# 1000 friends of Oregon



# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Working with Oregonians to enhance our quality of life by building livable urban & rural communities, protecting family farms & forests, and conserving natural areas.

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# OUR TEAM as of October 15, 2019

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# **IMPACT** Your passion. Our mission. For Oregon.

### **241** Oregon towns and cities

with Urban Growth Boundaries

### 800,000 acres of Oregon

to share inside those Urban Growth Boundaries

### 61.3 MILLION acres of Oregon

to protect from sprawl, degradation, or misuse

### HIGHLIGHTS from the year

Working Lands

> **15** Land Use Cases

**25** Comments Filed

**22,500** Acres Protected Statewide Policy

> **21,513** Action Alerts Sent

**498** Public Comments Submitted

**10** Legislative Wins Portland Metro

> **4** Grassroots Coalitions

**171** Participating Organizations

\$1 Billion in Community Investments

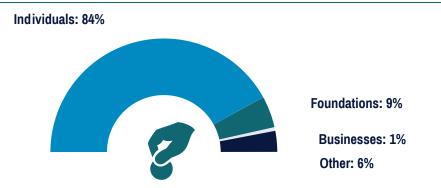




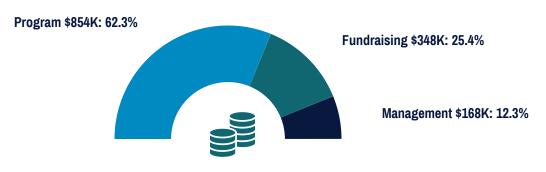
#### **NET ASSETS** \$4,188,792

1000 Friends of Oregon is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our EIN is 93-0642086.

#### **REVENUES** \$2,047,858



#### **EXPENSES** \$1,369,602













# **THANK YOU** from our Executive Director

#### **DEAR FRIENDS**,

Together, we've done so much in the last year!

We added 7 new staff members, graduated 35 emerging Land Use Leaders, kicked off a Business Membership program, served on the Governor's Wildfire Response Council, grew our Farmer Advisory Committee, held a conference for our 11 affiliate groups, rebuilt our website, protected tens of thousands of acres of Oregon forest and farmland, passed landmark housing legislation HB 2001, and more. We've also started planning for the 50th anniversary of Oregon's land use system, only a few years away. All of this is possible because of you.

Here's to you, and all you do for Oregon!

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## Celebrating 2019, Looking Forward to 2020

Mark your calendar-these dates will be here before you know it!

- December 11 1000 Friends Annual Holiday Happy Hour
- Sebruary 3 thru March 7 2020 Oregon Legislative Session
- Sebruary 11 1000 Friends Lobby Day in Salem
- February 14 Oregon's 161st Birthday
- May 29 47th Anniversary of the signing of SB 100
- $\checkmark$  October 11 46th Anniversary of the founding of 1000 Friends of Oregon

#### AND SAVE THE DATE... May 20, 2023 Gala Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of SB 100