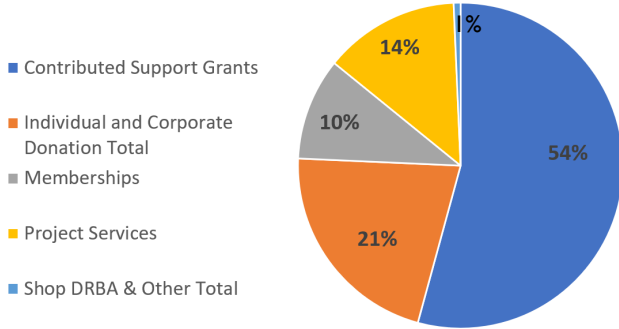


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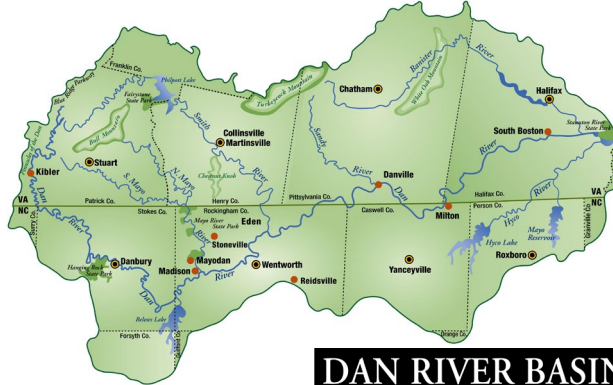
## In 2022,

- 5% higher income with 1.2% higher expenses resulted in better net income
- DRBA received more funding in donations compared to 2021
- Lower grant income was offset by other and new income sources
- DRBA spent less than 20% of donations on staff training, marketing and administration



# What we do...

The Dan River Basin Association (DRBA) preserves and promotes the natural and cultural resources of the Dan River watershed through recreation, education and stewardship initiatives, activities and programs.



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## Review of 2022

### Education

- Monarch Waystation, Danville, VA
- STEM project, Pittsylvania Cty, VA
- MHC After 3 Spring & Fall Workshops, MHC
- Rain Barrel Workshop, Patrick Cty, VA
- Danville STEAM Night
- Career EXPO, Pittsylvania Cty, VA
- VA SOS Training
- 2 Epic River Experiences, Danville, VA
- 13 Storm Drain Markings, Martinsville, VA
- Inspire Clean Water Art Contest
- Growing Kids & Trees, Danville, VA
- Eco Learning Portal
- Lunch with DRBA webinar
- Trout in the Classroom Spring & Fall, 12 schools
- Streamside Trees in the Classroom (STIC)
- 5 CWQM Trainings, Basinwide
- Day in the Woods, Franklin Cty, VA
- Master Naturalist Training
- Presented, VAST PDI Conference, Williamsburg, VA
- Interactive Booth at VMNH Bugs Days
- Planting Seeds of Change
- Basinwide EE Survey of Schools

### Recreation

- VA Mayo River State Park, Henry Cty, VA
- Nature Detour Trail, Martinsville, VA
- Dick & Willie Trail, Henry Cty, VA
- Lauren Mountain Preserve Trail, Bassett, VA
- Doe Run River Access, Martinsville, VA
- Frith Drive River Access, Martinsville, VA
- Paw Park, Axton, VA
- J. Frank Wilson Park, Martinsville, VA
- Riverside Family Area (S. Martinsville River Access), Martinsville, VA
- Philpott Dam River Access, Franklin Cty, VA
- Belews Park, Rockingham Cty, NC
- Settles Bridge Renovation Project, Madison, NC
- Clearwater Park, Eden, NC

### Stewardship

- Trash Trout Installation, Eden, NC
- 26 Cleanups, Basinwide
- Landsavers Board of Directors Presentation
- VADWR Stocking Trout Stock
- VADWR ElectroFishing Data Collection
- Presenters: VA Agritourism Conference
- NC State Trail Partner
- CWQM monthly monitoring, 30 sites
- Outdoor Safety Stakeholder Meetings
- Uranium mining litigation, Supreme Court
- MVP – advocacy for property owners
- Response to 26 threats to waterways
- Dam ID/Signage project
- Basin-wide Riparian Buffer Assessment
- Yr 3 of 5 – Implementation MHC Outdoor Recreation Master Plan
- Yr 1 of 2, Development Rockingham County Outdoor Recreation Master Plan
- Yr 1 of 2 Dan River Corridor Study, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell
- Smith Riverfest, & Eden Riverfest
- National River Rally Convention



## Highlights

- More than 8,000 youth were reached by DRBA's EE programs
- 12 miles of river were cleaned and monitored
- 6 miles of trail were cleaned of litter and debris
- More than 300 trees were planted along waterways as riparian buffer
- Sponsored and participated in over 20 public events and workshops
- DRBA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Monarch Waystation in the region was constructed in Danville, VA
- The Dan River is now an official NC State Trail
- 15 new recreational assets were built or enhanced and 6 more were started in 2022

- Jacobs Creek Batteau Landing Park and River Access, Rockingham, NC
- Safety Signage Project, Eden, NC
- NC Wildlife Dan River Gamelands River Access, Rockingham Cty, NC