



2024 Annual Accountability Report

**Sea Grant Consortium
Agency Code: P260**

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



SOUTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium generates and provides science-based information on issues and opportunities to improve the social and economic well-being of coastal residents while ensuring the optimal use and conservation of marine and coastal natural resources with the goal of optimizing the balance among economic, social, and environmental potential of the state's coastal and marine resources through the support of integrated research, education, and extension programs. The Consortium addresses the uncertainty that change brings to the coastal region and how we as a state and society can adapt and prosper. It does so by engaging the talents and expertise found at South Carolina's leading academic and research institutions to increase our knowledge about the natural, cultural, and social environments of South Carolina and the region, and to use it to inform the decision-making process. <https://www.scseagrant.org/about-us/>

ORGANIZATION

The Consortium is a nationally certified Sea Grant College Program under the auspices of the National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and U.S. Department of Commerce. Consortium member institutions are Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Francis Marion University, Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, South Carolina State University, The Citadel, and University of South Carolina.

The Consortium Board of Directors consists of the CEOs of the Consortium's member institutions:

- Mr. Robert H. Boyles, Jr., Director, S.C. Department of Natural Resources – Chair
- Col. Alexander Conyers, President, South Carolina State University
- Dr. Michael T. Benson, President, Coastal Carolina University
- Dr. Andrew T. Hsu, President, College of Charleston
- Dr. David J. Cole, President, Medical University of South Carolina
- General Glenn M. Walters, President, The Citadel
- Dr. Michael Amiridis, President, University of South Carolina
- Dr. Luther F. Carter, President, Francis Marion University
- Dr. James P. Clements, President, Clemson University

STRATEGIC AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium is currently operating under a FY2024-27 Strategic Plan titled "Charting Seas of Change." <https://www.scseagrant.org/strategic-plan/> The agency's strategic plan has specific performance measures and target metrics for its three strategic administrative and management areas, which include (1) Planning, Program Management, and Overall Performance, (2) Connecting with Users, and (3) Human Resources. In addition, the Consortium has outlined specific vision statements, goals, objectives, strategies, performance measures and metrics for each of the agency's five strategic programmatic focus areas: (1) Healthy Coastal Ecosystems, (2) Sustainable Coastal Development and Economy, (3) Weather and Climate Resilience, (4) Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture, and (5) Scientific Literacy and Workforce Development. The Consortium employs a number of stakeholder mechanisms to ensure that program efforts are relevant and timely, including an 18-member Program Advisory Board

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and eight program-specific advisory committees.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND METRICS

The Consortium's Strategic Plan includes several dozen performance measures and metrics tracked annually. The Consortium's FY23-24 State Accountability Report is focused on the goals and objectives, and the resultant outputs and outcomes, which make up its three strategic administrative and management areas. Updates on these metrics are presented to the Consortium Board of Directors (at its Board meeting), the State of South Carolina (through the agency's State Accountability Report), and the NOAA National Sea Grant College Program (through formal reporting) on an annual basis.

IMPACTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This year we reported to the NOAA Sea Grant College Program 86 impacts and accomplishments, 50 products, 39 trainings and \$21,712,308 in economic benefits for the state between February 1, 2023-January 31, 2024, our federal reporting period. <https://www.scseagrant.org/performance-and-accountability/>

These span five themes:

- ° Healthy coastal ecosystems
- ° Sustainable coastal development and economy
- ° Weather and climate resilience
- ° Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
- ° Scientific literacy and workforce development

INFORMATION DELIVERY

The Consortium has become a primary source of information for coastal and marine information and assistance. This occurs through the interactions of Extension staff with coastal constituents, through communications such as *Coastal Heritage* magazine and through the Consortium's website (www.scseagrant.org). During FY23-24, the Consortium website received approximately 158,000 page views from approximately 72,000 unique visitors, up 55% and 33%, respectively. The Consortium's communications and education specialists continue to produce award-winning and relevant products and services. The Consortium continued its successful e-news brief called *CoastalScience@Work* to keep key state leaders and decision-makers aware of Consortium programs, activities, and impacts. Additionally, the Consortium delivers a bi-weekly newsletter focused on career and funding opportunities

AGENCY STAFFING

The Consortium holds 23 state FTE positions. In addition, the Consortium currently has two temporary grant positions (time-limited) and three current vacant positions in process at the time of this reporting submission.

BUDGET SITUATION AND FUTURE

The Consortium continues to foster efficiencies in its staffing. The agency has brought in young talent and fresh thinking to fill key staff vacancies and newly created positions, the new staff have complemented the remaining veteran staff, and the Consortium is providing more formal graduate student internship experiences to assist its administrative and professional staff with programming and projects.

This year the agency was successful in receiving two new positions, Coastal Community Engagement Specialist and Marine Education Specialist. Both will engage with the rapidly growing population of residents and visitors along our coast. The agency was also able to obtain two non-funded FTE so that we could move federally funded TGE to FTE due to their long-term funding status. Due to a very successful national review, the Consortium was able to secure an annual federal merit increase of \$173,619 in February 2023 that will provide for increased agency capacity to provide technical assistance, information, and guidance to stakeholders and constituents on the physical processes and dynamics of the South Carolina (and southeastern U.S.) coastal region, and changes thereto, as influenced by natural phenomena, climate and weather, and anthropogenic effects through. Agency leadership recognizes that the state budget will be limited by resource availability, and thus discussions about means by which Consortium support can be sustained, increased, and diversified

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will continue with the Consortium’s Board of Directors, Program Advisory Board, and the S.C. General Assembly.

EXTRAMURAL FUNDING AND THE STATE BUDGET

The Consortium continues to demonstrate its ability to secure competitive extramural funding for its programs, which tempers its need to approach the S.C. General Assembly for state funding. At the federal level, the NOAA National Sea Grant College Program received a FY 2024 appropriation of \$94 million. Of that amount, Congress directed Sea Grant to allocate \$14 million to aquaculture research and outreach. The Consortium has been successful in obtaining additional competitive grant funding from the National Sea Grant Office during this period to support workshops and programmatic activities.

The Consortium continued its recent success securing an additional \$4.44M of extramural support in FY2023-24. Since FY2019-20, the Consortium has secured over \$18.6M in extramural resources; an increase of over 75% compared to the previous five (5) year timeframe.

RETURN-ON-INVESTMENT

The Consortium benefited from additional state recurring funds over the past five years, which enables it to meet the administrative and programmatic needs of the agency and thus address the growing needs of its diverse constituencies. Over the last 10 years, the Consortium has secured over \$29.3 million in non-state competitive funding from a state investment of approximately \$7.5 million; a **387% return** on the state’s investment.

Over the last five years, the Consortium’s annual Return-on-Investment is as follows:

Fiscal Year	State	Non-State	Total	ROI
2019-20	\$ 736,496	\$ 1,946,678	\$ 2,683,174	264 %
2020-21	\$ 736,496	\$ 3,712,757	\$ 4,449,253	504 %
2021-22	\$ 820,722	\$ 3,686,906	\$ 4,507,628	449 %
2022-23	\$ 977,879	\$ 4,860,509	\$ 5,838,388	497 %
2023-24	\$ 1,078,683	\$ 4,437,231	\$ 5,515,914	411 %



RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

The Consortium is constantly engaged in short-term and long-term analyses of its programs, activities, and accountability measures. The accomplishments and the capacities that the NOAA National Sea Grant College Program brings to the states has been an important factor in continued federal funding and increased service to our businesses, communities, and residents. The agency is building awareness and partnerships among state and national leaders to serve the Consortium’s numerous, extremely diverse, and supportive cast of stakeholders, constituents, and communities, including the state’s General Assembly and our U.S. Congressional delegation, with whom we partner, serve, and depend on. It is with this support that the National Sea Grant College Program and the Consortium survive financial challenges and sustain positive outcomes.

What the state would lose with the Consortium’s demise would be what the National Sea Grant Site Visit team stated: the Consortium is recognized as an intellectual leader within the State; is nimble, flexible, adaptable, and relevant; is recognized as an honest broker of information and assistance for coastal and ocean issues; and recognized for its non-advocacy. The state and its citizens would also lose a significant return on its investment, both in financial and societal terms.

RESTRUCTURING RECOMMENDATIONS

We have no recommendations for restructuring at this time.

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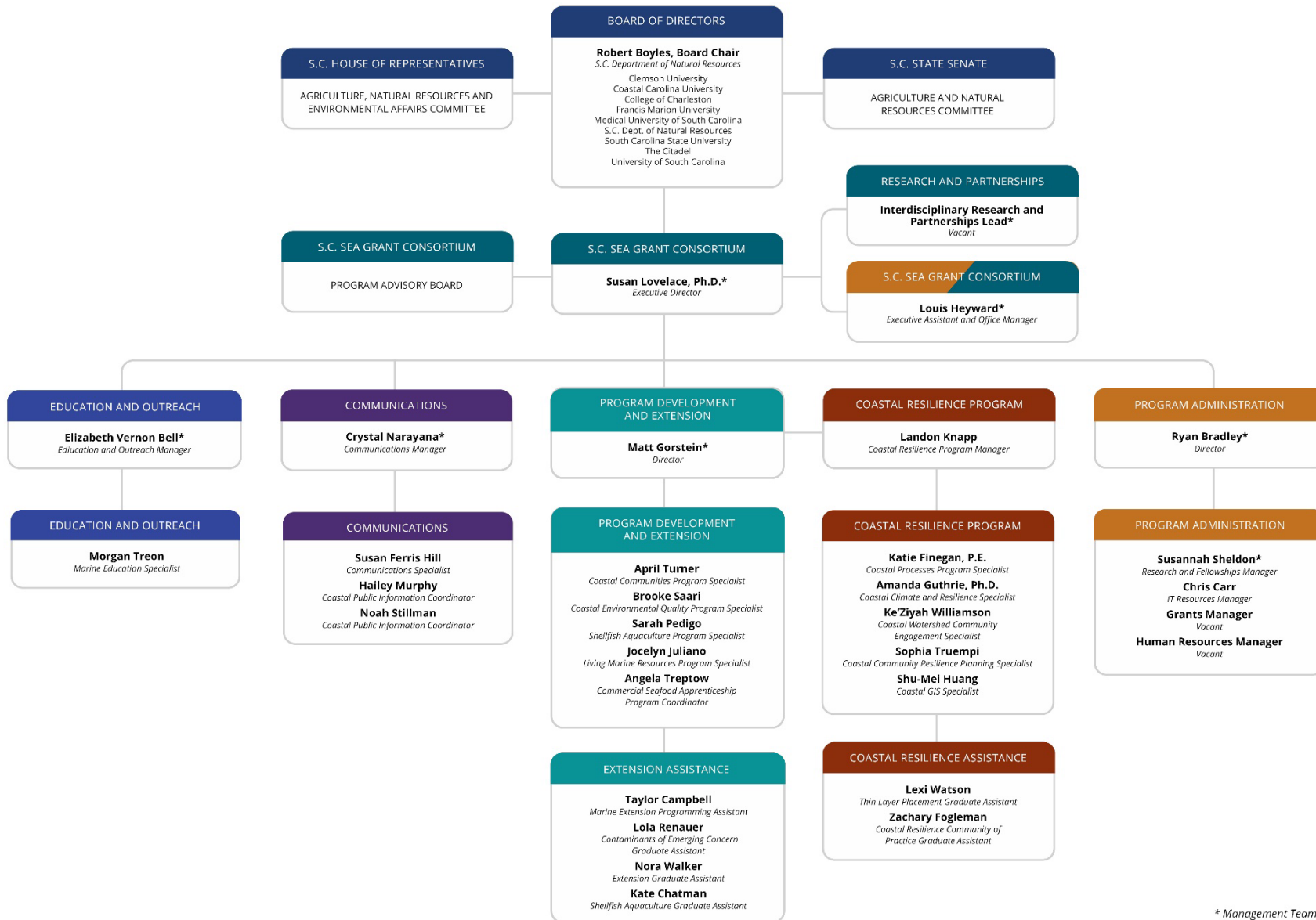
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Reorganization and Compliance

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Agency Mission	Adopted in:
To improve the social and economic well-being of coastal residents in South Carolina while also preserving the state's coastal and marine resources. The consortium's work is guided by the research and information needs of the state's residents, businesses, visitors, and other organizations	2017

Agency Vision	Adopted in:
To lead residents of and visitors to South Carolina in becoming more resilient and science-literate through delivering impactful science-based information.	2017

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:
None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:
None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2024				
Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
No performance measures were affected				

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).	Yes
	Yes

Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)

Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).	Yes
	Yes

Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?	No
	No

Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:

Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	No
	No

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes
	Yes

(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)

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Strategic Plan Results

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- Goal 1** Planning, Program Management, and Overall Performance: Annually support effective planning, financing, and performance efforts to meet the mission and programmatic goals of the Consortium
- Goal 2** Connecting with Users - Needs of the Consortium's diverse constituencies throughout the state and region are well-documented and addressed
- Goal 3** Human Resources - A highly qualified, well-trained, and professionally recognized agency staff

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1 Develop, maintain, and enhance the Consortium's funding levels and financial and reporting system to support the programmatic goals of the research, education, extension, and communications programs of the Consortium														
State Objective: Government and Citizens														
1.1.1	Research and education proposals submitted to the Consortium that are funded (%)		32%	25%	35.48%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	Other	Total related proposals funded during the federal fiscal year	Grant files	Administration files	Viable research and education programs funded and implemented through the Consortium meet priority constituent needs	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000
1.1.2	Extramural proposals prepared and submitted by Consortium that are funded (%)		57%	35%	71.43%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	Other	Total extramural proposals funded during the federal fiscal year	Grant Files	Administration files	A strong and diverse funding base to support Consortium programs, activities, and administrative needs is established	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000
1.1.3	Level of extramural funding (competitive and otherwise) in dollars secured from non-state resources	\$ 4,421,906	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 4,437,231.00	Dollar Amount	Equal to or greater than	Other	Total non-state funding received by Consortium	Internal	Administration files	Increased levels of non-state financial support secured to address ever-increasing stakeholder needs and reach Consortium program goals	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
1.1.4	Return on (State) Investment		539%	400%	372%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Extramural funding divided by state funding	Internal	Administration files	A strong and diverse funding base to support Consortium programs, activities, and administrative needs is established	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000
1.1.5	Number of significant findings in statewide single-agency audit		0	0	0	Count	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	State Auditor Guidelines	State Audit	Administration files	Sound fiscal practices are maintained and statewide single-agency audits have no significant findings.	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000
2.1 Bring diverse perspectives together to facilitate interactions and discourse on critical coastal and ocean issues, and ensure that issues and needs of those who live and work along the coast are accurately identified														
State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development														
2.1.1	Number of program partnerships		354	100	404	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Partners on all research, education, extension, management, and communications activities	All Staff	Administration files	The Consortium partners with a diverse group of organizations, institutions, and individuals.	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000

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2.1.2	Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff lead		21	10	28	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and workgroups on which Consortium staff serve	All Staff	Administration files	Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
2.1.3	Number of extension workshops and presentations		114	60	186	Count	Equal to or greater than	Other	Events hosted or attended by Extension staff	Extension Staff	Administration files	Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
2.1.4	Attendance at extension workshops and presentations		3,634	3,000	5,589	Count	Equal to or greater than	Other	Events hosted or attended by Extension staff	Extension Staff	Administration files	Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
2.1.5	Number of professional awards/recognition for Consortium programs		1	3	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of national, regional, state, and local committees/workgroups that Consortium staff lead or participate on	All Staff	Administration files	Consortium programs are regionally and nationally recognized by professional organizations	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
3.1	Encourage an "environment of excellence" to maintain and hire talented staff and support the development of professional and other skills among the Consortium staff in partnership with other agencies and professional organizations										State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development				
3.1.1	Staff retention rate (%)		89%	90%	89.50%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of the agency's FTE positions filled	Administrative Department	Administration files	Staff retention rates are high and any turnover periods are brief to reduce the impact of the agency's ability to complete its mission	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
3.1.2	Number of staff professional development opportunities		112	20	135	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total for staff	All Staff	Administration files	Staff are well-trained, and engaged in agency activities	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
3.1.3	Number of professional awards/recognition for Consortium staff		0	3	6	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Awards from national, regional, state, or local organizations recognizing staff	All Staff	Administration files	Staff are regionally and nationally recognized by peers and professional organizations	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	

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3.1.4	Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff participate on		62	35	51	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and task forces on which Consortium staff serve	All Staff	Administration files	Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	

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Strategic Plan Development

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State Objective: Government and Citizens													
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1.1.2	Return on (State) Investment	372%	400%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Extramural funding divided by state funding	Internal	Administration files	A strong and diverse funding base to support Consortium programs, activities, and administrative needs is established	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
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2.1 Bring diverse perspectives together to facilitate interactions and discourse on critical coastal and ocean issues, and ensure that issues and needs of those who live and work along the coast are accurately identified													
State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development													
2.1.1	Number of program partnerships	404	100	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Partners on all research, education, extension, management, and communications activities	All Staff	Administration files	The Consortium partners with a diverse group of organizations, institutions, and individuals.	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
2.1.2	Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff lead	28	10	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and workgroups on which Consortium staff lead	All Staff	Administration files	Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	
2.1.3	Number of extension workshops and presentations	186	60	Count	Equal to or greater than	Other	Events hosted or attended by Extension staff	Extension Staff	Administration files	Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000	

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2.1.4	Attendance at extension workshops and presentations	5,589	3,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	Other	Events hosted or attended by Extension staff	Extension Staff	Administration files	Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000		
2.1.5	Number of professional awards/recognition for Consortium programs	4	3	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of professional awards/recognition for Consortium programs	All Staff	Administration files	Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000		
3.1	Encourage an "environment of excellence" to maintain and hire talented staff and support the development of professional and other skills among the Consortium staff in partnership with other agencies and professional organizations							State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development						
3.1.1	Staff retention rate (%)	89.50%	90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of the agency's FTE positions filled	Administrative Department	Administration files	Staff retention rates are high and any turnover periods are brief to reduce the impact of the agency's ability to complete its mission	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000		
3.1.2	Number of staff professional development opportunities	135	20	Count	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Total for staff	All Staff	Administration files	Staff are well-trained, and engaged in agency activities	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000		
3.1.3	Number of professional awards/recognition for Consortium staff	6	3	Count	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Awards from national, regional, state, or local organizations recognizing staff	All Staff	Administration files	Staff are regionally and nationally recognized by peers and professional organizations	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000		
3.1.4	Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff participate on	51	35	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and task forces on which Consortium staff serve	All Staff	Administration files	Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally	Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors.	0100.000000.000		

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Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.00000.000	Administration	The principal purpose of the consortium is to provide a mechanism for the development and management of the Sea Grant Program for South Carolina and adjacent regions that share a common environment and resource heritage. The consortium serves to support, improve, and share research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean and coastal resources.	\$ 791,833.26	\$ 100,159.61	\$ 3,815,525.87	\$ 4,707,518.74	\$ 985,732.00	\$ 142,360.08	\$ 3,994,913.35	\$ 5,123,005.43
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	The principal purpose of the consortium is to provide a mechanism for the development and management of the Sea Grant Program for South Carolina and adjacent regions that share a common environment and resource heritage. The consortium serves to support, improve, and share research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean and coastal resources.	\$ 241,361.73	\$ 18,005.69	\$ 427,595.94	\$ 686,963.36	\$ 295,221.00	\$ 24,953.52	\$ 555,086.65	\$ 875,261.17

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Legal Data

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-10 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 1.)	State	Statute	Creation of consortium. There is hereby created the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium (consortium).	Not related to agency deliverable	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-100 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 10.)	State	Statute	Effect of consortium on member institutions and commissions. Membership in the consortium shall be in no way infringe upon the autonomy of any member institution or commission. The consortium shall have no authority or control in the budgeting or financial affairs of member institutions or commissions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-20 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 2; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 1.)	State	Statute	Purpose of consortium. The principal purpose of the consortium is to provide a mechanism for the development and management of the Sea Grant Program for South Carolina and adjacent regions that share a common environment and resource heritage. The consortium serves to support, improve, and share research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean and coastal resources. The consortium further encourages and follows a regional approach to solving problems or meeting needs relating to ocean and coastal resources in cooperation with appropriate institutions, programs, and persons in the region.	Report our agency must/may provide	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-40 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 4; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 2; 1993 Act No. 181, Section 1237.)	State	Statute	Membership; terms. The membership of the consortium consists of The Citadel, the College of Charleston, Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State College, the University of South Carolina, and the Department of Natural Resources. These members are designated as charter members. The terms of the members are perpetual, and a majority of the charter members may vote the admission of a new member into the consortium.	Not related to agency deliverable	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change

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Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-50 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 5; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 3.)	State	Statute	Board of directors. The board of directors for the consortium consists of the chief executive officer of each of the participating educational institutions and state agencies or the officer's designee.	Not related to agency deliverable	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-60 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 6; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 4.)	State	Statute	Officers. The officers of the board are the chairman and vice-chairman. These officers must be elected annually by members of the board but may not serve more than two consecutive terms.	Not related to agency deliverable	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-70 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 7; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 5.)	State	Statute	Consortium Director; powers and duties. (A)The board has the power to employ an executive director to be known as the Consortium Director. The salary and fringe benefits appropriated to the position must be derived from funds directly assigned to the consortium for this purpose by the General Assembly. (B) The director has the following powers and duties to: (1) direct supervision over all consortium proposals; (2) prepare consortium proposals to be submitted to interested agencies; (3) prepare an annual summary of all submitted proposals; (4) negotiate funding levels for proposals submitted by member institutions; (5) provide an accounting to the board of the director's development funds; (6) request and receive funds from local, state, federal, and private sources for use by the director, consortium, individual member institutions, or other persons; (7) gather, maintain, and make available to interested persons natural resource information from state and federal agencies, higher education institutions, and any other appropriate entity; (8) designate the location of the consortium office, subject to the approval of the board; (9) exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.	Report our agency must/may provide	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-80 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 8; 1987 Act No. 71 Section 6; 1993 Act No. 181, Section 1238; 2008 Act No. 273, Section 9, eff June 4, 2008.)	State	Statute	Advisory committee; members; terms. There is hereby created an advisory committee to the Consortium Director to consist of seven members who shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Four members must be appointed by the Governor. The chairmen of the Senate Fish, Game and Forestry Committee, House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Department of Natural Resources Board shall each appoint one member upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of their respective committees and commissions. The four members appointed by the Governor must be residents of coastal counties, no more than one from each county, and two must be associated with the commercial fishing industry.	Not related to agency deliverable	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 62, Article 1, SECTION 48-62-40.	State	Statute	Creation of committee; membership. To aid in the development of the Statewide Resilience Plan, there is created the Statewide Resilience Plan Advisory Committee. The committee must be composed of: (1) the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee; (2) the Director of the Department of Insurance, or his designee; (3) a representative of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office appointed by the Chief Resilience Officer; (4) the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee; (5) the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, or his designee; (6) the Executive Director of the Sea Grant Consortium, or his designee; and (7) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, or his designee. (B) In addition to the members set forth in subsection (A), the Chief Resilience Office may add mstate ofembers to the advisory board as he deems necessary and proper. All governmental agencies must cooperate with the advisory board to fulfill its mission. HISTORY: 2020 Act No. 163 (S.259), Section 1.A, eff September 29, 2020.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change
Proviso 48.1	State	Statute	Publications Revenue: Funds generated by the sale of pamphlets, books, and other promotional materials, the production of which has been paid for by non-state funding, may be deposited in a special account by the consortium and utilized as other funds for the purchase of additional pamphlets, books, and other promotional materials for distribution to the public	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Revenues collected on the sale of various scientific research documents produced by the Consortium	No Change
Proviso 48.2	State	Statute	Collection of Fees for Consortium Programs and Events: The South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium shall generate funds to support programs and outreach events including the state's Clean Marina Program through the collection of registration fees that do not exceed the direct cost of the associated program	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Revenues collected for egristrations to offset costs associated with Consortium-hosted conferences, workshops, meetings, and educational outreach programs	Added
U.S. Code, Title 33, Section 1121 et seq. (National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966, as amended).	Federal	Statute	This legislation authorizes the establishment and operation of sea grant colleges and programs to increase the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. Sea Grant provides assistance to promote a strong educational base, responsive research and training activities, broad and prompt dissemination of knowledge and techniques, and multidisciplinary approaches to environmental problems. There are presently 33 Sea Grant College Programs in the United States.	Report our agency must/may provide	Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support	No Change

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Services Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2024	Summary of changes to services
The agency generates science-based information, products, tools, technologies, and services delivers information for its targeted stakeholders (e.g., citizens, business and industry representatives, teachers, local and state government officials).	The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).]	Stakeholders	Residents and visitors	Research and Education	Organize and implement research and education projects and programs which address priority needs as identified by the agency's stakeholders and constituencies in its strategic plan, which engage the faculty and staff of its 8 member institutions (The Citadel, Clemson Univ., College of Charleston, Medical Univ. of S.C., S.C. State Univ., S.C. Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Carolina Univ., and Univ. of South Carolina) and others. The National Sea Grant College Program (Title 33, Chapter 22, Subchapter II, U.S. Code of Laws) is the Consortium's core federal funding source as per the agency's legislative mandate (48-45-10 to 100 Code of Laws of South Carolina), which also mandates the Consortium to seek funding from other federal and non-federal sources.	Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making	No Change	
The agency delivers science-based information, products, tools, technologies, and services delivers information for its targeted stakeholders (e.g., citizens, business and industry representatives, teachers, local and state government officials).	The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).]	Stakeholders	Residents and Visitors	Communications and Information Services	Generate communications products (print, media, Web-based) which inform and educate citizens and stakeholders about the issues relevant to the economic, environmental and educational quality of life along the coast and throughout South Carolina (e.g., Coastal Heritage magazine), and support community-based volunteerism through marine litter and habitat restoration projects (e.g., Beach Sweep/River Sweep; Oyster Reef Restoration). Activities of the Consortium are prescribed under Sections 48-45-10 to 100 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.	Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making	No Change	
Extension seeks to ensure that (1) problems and needs of those who live and work along the coast are accurately identified, (2) research projects and programs are effectively providing the necessary science-based information, and (3) this information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and "user-friendly" format.	The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).]	Stakeholders	Residents and Visitors	Extension Program	Develop and deliver directed extension, advisory service, and technical assistance programs (such as workshops, seminars, constituent meetings, etc.) to targeted stakeholders and constituencies, focusing on issues related to coastal hazards, environmental and water quality, coastal business and economics, fisheries, aquaculture, and coastal community development. Activities of the Consortium are prescribed under Sections 48-45-10 to 100 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.	Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making	No Change	
Efficiency in the Consortium's administrative functions is key to its ability to serve its member institutions and its stakeholders alike. Therefore, the agency seeks to maximize the resources it brings to the state, address only the highest priority research, education, and extension needs of the state's citizenry, encourage professional development of its staff, and provide efficient administrative services.	The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).]	Consortium Institutional Members, Stakeholders	Residents and Visitors	Administration	Provide executive leadership, support, strategic planning, program development and review, financial management, personnel services, procurement, grants administration, interagency billing, and other related administrative services. Activities of the Consortium are prescribed under 48-45-10 to 100 Code of Laws of South Carolina.	Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making	No Change	

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Partnerships Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Private Business Organization	4Cs Breeding	Program Partner	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Academic Magnet High School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Federal Government	ACE Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	AECOM	Funding Organization; Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Alma Busby-Williams, Trainings and Consultation	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	America's Boating Club Charleston	Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Anderson Insurance	Program Partner	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Angling Women	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Anthropocene Alliance	Collaborator	Add
Other Organizations	Applied Technology Management	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	AquaRange Research	Collaborator	Add

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Other Organizations	Army Corp of Engineers	Program Partner	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Ashley Hall Middle School and High School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	Ashley Scenic River Advisory Council	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Ashley-Cooper Stormwater Education Consortium	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Atlantic Business Continuity Services	Program Partner; Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Atlantic Shield Insurance	Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Barrier Island Oyster Co	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Barrier Island Oyster Co.	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Beaufort County	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Beaufort County Open Land Trust	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Beaufort County Parks and Recreation	Collaborator	Add

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Private Business Organization	Beaufort Kayak Tours	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Beemats Floating Wetlands	Collaborator	Add
Other Organizations	Bennettsville Rotary Club	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	Bennettsville Rotary Club	Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Berkeley County Water and Sanitation	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Bishop England	collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Black & Veatch	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Black River Outdoor Center	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Blueway Adventures	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Bluffton Farmer's Market	Collaborator	Add
Private Business Organization	Bluffton Oyster Company	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change

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Federal Government	BOEM South Carolina Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	BoomTown!	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Boy Scouts of America	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Braden Farms Oysters	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Brain Power Software	Collaborator; Program Partner; Funding Organization	No Change
Private Business Organization	Bucksport Marina	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Buist Academy	Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Bunnelle Foundation	Program Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	California Institute for Water Resources	The Consortium partnered with the California Institute for Water Resources and University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to develop a workshop at the 2020 Social Coast Forum to discuss how to incorporate trauma awareness into climate and risk communication.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Camp Discovery	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Cape Romain Oyster Co-Op	Targeted Stakeholder	Add
Private Business Organization	Carolina Boatyard	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Other Organizations	Carolina Clear	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Carolina Common Enterprise	Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Carolina Integrated Climate and Assessments	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Carolina Seafood- McClellanville	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	Catch Together	The Consortium served as a liaison to help obtain funding on behalf of the South Carolina Seafood Alliance and the McClellanville Community Foundation, from Catch Together as well as from the USDA's Local Food Promotion Program.	No Change
Professional Association	Center for Watershed Protection	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Charles River Laboratories	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
State Government	Charles Towne Landing State Park	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Charleston Aquatics and Environmental	Collaborator	Add
Local Government	Charleston City Marina	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Charleston Community Research to Action Board	Collaborator	Add
Local Government	Charleston County	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Local Government	Charleston County Emergency Management Department	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Charleston County Floodplain Management Division	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Charleston County GIS Divison	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Charleston County School District	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Professional Association	Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Charleston Oyster Company	Targeted Stakeholder	Add
Private Business Organization	Charleston Oyster Farm	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Charleston Oyster Farms	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Charleston Resilience Network	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Charleston Riverkeeper	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Charleston Sail and Power Squadron	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Professional Association	Charleston Trident Association of Realtors	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Local Government	Charleston Water System	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Charleston Weather Service Office	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Chirping Birds Society	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Christ Our King Stella Maris School	collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	chswx.com	Program Partner; Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	City of Beaufort	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	City of Bucksport, SC	Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	City of Charleston	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	City of Charleston GIS Division	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	City of Conway	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	City of Folly Beach	Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Local Government	City of Georgetown	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	City of Isle of Palms	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	City of Mt Pleasant	Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	City of Myrtle Beach	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	City of North Charleston	Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	City of North Myrtle Beach	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	City of Surfside Beach	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Clemson Extension	Program Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Clemson University	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Clemson University Restoration Institute	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Climate Reality Project	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors	Collaborator/Partner	No Change

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Higher Education Institute	Coastal Carolina University	Consortium Member/Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Coastal Carolina University (CCU) Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Coastal Carolina University Charles Joyner Institute for Gullah and African Diaspora Studies	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Coastal Conservation League	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Coastal Discovery Museum	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Coastal Expeditions	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium	Program Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	College of Charleston	Consortium Member/Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	College of Charleston Lowcountry Hazards Center	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
State Government	Colleton State Park	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Conestee Foundation	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Congaree Riverkeeper	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Professional Association	Consortium for Ocean Leadership	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Consortium Member Institutions (8)	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Conway Marina	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Corey Alston Gullah Sweetgrass Baskets	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Crowfield Plantation Homeowners Assn.	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Daufuskie Island Conservancy	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Daufuskie Island Council	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Daufuskie Island Independent School	Targeted Stakeholder	Add
Local Government	Debordieu Colony	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	Devils Fork State Park	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Disaster +	Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	Dorchester County	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Dorchester County School District 2	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change

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Higher Education Institute	East Carolina University	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	East Coast Shellfish Growers Association	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	East Cooper Land Trust	Program Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	East Tennessee State University Research Corporation	Collaborator	Add
Non-Governmental Organization	Eastside Community Development Corporation	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Edisto Beach Lions Club	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	Edisto Beach State Park	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Edisto Island Community Association	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Edisto Island U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Federal Government	Edisto Island U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Edisto Pride	collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Edisto River Adventures	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	eGroup	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Elko Coastal Consulting	Collaborator	Add
Private Business Organization	Environmental Resource Management	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	First United Methodist Church Mission & Outreach Team (Myrtle Beach)	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Florida Sea Grant	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Local Government	Folly Beach County Park	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Francis Marion University	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Friends of Edisto Beach State Park	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Friends of Edisto Beach State Park and the ACE Basin	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Friends of Hunting Island State Park	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Fripp Island Resort	collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Gap Girls Against Garbage	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Gator Bait Adventure Tours	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Georgia Institute of Technology	Collaborator	No Change

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Higher Education Institute	Georgia Sea Grant	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	Givhans Ferry State Park	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	Givhans Ferry State Park	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Go Green Disposal	collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Goat Island Boat Club	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	Greater Charleston Restaurant Association	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Greenville Technical College	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Federal Government	Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Gullah Geechee Chamber of Commerce	The Consortium assisted the Chamber to develop project ideas that further both organization's goals, and developed a proposal for a Gullah Geechee Seafood Trail to promote seafood businesses owned by community members, and to share stories of maritime cultural heritage. The Consortium built capacity within the Chamber by walking them through System Awards Management and grants.gov registration processes, making the Chamber eligible to apply for federal funds. The Consortium identified NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy funds and played an essential role in obtaining eligibility for the Chamber, writing the grant proposal, organizing planning meetings, meeting grant proposal requirements, and submitting the grant on-time.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Gullah Geechee Fishing Association	Collaborator	No Change

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Non-Governmental Organization	Gullah Geechee Nation	New member of the Coastal Economics Extension Advisory Committee	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Gullah Geechee National Cultural Heritage Corridor	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Gullah Geechee Sea Islands Coalition	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Gullah Man Oyster Co.	Targeted Stakeholder	Add
Non-Government Organization	Gullah Preservation Society	Collaborator; Program Partner	Add
Non-Governmental Organization	Gullah-Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Gullah-Geechee Sea Island Coalition	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	H&H Seafood	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Haig Point Environmental Committee	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Halidon Hill Plantation, LLC	Collaborator	Add
Other Organizations	Harbor Island Owners Association	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund	Program Partner	No Change
Professional Association	Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors	Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator	No Change

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K-12 Education Institute	Hilton Head High School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Horry County	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Horry County Virtual School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	Hunting Island State Park	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	Huntington Beach State Park	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	Insurance Institute of Business and Home Safety (IBHS)	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Int'l African American Museum	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	IOOS Coalition	Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Isle of Palms Exchange Club	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	J&J Wholesale Bait	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	James Island Charter High School	collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	Joint Base Charleston—Weapons Station	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Keep America Beautiful	collaborator	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Keep Beaufort County Beautiful	collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Keep Charleston Beautiful	collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Keep Colleton Beautiful	collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Keep Dorchester County Beautiful	collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Keep Georgetown Beautiful	collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Keep South Carolina Beautiful	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	Kiawah Island Community Association	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Kiawah Island Conservancy	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Kiawah Island Golf Resort	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Lady's Island Oyster Inc	Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Liberty Marine	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Live Advantage Bait	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Livingston's Bulls Bay Seafood	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Government Organization	Longleaf Alliance	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Low Country Leadership Charter School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities	Collaborator	Add
Local Government	Lowcountry Council of Governments	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Lowcountry Land Trust	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Lowcountry Leadership Charter School	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Lowcountry Oyster Company	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Lowcountry Oyster Company	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Lowcountry Stormwater Partners	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	LS3P	Program Partner; Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Magic Number	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Magnolia Plantation and Gardens	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Manindra Milling Corporation	Collaborator	Add

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Private Business Organization	Mariner's Cay Yacht Club	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	Maritime Association of the Port of Charleston	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Marshview Organic Farm	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Mason Preparatory School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	May River Oyster Company	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Government Organization	McClellanville Community Foundation	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	McClellanville Watermen's Association (MWA)	The Consortium partnered with the MWA to help the group develop a set of guidelines that will be an appropriate supplement to the direction that the MWA is taking — to ensure the industry and fisheries are sustained for future generations.	No Change
Other Organizations	McSweeney Engineers	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	McSweeney Engineers	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Medical University of South Carolina	Collaborator	Add
Private Business Organization	Mercedes-Benz Vans	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Mid-Carolina High School	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Middleton Place	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Morehead Planetarium & Science Center	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	Mount Pleasant Waterworks	collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Murrells Inlet 2020	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Higher Education Institute	MUSC Student Government Association	collaborator	No Change
State Government	Myrtle Beach State Park	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Myrtle Beach Travel Park	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Federal Government	National Extension Tourism Network	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	National Marine Educators Association	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	National Marine Manufacturer's Association	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	National Religious Partnership for the Environment	Program Partner	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Nature Adventures Kayak and Canoe Outfitters	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Federal Government	Naval Nuclear Power Training Command	collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	NEMAC + Femleaf	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Nemours Wildlife Foundation	Collaborator	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Newberry County School District	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA Climate Program Office	Funding Organization	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA Hollings Marine Laboratory	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA Marine Debris Program	Collaborator; Funding Organization	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA National Ocean Service	Funding Organization; Collaborator	No Change

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Federal Government	NOAA National Sea Grant College Program	Collaborator; Funding Organization; Authorizing Body	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA National Weather Service	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA Office for Coastal Management	Collaborator; Funding Organization	No Change
Federal Government	NOAA Southeast and Caribbean Regional Team (SECART)	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Higher Education Institute	North Carolina Sea Grant	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	North Carolina State University	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Oak Grove Montessori	collaborator	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Ocean Bay Middle School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Ocean Conservancy	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Old Village Landing Subdivision Homeowners Association	Collaborator	Add
Private Business Organization	Oswals, Cooke and Associates, LLC	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Palmetto Environmental Education Certification (PEEC) Program Advisory Board	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	Pinckney National Wildlife Refuge	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Port Royal Plantation	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Port Royal Sound Foundation	Collaborator	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Porter Gaud Middle School and High School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Priority Five Holdings	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	Renewable Water Resources (Greenville)	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Ripley's Aquarium	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	River Island Adventures	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Robin Payne Consulting	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Robinson Design Engineers	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Rosemont Community Association	Collaborator	Add
Professional Association	S.C. African-American Heritage Commission	Program Partner	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Aquaculture Association	Program Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	S.C. Aquarium	Partner	No Change

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Professional Association	S.C. Chamber of Commerce	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Chapter - American Planning Association	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Coastal Conservation League	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Coastal Information Network	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
State Government	S.C. Department of Agriculture	Program Partner	No Change
State Government	S.C. Department of Education	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	S.C. Department of Natural Resources	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	S.C. DHEC - Bureau of Water	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	S.C. DHEC - Shellfish Sanitation Division	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	S.C. DHEC-Environmental Quality Control	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
State Government	S.C. DHEC-Ocean & Coastal Resource Mgmt.	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
State Government	S.C. DNR - Marine Resources Division	Consortium Member/Collaborator	No Change
State Government	S.C. DNR - Marine Resources Institute	Consortium Member/Collaborator	No Change
State Government	S.C. DNR - State Climatology and Floodplain Management Office	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	S.C. Emergency Management Division	Program Partner	No Change
State Government	S.C. Farm Bureau	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	S.C. Forestry Commission	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Marine Association	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change

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Professional Association	S.C. Marine Educators Association	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Nature-Based Tourism Association	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Seafood Alliance	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Shellfish Growers Association	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Shrimpers Association	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	S.C. Sierra Club, Winyah Group	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	S.C. State Department of Education	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	S.C. Task Group on Harmful Algae	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	S.C. Travel and Tourism Coalition	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	S.C. Wildlife Federation	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Safe Harbor Marina	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Santee Cooper	Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	SC Beach Advocates	Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	SC Beach Preservation Association	Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	SC Dept. of Insurance	Program Partner	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Marine Education Association	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	SC Master Naturalists	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
State Government	SCDHEC Champions of the Environment	The Consortium successfully secured funding from state and private foundations, including the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's Champions of the Environment, to support the Palmetto Environmental Education Certification (PEEC) program.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Sea Eagle Market	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Professional Association	Sea Grant Association	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Sea Islands Farmers Market	Collaborator	Add
Private Business Organization	Sea Kayak Carolina	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Sea Pines Resort	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Skidaway Institute of Oceanography	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Smart Vent	Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Department of Commerce	Collaborator	Add
State Government	South Carolina Governor's Office	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Office of Resilience	The Consortium is mandated to serve as a member of the Statewide Resilience Plan Advisory Committee	No Change
State Government	South Carolina State Legislature	Funding Organization; Authorizing Body	No Change
Other Organizations	Southeast Caribbean Climate Community of Practice	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (SECOORA)	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Federal Government	Southeast Sea Grant College Programs (4)	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Local Government	Spartanburg Water System	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Spaulding-Paolozzi Foundation	Program Partner	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Spring Island Trust	Collaborator	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Spyglass Technologies	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	St John's Yacht Harbor	Program Partner	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	St. Andrew Catholic School	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	St. Johns Yacht Harbor	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Startek	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Sun City Canoe and Kayak Club	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Surfrider Charleston Chapter	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Surfrider Grand Strand Chapter	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	Table Rock State Park	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	The Citadel	Consortium Member/Collaborator	No Change
Professional Association	The Coastal Society	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	The Greenery, Inc	Collaborator	Add
Private Business Organization	The Lake Doctors Inc	Collaborator	Add
Non-Governmental Organization	The Nature Conservancy	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Thomas and Hutton	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Toronto Metropolitan University	Collaborator	Add
Local Government	Town of Awendaw	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Town of Bluffton	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Town of Edisto Beach	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change

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Local Government	Town of Hilton Head Island	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Town of James Island	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Town of Kiawah Island	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Town of McClellanville	Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Town of Mt. Pleasant	Collaborator	No Change
Local Government	Town of Port Royal	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Town of Sullivan's Island	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Local Government	Town of Summerville	Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Transformative Teaching Collective	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Trident Technical College	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Coast Guard	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Funding Organization; Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Funding Organization; Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region IV)	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Forest Service	Collaborator	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Geological Survey	Funding Organization; Collaborator	No Change

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Federal Government	U.S. National Park Service	Collaborator	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Unitarian Church in Charleston	collaborator	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Unitarian Church of the Lowcountry	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	United Methodist Church (Edisto Island)	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources	The Consortium partnered with the California Institute for Water Resources and University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to develop a workshop at the 2020 Social Coast Forum to discuss how to incorporate trauma awareness into climate and risk communication.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Florida	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Georgia	Collaborator/Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of North Carolina – Wilmington	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Oklahoma	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Rhode Island	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina	Consortium Member/Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina - Beaufort	Consortium Member/Collaborator	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	University School of the Lowcountry	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Upstate Forever	Collaborator	No Change
Higher Education Institute	VIMS – College of William and Mary	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Wacca Wache Marina	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Waccamaw Management, LLC	Collaborator	Add

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Local Government	Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments	Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Waccamaw Riverkeeper	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Waccamaw Watershed Academy	Collaborator	No Change
State Government	Waddell Mariculture Center	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Wakefield Beasley and Associates	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Walmart Market 34	Program Partner	No Change
Other Organizations	Waties Island Sea Turtle Team	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Government Organization	WeGOJA Foundation	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Weston & Sampson	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Other Organizations	Wexford Marine	Program Partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Wexford Plantation	Collaborator	No Change
Other Organizations	Wildlife Action Inc., Horry County chapter	Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Private Business Organization	Willow Bay Owner's Association, Inc	Collaborator	Add
Private Business Organization	Windfall Pond Oyster Company	Targeted Stakeholder	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Winyah Rivers Foundation	Collaborator; Program Partner	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Collaborator	No Change
Private Business Organization	Woolpert Engineering	Collaborator	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Xylem, Inc	Collaborator	Add

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Reports Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
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NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Financial Reports	§2 CFR 200.329	Semi-annual financial progress reports on federal grants awarded to agency	April 2024	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org	No Change	
NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Impacts and Accomplishments	§2 CFR 200.329	The official report of the impacts and accomplishments of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium in our core focus areas spanning the past year	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.scseagrant.org/performance-and-accountability/	No Change	
NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Progress Reports	§2 CFR 200.329	Annual performance progress report on federal grants awarded to agency	April 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org	No Change	
NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Site Review Panel	§2 CFR 200.329	On-site panel evaluation of the Sea Grant College Program spanning the last quadrennial strategic plan; a full scale review of everything from administrative/management practices to program impacts and accomplishments spanning the past four years (and everything inbetween)		Other	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-SC-Sea-Grant-Consortium-Site-Review-Report.pdf	No Change	This is an external evaluation of a 2-6 year strategic plan; thus not an annual reporting requirement (note: last review was completed on August 2019)
NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Strategic Plan	§2 CFR 200.329	Currently, a 6-year Strategic Plan defines the current goals, strategies, and focus areas of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium	February 2024	Other	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/FY18-23-StrategicPlan.pdf	No Change	Initial draft of upcoming strategic plan document was submitted on August 8, 2022 with a final draft document due on December 7, 2022
NOAA National Sea Grant Independent Review Panel	§2 CFR 200.329	Off-site panel assessment of the Sea Grant College Program and the achievements (impacts/ accomplishments) over the past four years compared to its strategic plan		Other	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org	No Change	This is an external evaluation of a 2-6 year strategic plan; thus not an annual reporting requirement (note: last review was completed on August 2019)
SC Department of Administration, Division of Procurement Services State Procurement Sole-Source Report	§Proviso 117.41 FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Quarterly progress report on any sole-sourced contracts implemented by the agency	April 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org	No Change	
SC Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office Accountability Report	§Proviso 117.29 FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-23-State-Accountability-Report.pdf	No Change	

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SC Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office Debt Reporting and Collection	§Proviso 117.33 FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Annual (calendar) inquiry about possible debt accumulation/collection incurred/received by the agency	January 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	
SC Department of Administration, Program Management Office Information Security Plan	§Proviso 117.105 of FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Annual IT progress report on privacy and security implementations as required by the State		Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	This report appears to have been a one-time requirement (submitted August 2022) and has transitioned into other IT reporting requirements (included within this worksheet)
SC Department of Administration, Program Management Office IT Data Collection Workbook	§Proviso 117.110 of FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Annual IT report on fiscal spending (past, current and future), FTE needs, and hardware inventory	August 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	
SC Department of Administration, Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Other Funds Survey	§2-65-20	Annual review of 'other' funds (earmarked, restricted, etc.) retained by the agency	October 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	
SC Department of Administration, State Fleet Management Office State Fleet Accident Report	§1-11-220	Quarterly reporting on activity for agency leased vehicles (mileage, accidents, etc.)	April 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	
SC Department of Employment and Workforce UCE-101/120 Quarterly Filings: Contributions and Wages	§41-31-160	Quarterly filing for agency employee wages earned	April 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	
SC Department of Health & Environmental Control Annual SC Solid Waste Management Annual Report	§44-96-60	Annual report on the agency's recycling activities	September 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/recycling-waste-reduction/data-reports-recycling	No Change	
SC Department of Revenue South Carolina State Sales and Use Tax Return	§12-36-5; §12-36-2695	Quarterly filing for agency sales & use tax (including payments if necessary)	April 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	
SC Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting & Certification State of South Carolina Minority Business Utilization Report	§11-35-5240	Quarterly report on the agency's utilization of minority businesses (if/when applicable)	April 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	Amend	
SC Division of State Human Resources Annual Classification Delegation Authority Audit	§11-7-20	Annual audit review on the agency's human resources transactions and corresponding documentation		Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scscagrants.org	No Change	Last audit review from Division of Human Resources was on June 2018
SC House Legislative Oversight Committee Restructuring Report	§2-2-20	Annual report detailing the agency's goals, mission, vision as well as strategies/objectives and costs/legal standards associated		Other	Legislative entity or entities	Available on another website	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/House/LegislativeOversight/Committee/AgencyPHIPFiles/SeaGrantConsortium.php	No Change	Last oversight review from House Legislative Committee was on April 2016
SC Office of Regulatory Staff, Energy Office Annual Energy Consumption Report	§48-52-610-680 and §48-52-910	Annual report on the energy usage for the agency	September 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://energy.sc.gov/sites/energy/files/2023-12/2023%20Annual%20Report%20on%20the%20Implementation%20of%20State%20Government%20Energy%20Conservation.pdf	No Change	

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SC Office of the Comptroller General Annual Statewide Travel Report	§N/A	Annual audit review on the agency's travel expenditures from the previous fiscal year	August 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://cg.sc.gov/sites/cg/files/Documents/Publications%20and%20Reports/Travel%20Reports/FY23_TravelReport.pdf	No Change	
SC Office of the Comptroller General Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)	§N/A	Annual financial (inclusive) reporting for the State; Numerous reporting packages	October 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://cg.sc.gov/financial-reports/annual-comprehensive-financial-reports-acfrs/fy-2022-2023	No Change	
SC Office of the State Auditor Annual Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) Audit	§11-7-20	Annual audit review on agency's administrative policies and procedures (Finance, HR, etc.)		Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Sea-Grant-Cons-P2623-Final-Report.pdf	No Change	Last audit review from State Auditor's Office was on May 2023
SC Office of the State Auditor Annual Statewide Single Audit	§Proviso 117.98 of FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Annual audit review on agency's federal expenditure activity during the state fiscal year		Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Single-Audit-Report-FY2023.pdf	No Change	Last audit review from State Auditor's Office was on March 2020
SC Office of the State Auditor Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA)	§Proviso 117.98 of FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Annual financial (federal) reporting for the State	August 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Single-Audit-Report-FY2023.pdf	No Change	
SC Senate Legislative Oversight Committee Restructuring Report	§2-2-20	Annual report detailing agency programs and associated goals, legal statutes, and impacts to citizens/other governments as well as possible cost savings and areas to increase efficiencies		Other	Legislative entity or entities	Available on another website	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/Senate/LegislativeOversight/Committee%20September2019/SC%20Sea%20Grant%20Consortium%20Report.pdf	No Change	Last oversight review from Senate Legislative Committee was on September 2019
SC State Accident Fund Annual Payroll Report	§48-52-620	Annual review of the agency's payroll expenditures from the previous fiscal year (for insurance billing purposes)	July 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org	No Change	
U.S. Census Bureau Survey of State Government Research and Development	§13-8-42; §13-131-42; §13-182-42	The purpose of this survey is to measure your state's contributions toward scientific and technological advances	January 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://neses.nsf.gov/surveys/state-government-research-development/2022#tabs-2	No Change	
US Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics OSHA Form 301: Injury and Illness Incident Report	§29 CFR 1904.41	Annual OSHA report for any agency incidents involving employee injuries/illnesses	January 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Susannah Sheldon susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org	No Change	
Recovery Audit Report	§Proviso 117.84 of FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Tri-annual audit report examining financial transactions for potential anomalies and elimination of error-free claims		Every 3 years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/SFAA/outputfile.pdf	No Change	Last audit review from Recovery Audit Specialists was on May 6, 2019 (however, we did complete an Access Audit Form for a review in June 2022 but no results were provided)

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
 - Reorganization and Compliance
 - FY2024 Strategic Plan Results
 - FY2025 Strategic Plan Development
 - Legal
 - Services
 - Partnerships
 - Report or Review
 - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency’s budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	SIGNATURE ON FILE	Signature Received: 9/15/2024
<i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i>	Susan Lovelace	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	SIGNATURE ON FILE	Signature Received: 9/16/2024
<i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i>	Robert H. Boyles, Jr.	