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2024 East Coast Greenway Designations

Eleven new segments, totaling more than 15 miles in five states, earned East Coast Greenway designation in 2024, adding to the developing Maine-to-Florida route. Connecticut, Florida and Pennsylvania led the way with three designations each. Nearly 8 miles were added in Connecticut, including the 5.8-mile Moosup Valley State Park Trail Phase II, a stunning connection to the Rhode Island border. Florida added nearly 5 miles, highlighted by Jacksonville's Fuller Warren Bridge Shared-Use Path, a key piece of the proposed "Core-to-Coast" loop, which will serve as a future complementary route of the Greenway connecting downtown with surrounding neighborhoods.



New Hampshire Trail Opening

A new 7.8-mile segment of the New Hampshire Seacoast Greenway, connecting Portsmouth to Hampton, officially opened in September 2024, marking significant progress for the East Coast Greenway in New England. With this addition, New Hampshire has completed more than 50% of its East Coast Greenway route, advancing from last place to the top eight states in trail completion. The full New Hampshire section is expected to be completed within the next decade.



Voter Support for Trails from Maine to Florida

After an election season full of division, voters along the East Coast Greenway corridor delivered a clear and unified message by directly supporting state and local bonds funding safer streets and enhanced trails and parks from Maine to Florida in November 2024. Voters in Maine, Rhode Island, North Carolina and Florida approved up to \$466 million in investments for these vital initiatives.

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Celebrating our BRAG Dream Team Partnership

Building upon a long-standing partnership with the East Coast Greenway Alliance, the BRAG Dream Team celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2024 with a Florida-to-Maine trip on the East Coast Greenway. Led by Alliance Vice Chair Atiba Mbiwan, 15 BRAG Dream Team alumni and adult coaches rode north for five weeks, joined by at least 25 more alumni and coaches along the way. Created in 1994, the BRAG Dream Team aims “to provide extraordinary cycling experiences for youth to dream beyond their circumstances and grow greater by the mile.”



Roger Herz Greenway and Active Mobility Award

EdMundo Martinez, a veteran micromobility and active transportation advocate from The Bronx, New York, was the recipient of the East Coast Greenway Alliance’s first Roger Herz Greenway and Active Mobility Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to promoting sustainable transportation and active mobility and honors New York City bicycle advocate Roger Herz.



From the East Coast Greenway to the Olympics

Olympians and professional running coaches Alistair and Amy Cragg chose to base the Puma Elite Running Team in North Carolina’s Research Triangle largely due to its abundance of trails — including 75 miles of the East Coast Greenway. That decision paid off in 2024, with three team members qualifying for the Paris Olympic Games: Fiona O’Keeffe (USA, marathon), Patrick Tiernan (Australia, marathon) and Paddy Dever (Great Britain, 5000m).



Meet Our New Board Chair

Regina Yan, a web designer, fiber artist and avid cyclist based in metro Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, was elected to a two-year term as chair of the East Coast Greenway Alliance Board of Trustees in December 2024.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Yan has extensive experience in strategy, user experience and project management. Yan, who has served on the board since January 2023, replaced outgoing chair Brandon Douglass, who recently completed 10 impactful years on the board, including the last two as chair.

“As someone deeply passionate about trails and their transformative power, I’m thrilled to step into the role of board chair for the East Coast Greenway Alliance,” Yan said. “Having cycled the route a few years ago, I look forward to collaborating with the incredible board and staff to make the Greenway experience safer and more enjoyable for every future trail user.”

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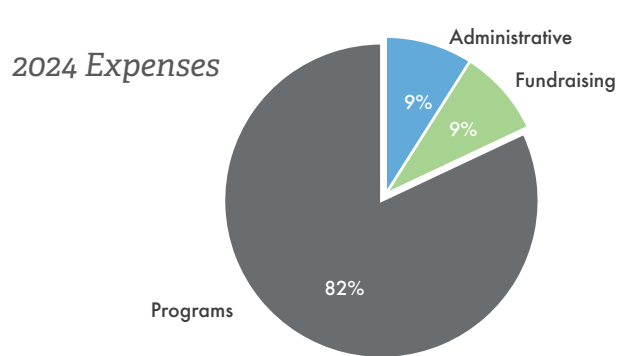
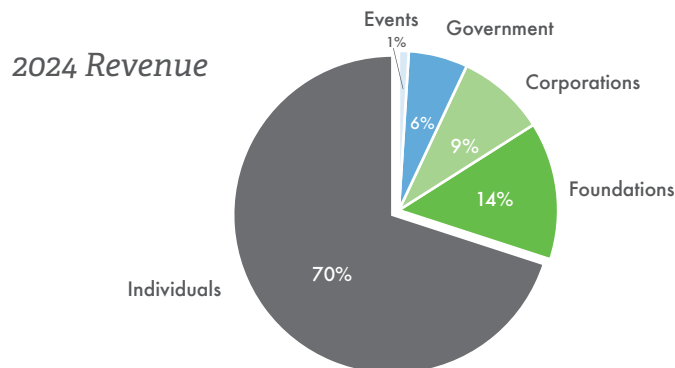
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2024 Financial Summary

Total revenue \$2.28 million
Total expenses \$2.12 million
Net assets, Dec. 31, 2024 \$2.80 million

➤ Our full audited financial report and Form 990 were completed by Langdon & Company, LLP, and are available at greenway.org or on request.



From the Executive Director

Thanks to our work together over the past 30 years, 65% of the East Coast Greenway is now complete or in advanced development. While we've recently celebrated exciting progress, future momentum – including federal funds awarded in recent years – is at risk.

Today, 1,100 miles of Greenway connect communities from Maine to Florida, transforming millions of lives. Another 1,100 miles are in planning, design or construction – and your continued support is essential to finish the job.

Together, we're creating a healthier, more connected future. Let's protect this progress and complete the Greenway for generations to come.

Forever grateful,
Dennis Markatos-Soriano | Executive Director

