

END OF YEAR REPORT

2022



Grassroots and statewide, **AERO** cultivates sustainability by fostering stewardship. Since 1974, we've helped Montanans build place-based, climate healthy, and producer-centric community food webs that are resilient, robust, and nourish humans, animals and the land. We believe in partnerships and networks, because community is the future of sustainability.

2022 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

275

MEMBERS
/DONORS
IN 2022

32

BUSINESS
PARTNERS
IN 2022

18%

BUDGET
SUPPORTED
BY DONORS

ABUNDANT MONTANA

1100+

Food & farm business and resources listed in our searchable online directory



75 Abundant Montana Business Partners

13k+ Local Food Guides distributed across Montana

15 Affordable media and marketing services available to partners

5700 Engaged AMT social media followers between Instagram and Facebook

VALUE-ADDED PRODUCER SUCCESS

130

Participants in free educational workshops for Cottage Food and Value Added Producers



7

Workshops offered statewide between 2022-2023 on Liability and Value-Added Product Sales Under the Local Food Choice Act

2

On-farm Raw Milk trainings on best practices for safe, successful production offered in Avon and Big Timber

EXPO 2022

140

Participants at our in-person 2022 Expo, featuring **2** keynotes and **19** different sessions & tours focused on cultivating resiliency

30

Participants in Dan Kittredge's workshop on Principles of Biological Systems

MONTANA FOOD ECONOMY INITIATIVE

Laid the groundwork and began conducting first of **3** 18-month Community Food System Assessments (CFSA's), taking place in Helena, Fort Belknap and Billings 2022-2025

13

Participating coalition members in our Helena CFSA

Launched the Montana Food System Resource Library



2022 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

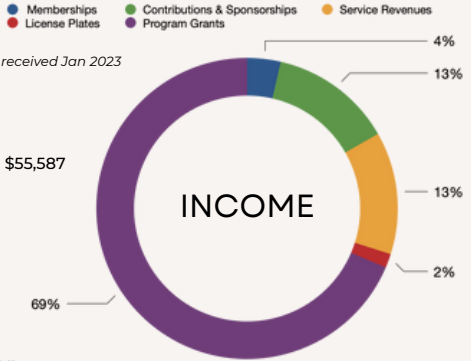
Total Income: \$422,596*

*excludes \$49,667 invoiced in 2022, received Jan 2023

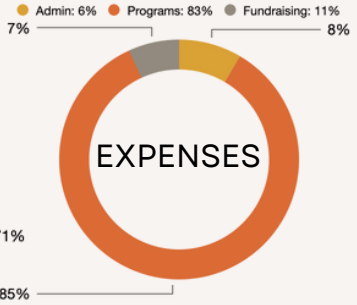
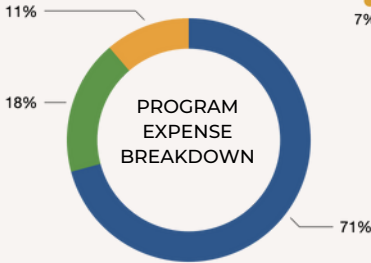
- Membership \$15,164
- Program Grants \$289,886
- License Plates \$6,340
- Contributions & Sponsorships \$55,587
- Service Revenues \$55,618

Total Expenses: \$449,198

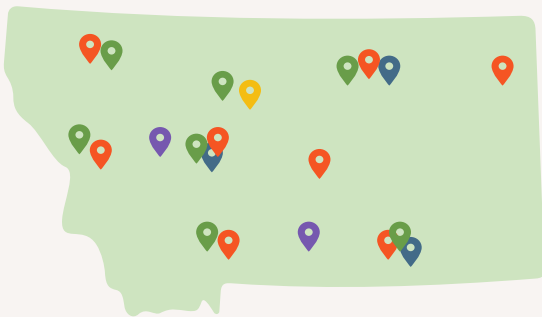
- Admin \$38,152
- Programs \$380,223
- Fundraising \$30,823



- Abundant MT, Grow MT, MT Food Matters
- MFEI Assessments, Value Added Producer Success, Racial Equity
- Expo 2022



COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING ACROSS MONTANA



- Expo 2022 at Arrowpeak Lodge
- Abundant Montana Local Food Coordinators
- Cottage Food & Value-Added Producer Workshops 2022-2023
- Raw Milk Trainings: Best Practices for Safe Production 2022
- MFEI Community Food System Assessments 2022-2025

