

schuylkill river

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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

fulfilling our mission

BUILDING THE TRAIL

As we reflect on a year filled with growth and transformation along Schuylkill Banks, we can look ahead to an even brighter future because of the work completed in 2024. Construction continued on the Christian to Crescent trail segment with crews installing the cables for the main bridge spans and constructing the southern switchback up to the 34th Street Bridge and tunnel connection to Grays Ferry Crescent. The new truss for the Schuylkill Crossing at Grays Ferry was completed and sent to the painter for a bright red coat of paint. Design continued for the 61st Street to Passyunk Avenue trail extension, a project that recently received the final construction funding needed to build the trail thanks to a \$6.52M USDOT grant. The combination of these three trail projects creates a 10-mile continuous and off-road trail from Passyunk Avenue to Ridge Avenue.

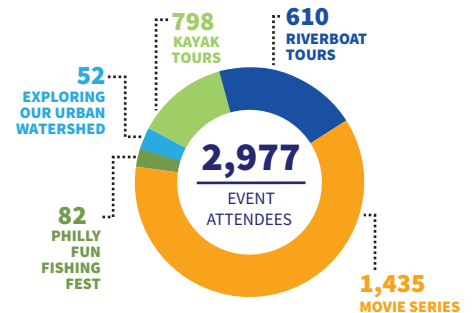


MAINTAINING THE GREENWAY

We continue to be inspired by the dedication and enthusiasm of the Schuylkill Banks community members who spent 2,806 hours of their time helping to remove invasive plant species, graffiti, and litter; spread mulch and gravel; and plant 832 shrubs and flowering perennials along the greenway. This support, along with continued assistance from our seasonal maintenance staff (pictured to the left), Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, and CLIP, is imperative to keeping the trail accessible for all to enjoy.

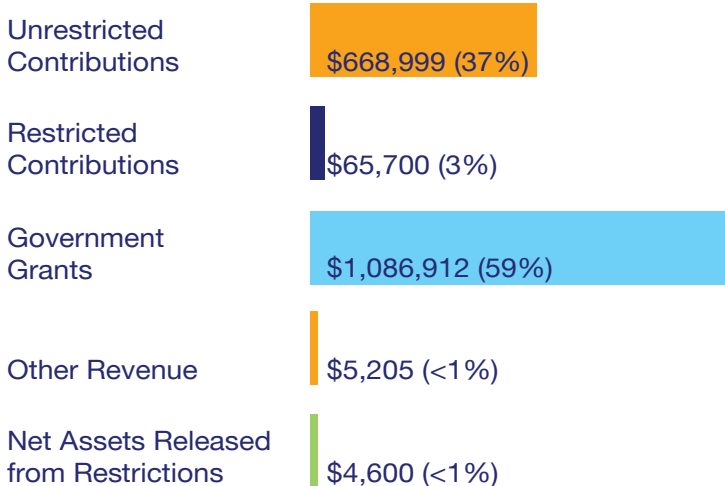
ENERGIZING THE RIVERFRONT

SRDC and its partners welcomed nearly 3,000 participants at 45 kayak tours, 32 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 1,954,644 user trips over the course of the year along the Center City trail section.

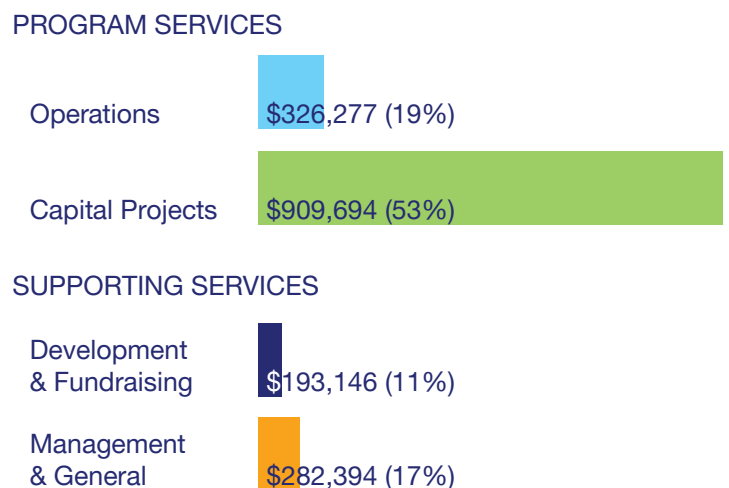


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SRDC envisions the transformation of Philadelphia's tidal Schuylkill River, Schuylkill Banks, into a premier riverfront destination that connects diverse neighborhoods, providing safe recreation and alternative transportation.

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.

MISSION

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



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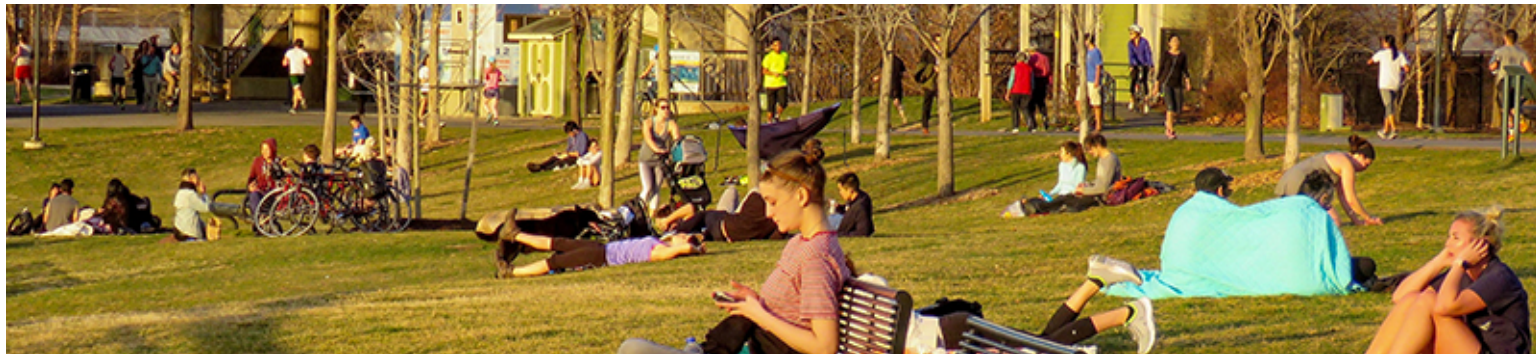
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