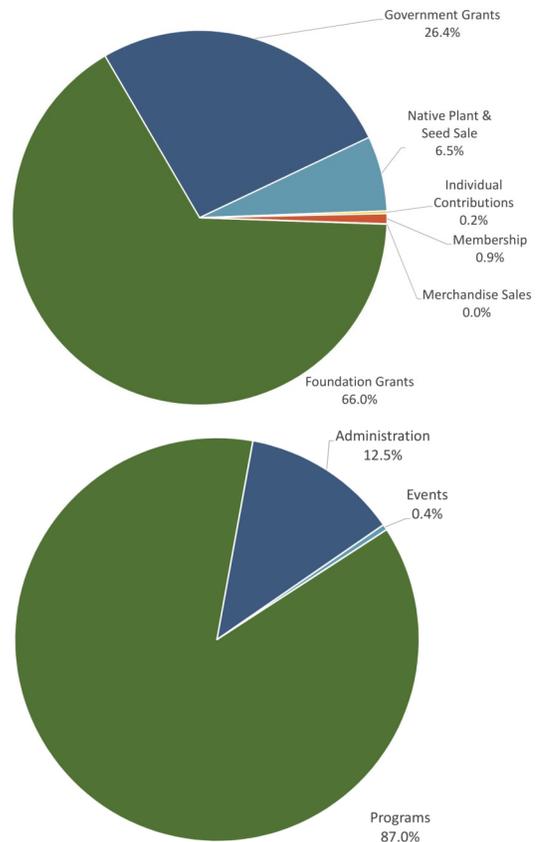
\$716,818

Foundation Grants	\$473,285
Government Grants	\$189,014
Native Plant & Seed Sale	\$46,422
Membership Dues	\$6,250
Individual Contributions	\$1,663
Merchandise Sales	\$184

EXPENSES

\$543,875

Programs	\$473,238
Administration	\$68,192
Events	\$2,445



Thank you donors. Your generosity makes restoration possible!

Our 2018 donors include: Resources Legacy Fund, Meyer Memorial Trust, Laird Norton Family Foundation, Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Oregon State Weed Board, US Forest Service, US Bureau of Land Management, and the US Fish & Wildlife Service

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THANK YOU

From Gregory Weber, Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Since I joined RBP in July 2018 as its first Executive Director, I've been impressed with the energy, enthusiasm and experience that our members and partners bring to our challenging and rewarding Basin-wide ecosystem conservation and restoration work. Despite a dry and smoky summer, our members advanced an impressive number of projects and programs. In 2019, look for RBP to continue to champion aquatic habitat restoration through fish passage barrier removal; improvement in instream water flows and quality; and provision of instream and streamside riparian habitat. Look, too, to RBP participating actively in the wide-ranging conversations regarding forest health. Whether upstream, instream, downstream or streamside, we're all part of one big Basin. We are all better when we work together.



Get involved in supporting the Rogue Basin

Check out our website at roguebasinpartnership.org for upcoming events. Stay connected by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

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