

# Schuylkill River

development corporation

## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

### fulfilling our mission

#### BUILDING THE TRAIL

Construction continued on the Christian to Crescent Connector (pictured above) with crews constructing the two main towers, all piers, and the north approach span and installing railings on both the north and south approach spans. Work continued on the Schuylkill Crossing at Grays Ferry with the construction of the new swing bridge off site. SRDC and its partners continued planning and raising funding for the construction of the 61st Street to Passyunk Avenue trail extension. Once these three trail projects are completed, trail users will be able to connect to dozens of neighborhoods and destinations along nearly 10 miles of the Schuylkill River from Passyunk Avenue to Ridge Avenue.

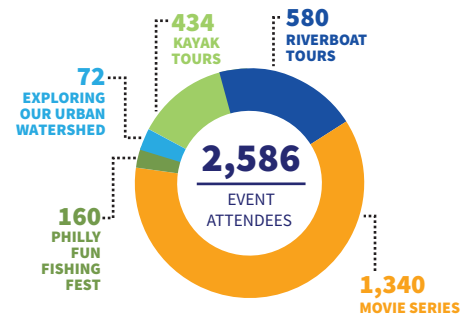


#### MAINTAINING THE GREENWAY

SRDC had a successful year working with its seasonal maintenance staff, volunteers, Philadelphia Parks and Recreation, and CLIP to maintain the trail and greenway. 747 volunteers contributed 2,614 hours of their time cleaning and greening Schuylkill Banks, including removing invasive plant species, graffiti, and litter; spreading mulch; and planting 72 trees and shrubs and 1,000 flowering perennials. SRDC also continued restoring the Center City bulkhead and repairing the bulkhead lights.

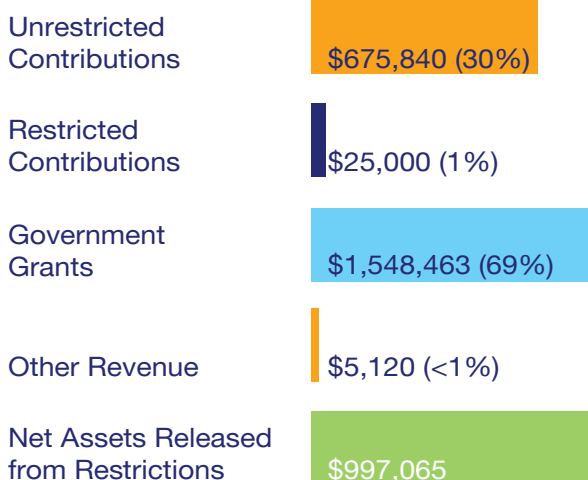
#### ENERGIZING THE RIVERFRONT

SRDC and its partners welcomed over 2,580 participants at 29 kayak tours, 29 riverboat tours, 10 movie nights, four free Exploring Our Urban Watershed programs, and the annual Philly Fun Fishing Fest. Schuylkill Banks continues to be an important public amenity for Philadelphia's residents and visitors to recreate, commute, and relax and saw an average of 4,728 user trips per day.

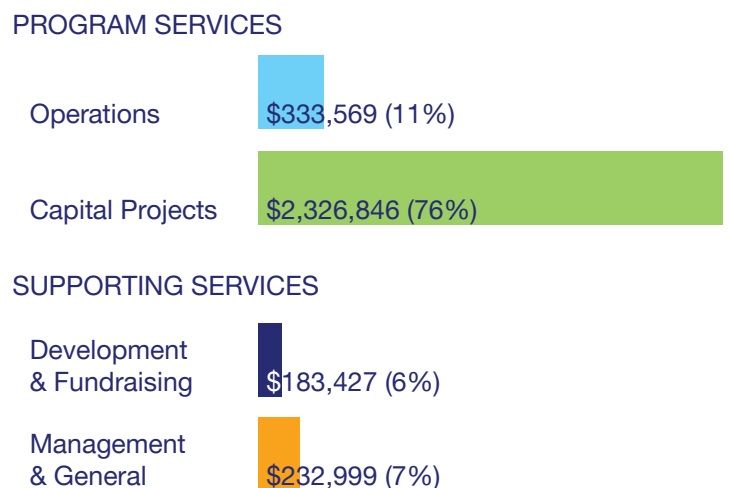


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## MISSION

SRDC is revitalizing Schuylkill Banks, connecting people and neighborhoods for the well-being of all.



## VISION

SRDC envisions the transformation of Philadelphia's tidal Schuylkill River, Schuylkill Banks, into a premier riverfront destination that connects diverse neighborhoods, providing safe recreation and alternative transportation.

The Schuylkill Banks trail and greenway fosters:

- social and economic development
- vibrant and healthy neighborhoods
  - public health improvements
  - environmental enhancements
  - community members who are active stewards of Schuylkill Banks

SRDC will achieve these results through continued diversity in governance, membership, and equitable community engagement.

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