

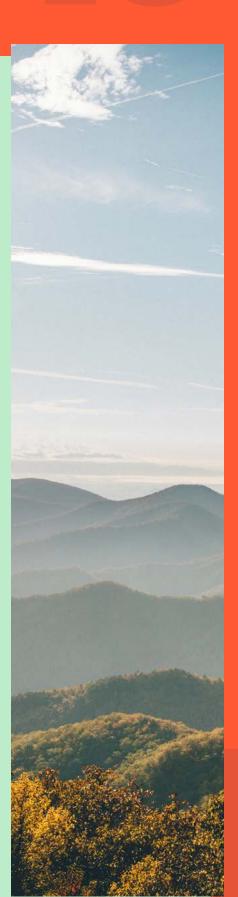


The political tide in North Carolina has been turning. We are still fighting to protect our environment, but we've also found ways to make progress. In no small way, this is thanks to our supporters' commitment.

In 2019, we had some positive success here in North Carolina, including:

- 1. We defeated one of the worst environmental bills. S559 would have given Duke Energy a blank check to raise rates for multiple years without any public input.
- 2. Governor Cooper and the NC Department of Environmental Quality directed Duke Energy to move all of its toxic coal ash out of unsafe pits and into lined storage.
- 3. The NC Department of Environmental Quality also issued an updated swine general permit for hog Confined Animal Feeding Operations.
- 4. The NC Legislature confirmed three new members to the NC Utilities Commission, meaning the majority of the members are now pro-clean energy.

We expect to face some unique challenges in 2020. Through it all, we will continue to fight for the clean-up of GenX and other forever chemicals, for Duke to pay for coal ash clean-up, and against any new environmental rollbacks. We will also push for continued action to reduce carbon emissions to address climate change. Together, we'll protect North Carolina's environment and public health.

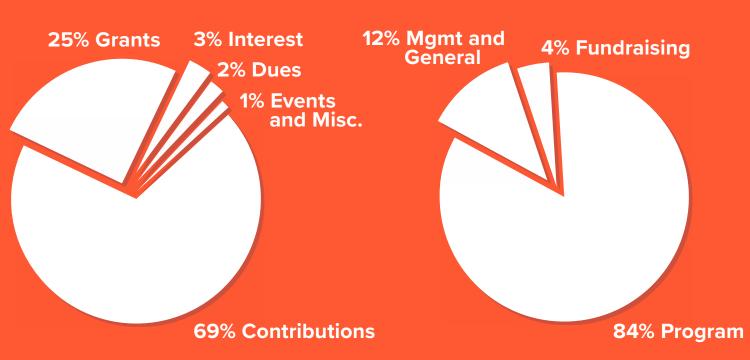




Our Expenses and Income

Revenue

Expenses



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