

ACQUISITION AND CREATION OF THE FUTURE ARCH CAPE COMMUNITY FOREST

Presentation for the House Committee on Water
February 27, 2020





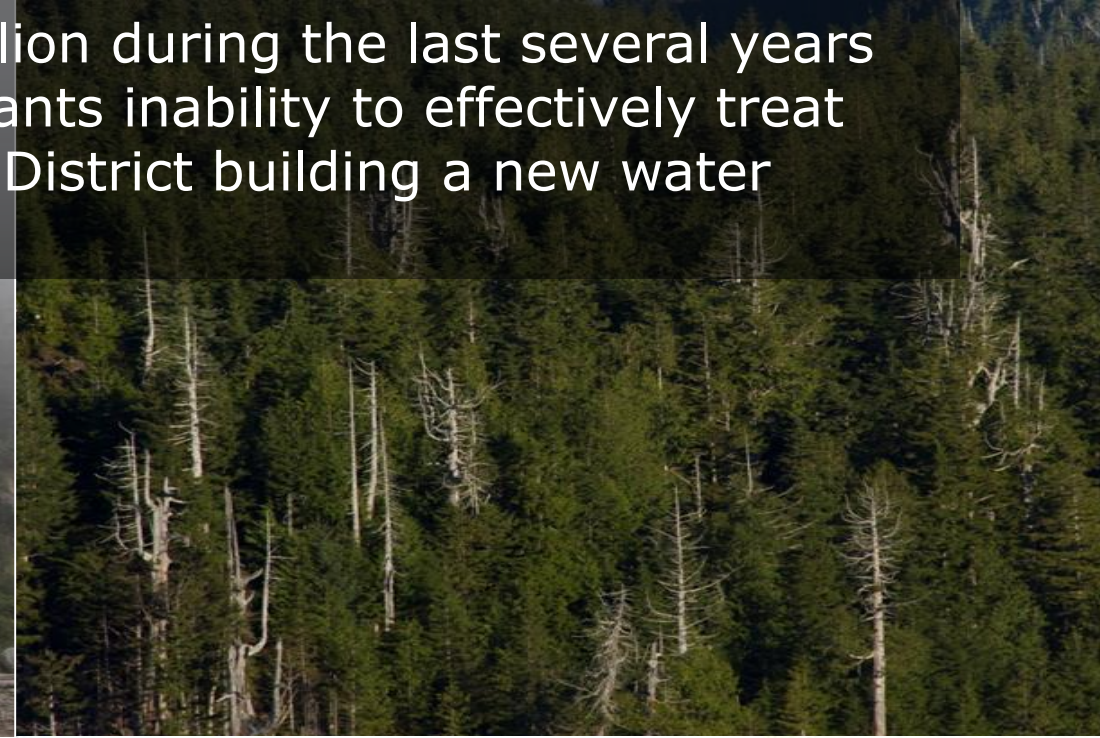
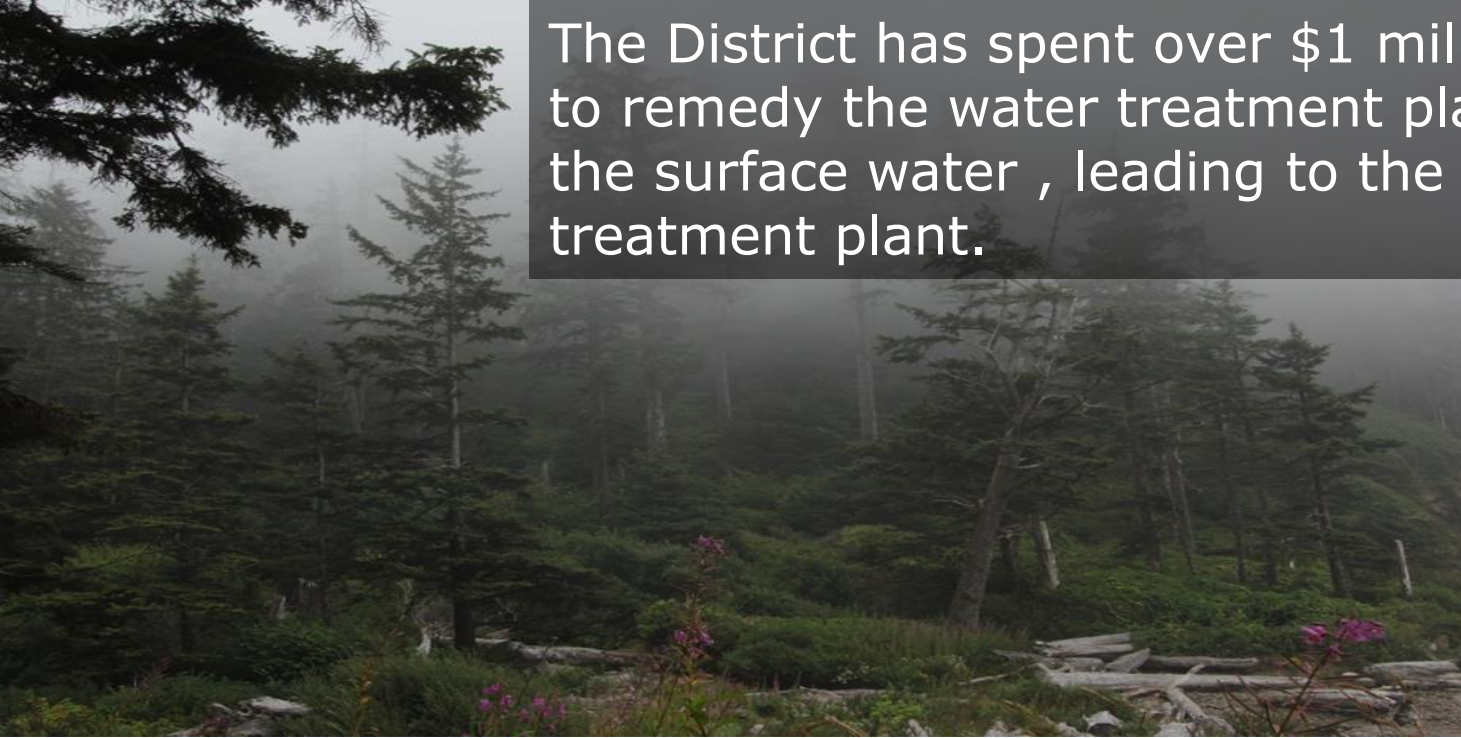


Mission & Vision



- *Our vision is to provide clean, safe, and affordable drinking water to Arch Cape residents and visitors through the creation of a working, community-owned forest, to sustain the rich character and beauty of Oregon's coastal rainforest for generations.*

The District has spent over \$1 million during the last several years to remedy the water treatment plants inability to effectively treat the surface water , leading to the District building a new water treatment plant.



Community Forest Objectives

- Drinking water protection
- Forest management
- Revenue from timber harvest
- Restoration activities such as planting along streams for future large wood recruitment (salmon habitat)
- Recreation

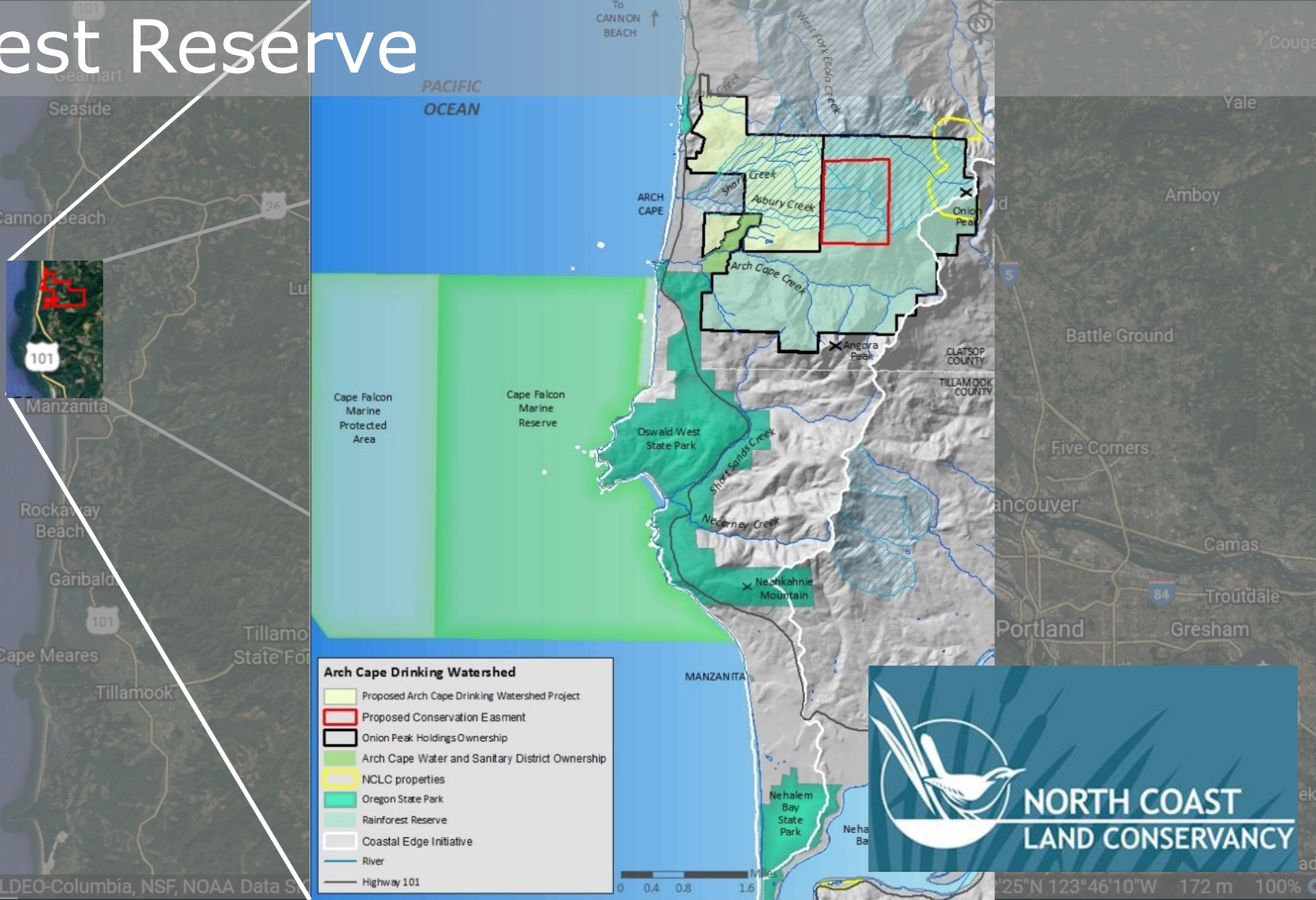




Two Projects, One Vision.



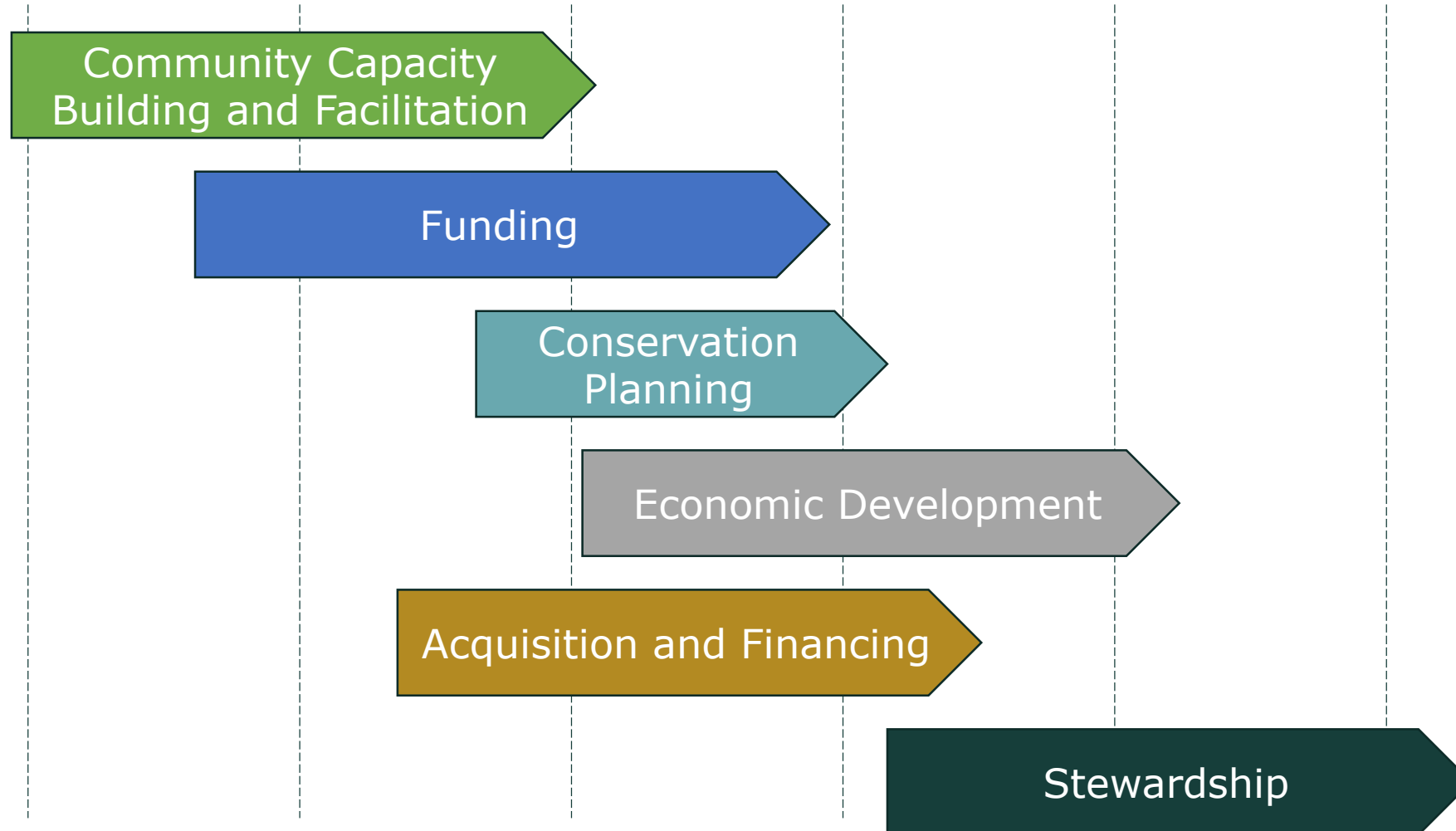
Rainforest Reserve



Opportunity to balance economic & ecological goals



Roadmap



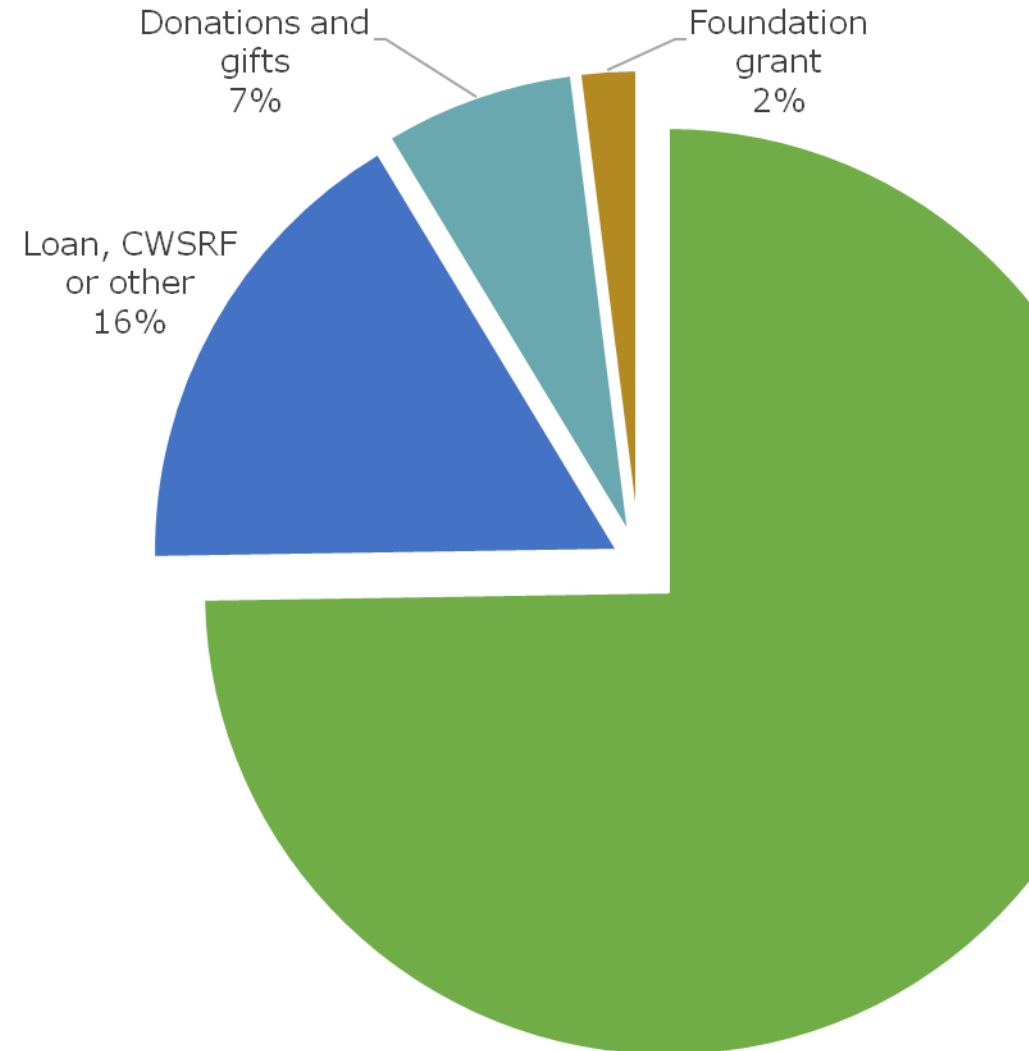
Funding Strategy

Project Development

- Multiple grants and in-kind assistance to support technical assistance and community engagement

Acquisition

- Forest Legacy Grant \$5,000,000
- Pursuing other grants and loans to supplement the purchase price of \$7,000,000



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- Oregon Coast Alliance
- Necanicum Watershed Council
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- EFM
- North Coast Land Conservancy
- Trout Unlimited
- Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- Sustainable Northwest
- Oregon Park & Recreation Department
- Schwabe Law
- Ecola Creek Awareness Project
- Portland Audubon Society
- Arch Cape Sanitary District
- Lower Nehalem Community Trust

Clean Water, Forestry, Community

Thank you!

