

Annual Report

2022



While we faced tough challenges and formidable opponents, we were able to move forward in 2022 to reduce carbon emissions, increase clean energy, clean up forever chemicals, fight for environmental justice, build resilient communities, and more. Together, with your generous support, we helped achieve the following accomplishments in 2022:

1. Mobilized thousands of North Carolinians to demand Duke Energy meet NC's law to cut their carbon dioxide emissions 70% by 2030 and become carbon neutral by 2050. We also worked with partners to successfully urge Governor Cooper to sign an executive order for the state to create a rule that supported NC's transition to zero carbon emission vehicles.
2. Secured funding for our communities, by working alongside our partners at the state and federal level, to provide our communities with over \$950 million for water and wastewater systems, electric vehicle programs, and protections of land and water in NC.
3. Working with our allies, we successfully urged the state to protect public health by strengthening their proposed clean-up plan for Chemours, the company that has been dumping forever chemicals in the Cape Fear River basin for decades. At the federal level we worked with our partners to successfully urge the EPA to propose strong federal clean-up standards for forever chemicals.
4. NCCN continued to address long-standing environmental injustices. We worked with Sampson County for and get awarded a \$13 million water infrastructure grant from the state to connect 350 homes to a new water supply. Earlier in the year NCCN successfully encouraged Governor Cooper to sign Executive Order 2466, which takes initial steps to advance environmental justice in state agencies.

Support Our Work

Interested in supporting NC Conservation Network? Here are a few ways you can give to protect North Carolina's air, water, and quality of life:

Make a one-time or monthly donation

Donate through a donor advised fund (DAF)

Make a gift through a will or living trust

Participate in workplace giving via EarthShare North Carolina (ESNC)

Campus Fellows

In the spring of 2022, NCCN embarked on a new project to partner with students from 4 campuses across North Carolina to connect college students with important environmental issues such as clean air and water, as well as involving students in the general environmental work happening in our state.

The mission of the fellows program is to educate college students on environmental issues in North Carolina, with a particular focus on environmental health and justice issues. Fellows also work on non-partisan get-out-the-vote efforts by educating students on when and where to vote, how to change registration status, and who is on their ballot. We anticipate having fellows working with us on at least 20 campuses by 2024.

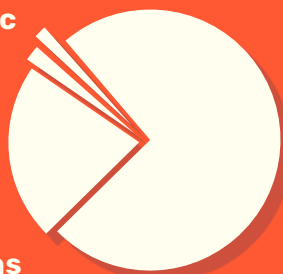
Financials

Revenue

1% Interest & Misc
2% Dues

22% Grants

75% Contributions

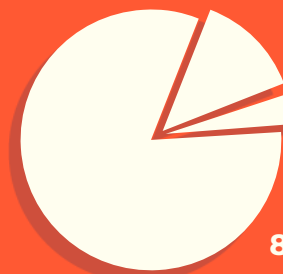


Expenses

12% Mgmt and General

3% Fundraising

85% Program



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