



MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2021/22



QUALITY OF LIFE. PUBLIC BENEFIT. STEWARDSHIP. SUSTAINABILITY

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**MAMMOTH LAKES
RECREATION**

Vision

To transform Mammoth Lakes into a world class high-altitude training center, a premier mountain arts and culture destination, and the best alpine recreation community in the country.

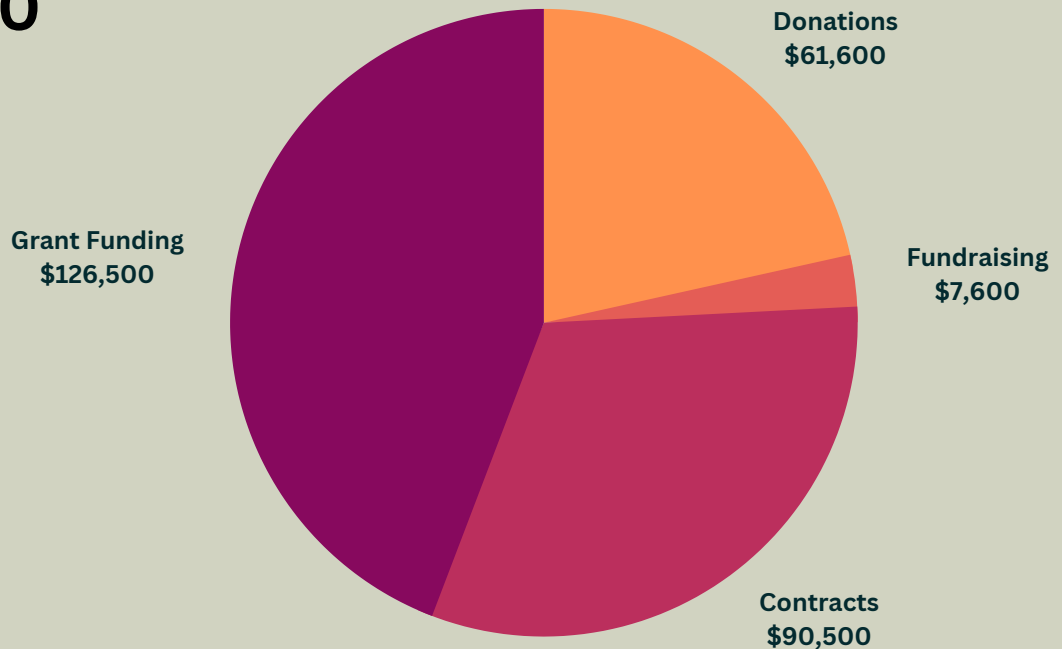
Mission

To deliver cutting edge sustainable recreation, mobility and arts & culture opportunities and infrastructure for the benefit of the community and natural environment of Mammoth Lakes.

Recreation: n., *refreshment of strength and spirits afterwork; restoration to health; from Latin re- + create to create anew, restore, refresh.*

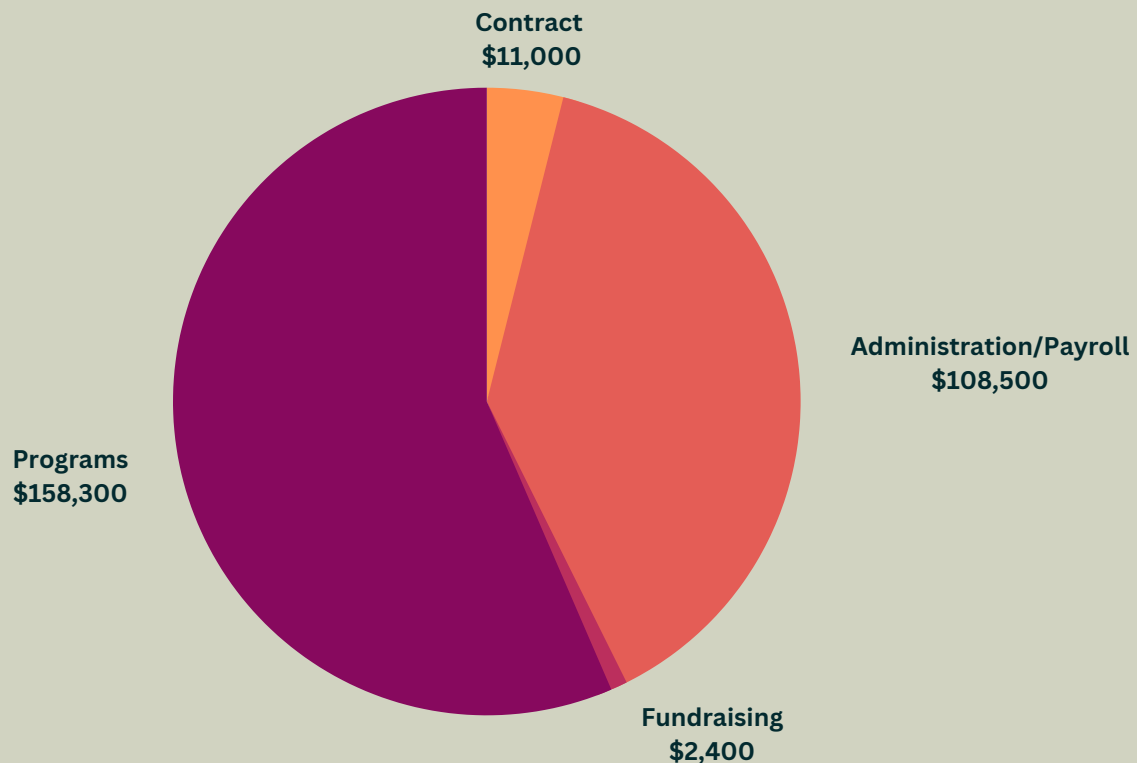
Total Income

\$286,200



Total Expense

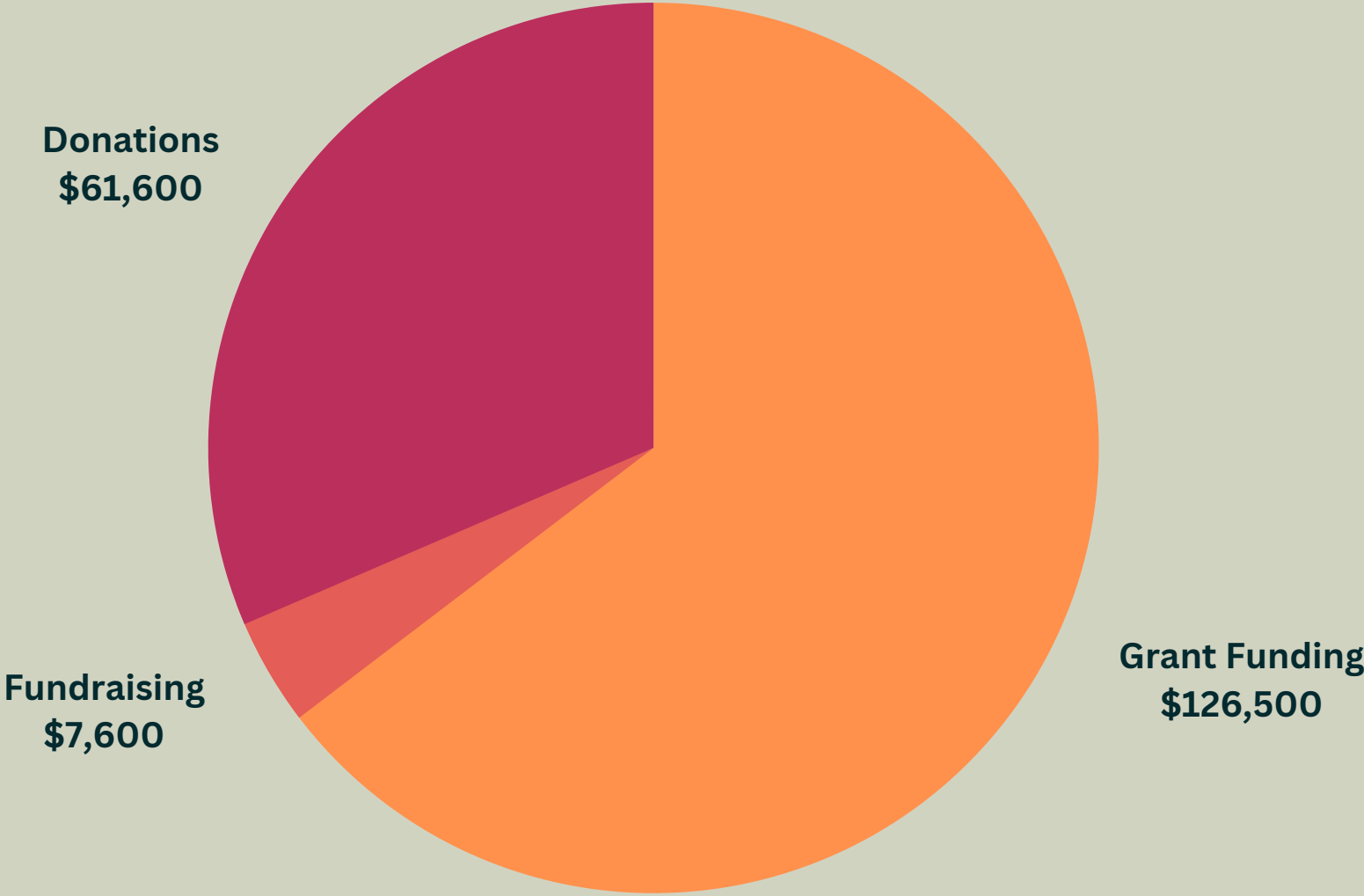
\$280,300



Funds Generated

Donations, Grants, Fundraising

\$195,700

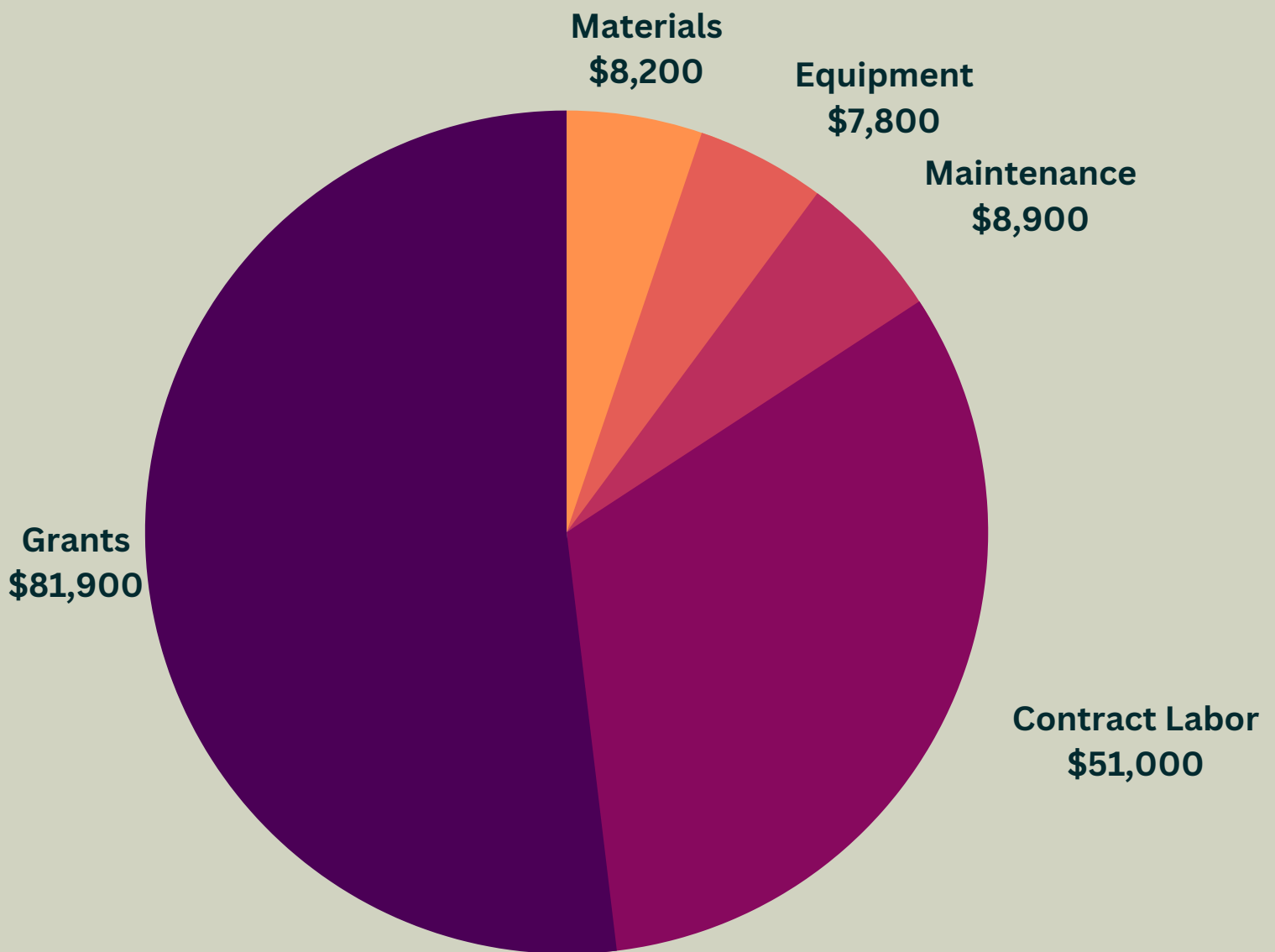


19% increase over FY20/21

Funds Disbursed

Grants, Programs, Projects

\$157,900



136% increase over FY20/21

Measures R & U

Allocation of Special Taxes

MLR is the recommending body for the expenditure of Special Tax Measures R & U. A primary function of the Special Tax is to **fund projects and programs that enhance recreation, arts, and culture opportunities** in Mammoth Lakes. In FY 21/22, \$151,000 was awarded between 10 local organizations as grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$40,000.



\$151,000

Lifetime: \$1,300,000

Served and Supported by
Measure U Programming Grants

54,229 Visitors

11,748 Locals

215 Volunteers

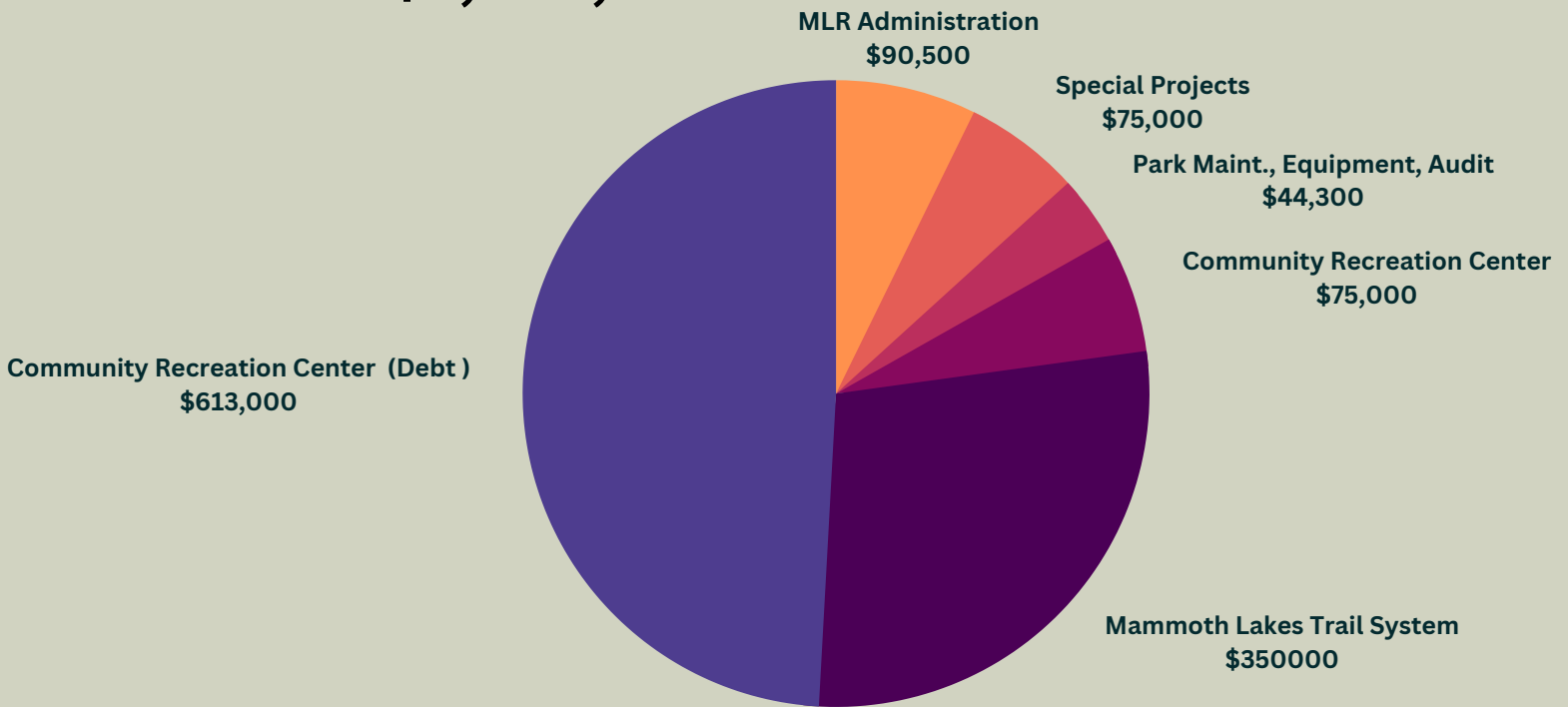
78 Paid Staff

26 Organizers

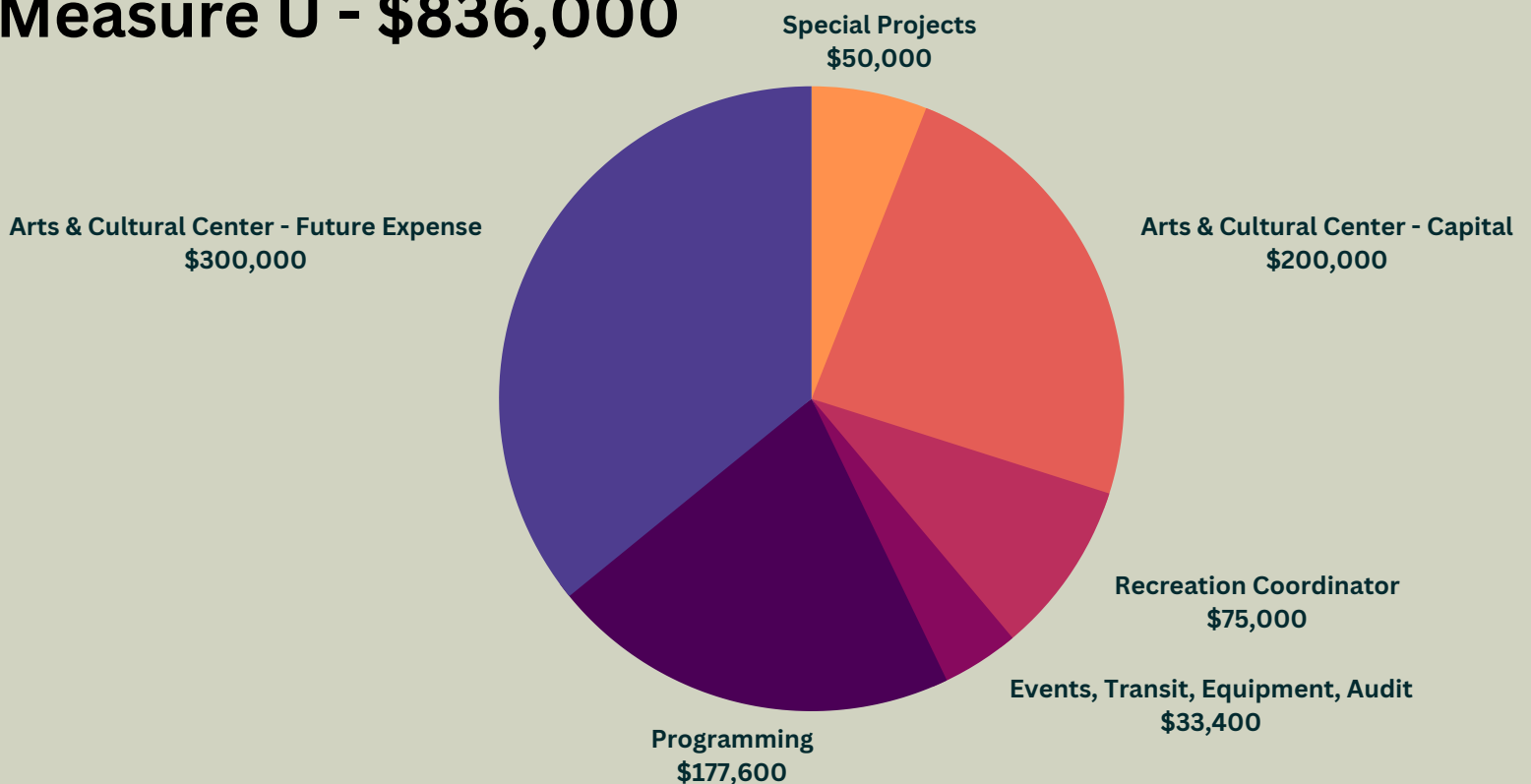
Measures R & U

Recommended Expenditures

Measure R - \$1,248,800



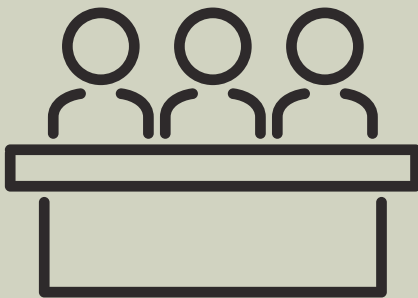
Measure U - \$836,000



Advisory

Mammoth Trails Committee

As the lead organization for strategy, funding, coordination and implementation of existing and future projects for the Mammoth Lakes Trail System, MLR, through the Mammoth Trails Committee, provides work program oversight and recommendations for the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.



The role & focus of the Mammoth Trails Committee is:

- Development of policy direction
- Implementation of larger capital projects and trails programs
- Leverage Measure R funding
- Strategic direction and recommendations



Grant Projects

Completed

\$80,000

Buckeye Hotsprings Recreation Enhancement

This project provided sustainable recreation and public access while improving quality of life for the region. Recreation enhancements include: Grading and delineation of the parking area; Hillside stabilization; Installation of regulatory & interpretive signs and displays; Installation of a single vault toilet; Installation of picnic tables and picnic area pad; Construction of a single, sustainable access trail; Decommissioning of user-created trails; Restoration of user-created impacts.

Partners include: Mono County, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership, and the Town of Mammoth Lakes.





Grant Projects

In Process

\$150,000

NEA Subgrants to Local Arts Agencies

MLR was awarded a \$150,000 American Rescue Plan grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to help the arts and cultural sector recover from the pandemic. **\$80,000 of this funding has been distributed as grants in the community to save jobs, fund operations and facilities, health and safety supplies, and marketing and promotional efforts to encourage attendance and participation; additional funds to be disbursed Spring 2023.** In total, the NEA will award grants totaling \$20,200,000 to 66 local arts agencies nationwide for subgranting.



Stewardship

Eastern Sierra Adopt-A-Trail

A pilot program in 2020, with 18 facilities, this program has grown to 65 facilities throughout Mono County. Funds raised, directly benefit trails and recreational facilities in Mammoth Lakes and Mono County, eliminating the use of any Measure R tax dollars for the ESAAT program and offsetting trail maintenance and equipment costs.



\$31,400 raised

Lifetime: \$47,500

463 volunteer hours

318 visitor contacts

122 pounds of pet waste

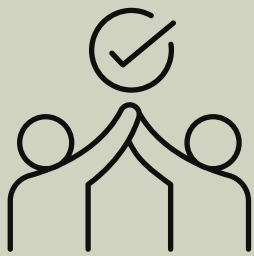
990 pounds of trash



Stewardship

Tangle Free Waters

Started in 2019, this program designed to **reduce, remove, and recycle** monofilament fishing line from Eastern Sierra waterways. New in FY21/22, MLR created a Station Locator Map, partnered with the MLTS Water Host program and began working with Clean Up The Lake to bring divers to the Eastern Sierra for underwater clean-ups. The program has grown to over 30 stations!



\$8,500 raised

Lifetime: \$13,900

12 volunteers 18 sponors

10,000+ feet of line recycled



Education

Biking Etiquette

In response to an expanding biking community and more conflict between users, MLR spearheaded the design and production of hang tags distributed to bike rental shops and short-term rental properties, educating users on bike and E-bike etiquette. MLR simultaneously worked with Mammoth Lakes Tourism to acquire TOML branded bike bells distributed to users by TOML Trail Hosts and MLR staff.

RIDE LIKE a PRO!

MammothTrails.org...
Information, maps
and more!

E-BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON...

All streets, roads & off highway vehicle (OHV) routes

All paved pathways around town

EXAMPLES:
Town Loop
Lakes Basin Path

E-BIKES NOT ALLOWED ON...

Non-motorized trails

EXAMPLES:
Mammoth Rock Trail
Mountain View Trail
Panorama Dome MTB Tr.
Horseshoe Lake Loop

BIKES (Non-electric) ARE ALLOWED ON...

All streets, roads & off highway vehicle (OHV) routes

All paved pathways around town

EXAMPLES:
Town Loop
Lakes Basin Path

Multi-use, non-motorized trails (non-wilderness)

EXAMPLES:
Mammoth Rock Trail
Mountain View Trail
Panorama Dome MTB Tr.
Horseshoe Lake Loop

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM GUIDE TO RESPONSIBLE RIDING

SPEED LIMIT 15

- Obey posted speed limits - 15mph on paved pathways; Watch your downhill speed
- Ride on the right; Pass on the left
- Ride slowly in congested areas
- Yield to foot traffic & horses & always be prepared to stop
- Stay on the trail; Leave No Trace
- Establish communication or use your bell when approaching other trail users
- Be aware of your E-Bike battery levels
- Know where your bike is allowed
- Bikes must follow the same laws as cars when riding on streets & roads
- Riders and passengers under 18 years old must wear helmets (CA State Law)

TRAIL COURTESY

BE FREINDLY! BE SAFE!
HAVE FUN!
SHARE THE TRAILS!

MOTOR VEHICLES

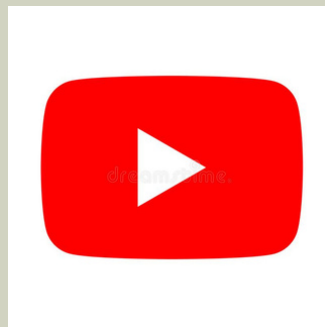
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Education

Trail Etiquette Videos

MLR and MLTS produced a third etiquette video titled "Equestrians on the MLTS", focused on how to share the trail with equestrians. This video, along with the "Controlling Your Speed" and "E-biking in Mammoth Lakes" can be viewed on MLR's new [You Tube Channel](#).



Community Avalanche Awareness

In 1982, a devastating avalanche left only one survivor at Alpine Meadows ski resort. The survivor, long-time Mammoth Lakes resident, Anna Allen, was honored with a screening of the newly produced film, Buried. Hosted by MLR, the sold out screening offered a stark reminder to all of the power of nature. This was reinforced as panelists holding first-hand experiences of the event, explored the situation with an in depth Q&A session.

REALIZATION FILMS &



PRESENT A FUNDRAISER SCREENING OF



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

5-10PM

Mountainside Conference Center,
Main Lodge

Q&A with the Filmmakers,
Avalanche Professionals, and
Survivor, Anna Allen

Complimentary Popcorn &
Treats, Cash Bar

Tickets: \$20

Purchase tickets online at
MammothLakesRecreation.org



MLR INCLUDES OPERATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INYO NATIONAL FOREST
HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Community

Mammoth Trails Meetings

Mammoth Trails Community Meetings are the forum for all trail users to come together and be part of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System. The meetings are hosted by MLR to engage with the public on all things trails!

In October 2021, the meeting was focused on Over-Snow Vehicle Education in anticipation of the upcoming winter and the new Eastern Sierra Winter Recreation Map was unveiled; a deliverable of the CA State Parks Grant MLR received the year prior. A second meeting focusing specifically on the Shady Rest Inyo Craters Trails Planning Project was hosted in November and finally a meeting was hosted in April 2022 at Mammoth Brewing Company to kick off the Spring adventures!



Join the Team!

Stay in the know about outdoor recreation, arts, and culture in the Town of Mammoth Lakes and beyond with MLR's monthly newsletter, *News from the Trailhead*. Learn about our Measure U partners, amazing volunteers and how to become a part of the fun! Don't forget to browse our online store.

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Become a sustaining member of the Mammoth Lakes Recreation Community. Consider a monthly gift to further the enhancement and implementation of arts, culture, & outdoor recreation opportunities!

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