



Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC)

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OYCC Mission and Vision



Mission

- Empowering youth by providing outdoor work and stewardship projects throughout Oregon.

Vision

- Oregon's at-risk youth are successful community members engaged in work, stewardship, and lifelong learning.

Goals

Increase in education and lifelong learning

Increased work skills

Positive Youth Development

Opportunity to earn academic credit

Increased community involvement

Increased stewardship

Safely completed projects

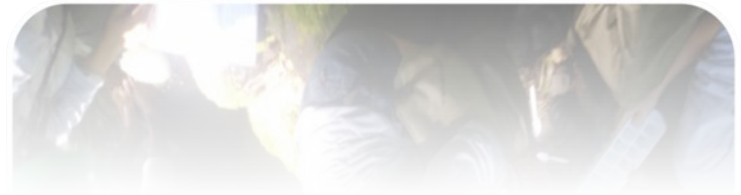
History and Funding

Created in 1987 (ORS 418.650-418.663)

Advisory Board

No General Funds support

Primarily funded through Amusement Device Tax (ORS 320.005-320.150)



Amusement Device Tax

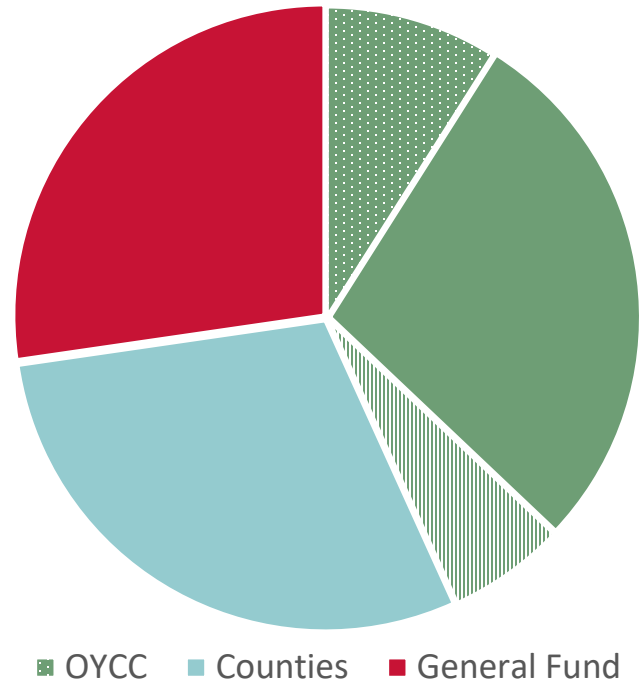
Two Types of Taxes

\$10 to OYCC

\$125 Split:

- 25% to OYCC
- 75% split three ways
 - 47.1% to Counties
 - 43.2% to General Fund
 - 9.7% to OYCC
- Tax amount rises as revenue increases

ADT Allocation



Programming

Community
Stewardship
Corps

Summer
Conservation
Corps



Highlighted Goals

HB 2871

- Increase voucher usage
 - 11% usage rate
 - Six credit hours
 - Barriers and support
 - Support when they are in the program
 - Support includes employment

Need

- Serve more youth
 - Amusement Device Tax is stagnant
 - On average only 58% who apply are enrolled
 - Foundations
 - Private industry
 - Gear
 - Financial/in-kind support

