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As a customer-owned utility, community giving efforts are reserved for requests that closely align with the main priorities of EWEB's Board-adopted Strategic Plan:

\$21,540,474*
Invested in 2024



- providing safe and reliable water and electricity to our customers,
- and helping our community be prepared and recover from emergencies.

**Does not including Energy Efficiency loans, Water Truck deployments, Greenpower grant awards yet to be paid out/finalized, or volunteer/ambassador efforts and events.*

INVESTMENT TYPE CATEGORIES



BOARD DIRECTED

Items that are funded through rates and specifically approved by the Board of Commissioners. Examples include education grants, limited income programs and system development charge (SDC) waivers.



CUSTOMER VOLUNTARY

Greenpower Program, an optional customer program that allows customers to support clean, sustainable energy and encourage renewable energy projects in our local community.



DISCRETIONARY

Projects, events, sponsorships and/or other requests of support from the community or industry directed to individual departments or the organization as a whole. Requests that provide strong alignment between EWEB's Strategic Plan are vetted through the General Manager's office for consideration.



MANDATORY

Because EWEB is a public agency, it is exempt from taxes. Instead, we contribute a portion of electricity sales revenue to the cities of Eugene and Springfield in the form of Contributions in Lieu of Taxes, or CILT.



OREGON CLEAN FUELS PROGRAM







Funding for all of EWEB's transportation electrification programs is made possible by the Oregon Clean Fuels Program.



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SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS, GRANTS & MUTUAL AID

2024 TOTAL \$627,629		
	<p>CASCADIA MOBILITY 2024 Electric Mobility Grant Cascadia Mobility, the nonprofit operator of Eugene’s bike share program PeaceHealth Rides, was awarded \$30,000 to be used to purchase an electric van to support the bike share program’s fleet maintenance and repair.</p>	\$30,000
	<p>LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2024 Electric Mobility Grant Lane Community College was awarded a \$30,000 grant to fund the purchase an electric vehicle for their motor pool fleet. The fleet currently has 14 vehicles: seven sedans and seven passenger vans. None of these vehicles are electric. LCC plans to add one electric vehicle sedan to the current fleet to be used for trips with less than four occupants.</p>	\$30,000
	<p>LOOKING GLASS COMMUNITY SERVICES 2024 Electric Mobility Grant Looking Glass Community Services – which provides help to Lane County’s youth, adults and families through an array of individualized support – received a \$30,000 grant to fund the purchase of an electric vehicle for their New Roads Program. The New Roads Program is a drop-in center and alternative school to assist homeless youth. Looking Glass intends to use the vehicle for several activities, including transporting youth to appointments, picking up donations from FOOD for Lane County, staff who provide street outreach and additional work-related errands.</p>	\$30,000
	<p>SHIFT COMMUNITY CYCLES 2024 Electric Mobility Grant Shift Community Cycles will use their 2024 grant award of \$13,766 to expand the use of e-bikes for community outreach, bike repair stations and group rides.</p>	\$13,766
	<p>PACIFIC REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP 2024 Electric Mobility Grant This was the first year Pacific Refugee Support Group applied for an electric mobility grant. Pacific Refugee Support Group provides services to the refugee, asylum seeking and newcomer community. The organization was awarded \$30,000 to purchase an electric vehicle to aid in providing transportation to make programs more accessible to everyone they support.</p>	\$30,000
	<p>EWEB CUSTOMER CARE Run to Stay Warm 11/24/24 - The run event supports EWEB's Customer Care Program, which helps income-qualifying customers who are struggling to pay their utility bills and stay warm through the cooler months. Our Customer Care Program will be celebrating its 18th year anniversary!</p>	\$6,185
Q4 TOTAL		\$139,951





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	<p>OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (OEC) Business and Environment Forum events 08/15/24 - OEC is dedicated to addressing critical issues like the severe impacts of climate change, water scarcity and toxic chemicals in consumer products.</p>	\$1,000
	<p>JUL-DEC 2024 EDUCATION GRANTS Eugene 4J School District Bethel School District McKenzie School District Springfield School District 07/11/24 - As a part of our commitment to education, we dedicate grant funds to school districts in our service area in support of water and energy curriculum and activities. Each year thousands of students benefit from the programs funded through EWEB's education grants.</p>	\$130,000 \$11,000 \$24,500 \$40,500
Q3 TOTAL		\$207,000
	<p>EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM SPARK Plant Sale EWEB employees donated tomatoes, peppers, strawberries, fig trees, aloe, house plants, various miscellaneous veggies, and an assortment of herbs to be sold to raise money for EWEB's Customer Care (Energy Share) program.</p>	\$407
	<p>EWEB ENERGY SHARE PROGRAM 6th Annual Golf Scramble "Fore" Employees The event is open to EWEB employees and their guests. All proceeds go to EWEB's Customer Care (Energy Share) program.</p>	\$1,557
	<p>EARTHSHARE, UNITED WAY OF LANE COUNTY, EWEB ENERGY SHARE, OUR CHILDREN OREGON, BLACK UNITED FUND OF OREGON Employee Giving and Bake Sale 05/06-05/17 – Each year, EWEB supports the employee giving campaign which provides employees the opportunity to support charities they care about through payroll deduction or one-time gifts. In total, employee gifts were designated to over 54 different organizations, including EWEB's Energy Share program. The total amount includes \$345 raised through an employee bake sale with proceeds going directly to EWEB's Energy Share Program.</p>	\$17,048
	<p>JAN-JUNE 2024 EDUCATION GRANTS Bethel School District 05/02/24 - As a part of our commitment to education, we dedicate grant funds to school districts in our service area in support of water and energy curriculum and activities. Each year thousands of students benefit from the programs funded through EWEB's education grants.</p>	\$40,500
Q2 TOTAL		\$59,512
	<p>JAN-JUNE 2024 EDUCATION GRANTS</p>	\$130,000

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	<p>Eugene 4J School District McKenzie School District Springfield School District</p> <p>03/14/24 - As a part of our commitment to education, we dedicate grant funds to school districts in our service area in support of water and energy curriculum and activities. Each year thousands of students benefit from the programs funded through EWEB's education grants.</p>	<p>\$11,000 \$24,500</p>
	<p>NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION Meeting</p> <p>03/05/24 - EWEB donated thirty-two (32) 3-gallon emergency water containers to meeting attendees. Approximate value is \$14 per unit.</p>	\$448
	<p>HIV ALLIANCE¹ 2023 Electric Mobility Community Grant</p> <p>The Electric Mobility Community Grant program provides funding to non-profits, academic institutions, and public organizations to support transportation electrification projects that serve our community and customers. Special consideration is given to projects that advance electric mobility in underserved communities. Funding for these grants is made possible by the Oregon Clean Fuels Program. For the 2023 program year, eight projects were awarded grants, but one of them (HIV Alliance) needed additional time for the completion of its proposal evaluation and award; this pushed its award payment to be completed in Q1 2024. EWEB's grant will support HIV Alliance in the purchasing a fully battery electric vehicle and charging station to help reduce fueling costs and offer a low-carbon emissions transportation option for their outreach efforts and the delivery of critical services they provide to our community.</p>	\$39,790
	<p>EUGENE 4J SCHOOL DISTRICT² 2024 EV Challenge</p> <p>The EWEB EV Challenge is an event where students from Bethel, Springfield and Eugene 4J school districts will engage in this electric vehicle (EV) engineering challenge at each of their sites. The EV component offers a real-life approach with today's vehicle options and renewable energy to the challenge. The purpose of the project is to generate enthusiasm for science and improve students' understanding of science concepts, particularly aerodynamics, design, transportation, renewable energy concepts, engineering, gravity, and friction. The EV challenge event took place June 6. Funding for this grant is made possible by the Oregon Clean Fuels Program.</p>	\$15,078
	<p>MCKENZIE FIRE & RESCUE 2024 Ice Storm</p> <p>EWEB donated twenty-five (25) 3-gallon emergency water containers for customers in need upriver. Approximate value is \$14 per unit.</p>	\$350
	Q1 TOTAL	\$221,166

¹ EWEB's 2023 E-Mobility Community Grant relates to the City of Eugene's CAP2.0 for Transportation action items T24 and T36 (EV marketing and awareness).





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CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES ³		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
	EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS Incentives – Residential Q1 - 425 residential projects. Q2 - 526 residential projects. Q3 - 531 residential projects. Q4 - 402 residential projects.	\$558,333	\$689,535	\$803,319	\$402,478	\$2,453,665
	EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS Incentives - Non-residential Q1 - 22 commercial projects. 1 industrial projects. Q2 - 11 commercial projects. 3 industrial projects. Q3 - 20 commercial projects. 3 industrial projects. Q4 - 11 commercial projects. 1 industrial projects.	\$212,643	\$297,525	\$190,877	\$196,555	\$897,600
	EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS Incentives - Efficient Growth Q1 - 33 residential heating conversions. Q2 - 50 residential heating conversions. Q3 - 64 residential heating conversions. Q4 - 54 residential heating conversions.	\$21,800	\$34,200	\$51,600	\$38,050	\$145,650
	EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS⁴ Transportation Electrification Q1 - 51 residential EV chargers, 141 electric bikes. 2 EVSE grants. 2 transportation electrification grants. Q2 - 65 residential EV chargers, 6 commercial EV Chargers, 332 electric bikes, 2 EVSE grants. Q3 - 63 residential EV chargers, 16 commercial EV Chargers, 380 electric bikes, 3 EVSE grants.	\$132,441	\$154,280	\$182,066	\$153,586	\$622,373



³ The first three programs listed on this table (EWEB Energy Efficiency Programs for Residential and Non-Residential Incentives as well as Efficient Growth) relate to City of Eugene’s CAP2.0 Building Energy action item B12.

⁴ EWEB’s energy efficiency programs related to transportation electrification relate to City of Eugene’s CAP2.0 Transportation action items T24 and T36 (EV marketing and awareness).

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	Q4 - 68 residential EV chargers, 1 commercial EV Chargers. 181 electric bikes. 2 transportation electrification grants. 5 EVSE make ready grants.					
	EWEB GREENPOWER PROGRAM Solar Electric Incentives Q1 - 17 residential projects. Q2 - 28 residential projects. Q3 - 44 residential projects. Q4 - 26 residential projects.	\$19,391	\$52,917	\$51,573	\$23,636	\$147,517
	EWEB WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS Hand Valve and Toilet Rebates, Septic Maintenance Incentives Q1 - 27 efficient toilets, 25 hand valves and 15 septic pumping rebates. Q2 - 27 efficient toilets, 19 hand valves and 15 septic pumping rebates. Q3 - 45 efficient toilets, 38 hand valves and 15 septic pumping rebates. Q4 - 18 efficient toilets, 27 hand valves and 12 septic pumping rebates.	\$8,275	\$7,575	\$10,075	\$6,925	\$32,850
TOTALS		\$952,883	\$1,236,032	\$1,289,510	\$821,230	\$4,299,655




LIMITED INCOME ASSISTANCE⁵		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
	EWEB CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAM Limited Income Energy Assistance Q1 - 1904 customers served through ECC program (\$533,205), 379 through Energy Share (\$61,455), and 20 through Community Partner Care (\$9,594). Q2 - 1064 customers served through ECC program (\$297,835), 299 through Energy Share (\$44,249), and 3 through Community Partner Care (\$2,000). Q3 - 835 customers served through ECC program (\$233,800), 244 through Energy Share (\$35,955). Q4 - 704 customers served through ECC program (\$197,087), 239 through Energy Share (\$39,281).	\$604,254	\$344,084	\$269,755	\$236,368	\$1,454,461
	EWEB LIMITED INCOME ASSISTANCE Electric Line Repair Grants (Income eligible) Q1 - 4 grants. Q2 - 1 grant. Q3 - 3 grants.	\$11,235	\$2,470	\$13,747	\$18,802	\$46,254

⁵ EWEB's Limited Income Assistance Programs relate to City of Eugene's CAP2.0 Building Energy action item B11.

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	Q4 - 5 grants.					
	EWEB WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS Water Line Repair Grants (Income eligible) Q1 - 9 grants. Q2 - 4 grants. Q3 - 4 grants. Q4 - 6 grants.	\$27,836	\$13,315	\$12,135	\$8,753	\$62,039
TOTALS		\$643,3259	\$359,869	\$295,637	\$263,923	\$1,562,754

HOLIDAY FARM FIRE INCENTIVES AND GRANTS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
	WATER SOURCE PROTECTION DEQ Holiday Farm Fire Grant Q1 - 7 grants. Q2 - 4 grants. Q3 - 3 grants. Q4 - 6 grants.	\$105,380	\$75,100	\$52,500	\$136,640	\$369,620
	WATER SOURCE PROTECTION Lane County Holiday Farm Fire Grant Q1 - 7 grants. Q2 - 2 grants. Q3 - 3 grants. Q4 - 2 grants.	\$69,687	\$40,850	\$21,650	\$25,000	\$157,187
	REDUCE FIRE RISK / IMPROVE RELIABILITY Relocate Overhead Electric Service to Underground Q1 - 1 project. Q2 - None Q3 - 3 projects. Q4 - 3 grants.	\$8,760	\$0	\$15,546	\$86,778	\$111,084
TOTALS		\$183,827	\$115,950	\$89,696	\$248,418	\$637,891

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ENERGY AND WATER LOANS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
	EWEB ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS⁶ Residential Non-Limited Income, Limited Income, and Growth. Q1 - 74 residential loans (including 9 for conversions to electric heat). Q2 - 108 residential loans (including 13 for conversions to electric heat). Q3 - 158 residential loans (including 19 for conversions to electric heat). Q4 - 114 residential loans (including 14 for conversions to electric heat).	\$707,489	\$973,168	\$1,433,019	\$1,022,245	\$4,135,921
	EWEB WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS Water Line Repair & Septic Repair/Replacement Loans Q1 - 5 water line replacement loans. Septic loans were not expected due to grants available. Q2 - 3 water line replacement loans. Septic loans were not expected due to grants available. Q3 - 8 water line replacements loans. Q4 - 9 water line replacements loans.	\$30,758	\$13,315	\$35,025	\$38,747	\$117,845
	EWEB RESILIENCY PROGRAM Generator Loan Program Q1 - 1 loan. Q2 - 1 loan. Q3 - 2 loans. Q4 - 3 loans.	\$4,000	\$1,400	\$5,200	\$13,462	\$24,062
	EWEB ELECTRIC SERVICE LINE UPGRADE LOAN PROGRAM Electric Service Line Upgrade Loan Program Q1 - 3 loans. Q2 - 2 loans. Q3 - 7 loans. Q4 - 3 loans.	\$7,001	\$11,265	\$26,225	\$7,867	\$52,368
TOTALS		\$749,258	\$999,148	\$1,499,469	\$1,082,321	\$4,330,196

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SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE (SDC) WAIVERS

TOTAL \$29,588

Q4 DEVNW

\$29,588

[Nelson Place - Phase II](#)

Phase II of the Nelson Place affordable housing subdivision will include 14 single family homes, with 13 of the units qualifying for SDC waivers. This location will serve individuals or families that are below 80% Area Median Income. Expected completion date is in 2025.



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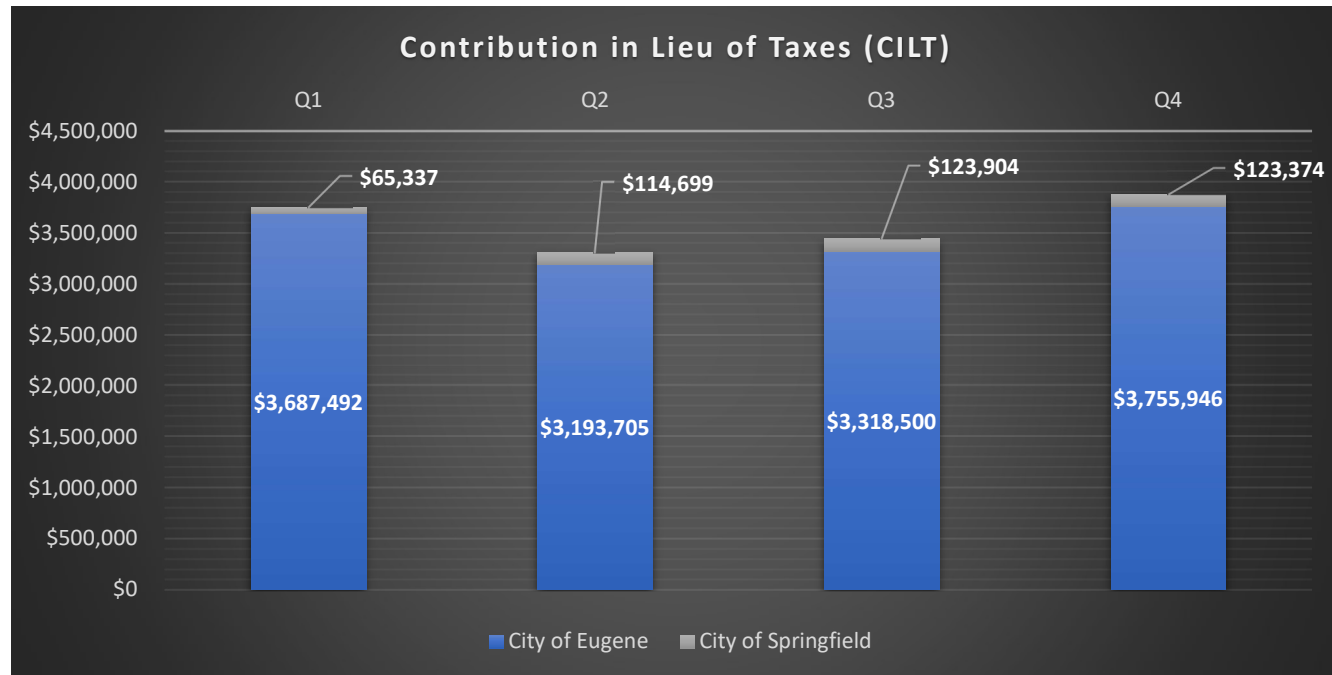


CONTRIBUTIONS IN LIEU OF TAXES (CILT)

TOTAL - \$14,382,957

Q1-Q4

City of Eugene	\$13,955,644
City of Springfield	\$427,314





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EWEB AMBASSADOR EFFORTS AND EVENTS (PAID)

EWEB Ambassadors provided over 985 hours of services to the Community in 2024.	
Q4	<p>EUGENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Holiday tree and lights installation at Kesey Square EWEB crews assisted with placing the tree and placing the lights.</p>
	<p>UO ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY CLASS Presentation 12/04/24 - Adam Spencer attended class final to support with information about EWEB emergency response in context of responding to climate emergency.</p>
	<p>EWEB CUSTOMER CARE Run to Stay Warm 11/24/24 - The run event supports EWEB's Customer Care Program, which helps income-qualifying customers who are struggling to pay their utility bills and stay warm through the cooler months. The 18th annual RTSW had the highest participation number ever and sold out all distances nearly 3 weeks before race day. There was a record-setting 1412 finishers and over 100 volunteers helped out over race weekend. There were 18 teams in the Corporate Challenge, with over 400 participants. The EWEB Water Trailer was deployed for racers.</p>
	<p>MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE WC Salmon Watch 11/06/24 - As salmon return to spawn throughout the Willamette and McKenzie watersheds, volunteers return to take local students upriver to witness the natural phenomenon. Like the salmon themselves, the Salmon Watch program comes back every fall as watershed councils across the state partner with schools for an experiential field trip centered on salmon ecology. It's a special lesson that some students remember for the rest of their lives.</p>
	<p>COMMUNITY EVENT First Annual EWEB Truck-or-Treat Event 10/29 - Bucket truck or dragon? Substation truck or spider? Digger truck or jellyfish? It was hard to tell at EWEB's Halloween Truck-or-Treat Event where staff decorated work trucks and invited families across Eugene to trick-or-treat from truck to truck. Twelve of EWEB's community-owned fleet vehicles were decorated for the event. Each of the trucks was paired with a poster describing its purpose and role in the fleet. The posters also included snapshots of crew members who work around the clock to keep water and electricity flowing to homes. It was our first time holding this event and over 1,200 people came to our Roosevelt Operations Center to participate.</p>
	<p>UO ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY CLASS Presentation 10/23/24 - Adam Spencer presented about EWEB in context of adapting to climate change.</p>
	<p>PUBLIC POWER WEEK EWEB Annual Poster Contest</p>

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	<p>10/17/24 - EWEB's annual Public Power Week Poster Contest for 5th grade students within our service territory. The top 5 winning entries are presented with a certificate and gift card by an EWEB Commissioner.</p>
Q3	<p>AMAZON NEIGHBORHOOD Amazon Emergency Water Station Demonstration 09/28/24 - EWEB, Eugene Family YMCA, and the City of Eugene celebrated the completion of the community's new emergency water station with a free demonstration at the Eugene Family YMCA. Community members were able to pick up a complimentary three-gallon water storage container (while supplies last) and practice using the water station.</p>
	<p>EAST 40TH NEIGHBORHOOD East 40th Water Storage Landscape Design Meeting 09/26/24 - Staff provided an informal presentation of the landscape design plan at the E. 40th Water Storage Site.</p>
	<p>MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE WC Salmon Watch 09/18/24 and 09/24/24 - As salmon return to spawn throughout the Willamette and McKenzie watersheds, volunteers return to take local students upriver to witness the natural phenomenon. Like the salmon themselves, the Salmon Watch program comes back every fall as watershed councils across the state partner with schools for an experiential field trip centered on salmon ecology. It's a special lesson that some students remember for the rest of their lives.</p>
	<p>WALTERVILLE COMMUNITY Walterville Community Fair 09/07/24 - EWEB staff were on hand to discuss EWEB happenings with our hydroelectric and source water protection projects throughout the watershed.</p>
	<p>SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION Annual Picnic 09/07/24 - EWEB staff provided information on water storage projects, EVs, energy efficiency programs and emergency preparedness.</p>
	<p>COLLEGE HILL NEIGHBORHOOD Coffee With Laura 09/05, 09/19, 10/03, 10/17, 10/31, 11/07, 11/21, 12/12 - College Hill Reservoir Replacement Project Q&A sessions with Laura Farthing, Principal Engineer & Project Manager.</p>
	<p>FRIENDLY AREA NEIGHBORS Mural Celebration and Summer Social 08/18/24 - EWEB staff hosted a table at the event to engage with neighbors about water storage projects and other topics.</p>
	<p>BETHEL NEIGHBORS Gilbert Park Community Days 08/11/24 - EWEB provided live safety demonstrations with the Electric Safety Trailer during the Gilbert Park Community Days event.</p>
	<p>EUGENE SATURDAY MARKET</p>

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	<p>Saturday Market Block Party 08/03/24 - A “Block Party” celebrating the sustainable beliefs of Saturday Market and highlighting local groups that benefit the community. EWEB hosted a table at the event.</p>
	<p>LEGACY OREGON BURN CENTER 30th Annual Pacific NW Lineman Rodeo 07/27/24 - Each year, electrical workers from across the west will gather in Gresham, Oregon, to participate in the Pacific Northwest Lineman Rodeo. The rodeo is a family fun, action filled event where teams of linemen and apprentices compete in activities that test their speed, safety and trade skills, with all proceeds going to the Legacy Oregon Burn Center. Several EWEB Linemen and Apprentices will compete and an EWEB crew will provide safety demonstrations with the electric trailer.</p>
	<p>EUGENE EMERALDS Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game 07/26/24 - EWEB will host a table at the Eugene Emeralds game to share information on EWEB programs and products.</p>
	<p>LANE COUNTY FAIR 07/24-07/28 - EWEB, Springfield Utility Board (SUB) and Rainbow Water District (RWD) are teaming up for the ninth year to provide fairgoers with clean, cold free water. The three local water utilities collaborate to provide a free water booth, which is one of the more popular booths at the fair. The booth will have ice-cold water bottle refill stations, drinking fountains and a mister to ensure fairgoers can stay hydrated throughout the event, while also promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility. Fairgoers are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottles to take advantage of the free water station.</p>
	<p>COMMUNITY EVENT EWEB Job Showcase 07/11/24 - EWEB hosted a job showcase for utility support workers, one of the most important jobs at EWEB that also serves as an early career entry point to the industry. Attendees had the chance to meet with current employees, learn about job responsibilities, and discover the benefits of working in a stable and essential industry.</p>
	<p>COMMUNITY EVENT Butte to Butte 07/04/24 - EWEB helped support the July 4 Butte to Butte Race (pump station tech support to connect two water stations) on route.</p>
Q2	<p>EUGENE EMERALDS Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game 06/30/24 - EWEB hosted a table at the Eugene Emeralds game to share information on EWEB programs and products.</p>
	<p>JEFFERSON WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Annual Summer Picnic 06/25/24 - EWEB staff provided information on College Hill Reservoir, EV and EE programs and more during the neighborhood picnic.</p>
	<p>CITY OF EUGENE TRANSPORTATION E-bike Expo 06/15/24 - EWEB staff provided information on e-bike and EV charging rebates, as well as energy efficiency programs and car sharing.</p>

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<p>HARLOW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Annual Neighborhood Block Party 06/15/24 - EWEB staff provided information on Currin Substation Rebuild, EV and energy efficiency programs and more during the neighborhood block party.</p>
<p>OREGON SUSTAINABILITY BOARD Board Meeting 06/14/24 - EWEB presented to the Oregon Sustainability Board during their regular meeting about EWEB's sustainability initiatives and investments in resilient energy supply and delivery.</p>
<p>EUGENE 4J SCHOOL DISTRICT EWEB EV Challenge 06/06/24 - The event provides an opportunity for our local middle school science students to use engineering skills, scientific know-how, creative thinking, experimentation, and teamwork.</p>
<p>COMMUNITY EVENT College Hill Reservoir Farewell Celebration 05/30/24 - EWEB bids a fond farewell to the College Hill Reservoir and welcomes the next steps in building new, modern drinking water storage tanks to serve our community's needs. Bring your skates, dancing shoes, and appetite to soak up one more evening together at the College Hill Reservoir before the site is fenced for demolition and construction, which is anticipated to begin in early June. Enjoy live music by Shelley James & The Agents of Unity, tacos from El Pique Food Truck, and ice cream from Bubz Grub Hub, as well as opportunities to learn more about the project.</p>
<p>MCKENZIE VALLEY CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DINNER Meeting 05/23/24 – EWEB Commissioners and staff hosted an appreciation dinner for customers in the McKenzie Valley to discuss EWEB's latest projects and initiatives and field questions and gather feedback.</p>
<p>EUGENE EMERALDS Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game 05/22/24 - EWEB hosted a table at the Eugene Emeralds game to share information on EWEB programs and products.</p>
<p>FRIENDLY AREA NEIGHBORS Monthly Board Meeting 05/21/24 - EWEB staff will provide an update on the College Hill Reservoir project.</p>
<p>SOUTH HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SHINA) Meeting 05/15/24 – EWEB staff will attend and provide information on wildfire mitigation and general Q&A.</p>
<p>MCKENZIE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST Blue River Rebuilding Block Party</p>

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<p>05/11/24 - EWEB and Pure Water Partners staff will be welcoming folks to their table to learn about programs for landowners including Naturescaping, funding available to repair or replace septic systems, and property assessments to help landowners improve habitat and watershed health.</p>
<p>UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Tour of Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant 05/09/25</p>
<p>EUGENE 4J SCHOOL DISTRICT Tour of Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant 04/25/24 - Day 2: 28 students touring Hayden Bridge as part of Rachel Carson Environmental Science Academy, Churchill High School</p>
<p>CAL YOUNG NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Meeting 04/23/24 – GM Lawson and Commissioner Brown presented general state of the utility information.</p>
<p>EUGENE 4J SCHOOL DISTRICT Tour of Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant 04/22/24 - Day 1: 28 students touring Hayden Bridge as part of Rachel Carson Environmental Science Academy, Churchill High School.</p>
<p>EUGENE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION Presentation 04/17/24 - Opportunities in Clean Energy: 80% of Eugene’s power comes from carbon-free hydroelectric energy, with the remaining 20% coming from conventional and renewable resources. But what other opportunities are there for the City and our utility to support clean energy installations? The commission will hear from the following community partners to advance this conversation: 1) EWEB, to better understand if the projected increase in demand for electricity can be met with clean energy and regarding their announcement they are evaluating small modular nuclear as a part of their energy mix; and 2) Beyond Toxics, to learn about their Bethel Clean Energy Project which focuses on assisting Bethel residents located near the J.H. Baxter wood preservation facility in making clean energy upgrades.</p>
<p>NW LINE JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE Utility Visit for NW Line JATC 1st and 3rd year 04/13/24 - Line and Substation staff hosted almost 100 first- and third-year apprentices on a tour of EWEB's transformer shop and testing practices, and two local EWEB substations as a part of required training for line apprentices in programs all around the NW.</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Summit for Sustainable Organizations Conference 04/13/24 - The Summit is an annual event that unites graduate students and leaders from various sectors – businesses, government, non-profits, communities, and academia – to engage in impactful discussions on pressing social and environmental challenges. This year's theme, 'Roots to Revolution,' delves into traditional sustainability topics and their relation to the Pacific Northwest through panel discussions, interactive activities, and powerful speakers into what we are doing today, and what the future holds regarding global sustainability and the promising outlook that we can create through collective action. EWEB's Lead Energy Resources Analyst will speak on the electrification and policy panel. Eugene Mayor Lucy Vinis will be the moderator.</p>
<p>CASCADE TO COAST SUBSECTION AWWA</p>

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	<p>Tour of Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant</p> <p>EQUITY AND COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM Communities of Color and Allies Network First Friday 04/05/24 - EWEB hosted the First Friday networking event focusing on Earth Month for conversations about climate action and environmental stewardship opportunities in our community. In addition, Communications Specialist Adam Spencer is building a website for the ECC to serve as a hub of information for the 14 partner agencies and associated networking opportunities. The ECC was started by local community folks of color interested in bringing together people in a relaxed social atmosphere to support one another. CCAN is proudly sponsored each month by a different partner agency of the Equity and Community Consortium (ECC).</p> <p>MCKENZIE SCHOOL Photography Class 04/05/24 - 12 students, 1 teacher, 1 Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council employee practiced photography at Lost Creek in the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest.</p> <p>SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT (ACADEMY OF ARTS AND ACADEMICS) Tour of Leaburg/Waltermville 04/03/24 - 4 EWEB employees led 2 science classes from the Academy of Arts and Academics on a 3-hour tour of the Leaburg Dam, fish ladders and powerhouse. Additionally EWEB provided information on hydro resources for their curriculum.</p>
Q1	<p>COMMUNITY College Hill Historic Mitigation Meeting #2 03/21/24 – Informal, drop-in style meeting at the Hilyard Community Center to answer questions about the different historic mitigation concepts for College Hill and gather input.</p> <p>LOCAL HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS / CONNECTED LANE COUNTY Career Day 03/21/24 – EWEB partnered with Connected Lane County to host an EWEB Career Day for almost 100 local area high school students at the ROC. The goal of the Career Day was to introduce students to various career paths at EWEB. Electric and Water were both mainstays for the event, however, we also included other areas such as Customer Service, IS, Purchasing, Environmental, Utility Support, Communications and Controls, and more.</p> <p>KIWANIS CLUB OF EUGENE Bi-weekly Club Meeting 03/20/24 - GM Lawson and Commissioner Brown presented general state of the utility information.</p> <p>PRESCHOOL PROMISE EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM Community Helpers monthly lesson theme 03/18/24 - Short presentation on Electric and Water Safety for 3–5-year-olds.</p> <p>MCKENZIE SCHOOL High Banks Experimental Carbon Sequestration Forest Tour 03/08/24 - Field trip of High Banks Forest, with soil sampling and measurements</p>

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<p>FULL ACCESS! Prepare-A-Palooza: Emergency Preparedness Fair 03/06/24 – The Emergency Preparedness Fair, free & open to the public, offers information tailored towards the intellectual & developmental disability community, their families, & caregivers.</p>
<p>NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS Association Meeting Staff Water Engineer, Nathan Endicott presented to the NeN Association on Emergency Water Storage and handed out 32 emergency water bottles.</p>
<p>MCKENZIE FIRE AND RESCUE Community Meeting 03/02/24 - Discussion on emergency planning and preparedness, agencies and organizations, and review lessons learned following the recent ice storm.</p>
<p>EMERALD EMPIRE CHAPTER OF THE NW STEELHEADERS Presentation 02/27/24 - Leaburg Decommissioning Action Plan Team presented about the LDAP and future stakeholder engagement opportunities.</p>
<p>ROTARY CLUB OF EUGENE AIRPORT Presentation 02/22/24 - AGM Price and Commissioner Carlson presented general state of the utility information.</p>
<p>PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FORUM Emergency Preparedness 02/05/24 - EWEB Resiliency Program Manager Jeannine Parisi presented on emergency preparedness.</p>
<p>UO ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM High Banks Experimental Carbon Sequestration Forest Tour 02/04/24 - UO students and faculty explored the High Banks project and took soil samples.</p>
<p>MCKENZIE SCHOOL Hayden Bridge Filtration Plant Tour 01/26/24 - 12 students and 2 teachers toured the Hayden Bridge Filtration Plant learning about the filtration process.</p>



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VOLUNTEER EFFORTS AND EVENTS (UNPAID)

EWEB employees, friends and families have volunteered in the Community over 75 hours in 2024.	
Q4	<p>LOOKING GLASS GIVING TREE, SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE, BAGS OF LOVE, FELINE GOOD ANIMAL RESCUE, HOPE & SAFETY ALLIANCE Holiday Giving EWEB's annual Holiday Giving Drive collected gifts and items for 5 different local agencies from generous employee donations.</p>
Q3	<p>MCKENZIE WATERSHED COUNCIL Annual McKenzie River Cleanup 09/23/25 - EWEB volunteers spent the morning helping to clean up areas around the McKenzie River.</p>
	<p>UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING Green Island 09/23/24 - EWEB volunteers helped manage McKenzie River Trust Green Island property.</p>
Q2	<p>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OREGON Regional Softball Tournament 06/23/24 - EWEBers and their families and friends supported Special Olympics Oregon's Regional Softball Competition by volunteering for a variety of half-day shifts.</p>
Q1	There were no volunteer efforts/events in Q1.