

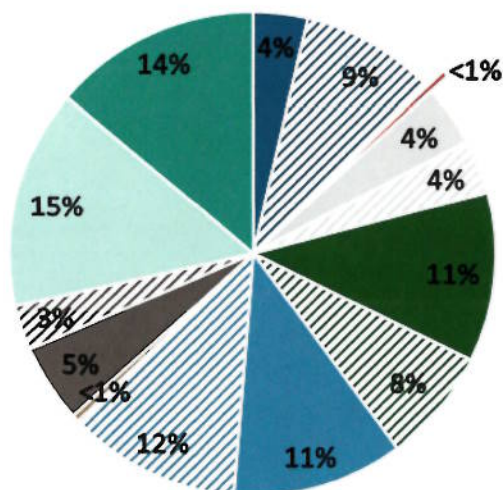
TAMPA BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM

A PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHY TAMPA BAY



TBEP IS A GOOD RETURN ON INVESTMENT!

TBEP Funding Sources (2019-2021)



\$13.45 Million (\$234:\$1, Clearwater Leveraging)

- Match or In-Kind
- Private/Non-Profit
- Clearwater
- City
- County
- Regional
- State-Other Grants
- State-FL Grants
- Federal Grants
- Federal CWA §320



\$57,501

3-year contribution

\$1 → \$234

TBEP leveraged **\$234** for every **\$1** contributed by the City of Clearwater!

TBEP HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020

HABITAT MASTER PLAN UPDATE

A tool to guide watershed restoration, mitigation, and conservation opportunities over the next decade.

- Revised habitat status and trends;
- Summarized current habitat restoration & preservation activities;
- Developed a Habitat Restoration Best Practices Manual;
- Improved regional restoration vision, integrating future stressors into goals;
- Revised targets for future habitat restoration and management efforts; and,
- Established a Habitat Restoration Consortium to accelerate efforts.

<https://tbep.org/habitat-master-plan-update/>

2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Our updated Strategic Plan improves upon the successful partnership framework to restore and protect Tampa Bay through implementation of a scientifically sound, community-based management plan. Building upon the Program's 30 years of bay restoration and protection initiatives, the plan identifies five cornerstone strategies that define a general direction for how we will accomplish the work necessary to achieve our vision:

01

OPEN SCIENCE:

Be primary source of trusted, unbiased, actionable science for the watershed.

02

STORY BUILDING:

Be a compelling voice for science and stewardship to inspire behavior change and awareness of the estuary.

03

PARTNER SUPPORT:

Recognize that our Management Conference is key to Program efforts and promoting the health of the estuary.

04

FUNDING CATALYST:

Be a catalyst for scientific inquiry and collective action to amplify social and environmental benefits to the Tampa Bay estuary.

05

INTERNAL OPERATIONS:

Prioritize development of internal systems that ensure efficient, effective staff and Program management.

[Click here to view the 2021-2025 Strategic Plan](#)